



ILGVARS ZALANS CURRICULUM VITAE

Ilgvars Zalans' striking landscapes unite expressionistic shapes and colours and impressionistic light. The artist skilfully uses luminous, vivid colours that give his paintings a radiant glow. Born in 1962, in Latvia, Ilgvars Zalans graduated from the Latvian Academy of Arts in 1992. He has been a member of the Artists Union of Latvia since 2001 and works as a full-time and established artist. His landscapes have been exhibited in numerous solo shows across Europe and in Russia and are presented in various collections including the Kate Rothko Prize & Christopher Rothko collection.

DOB 1962

Nationality Republic of Latvia

Education

1988 – 1992 Latvian Academy of Arts , Department of pedagogy, B.F.A./painting
1984 - 1987 Riga Applied Art College. Department of decorative painting

Membership

2001 Member of The Artists' Union of Latvia

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2008 'S.A.P', Little Van Gogh Gallery, Brussels, BELGIUM
2008 'Seasonal Colours', EE Fine Art Gallery, Cambridge, UK,
2007 'Waiting for NOA', Terbatas Centrum, Riga, ESTONIA
2006 'Lonely planet and another diamond', Gallery A7, Riga, LATVIA
2006 'Hostal Catalan', Rodriguez-Amat Foundation, Girona, SPAIN
2006 'Life above water', Laiptai Gallery, Siauliai, LITHUANIA
2005 'INDIA ... MOROCCO', Laipa Gallery, Valmiera, LATVIA
2005 'Why this country seems so special?', Daugavpils Museum of Arts and Studies, LATVIA
'Ticket to Japan', Man`s Gallery, Jekabpils, LATVIA
2004 'Welcome to V!', Locanda Antica, Vellano, PS, ITALY
2004 'Traditional painting', Cesis Exhibition House, LATVIA
2004 'Reconstruction', Centrum Hotel, Viljandi, ESTONIA
2004 'ANIMA', Art Garden Gallery, Riga, LATVIA
2003 'Landscape', Town Hall ,Hoje-Taastrup, DENMARK
2003 Exhibition Hall of Madonna Museum, LATVIA
2002 'Jakobsen Keskus Hall' Viljandi, ESTONIA
2002 'Landscape', The House of Architects, Riga, LATVIA
2001 'Epifany', Hotel de Rome, Riga, LATVIA,
2001 'Carpe diem!', Laipa Gallery, Valmiera, LATVIA
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Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2009 *'Rental Artwork'*, EE Fine Art Gallery, Cambridge, UK
2009 *'Undiscovered Artists 2'*, Martin Galleries, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA
2009 Art Ireland Spring Collection, Dublin, ROI
2009 *'Points of View'*, EE Fine Art Gallery, Cambridge, UK
2008 Marche D'Art Contemporain du Quartier Latin, Paris, FRANCE
2008 F.A. Presente, Galerie Claire de Villaret, Paris, FRANCE
2008 *Birmingham Art Fair*, Birmingham, UK
2008 *Cambridge Art Fair*, Cambridge, UK
2008 *Art Ireland Spring Collection*, Dublin, ROI
2007 *'Talent-aid International'*, EPO Exhibition Space, Den Haag, NETHERLANDS *'Christmas Show'*, EE Fine Art Gallery, Cambridge, UK
2007 *'Grand Opening Exhibition'* EE Fine Art Gallery, Cambridge, UK
2007 *Cambridgeshire Art Fair*, Linton, UK
2006 *'ART DORS'* National Museum of Moldova, Chisineu, MOLDOVA
2005 *'Mouse'*, Utsav Foundation, New Delhi, INDIA
2003 *'Private Space'*, Museum Arsenal, Riga, LATVIA
2002 *'The Plate'*, porcelain paintings, Latvian Porcelain Museum, Riga, LATVIA
2002 *'Paintings & Ceramics'* with Latvian Ceramics in 4 Museums in LATVIA
2002 *'Painting of the Year 2002'* of *'The Hunt'*, Asuna Gallery, Riga, LATVIA
2001 *'4 painters'*, Pskov, Kremlin, RUSSIA
1993-2000 *'Limbazi Region Artists Organization'*, (14), LATVIA
1992 *'Latvian Contemporary Painting'*, FRANCE

Selected Awards

- 2008 Creative stipend Ansan Fringe, Seoul, KOREA
2007 Trophée Arts-up 2007 Award, FRANCE
2006 Scholarship from the Ministry of Education, Culture And Science of NETHERLANDS
2006 Travel grant Prins Bernhard Cultuur Fonds NETHERLANDS
2006 Artist in residency The Rodríguez-Amat Foundation, Gerona,/RESARTIS/ SPAIN
2005 Euro gallery Award Scheme 2005 Bronze Award
2005 Creative stipend, Latvian Culture Capital Foundation, LATVIA
2005 Artist of the month ESPECTRO web gallery
2005 BEL ART online award, PORTUGAL
2005 Artist in Residency Global Arts Village, New Delhi /RESARTIS/ , INDIA
2004 Artist in Residency, Fundacion Valparaiso /RESARTIS/ , SPAIN
2004 Travel Grant, Latvian Culture Capital Foundation, LATVIA
2003 Creative stipend, Latvian Culture Capital Foundation, LATVIA
2003 Artist in Residency, Hooje-Taastrop, Copenhagen, DENMARK
2002 Creative stipend, Latvian Culture Capital Foundation, LATVIA
2002 Artist of the year 2002 , Valmiera, LATVIA
2002 Artist in Residency, Viljandi, ESTONIA

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Selected Public Commissions

- 2009 *'My Brisbane'*, Martin Galleries, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA
2006 ART PERISCOPE , Czenstohow, POLAND
2005 Art Air 2005, Geneva, SWITZERLAND
2004 *'City and Industry'*, Open Atelier De Vrijplaats, Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS
2003 *'Landscape'*, Laipa Gallery, Valmiera (residency award) , LATVIA
2001-2002 *'The Fall, 2002'* and *'The Fall, 2001'*, Museum Arsenal, Riga, LATVIA

Professional experience

- 2008 Open day at European Council, representator of Latvia, Brussels, BELGIUM
2008 First International Openart Residency, GREECE
2007 Lecture and Creativity Residence, Haifa University, Haifa, ISRAEL
2006 Art Symposium European integration through Art , Chisineu, MOLDOVA
2006 *'Natural pigments'*, Art Symposium, Hucisko, POLAND
2006 7th international Plain-air ZELWA 2006 ,Sejny, POLAND
2005 Painting residency in Fez, Chefchaouen MOROCCO
2004 *'VELLANOARTE 2004'*, Vellano, Tuscany, ITALY
2004 Painting residency in Viljandi, ESTONIA
2004 Self-directed painting residency in Praha, CZECH Republic
2003 Painting residency in Zurich SWITZERLAND
2003 International Open Air Painting and Drawing workshop Pskov, RUSSIA
2002 Porcelain painting symposium in Zvartava Art Center
2002 Art management symposium TBILISI, GEORGIA
2002 *'Fish Island'*, Painting plain- air, Rusne, LITHUANIA
2002 *'Labyrinth'*, Land art, Viljandi castle, ESTONIA
2001 *'The Egg'*, Ceramic symposium, Livani glass factory, LATVIA
2000 *'Die Paranormal Hosenträger'*, Fire sculpture, Melek, SLOVAKIA
1996 *'MESSE'* Participant, Berlin GERMANY

Represented Collections

Kate Rothko Prize & Christopher Rothko Collection,
The Artists Union of Latvia,
Museum of Limbazi Daugavpils and Talsi art Museums (LATVIA),
Municipality of Viljandi , ESTONIA,
Municipality of Hoje-Taastrup, DENMARK,
DENMARK municipality of Vellano, PS, ITALY
Private collections in FRANCE, GERMANY, DENMARK, ESTONIA, LITHUANIA., BELGIUM,
SWITZERLAND, ITALY, AUSTRALIA, ROI, ENGLAND, AUSTRALIA