

Curriculum vitae



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Skills

Photoshop



Illustrator



Premier Pro



Indesign



SketchUp Pro



Interests

Research

Illustration

Printed matter

Storytelling

Film, Photography
(Analog and digital)

Education

2015 - 2019

Design Academy Eindhoven, bachelor degree,
Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2009 - 2013

Riga highschool of art and design (VWO),
(product design) Riga, Latvia

2002 - 2008

Art school,
Salacgriva, Latvia

2000 - 2009

Salacgriva primary school,
Salacgriva, Latvia

Work experience

2025 January - present

Exhibition coordinator / Head of Choreography and Textiles
Studio DRIFT, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2024 November - 2025 January

Production manager / Head of Textiles
Studio DRIFT, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2020 November - 2021 June

Production assistant
Studio DRIFT, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2020 March - October

Design research project GEO-DESIGN SAND 2020
For DDW in Eindhoven, Van Abbe Museum, The Netherlands

2020 summer

Visual identity for an Exhibition
For The Nature Protection Ministry of Latvia

2006 - present

Volunteer work at Nature Concerthall, work in creative workshops
with different age groups, various locations in Latvia

2018 September - February 2019

Internship at Müller van Tol, surface design
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2015 summer

Visual identity for Nature Concerthall
Latvia

2012 september

Internship for artist/sculptor Karlis Alainis
Riga, Latvia

2012 summer

Internship at VARIANT Studio - Arturs Analts, product design
Riga, Latvia

2011 summer

Internship for artist Ivars Drulle
Cesis, Latvia

Exhibitions

2025 October - Dutch Design Week

“Crafting change” group show organised by Crafts Council Nederland
Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2022 September - Vienna Design Week

“Noodle bar”
Vienna, Austria

2020 December - 2022 January

OCCASION. Charity exhibition
Cologne, Germany

2020 October

GEO-DESIGN: SAND, VAN ABBE Museum,
Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2020 September - October

Rossana Orlandi Guiltless plastic award finalist
Milan, Italy

2020 March - September

The Circle expo with Dutch Invertuals
At KAZERNE in Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2020 January - March

Exhibition ‘Made in Eindhoven’
Yksi Expo, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2020 January 13 - January 19

PANTHEONPHANTASMA+DEPENDANCE
Exhibition during IMM/PASSAGEN Cologne, Germany

2019 October - March 2020

Circular Materialists expo at Kazerne home of design,
Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2019 Dutch Design Week

DAE Graduation show at Campina Factory
Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2019 Dutch Design Week

The Circle expo at Dutch Invertuals
Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2019 Dutch Design Week

Speaker at Ace and Tate ‘Rethinking trash for product design’
Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2019 Dutch Design Week

Under construction at Sectie C, Ya present
Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2019 September - October

Talent Invasion at The Museum of bags and purses
Amsterdam, The Netherlands