

ABOUT/CONTACTS

For collaborations and personal commissions: **Name** Joana Gelažytė (Joana Gelazyte)

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Born in 1985 Joniškis, Lithuania.

Education:

2009 – 2011 MA (with honors). Department of Restoration, wall painting restoration, Vilnius Academy of Arts.

2005 - 2009 BA Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, wall painting restoration, Vilnius Academy of Arts.

1999 – 2003 Joniškis Art school.

Honour, awards:

2011 06 "Swedbank" premium for the best final MA thesis "Restoration of a painting fragment adjacent to the balcony on the northern wall of the Bernardine church in Vilnius". Supervisor professor Juozas Algirdas Pilipavičius.

2008 02 01 Granted Joniškis Municipal Art scholarship (1 year).

2005 Premium for the Fresco - mosaic composition works.

Internships, travel:

2010 SOSTEGNO (BI), Piemonte, Italy.

Plein Airs:

2011 08 01 – 05 XXII International Semigallia Painters plein air, Jakiškiai, Lithuania. Officially included in Semigallia Artists association.

2009 08 01 – 07 International (XX th) Semigallia Painters plein air, Jakiškiai, Lithuania.

Solo exhibitions:

2012 06 21 Solo performance "Unfinished red poem" at performances festival Creature, gallery "Meno parkas", Kaunas, Lithuania.

2008 09 15 - 10 15 Exhibition of artworks in Vilniaus karininkų ramovė, Pamėnkalnio st. 13, Vilnius, Lithuania.

2008 07 04 - 08 04 Personal exhibition "Pasaulis ir aš". Cultural Center Žilvinas, Livonia st. 3, Joniškis, Lithuania.

2003 01 23 - 02 07 Personal works Exhibition "Išėję negrįžta" ("Gone do not return"), Joniškis Cultural Center, Lithuania.

Selected group exhibitions:

2011 Exhibition "Best Vilnius Academy of Arts Master diploma works," Bernardine's Church, Vilnius, Lithuania. Restoration of a XVI century painting fragment adjacent to the balcony on the northern wall.

2011 08 02 – 09 01 Exhibition together with Semigallia region artists, Joniškis Cultural Center, Lithuania.

2011 04 30-05 14 Joint Baltai group exhibition "Sugrįžę dievai", Gallery "Galera", Vilnius, Lithuania.

2010 07 03 Joint art works exhibition in Joniškis Cultural Center. Painting (triptych). Together with Viktorija Bardauskaitė – Sladkevičienė, Povilas Gavorka.

2010. 05 27 - 06 09 Joint exhibition "Vaistinė" G27, Vilnius, Lithuania.

2010. 04 22-05 22 " Žiemgala abipus horizonto " Joint exhibition of Semigallia region artists , Vilniaus karininkų ramovė, Pamėnkalnio st. 13, Vilniaus, Lithuania.

2010 03 04 - 04 09 Joint Baltai group exhibition in Zarasai Culture House, Lithuania.

2009 11 20-12 13 Student Ceramic Exhibition "Kaunas-Vilnius '09". Ceramic Museum, Rotušės a. 15 Kaunas, Lithuania. 2009 07 Joint performance with artist Daniela Luna (Argentina). Gallery "Kairė – dešinė ", Vilnius, Lithuania.

Commissions:

2010 Created logo - emblem for the community of Gataučiai village.

2009 02 27-29 Travel agency "Estravel" decoration of windows. Vilnius, Lithuania.

2004 The artist's work by the copyright agreement in Joniškis Museum of History and Culture.

Other art activity:

2012 07 30/ 08 03 Curator and organizer of the workshop and the plein air "White Form", Lithuania.

2010. 06 07-06 18 Assisting for Dutch / Indian artist Praneet Soi in Vilnius Painting Trianale. Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius, Lithuania.