

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE OF BIRTH: 13/05/1972

EDUCATION: **1986** graduated from secondary school No 5, Telšiai

1986-1990 Diploma of Telšiai School for Applied Art
Speciality: Fashion Design

1990 – 1995 BA studies at Vilnius Art Academy,
Subject: Art Theory and History

1995 – 1996 TEMPUS Program studies at Leipzig University
Subject: Art Theory and History, Philosophy

1999 – 2002 MA studies at Vilnius Art Academy,
Subject: Art Theory and History, Art Criticism

2004 - 2009 PhD Post-graduate studies at Vilnius Art Academy
Subject: Art Theory and History, Art Criticism

WORK EXPERIENCE: **1994 – 1995** research assistant
Culture and Art Institute

1996 – 1997 art history teacher
Alytus Art school

1997 – 1998 Curator of Exhibitions
Telšiai Art Hall

1998 – 2004 Advisor for PhD department
Vilnius Art Academy

1999 – 2007 Editor of the Art section at the cultural weekly Literatūra ir
menas

2002 – 2003 Curator of Exhibitions
Mizgiriai Amber Museum-Gallery, Vilnius

2003 – 2004 Co-ordinator for the art projects
„Amber Trip“ Ltd.

2005 – 2006 Head of Art gallery „Lietuvos aido galerija-M“

2006 – 2021 Editor-in-chief
„Tyto alba“ Publishing House

2021 – present Chief exhibition at Lithuanian National Museum of Art

2013 – present Assoc. professor
Vilnius Academy of Fine Arts, Graphic Department

Since 1991 – freelance columnist of several cultural weeklies

MEMBERSHIP: since **2003** – member of AICA (International Association of Art Critics)
since **2008** – member of Lithuanian Artist’s Association

LANGUAGES: Lithuanian (mother tongue), German (fluent), English (fluent)

CURATED EXHIBITIONS:

2024

- VII International Biennial of Contemporary Metal Art and Jewellery METALLOphone: DON‘T TELL ME STORIES (Museum of Applied Arts and Design)
- Solo exhibition „Ujei“ by Eglė Čėjauskaitė-Gintalė (Museum of Applied Arts and Design)
- Solo exhibition “Silent Reverie” by Julia Obermaier (DE) (gallery “Vilnensis”)
- “Tell them about amber, metal, and life ” (Espace Solidor, Musee du bijou contemporain, Cagnes-sur-Mer, France)
- „Cosmos“ (Museum of Applied Arts and Design)
- XII International Biennial of Enamel Art (Gallery "Meno niša")

2023

- Amber flows through our veins (Palanga Amber Museum)
- “Try to make it real. But compared to what?“ Exhibition of contemporary Lithuanian art (with Evaldas Stankevičius) MOCAK museum, Krakow, Poland

2022

- Solo exhibition "Border's Border" by Patricia Gilytė (DE/LT) (Pranas Domšaitis Gallery)

- Solo exhibition "Organic Games" by Karina Kazlauskaitė (Palanga Amber Museum)
- Lutum Magnum (Museum of Applied Arts and Design)
- 6th International Biennial of Contemporary Metal Art and Jewellery METALLOphone: Memory of Place (Museum of Applied Arts and Design)
- Solo exhibition by Sigitas Virpilaitis "About the Bracelet" (Museum of Applied Arts and Design)
- XI International Biennial of Enamel Art "Impression" (Gallery "Meno niša")

2021

- Solo exhibition "Under the Sun" by Vita Pukštaitė-Bružė (Palanga Amber Museum)
- Solo exhibition "There is no Earth" by Patricija Gilytė (DE/LT) (Vytautas Kasiulis Art Museum)
- Solo exhibition "Butterfly Effect" by Agnė Kuzmickaitė (Museum of Applied Arts and Design)

2020

International Biennial of Contemporary Metal Art and Jewelry "Metallophone: Museum" (National Museum of Lithuania)

2018

Exhibition of amber jewellery by Lithuanian artists "Tears of Jūratė" (Museum of Goldsmithing, Hanau, Germany)

Exhibition of Lithuanian amber jewellery "Tears of Jūratė" (Hessischer Landtag, Offenbach, Germany)

International Biennial of Contemporary Metal Art "Metallophone: Signature" (Lithuanian National Museum)

2016

Lithuanian jewellery exhibition "Spuren" (Gallery "Trofejas" Berlin, Germany)

2008

"Escape" International Exhibition of Contemporary Jewellery (Gallery „Meno niša“, Vilnius)

2006

"The Limits of Jewellery" international exhibition of contemporary jewellery (gallery "Lietuvos aidas", Vilnius)

2005

"Other Jewellery: urban baroque" (Gallery „Kaunas Gate“, Kaunas)

"Ars proxima/Art to wear" (Gallery-M, Vilnius)

International exhibition of contemporary jewellery "Traces of the Fire" (Gallery-M, Vilnius)

International Biennial of Enamel Art "Vilnius 2005" (Gallery "Meno niša", Vilnius)

2004

International Amber and Jewellery Exhibition "Amber Trip" (exhibition "Other Amber")

"Bajeris" jewellery exhibition by Ugnė Blažytė, Amber Museum-Gallery, Vilnius

2002

Exhibition "The Return of Amber", Gallery of Applied Arts, Vilnius

"Enemies of the Body" Amber Museum-Gallery, Vilnius

"Amber - a weapon" Amber Museum-Gallery, Vilnius

International competition "Amber in the interior" Amber Museum-Gallery, Vilnius

Exhibition of students of Metal Art Studio of the Design Department of the Telšiai Applied Arts Department of the Academy of Fine Arts. Amber Museum-Gallery, Vilnius

"Bandages for the Body" jewellery exhibition by B. Sietinšienė. Amber Museum-Gallery, Vilnius

2000

"One Piece of Amber" Amber Jewellery Competition. Amber Museum-Gallery, Vilnius