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ELZA SILE

Born 1989, in Riga – LV
Lives and works in Zurich – CH

EDUCATION

2016 – 2019
Master of Arts in Fine Arts at ZHdK Diploma (Distinction) – CH

2008 – 2014
BA from Art Academy of Latvia department of Painting (Distinction) – LV

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

March 2021
GALERIE PHILIPPZOLLINGER, Zurich – CH

2020
Agitation Campaign, LOW Gallery, Riga – LV
Hunter's Fallacy a Strawberry, UNANIMOUS CONSENT, Zurich – CH
cubicles.dump, KULTURFOLGER, Zurich – CH

2019
(c1, c2, lemon & etc.), VSIA Riga Ex-Elephant Stalls – LV

2018
On Roads Rural & Dangerous, Plus Ugly, gallery Alma – LV

2014
Enlarging Original, LMC Kim? – LV

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020
BLACK MARKET, Kim? Contemporary Art Center, Riga – LV
True Grid irl, UNANIMOUS CONSENT, Zurich – CH
GENEVA SET, espace_topic, Geneve – CH
UCHIGAWA, Home of TMF, Geneve – CH
Werkschau, Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich – CH
FAKTURA (FOR A NERVOUS SPIRIT), Kim? Contemporary Art Center, Riga – LV
Among Them, Kirchgasse, Steckborn – CH
SUMMER OF SUSPENSE, Kunsthalle Zurich – CH
Unreal Estate, HAMLET, Zurich – CH

2019
Der Logische Aufbau der Welt, VOLUMES, Kunsthalle Zurich – CH
Its no Exageration to say The Undecideds can go one way or another, AKKU Uster – CH

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Bundesministerium, Sporta 2 Angar, Riga – LV
What Even, Lielais Dzintars, Liepāja – LV
SETS, MFA degree show curated by Elise Lammer, ZHdK, Zurich – CH
Digital Ecologies, Center for Contemporary Art, Plovdiv – BLG

2017

YOUNG POPES, Villa Maraini, Swiss Institute in Rome – IT

AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIPS

2020, Haus Konstruktiv Werkschau
2012, SEB Grants for Painting and a residency in EU city of choice
2009, Boriss Berzins Grant for Drawing

RESIDENCIES

During the time period of 2014-2016 she was residing in Norway where she participated in study trips to Tokyo, Kyoto, Teshima, Los Angeles and New York together with The Oslo School of Architecture and Design.