

Curriculum Vitae

Mr. ARTIS NIMANIS, glass artist and designer

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EDUCATION

MFA, 2006 Latvian Academy of Art, Department of Glass Design

BFA, 2003 Latvian Academy of Art, Department of Glass Design

Diploma, 1999 Riga College of Applied Art, Glass Design

WORK EXPERIENCE

2004 – present	Founder and Creative Director , Angel Glass Design Ltd. - Riga, Latvia
2008 – 2014	Instructor , Glassware Design Department, promoted to Department Director of Riga Design and Art School (RDMV) in 2009 – Riga, Latvia
2003 – 2004	Production Director , Advertising agency DDB – Riga, Latvia
2002 – 2004	Artist/Window Designer promoted to Project Director in 2003, Design agency Pieci ezeri – Riga, Latvia
2001 – 2002	Artist/Window Designer , Advertising agency Sanders – Riga, Latvia
1999 – 2000	Lighting Designer , Design agency Rigas Design Studio – Riga, Latvia
1998 – 1999	Graphic Artist , Prezenta International – Riga, Latvia
1997 – 1998	Visual Advertising Designer and Project Director , Forti – Riga, Latvia Pieci ezeri – Riga, Latvia

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN EXHIBITIONS

2016 September	Glass Jazz – Panevezys, Lithuania
2016 September	Maison&Objet – Paris, France
2016 March	Maison&Objet – Singapore, Republic of Singapore
2015 March	Maison&Objet – Singapore, Republic of Singapore
2014 October	Downtown Design 2014 – Dubai, United Arab Emirates
2014 September	Maison&Objet – Paris, France
2014 August	Glass Jazz – Panevezys, Lithuania
2013 September	Maison&Objet – Paris, France
2013 January	Maison&Objet – Paris, France
2012 September	Maison&Objet – Paris, France
2012 February	Stockholm Furniture & Light Fair – Stockholm, Sweden
2012 January	Maison&Objet – Paris, France
2011 February	Ambiente – Frankfurt, Germany
2011 January	Maison&Objet – Paris, France
2010 September	Maison&Objet – Paris, France
2010 February	Ambiente – Frankfurt, Germany
2010 January	Maison&Objet – Paris, France
2009 October	EU Gateway – Tokyo, Japan
2009 September	Maison&Objet – Paris, France
2009 June	Interiorlifestyle (New lifestyle&design) – Tokyo, Japan
2008 July	Design Tokyo – Tokyo, Japan
2008 February	Ambiente – Frankfurt, Germany

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2016 October	Group exhibition "2D Glass Biennale" – Vilnius, Lithuania
2016 April /June	Personal exhibition "FRAGILE" at the Museum of Decorative Arts and Design – Riga, Latvia
2016 February/ March	Personal exhibition "Artis Nimanis. The Glass" at the gallery Ethra – Mexico City, Mexico
2015 December/ 2016 February	International exhibition "Smog" at the museum of Glass in Shanghai – Shanghai, China
2015 February / May	Personal exhibition "ART IS ART - a Latvian Voice in Glass" at the Museum Franz Mayer - Mexico City, Mexico
2014 April / May	Personal exhibition "ARTIS ART - a Latvian Voice in Glass", at the Embassy of Republic of Latvia - Washington D.C. USA
2014 April	Group show "Rotācija" („Rotation") - Sigulda, Latvia
2013 March/June	International exhibition "Katowice" at the museum of Silesia - Poland
2012 March/April	„Cite internationale des Arts" - Paris, France
2012 August/ September	Group show, "Poltar" - Slovakia
2011 October/ November	Exhibition "Glass of Latvia" (Латвийское стекло) - St. Petersburg, Russia
2011 October	Group show "Balts.Melns.Sarkans"(White.Black.Red.) - Valmiera, Latvia
2011 May	Group show, RDMV instructor group show – Riga, Latvia
2011 May	Group show - „Raunas vārti" - Cesis, Latvia
2011 March	Group show „Glass Voice '11" („Stikla Balss '11") - Riga, Latvia
2011 February	Group show „Gada balva dizainā '08, '09, '10" – Riga, Latvia
2010 December	RDMV instructor group show – Riga, Latvia
2010 November	Group show – Vilnius, Lithuania
2010 September	Group show – Jurmala, Latvia
2010 January	Group show "Winter Garden" – Cesis, Latvia
2009 November	"31 Sensations", A. Suna Gallery – Riga, Latvia
2009 May	RDMV instructor group show "Live Green" Nr. 2 – Riga, Latvia
2009 January	RDMV instructor group show "Live Green" Nr. 1 – Riga, Latvia
2008 September	European Glass Context 2008 – Borholmn, Denmark
2007 October	International New Designer Biennial – Riga, Latvia
2005 & 2004	Group shows in France, Luxembourg
2003 May	Personal exhibition, A. Suna Gallery – Riga, Latvia
2002 & 2003	Group shows in Madona, Valmiera and Riga, Latvia
2001 March	Group show Baltic Glass Artists, Art Academy of Latvia - Riga, Latvia

AWARDS

2015	State Cultural Capital Foundation stipend for creative work – Latvia
2014	German Design award 2015, Excellent Product Design category
2013	Red Dot award: product design 2013, an&angel DECO mouth-blown bowl collection
2012	State Cultural Capital Foundation stipend for creative work – Latvia
2011	1st place, Industrial Design category, Interior Design magazine DEKO annual competition DIZAINS 2010 – Latvia
2010	3rd place in the category Industrial Design, Export and Innovation Award 2010 - Latvia
2010	2/3rd place, Industrial Design category, Interior Design magazine DEKO annual competition DIZAINS 2009 – Latvia
2009	State Cultural Capital Foundation stipend for creative work – Latvia

2007

1st place, Industrial Design category, Interior Design magazine DEKO annual competition DIZAINS 2006 – Latvia

COMMISSIONS

Various clients, including Latvian State Roads, Annual Latvian Music Awards, Lattelecom, Statoil, LVC

COLLECTIONS

Various private collections in Latvia, Great Britain, Germany, USA, Italy, Slovakia

BIBLIOGRAPHY

ART AUREA, published May 2010 – Ulm, Germany

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Glass vessels from collections BLACK&WHITE and NORTHERN LIGHTS have been included in the collection of Latvian National Museum of Art - the largest depository of professional art in Latvia.