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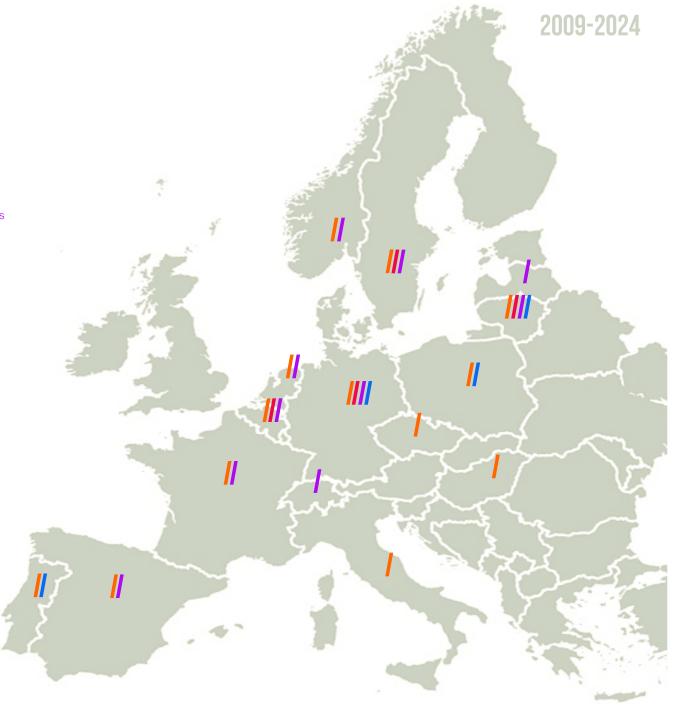


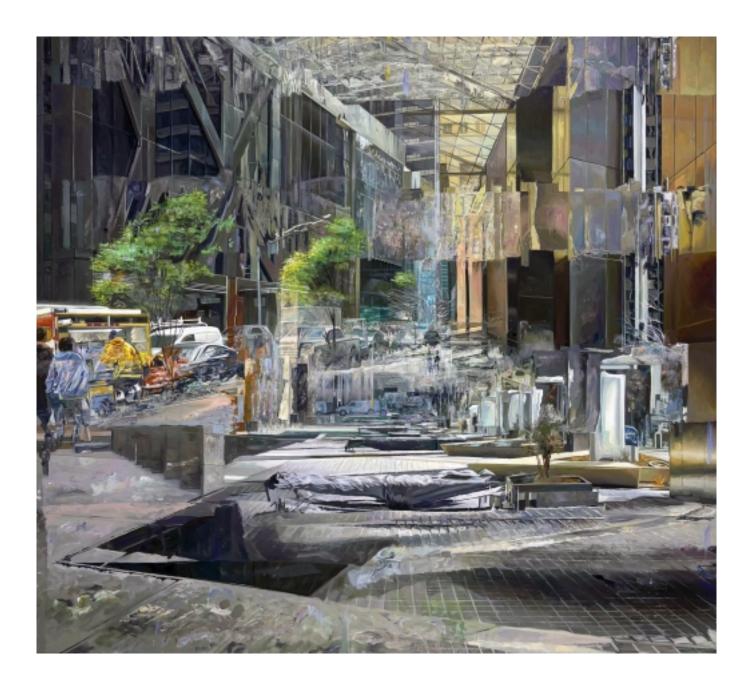
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R. Petrov (Rodion Petroff) was born in 1985, in Klaipeda. In 2011, he gained a Master degree in Arts at Vilnius Academy of Arts (VDA KVDF). Since then he has been actively participating in group exhibitions in Lithuania and abroad. In 2012, the artist received the peoples prize in 2011/2013 biennale Jeune Création Européenne. In 2012-2013, participated in programme 3+3. Young Art from Three Countries. The finalist of the Young Painter Prize competition in 2012, 2013, and 2014. In 2017, the artist participated in a group exhibition in Beijing, China, in Xin Dong Cheng Space for Contemporary Art gallery, and held a personal exhibition in Leger gallery in Malmo. In autumn 2018, the artists personal exhibition will be held in Klaipeda Contemporary Art Centre (KKKC). Rodion's works will be presented in ArtKarlruhe art fair and Art fair POSITIONS Berlin Art Fair and in the Erfurt Anger art museum, the exhibition "Vilnius Vibes". In April 2024, I will take part in Expo Chicago art fair.

In my works you can recognize a different city motifs which constructed using visual collage method. All the fragments creates a new nonexistent view of a city. That's why I call it blend paintings, beacause of caleidoscopical effect. I my view it's a variuos memory flashes of seen places in the past. architectural landscapes are a key to the past dressed in a historical code. The city is an artificial system created by a humans taking different shapes and forms in different times. The future is perceived through the prism of the past, and reflecting on old buildings helps us to rethink the past and to create a basis of the future. In some paintings you can clearly see the specific metaphorical sense where the static scenery interrelates with the scenes of intense movement and which constitutes the theme as a whole.

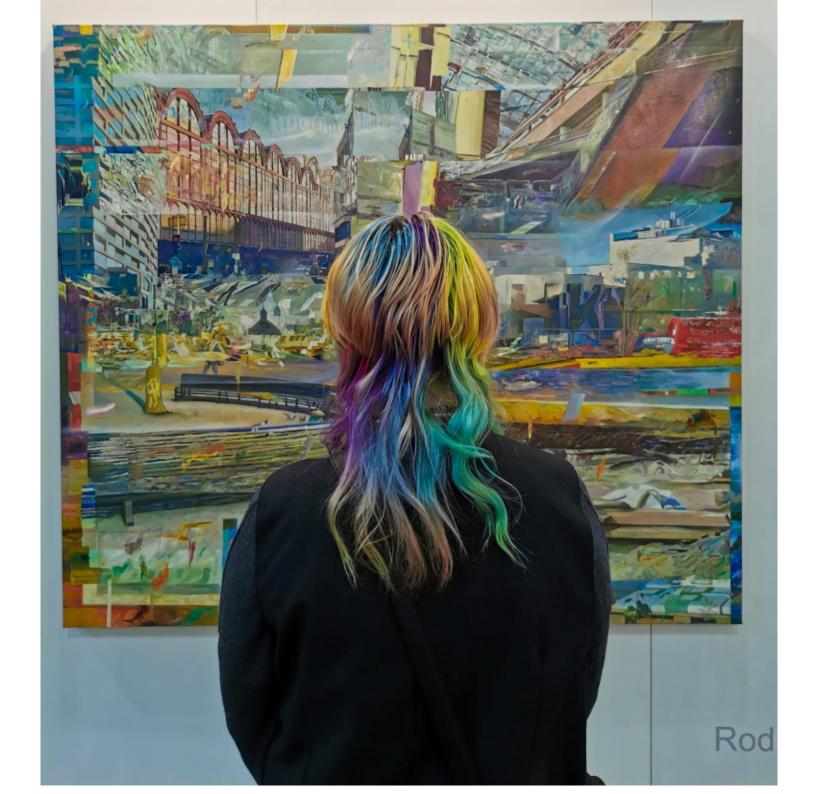
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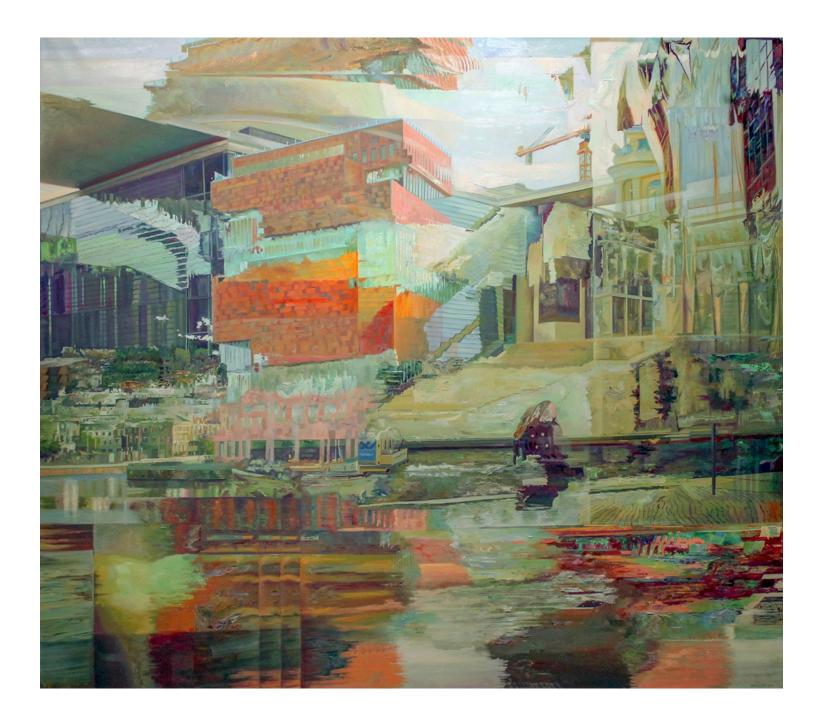




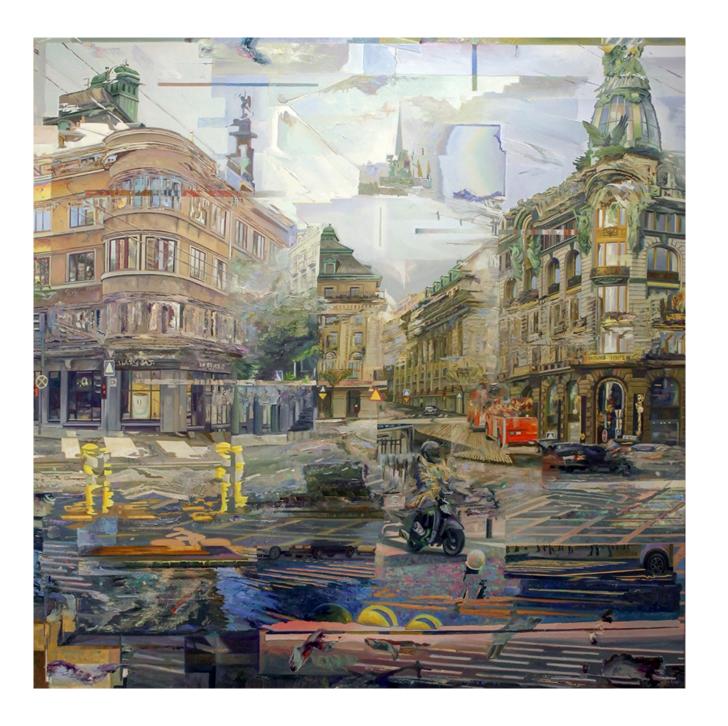
















Blend 54 - oil on canvas 150x160 cm 2024









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