

# Kristaps Ģelzis

## Education

- 2003 Latvian academy of Art, Graphic department
- 1996 Janis Rozentals Riga Secondary Art School


## Work

- 2016–ongoing Lecturer at the Department of Graphic Art at the Art Academy of Latvia

## Selected solo exhibitions

- 2018 What is this time?, Maksla XO gallery, Riga, Latvia
- 2017 What is this time?, VIENNACONTEMPORARY 2017, Maksla XO gallery, Vienna, Austria
- 2017 The Salon of Beaux-Arts, Mūkusala Art Salon, Riga, Latvia
- 2015 Noise, Mūkusala Art Salon, Riga, Latvia
- 2011 Artificial Peace. Contemporary Landscape, 54 La Biennale de Venezia, Venice, Italy
- 2010 Makro, Riga Art Space, Riga, Latvia
- 2010 Project "Life", Contemporary Art Centre kim?, Riga, Latvia
- 2009 Still Life, gallery "Ferrodrum", Tartu, Estonia

## Selected group exhibitions

- 2018 RIBOCA - Riga International Biennial of Contemporary Art, Riga, Latvia
  - 2017 New Acquisitions of the LNMA. The 21st Century, Hall Arsenal of the Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga, Latvia
  - 2017 POSITIONS Berlin Art Fair 2017, Maksla XO Gallery, Berlin, Germany
  - 2017 Graphic, Daugavpils Rothko Art Centre, Daugavpils, Latvia
  - 2015 International Print Triennial - Krakow 2015, Krakow, Poland
  - 2015 1st Kaunas International Printmaking Biennial "Culture Line", Kaunas, Lithuania
  - 2014 Telling Tales. Swiss and Baltic Artists, Biel/Bienne (Switzerland), Vilnius (Lithuania), Tallinn (Estonia)
  - 2014 Printmaking IN 2014 festival, Parnu, Estonia
  - 2014 Grafika-S, Riga Art Space, Riga, Latvia
  - 2013 Printmaking IN 2012 festival, Parnu, Estonia
  - 2012 International Print Triennial - Krakow 2012, Krakow, Poland
  - 2011 7th Biennale Internationale D'estampe Contemporaine Trois-Rivieres, Trois-Rivieres, Canada
  - 2009 Metabolism, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga, Latvia
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2008 9th Biennial of Graphics of the Baltic Sea Countries "Kaliningrad-Koenigsberg 2008", Kaliningrad, Russia

## **Awards**

2013 Newspaper "Diena" annual culture award for solo exhibition "Still Life", Latvia

2012 Statutory Award of "International Print Triennial - Krakow 2012", Krakow, Poland

2008 Grand Prix 9th Biennial of Graphics of the Baltic Sea Countries "Kaliningrad-Koenigsberg 2008", Kaliningrad, Russia

2008 Prize for the best music video of 2007 "Esi brībs" (Pikaso, Gustavo and R-viss), Riga, Latvia

2005 1st prize laureate of VIII Triennial of Graphics of the Baltic Sea Countries "Kaliningrad-Koenigsberg 2005", Kaliningrad, Russia

## **Works in collections**

Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga, Latvia

Kaliningrad State Art Gallery, Kaliningrad, Russia

Dina and Jānis Zuzāni private collection, Riga, Latvia

Gilles Fuchs private collection, Paris, France

Maria Larsson Art Collection, Zurich, Switzerland

YUANART Collection, Lucerne, Switzerland

