

I AM DZOGABA

I can concepts, characters, graphics, animation

ABOUT ME

I was born in Soviet Estonia.

Then, when my family was forced to move in 1973, I suddenly began to draw a lot and continued doing that at the State School of Fine Arts (1978-1982).

After graduating from the Institute of Cinematography, I returned to Estonia and, due to illness, continued my self-study at home. Starting from the late 80's, I held exhibitions and performances throughout Europe (Italy (1989-94), France (1993), Spain (1994)).

After some events in 1994, I began artistic experiments combining different painting techniques, and arranging exhibitions in private galleries (Czech Republic (1994-1996), France (1995-2000), Italy (2001-2003), Panama (2004, 2005), Mexico (2013) - and then at art fairs (SPECTRUM, USA (2016), ART Bodensee (2019)).

I have been based in Berlin since 2006, but continue to travel a lot. The result was a desire to work on the border between video, animation and painting (Michaela Helfrich Gallery, ("Nacht und Nebel" project, (2011), "Yobobo Welt" (2022); Art City People Gallery ("1/2 Zeitkuchen", (2019); Beyond. Reality. Gallery ("KISS FILMIN' MONSTeR", "Guten Flug mit AirYobobo" (2023)).

Lately I've focused again on short hand-drawn stories/graphic novels and animation based on the experience of "dream therapy", which you can find here:

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EXHIBITS AND PROJECTS

2024

31/10/24 - promo art-video for GOTT&GILZ "Zerstörte Fotografien" exhibition (Beyond.Reality. Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

12/09/24 - promo art-video for Cathrine Lupis Thomas "THE URBAN WANDERER" solo-exhibition (Beyond.Reality. Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

17/08/24 - video-art performance (Geoffrey Armes - music) during "Summer of Love" group-exhibition (Galerie Michaela Helfrich, Berlin, Germany)

09/08/24 - promo art-video for Catrin Wechler "Wohin wir gehen" solo-exhibition (Beyond.Reality. Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

14/06/24 - "WO BIST DU, HERR PETER!?" Painting/VR/AR solo-exhibition (Art.City.People Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

04/07/24 - promo art-video for Johannes Barthelmes "IMPROMPTU" solo-exhibition (Beyond.Reality. Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

19/04/24 - promo art-video for Corinna Rosteck "Riven in Time" solo-exhibition (Beyond.Reality. Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

07/03/24 - promo art-video for Alexander Platz "EXPRESSIV!" solo-exhibition (Beyond.Reality. Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

22/02/24 - "B•MOVIE. Jetzt!", Photo/Posters/Video-Art Solo-exhibition (Beyond.Reality. Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

2023

14/09/23 - "Guten Flug mit AirYobobo", graphic and mixed-media exhibition (Beyond.Reality. Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

19/09/23 - art-video for Thomas Etzold „Move all ways“ Exhibition opening, (Michaela Helfrich Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

27/05/23 - art-video for Jan Sobottka „Fotografien 2003-2023“ Exhibition opening, (ZAK Gallery, Zitadelle Spandau, Berlin, Germany)

29/03/23 - promo art-video group-exhibition "Suitcase of Memories" (Michaela Helfrich Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

17/02/23 - "KISS FILMIN' MoNSTeR", paintings, VR/AR solo-exhibition, (Beyond.Reality. Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

25/01/23 - art-promo video for Elisabeth Mase "Die 99 Namen der Göttin" solo exhibition Vernissage (Luisa Catucci Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

2022

22/12/22 - art-video for Beat Presser & Danit „Stein um Stein“ Exhibition (Beyond.Reality. Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

10/12/22 - "Yobobo comixed", digital prints and painting's VR/AR on/offline solo-exhibition (THINK & feel contemporary Art Gallery, Miami, USA)

26/10/22 – „Yobobo Welt“, painting's and VR/AR solo Exhibition and video-event. (Michaela Helfrich Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

04/04/22 - character animation & concept-art "Cosmic Pet Rewards dept." animation series, MIPTV media-market (GoodRay Prod. showcase, Cannes, France)

2019

14/10/19 - character animation & concept-art "REAL FREAXX" animation series, MIPCOM media-market (GoodRay Prod. showcase, Cannes, France)

12/09/19 - art-video for „Spiel mit der Wirklichkeit“ group Exhibition (Michaela Helfrich Galerie, Berlin, Germany)

23/08/19 - video and sculpture for Vernissage „Das klinische Bild ist unklar“ group exhibition (Michaela Helfrich Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

28/06/19 - ART Bodensee Kunstmesse, paperwork and graphics (Michaela Helfrich Galerie group exhibition, Bodensee, Germany)

10/05/19 - "1/2 Zeitkuchen" painting's solo Exhibition (Art City People Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

08/02/19 - „EFM/Berlinale“ Media-market, concept art of ani-documentary „Escape from Troy“ (GoodRay Prod., Berlin, Germany)

2018

15/10/18 - character animation concept "ENSO" animation series, MIPCOM media-market (GoodRay Prod. showcase, Cannes, France)

11/06/18 - character animation concept "Horseman Woo" animation series, Annecy/MIFA media-market (GoodRay Prod. showcase, Annecy, France)

08/05/18 - „Marche du Film“ media-market, concept art of ani-documentary „Escape from Troy“ (GoodRay Prod., Berlin, Germany)

27/04/18 - art-Video for Gerard Waskievitz „Grazien, Taschen und Weiteres“ Exhibition (Michaela Helfrich Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

2017

16/10/17 - character animation concept "Adventure of EVILine & Goody-Boy" animation series, MIPCOM media-market (GoodRay Prod. showcase, Cannes, France)

23/06/17 – video for opening vernissage of Horst Kistner „Les mémoires intimes“ (Michaela Helfrich Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

01/06/17 – promo art-video for Jan Zelinka „DNA: Divine Nature Awakens“ Exhibition (THINK & feel contemporary Art Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic)

2016

5-8/10/16- character animation concept "The Temple of Honey" animation series, MIPCOM media-market (GoodRay Prod. showcase, Cannes, France)

23/07/16 - promo-video „Second Glances“ group exhibition (Michaela Helfrich Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

2015

02/12/15 - painting's, group-exhibition during SPECTRUM Miami Art-Fair (THINK & feel contemporary Art Gallery, Miami, USA)

5-8/10/15 - character animation concept "Five minutes of eternal life" animation series, MIPCOM media-market (GoodRay Prod. showcase, Cannes, France)

2014

07/12/14 – live-action and series «Owls-Balls» framed in «Nighthawks Berlin/Neukölln» (Michaela Helfrich Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

11-12/10/14 - character animation concept "My lovely Balcony-Girl" animation series,

MIP JUNIOR media-market (GoodRay Prod. showcase, Cannes, France)

03/05/14 - action-painting performance during exhibition «Zwei Wohnungen-One Trip»
Vernissage (Michaela Helfrich Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

2013

19/10/13 – art-video of Vernissage Jens Kloppmann «Schüsse-Hände-Knetekuchen» Ex-
hibition (Michaela Helfrich Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

27/09/13 – action performance «Nasty Robot Party», (Costa Careyes Lounge, Mexico)

2012

04/05/12 - art-video of Vernissage «CHANGES» group Exhibition (Michaela Helfrich Gal-
lery, Berlin, Germany)

2011

07/11-28/11/10 – an exhibition and video-perfomance on «NACHTUNDNEBEL Neukölln»
project, (Michaela Helfrich Gallery, Berlin, Germany)

2010

27/06/10 – live-action and video-painting «Strassengeister für Allee der Kosmonauten»
(48stunden Neukölln fest., Alte Kindl Brauerei, Berlin, Germany)

15/05/10 - Concept-Art & Animation „All you give me, Mama“ music video (Curwa Systema
group, Prague, Czech Republic)

2009

10/05-30/09 2009 - character animation, concept-art and production of animation jin-
gle's for „Intervilles“ game-show (Mistral Production, France)

02/02/14 – live-show and video-painting «Touch of Nich-Moo-Kay», (art-space «Stary
Mlin», Prague, Czech Republic)