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Education

Secondary school No. 11 in Riga (now: Lycée Français) – (1976-79, 1983-85)
Riga Choreography School (1979-83)
Riga Secondary School of Applied Arts, Dept. of Ornamental Design (1985-89)
Art Academy of Latvia
Dept. of Graphic Design (1990 – 1995)
Bachelor Degree (1995)
Master Classes in Art at the Studio of prof. Aleksandrs Dembo (1995 – 1997)
Graduation artwork for the graduation from the Art Academy of Latvia (1997)
Master of Arts Degree (2008)

Member of the Artists' Union of Latvia since 2007

Participation in exhibitions

Curator and participant of the memorial exhibition of prof. A. Dembo "199deviņi" at the gallery "Čiris", Riga, Latvia, 1999

Participation in the exhibition of works of prof. A. Dembo's students at the Madona Museum of Art and Local History, Latvia, 1999

Exhibition "Inertia" together with Mārtiņš Krūklis at the gallery "Māksla XO", Riga, Latvia, 2000

Solo exhibition "Rain of Things" at the gallery "Māksla XO", Riga, Latvia, 2002

Solo exhibition "Pieces of Time" at the gallery "Māksla XO", Riga, Latvia, 2004

Solo exhibition "Each One" at the gallery "Māksla XO", Riga, Latvia, 2007

Participation in the exhibition "Colour.Form.Line" Riga Art Space, Latvia, 2008

Participation in the international illustrators' triennial "Power of pictures", Tallinn, Estonia, 2013 (catalogue)

Participation in the 24th BIENALE ILUSTRACII BRATISLAVA, BIB 2013, Bratislava, Slovakia (catalogue)

Participation in the 25th BIENALE ILUSTRACII BRATISLAVA, BIB 2015, Bratislava, Slovakia (catalogue)

Solo exhibition "Paintings and books", Madona Museum of Art and Local History, Latvia, 2009

Participation in the group exhibition "The beauty devoured in miniature", gallery "Māksla XO", Riga, Latvia, 2015

Participation in the international, juried illustration exhibition "BIB Japan 2014/2015", traveling exhibition in 5 cities in Japan, 2014/2015 (catalogue)

Solo exhibition "Fairy Tales and Stories in Illustrations", Jurmala Artists' House, Latvia, 2015, the exhibition was nominated for the Jurmala City Council competition "Cultural Event of the Year 2015"

Solo exhibition "Fairy Tales and Stories in Illustrations", Jurmala Art School, Latvia, 2016

Solo exhibition "LŪK! LOOK!", Latvian National Library, Riga, 2017-2018

Participation in the traveling exhibition of Baltic artists "Running with the Wolves" as a part of the LONDON BOOK FAIR, 2018

Solo exhibition "Voilà!", Bibliothèque jeunesse Germaine Tillion, Paris, France, 2018

Solo exhibition "LŪK! LOOK!", non/fictio№ 20, Central House of Artists, Moscow, Russia, 2018

Solo exhibition "BOT! LOOK!", Margarita Rudomino All-Russian State Library For Foreign Literature, Moscow, Russia, 2018-2019

Solo exhibition "Lost/Found", paintings, Art gallery "M Art", "Riga Plaza" centre, Latvia, 2019

Participation in the BIENALE ILLUSTRATION BRATISLAVA, BIB 2019, Bratislava, Slovakia (catalogue)

Participation in the exhibition of the group of awarded illustrators "Found in a Book", Cēsis Exhibition Centre, Latvia, 2020

Participation in the BIENALE ILUSTRACII BRATISLAVA, BIB 2021, Bratislava, Slovakia (catalogue)

Participation in the international travelling exhibition "Running with the Wolves" (Europe) 2019 – 2022

Participation in the exhibition "BikiMETERS 101" of illustrations of the book series "Bikibuks", Latvian National Library, Riga, 2022

Solo exhibition - illustration exhibition "LŪK! LOOK!", Science Synergy Centre, Cesvaine Castle, Latvia, 2023

Participation in the international traveling exhibition "The Magical Forest" starting in Tallinn, Estonia, 2024

5 artworks are included in the collection of contemporary Latvian painting in the Swedbank "Sunstone" building (catalogue "**Contemporary Art Collection of Hansabanka**", 2008)

Awards

Awards in the Latvian Book Art Competition "Zelta ābele" ("Golden Apple Tree"):

Illustrations for the calendar with poems by A.Krūklis "Suņu karaļa kalendārs" - 2nd prize (1997)

G.Repše "Gadsimta beigu skatiens" – 3rd prize (1999)

A.Rožkalne "Palma vējā"- Critics' Award of the Year (1999)

G.Repše, A.Rožkalne"Poētiskā anatomija" – 2nd prize (1999)

G.Repše "Īkstīte"- **1st prize** (2000)

Title of the Artist of the Year in Book Publishing (2000)

Award for the Most Original Artistic Idea (2000)

Compiled by Maima Grīnberga "Asinsbalss" – **1st prize** (2001)

M.Čaklais "Desmit mīlas dziesmas Rīgai"- 3rd prize (2000)

I.Bite "Latvijas balets" – **1st prize** (2002)

I.Lude "Matemātika 5. klasei" – 3rd prize (2003)

Z.Gailīte "Par Rīgas mūziku un kumēdiņu spēli" - **1st prize** (2003)

O.Vācietis "Tuvums" – **1st prize** (2003)

"Latviešu valoda 4. klasei. Skolēna grāmata" - 3rd prize (2003)

Jury Award for the Achievement in Book Art in Year 2003 (2003)

G.Repše "Ludovika zemes" - 2nd prize (2004)

I.Lude "Matemātika 4. Klasei" – 3rd prize (2005)

I.Ziedonis "Ne tas kādam jāzina" – diploma (2006)

Ā.Zaiceva, L.Ondzule, A.Vītola "Latviešu valoda 5. klasei" – diploma (2006)

Z.Gailīte "Mēness meti, saules stīga. Emīls Dārziņš" – **1st prize** (2007)

Award "Artist of the Year in Book Art" (2008)

E. Raups "Putn" – **1st prize** (2009)

Dž. Sjerra i Fabra "Kafka un ceļojošā lelle" – **1st prize** (2011)

J.Zvirgzdiņš "Pirmizrāde! Porcella un Kastors" – diploma (2014).

Other Awards

Diploma in the Baltic States Book Art Competition (Tallinn, Estonia, 2007)

Riga City Council Award for the Most Beautiful Book for Riga (2007)

"Jānis Baltvilks Award 2018" for **The Best Children's and Youth Book Artist (2018)** for the books:
I., Z., P. Brūveri "Brūveri brūvē" and "Latviešu brīnumu pasakas"

Nominations

Nominations for the Latvian Book Art Competition Award “Zelta ābele” (1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022)

Listed in the White Ravens List of the International Youth Library (Munich, Germany, 2001)

Nominations for the “Jānis Baltvilks Award” (2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018)

Nomination for the International Book Art Competition “Best Designed Books from all the World” for the book illustrations for Dž. Sjerra i Fabra “Kafka un ceļojošā lelle” (Jordi Sierra i Fabra “Kafka and the Traveling Doll”), **Leipzig, Germany, 2013**

Nomination for the Jūrmala City Council competition “Cultural Event of the Year 2015” for the solo exhibition “Fairy Tales and Stories in Illustrations” at the Jūrmala Artists' House, Latvia

Nomination for the International Hans Christian Andersen Memorial Award (2020, 2023)

Nomination for the International Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (2021, 2023)

Work in the field of book illustrations

Illustrations for the audio cassette series “Radio Fairy Tales” (7 cassettes), Latvian Radio

Illustrations for the children's magazine “Zīlīte”, Latvia

V.Plūdons, R.Pauls “Vītola stabules dziesmas”, Preses nams, Latvia, 1994

Laima Līvena “Mārča dzejoļi”, Preses nams, Latvia, 1996

Illustrations for the calendar with poems by A.Krūklis “Suņu karaļa kalendārs”, Pētergailis, Latvia, 1997

Janušs Korčaks “Karalis Matiušs pirmais”, Pētergailis, Latvia, 1998

Compiled by Inta Kušnere “Ziemassvētki klāt!” Jumava, Latvia, 2001

Signe Kvaskova “Susura gads”, Jumava, Latvia, 2004

Signe Kvaskova “Susurs, spīgana un burvestības”, Jumava, Latvia, 2005

Juris Zvirgzdiņš “Pēdējais Pūķis un Artūrs Uū!”, Pētergailis, Latvia, 2006

Arno Jundze “Ķīparu Ļerpatu Čieps”, Pētergailis, Latvia, 2008

Juris Zvirgzdiņš “Tobiass un neparastais ciemiņš”, Pētergailis, Latvia, 2010

Dž. Sjerra i Fabra “Kafka un ceļojošā lelle”, Pētergailis, Latvia, 2011

Ieva Samauska “Meitene, kura mācēja visas pasaules valodas”, Pētergailis, Latvia, 2012

Herberts Dorbe “Rāmi zvēri”, BIKIBUKS sērija Nr. 16, Liels un Mazs, Latvia, 2013

Rafaels Alberti “Jūrnieks uz sauszemes”, Liels un Mazs, Latvia, 2013

Juris Zvirgzdiņš “Taro, Tama un Kicune”, Pētergailis, Latvia, 2013

Juris Zvirgzdiņš “Pirmizrāde! Kastors un Porcella”, Pētergailis, Latvia, 2014

“Mīlestības pasakas”, Jānis Roze Publishers, Latvia, 2014

Marija Janovska de Tauriņš “Irave, Janomami indiānis”, Jānis Roze publishers, Latvia, 2015

Inese Paklone “Ziemassvētku zāģītis”, Pētergailis, Latvia, 2015

Ieva Samauska “Labākā dāvana”, ZetCom. Amigo, Latvia, 2016

Inese Paklone “Cīņas olu Lieldienas”, Pētergailis, Latvia, 2016

Juris Zvirgzdiņš “Mazās bites lielais ceļojums” Pētergailis, Latvia, 2016

“Latviešu brīnumu pasakas”, Jānis Roze Publishers, Latvia, 2017

“Latvian Fairy Tales” in English, Janis Roze Publishers, Latvia, 2017

“Latvian Fairy Tales” in Armenian, ZANGAK, Erevan, Armenia, 2017

Pēters, Indra, Zane Brūveri “Brūveri brūvē”, Pētergailis, Latvia, 2018

Herberts Dorbe “Calm Beasts” in English, BICKI-BOOKS No. 02, THE EMMA PRESS, London, 2018

“Lati muinasjutud” in Estonian, HEA LUGU, Tallinn, Estonia, 2019

Tyler Oliver “The Slumbering Pearl”, Daba Publishing, USA, 2020

Arno Jundze “Kraabu Tollu Tsips”, Kirjastus GALLUS, Estonia, 2021

Compiled by Guntis Pakalns “Almas Makovskas pasakas”, Zinātne, Latvia, 2021

Aivars Neibarts “Ņukucītis un Nē!”, Pētergailis, Latvia, 2022

RIZIN “Solu Juno Ori misija”, ZSC Ltd., Latvia, 2022

Tailers Olivers “Dusošā Pērlīte”, Jānis Roze Publishers, Latvia, 2023

RIZIN “The Adventures of Solu Juno Ori piedzīvojumi” bilingual LV/ENG, ZSC Ltd., Latvia, 2023

Picture books published in other languages

Herberts Dorbe “Calm Beasts” in English, BICKI-BOOKS No. 02, THE EMMA PRESS, London, 2018

“Latvian Fairy Tales” in English, Janis Roze Publishers, Riga, Latvia, 2017

“Latvian Fairy Tales” in Armenian, ZANGAK, Erevan, Armenia, 2017

“Lati muinasjutud” in Estonian, HEA LUGU, Tallinn, Estonia, 2019

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