KATRINA AVOTINA

Professional Education:

1998 - 2000: Master's Degree Workshop of Prof. A. Naumovs and Prof. K. Zarinsh

1994 -1998: Painting Department of the Latvian Academy of Art, Bachelor of Fine Arts

1987 – 1994: J. Rozentals Art College of Riga City, Latvia

Exhibitions History:

2022: "Downtown Skyline" presented on Saatchi Art as a "Art Of The Day" Painting"

2022: Painting "Enlighten My Own Mystery" included in Singulart collection "Another Dimension"

2022:Painting "It's You & Me" takes part in ARTBOX.PROJECT VENEZIA 1.0!

2022: Interview in New York based Online Art Magazine "123 ART"

2022: "Enlighten My Own Mystery" presented in new ARTFINDER Collection "Best of March 2022"

2022: Virtual Online Exhibition "Hopes Shape the Future III" Curated by Artris Gallery, South Korea

2022: Painting "Downtown Skyline" presented in new ZATISTA Art Platform Collection "Curated This Week"

2022: "That's How I Feel About You" presented in new ARTFINDER Collection "Helen's David Hockney Collection"

2022: Painting "The Change Of Seasons" - ARTBOX.PROJECT "World 2" Zürich, Switzerland

2021: "Life Never Stops In New York" presented in new SAATCHI ART Collection

2021: Joined on Emerging Artist Platform in UK, powered by London based Hansford & Sons Fine Art

2021: Painting "Impossible Is Possible" included in Singulart collection "The New Normal"

2021: Three of my paintings "Caught Up In The Moment", "So Refreshing" & "The Girl's Song" take part in The ARTBOX.PROJECT Barcelona 1.0!

2021: "Life Never Stops In New York" presented in new ARTFINDER Collection "Best of May"

2021: Painting "Divine included in "Visual Arts Platform "Circle Foundation" collection "Profiles in Contemporary Art", Lyon, France

2021: "Impossible is Possible" takes part in ARTBOX.PROJECT WORLD 1.0!

2020: Baltic artists exhibition ''Cats'' - KUNSTIRUUM ESTONIA, Tallinn City, Estonia

2020: Painting "Paradise Worth Exploring" - Online Art Exhibition "United Artists" "ARTRIS" Art Platform, South Korea

2020: Painting "The Land of Expression" - International Art Competition “Grata Prize in Visual Arts 2020”, Cultural center Grata JJ, art gallery MuseumLV, Riga City, Latvia.

2020: Painting “Distance Yourself” - Coantivirus International Online Art Exhibition,

ChengduNongyuan International Art Village, NY20+, WE NEED ART, Chengdu City, China

2020: Painting “Undefeatables” - ARTBOX.PROJECT Zurich 2.0 part of the SWISS ART EXPO!

2020: Solo Exhibition "I Would Like to Bring You Love", Art Project "Cita Abra, Liepaja

City, Latvia.

2020: Latvian artists group exhibition "21 of XXI”, Rietumu Bank, Riga, Latvia

2020: Solo Exhibition "Afternoon Gossip", On Air Cafe, Riga City, Latvia.

2019: Painting “Majestic” - ARTBOX.PROJECT Miami 2.0, part of the ART BASEL ART WEEK MIAMI!

2019: Painting “Charming Coastal Senses” - ARTBOX.PROJECT Miami 2.0, part of the ART BASEL ART WEEK MIAMI!

2019: Solo Exhibition "Keep Calm & Carry On", Art Gallery M Art, Riga City, Latvia.

2019: Painting “Life Is Beautiful” - ARTBOX.PROJECT Zurich 1.0 part of the SWISS ART EXPO!

2018: Family Group Exhibition "Radu Raksti", Museum LV and Grata JJ, Riga, Latvia.

2018: Illustrations for children book "Visvisādas Vēlēšanās" by Ieva Samauska, Publishing House "Pētergailis"

2017: Publication in AESTHETICA - British Art and Culture Magazine, UK/ April Issue

2017: Solo Exhibition "Glimpse of Sunshine", Headspace@Eggspace, Liverpool City, United Kingdom

2017: Publication in AESTHETICA - British Art and Culture Magazine, UK

2016: Latvian artists group exhibition "Cheers to Holland" Agija Suna Art Gallery, Riga, Latvia

2016: Illustrations for children book "Kad aizmūk B un iemīlas Z. 10 patiesi stāsti" by Ieva Samauska, Publishing House "Zvaigzne ABC"

2016: Illustrations for children's book, "Fly, who wanted to be an airplane." Author of the book Ieva Samauska, Publishing House "Lauku Avīze"2015: Charity auction "Garden of Destiny", Riga, Latvia

2015: Publication in Interior and Design magazine ROCO Magazine, UK

2014: Art Show "Art Galaxy" - The Arsenāls Exhibition Hall, Riga City, Latvia

2014: "Dream or Reality" Solo Exhibition feat. Ilze Avotina - Art Gallery "Istaba", Riga City, Latvia

2014: Digital Art Exhibition “SeeMeTakeOver”, New York City, U.S.A

2014: Digital Art exhibition "Love Wins. Peace Rises" www.thepeaceproject.com, Los Angeles, New York, USA

2014: Private Exhibition at Shine Arts Business and Conference Venue, Leeds City, UK

2013: Open Art Exhibition at Batley's Art Gallery, Batley Town, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

2013: Digital Art Exhibition “Peace, Love & Understanding", Peace Project, Culver City, San Francisco, Dallas City, New York City, U.S.A

2013: Digital Art Exhibition "The Story Of The Creative", www.see.me, New York City, U.S.A

2013: "Members' Open Art Exhibition 2013", The Art House, Wakefield City, United Kingdom

2013: Open Art Exhibition "Bright Young Things", Headspace@Eggspace, Liverpool City, United Kingdom

2012: Open Art Exhibition at Batley's Art Gallery, Batley Town, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

2012: Open Art Exhibition "Winter Blues 6", Headspace@Eggspace, Liverpool City, United Kingdom

2011: The Open Contemporary Art Exhibition, Stockport Art Gallery, Manchester City, United Kingdom

2011: Grassington Arts & Music Festival, North Yorkshire, United Kingdom

2011: Open Art Exhibition "European Cities", Agija Suna Art Gallery in cooperation with European Union House, Riga City, Latvia

2011: Open Art Exhibition "What is a Valentine?" The Liverpool Academy of Arts, Liverpool City, United Kingdom

2011: Open Art Exhibition "Twinned Part 1", Threshold Festival, Contemporary Urban Centre, Liverpool City, United Kingdom

2011: Open Art Exhibition "Twinned - Part 2”, Headspace@Eggspace, Liverpool City, United Kingdom

2011: Group Art Exhibition "Open Space 2011", Headspace@Eggspace, Liverpool City, United Kingdom

2011: Group Art Exhibition "After 10 Years", Agija Suna Art Gallery, Riga City, Latvia

2010: Open Art Exhibition at Batley's Art Gallery, Batley Town, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

2010: Open Art Exhibition "Winter Blues 5", Headspace@Eggspace, Liverpool City, United Kingdom

2010: Group Exhibition at “Greenhouse” Art Gallery, Leeds City, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

2010: Malton Art Market in cooperation with “Artsmix”, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

2010: Leeds Waterfront Festival in cooperation with “Artsmix”, United Kingdom

2010: Private Art Exhibition at Hillside Business & Conference Centre, Leeds City, United Kingdom

2010: Art Exhibition “Something Beautiful”, Left Bank Leeds, United Kingdom

2010: Keighley Open Art Exhibition “My Yorkshire”, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

2010: Leeds Waterfront Festival in cooperation with “Artsmix”, United Kingdom

2010: Private Art Exhibition at Hillside Business & Conference Centre, Leeds City, United Kingdom

2010: Art Exhibition “Something Beautiful”, Left Bank Leeds, United Kingdom

2010: Keighley Open Art Exhibition “My Yorkshire”, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

2009: Auction of Latvian Art, Ivonna Veiherte Art Gallery, Riga, Latvia

2009: Group Exhibition “ALFA”, Art Gallery “Slazds”, Riga, Latvia

2009: “Swedbank” Auction of Latvian Art, “Antonija” Art Gallery, Riga, Latvia

2008: Auction of Latvian Art in Baltic Beach Hotel, “Jekabs Art Gallery”, Riga, Latvia

2008: Auction of Latvian Art in Promenade Hotel, “Ivonna Veiherte's Art Gallery”, Liepaja, Latvia

2007: Avotin's Family Group Exhibition at Gallery of Art Union, Riga, Latvia

2007: Auction of Latvian and International Art, “Ivonna Veiherte's Art Gallery”, Riga, Latvia

2007: Private Exhibition at Art Gallery “Bonhans.s”, Riga, Latvia

2006: Group Exhibition at Art Gallery “Business Centre", Riga, Latvia

2006: Group Exhibition at Art Gallery “Bonhans.s” and “Business Centre”, Riga City, Latvia

2005: Group Exhibition at Art Gallery "Elizabeth Couturier", Paris City, France

2004: Private Exhibition at Art Cafe “Taste of Europe”, Limerick City, Ireland

2004: Group Exhibition “Private Collector Gallery”, Ireland

2002: Group Exhibition at “Mill Cove Gallery”, Ireland

1998-to date: Private and Group Exhibitions in Riga’s City Art Galleries and other Art Galleries of Latvia

1993- to date: Group Exhibitions and Works in private collections in Latvia, United Kingdom, Belgium, Sweden, Italy, Finland, Japan, Estonia, Germany, New Zealand, Belarus, Ireland, Russia, Australia, USA.

Member Of:

“Visual Artists Association” in United Kingdom
"Arts Union of Latvia"

Awards:

2018: “And What's Behind the Corner?” – 1ST 2018 ARTSLANT PRIZE SHOWCASE WINNER - Paintings Category, www.artslant.com, United States of America

2017: “Striped Cat's Story” - 8TH 2017 ARTSLANT PRIZE SHOWCASE WINNER - Paintings Category, www.artslant.com, United States of America

2017: “Perfect Day” - 5TH 2018 ARTSLANT PRIZE SHOWCASE WINNER - Paintings Category! www.artslant.com, United States of America

2017: Showcase Winner Round#3: www.artslant.com, United States of America

2016: Showcase Winner Round#5: www.artslant.com, United States of America

2016: Showcase Winner Round#2: www.artslant.com, United States of America

2015: Showcase Winner Round#6: www.artslant.com, United States of America

2015: Showcase Winner Round#4: www.artslant.com, United States of America

2014: Showcase Winner Round#5: www.artslant.com, United States of America

2013: Showcase Winner Round#6: www.artslant.com, United States of America

2012: Showcase Winner #Round 2, “Artslant” (Painting Category), United States of America

2011: Showcase Winner #Round 4, “Artslant” (Painting Category), United States of America

2010: Showcase Winner #Round 6, “Artslant” (Painting Category), United States of America

2009: Finalist of International Art Competition "Women in the Arts", Italy

2008: The Second Place Winner of International Art Competition "Humans in the Moment", Italy

2007: In Top Ten of International Art Competition "Top Ten Edition 2007", Italy

2000: Winner of I. Zarinsh Scholarship, Riga City, Latvia

1999: “Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco”, Florence City, Italy

1999: Grand Prix of “Air Baltic” Art Competition and Scholarship of the Vienna City, Austria

1999: Winner of I. Zarinsh Scholarship, Riga City, Latvia