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## Māris Čačka (b. 1976)



### About

Māris Čačka is a Latvian contemporary artist whose abstract paintings explore human presence, communication, and the invisible emotional structures that connect people. His work is rooted in the idea of dialogue — not only between individuals, but also between silence and sound, movement and stillness, intuition and conscious perception.

Working primarily with acrylic on canvas, Čačka develops multilayered compositions in which color, rhythm, and spatial relationships become carriers of emotional and psychological experience. The painting process itself is essential: layers are applied, removed, covered, and rediscovered, creating surfaces that preserve traces of time, memory, and inner tension. Elements of graphic art, glazing, monotype, and gestural intervention form a hybrid visual language that balances spontaneity with structure.

Rather than offering direct narratives, his paintings invite contemplation and personal interpretation. They function as open spaces for reflection, encouraging viewers to enter into their own internal dialogue. Through abstraction, Čačka seeks a universal visual language capable of expressing states that are often difficult to articulate in words — closeness, distance, vulnerability, silence, and human connection.

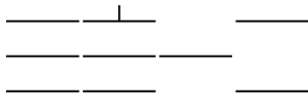
His artistic practice is driven by an interest in how people relate to one another and to the surrounding world, emphasizing sensitivity, presence, and the layered complexity of contemporary human experience.

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## Solo Exhibition

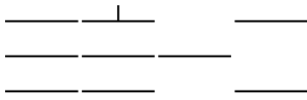
- 2026 "*Ziedēšana / Blossoming*", Art gallery of Latgale Concert hall Gors, Rēzekne, Latvia  
"*Direct Dialogues*", National Museum of Art of Moldova, Chişinău, Moldova  
"*SATELITAI*", Šiauliai Art Gallery, Šiauliai, Lithuania
- 2025 "*Satellites*", Exhibition Hall of Valmiera Museum, Valmiera, Latvia  
"*Direct Dialogues*", Solvay Contemporary Art Center, Kraków, Poland  
"*Relationships... Painting as Dialogue*", Panevėžys Civic Art Gallery, Panevėžys, Lithuania  
"*The Hill Always Comes Out*", ARTEFORA, Castiglione Tinella, Langhe, Piedmont, Italy  
L'Esparrou, Librarrie Victor & Madeleine, Canet-en-Roussillon, France  
"*NOTES*", Lūznava Manor exhibition hall, Lūznava, Latvia  
"*NEURO-PATHWAYS*", Dom Artycty Plastyka DAP1 and DAP2, Warsaw, Poland
- 2024 "*AMONG OTHERS*", Museum of Zarasai Region, Zarasai, Lithuania  
"*ACCEPTANCE*", Ventspils Museum, Ventspils, Latvia  
"*NEW NOTES*", VDU švietimo Akadēmija Meno Galerija "2019", Vilnius, Lithuania  
"*OTHER NOTES*", Krāslava Cultural Centre exhibition hall, Krāslava, Latvia  
"*IN BETWEEN*", Galeria im. Sleńdzińskich, Białystok, Poland  
"*SENSE OF A FEELING*", Retroavangarda Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- 2023 "*MY NOTES*", Dusetos Art Galery, Dusetos, Lithuania  
"*ATTACHMENT*", Balvi District Museum, Balvi, Latvia  
"*OTHER DIALOGUES*", Valka Cultural Centre Exhibition Hall, Valka, Latvia  
"*NOTES*", Daugavpils Secondary School of Art and Design "Saules Skola", Daugavpils, Latvia
- 2022 "*ME. REFLECTIONS*", Berlin Black Box Pop-Up-Gallery @ Siggel Art+Fashion, Berlin, Germany  
Solo exhibition in the European artist exhibition project in Beijing, China  
"*NEURO-PATHWAYS*", Rīga Art Space, Rīga, Latvia
- 2021 "*DIRECT DIALOGUES*", Daugavpils Local History and Art Museum, Daugavpils, Latvia
- 2020 "*IN REFLECTION*", Šiauliai County Povilas Višinskis Public Library exhibition hall, Šiauliai, Lithuania

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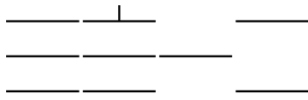
- Solo exhibition in the European artist exhibition project in Henan, China  
"*DIALOGUES. PARALLELS. DIMENSIONS*", Madona Local History and Art Museum,  
Madona, Latvia
- 2019 "*DIALOGUES. PARALLELS. DIMENSIONS*", National Centre for Contemporary Arts, Minsk,  
Belarus
- 2018 "*DEFINITE AND INDEFINITE DIALOGUES*", Dubulti Art Station, Jūrmala, Latvia
- 2016 "*INDEFINITE, DEFINITE AND TOLD*", Pashmin Art Gallery, Hamburg, Germany  
"*INDEFINITE, DEFINITE AND TOLD*", Juozas Miltinis Drama Theatre, Panevėžys, Lithuania  
"*INDEFINITE, DEFINITE AND TOLD*", Latgale Culture and History Museum, Rēzekne, Latvia  
"*INDEFINITE, DEFINITE AND TOLD*", Daugavpils Clay Art Centre, Daugavpils, Latvia
- 2014 "*SIMILARLY DIFFERENT*", Marc Chagall Museum, Vitebsk, Belarus  
"*SIMILARLY DIFFERENT*", Art Pegazs Gallery, Rīga, Latvia  
"*SIMILARLY DIFFERENT*", Anna's Chapel, Görlitz, Germany
- 2013 "*SIMILARLY DIFFERENT*", Šiauliai University Gallery, Šiauliai, Lithuania
- 2012 "...*KNEELING*", Latgale Art and Craft Centre, Līvāni, Latvia  
"*ROADS*", Daugavpils Local History and Art Museum, Daugavpils, Latvia  
"*DIFFERENT TIMES*", Jēkabpils History Museum, Jēkabpils, Latvia  
"*STORIES*", Skizze Gallery, Šiauliai, Lithuania
- 2011 "*PRINTS WITHOUT NUMBERS*", Daugavpils District Culture Centre, Daugavpils
- 2010 "*PEBBLE PRINTS*", Atašiene Culture Centre, Atašiene, Krustpils District, Latvia
- 2009 "...*ON CLOUD'S EDGE*", Park Hotel Latgola lobby, Daugavpils, Latvia
- 2006 "*BUCHSTABEN*", Southern Latgale Municipalities Training Centre, Daugavpils, Latvia
- 2004 "*DAYS*", District Centre for Popular Education and Culture, Daugavpils, Latvia
- 2001 "*HOME*", Daugavpils Pedagogical University, Arts Department exhibition hall, Daugavpils,  
Latvia

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## Group Exhibition

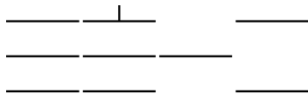
- 2025 Participant in the 10th Beijing International Art Biennale exhibition at the Beijing Exhibition Center, Beijing, China
- Participant in the exhibition "Basil Alkazzi: artysta i filantrop" at the National Museum in Gdańsk, Gdańsk, Poland
- 2024 "*Not to tolerate, but to PROVOKE*", 8th International Vilnius Painting Triennial exhibition, Exhibition halls of "Titanikas" of Vilnius Academy of Arts, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2023 "*LOOK BACK! (with Sigita Daugule)*", Daugavpils Cultural Palace exhibition hall, Daugavpils, Latvia
- "*MIRROR: FACE TO FACE*", an international printmaking exhibition, Kohila Art School, Kohila, Estonia
- "*MIRROR: FACE TO FACE*", an international printmaking exhibition, Villa Caldogno, Caldogno, Italy
- "*VISIONS AND THRESHOLDS 2 (with Sigita Daugule and Vineta Kaulača)*", Kunsthaus Weiz exhibition hall, Weiz, Austria
- "*VISIONS AND THRESHOLDS (with Sigita Daugule and Vineta Kaulača)*", Pashmin Art Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
- 2023-  
-2013 "*AUTUMN*", an annual exhibition by Latgale artists, Rēzekne Cultural History Museum Exhibition Hall, Rēzekne, Latvia
- 2023-  
-2013 "*SUMMER*", an annual exhibition by Latgale artists, MANS'S Gallery, Jēkabpils, Latvia
- 2014 "*RESONANT: Prints in Miniature*", White Piano Gallery, Sigulda, Latvia
- "*GRAPHIC-S: Contemporary Latvian Printmaking*", Rīga Art Space, Rīga, Latvia
- 2012 "*FEBERMEN II: International Textile and Fibre Art*", Kherson, Ukraine
- "*THE SEVENTEENTH*", an exhibition by the Latvian Textile Art Association, St. Peter's Church, Rīga, Latvia
- Annual exhibition by the Daugavpils Regional Artists Association, Daugavpils Local History and Art Museum, Daugavpils, Latvia
- "*EIGHT LITTLE CREATURES (textile, with Ilze Volonte)*", Salaspils exhibition hall, Salaspils, Latvia

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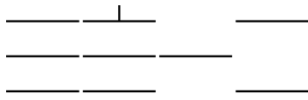
- "*THE LATGALE SEA: Paintings by Latgale Artists*", Latgale Arts and Crafts Centre, Līvāni, Latvia
- "*INTERPLAY (textile, with Ilze Volonte)*", Apsīda Gallery, Rīga, Latvia
- "*LATVIAN TEXTILE ART*", Vitebsk Art Museum, Vitebsk, Belarus
- 2011 "THE 7TH (*textile, with Ilze Volonte*)", Daugavpils City Council, Daugavpils, Latvia
- "*GRAPHICS*", an exhibition by the Graphics Chamber, Madona Local History and Art Museum, Madona, Latvia
- "*THE SIXTEENTH*", an exhibition by the Latvian Textile Art Association, St. Peter's Church, Rīga, Latvia
- "*ŠIAULIAI SAULĒS MIESTAS – VISADA GERAS ORAS: 2nd International Printmaking Plein Air and Šiauliai City 775th anniversary exhibition*", Laipta Gallery, Šiauliai, Lithuania
- "*COMPOSITIONS FROM DAUGAVPILS: ŠIAULIAI SAULĒS MIESTAS – VISADA GERAS ORAS 2nd International Printmaking Plein Air exhibition*", Šiauliai Gallery, Šiauliai, Lithuania
- "*LUX LUXET IN TENEBRIS: The Šiauliai Montmartre Republic, 9th International Art Festival Plein Air Exhibition*", Laipta Gallery, Šiauliai, Lithuania
- "*VENTSPILS DOCUMENTA 3rd Graphics Plein Air exhibition*", Ventspils Museum Crafts House, Ventspils
- "*PLAYBACK (textile, with Ilze Volonte)*", Baroti Gallery, Klaipeda, Lithuania
- 2010 "GAME PASS (*textile, with Ilze Volonte*)", Rainis House in Berķenele, Kāklūne Parish, Daugavpils District, Latvia
- "*SKETCH 2010*", an international exhibition of sketches, Laipta Gallery, Šiauliai, Lithuania
- "*INTERPLAY (textile, with Ilze Volonte)*", Latgale Arts and Crafts Centre, Līvāni, Latvia (exhibition catalogue ISBN 978-9984-14-486-3)
- "*Paintings by Una Gura & Prints by Māris Čačka*", Krāslava Art School, Krāslava, Latvia
- "*GAME (textile, with Ilze Volonte)*", Daugavpils Theatre Vestibule, Daugavpils, Latvia
- "*SWITCH*", Rīga Art Space, Rīga, Latvia
- "*Paintings by Una Gura & Prints by Māris Čačka*", Līvāni Art School exhibition hall, Līvāni, Latvia
- 2009 "TEXTILE (*with Ilze Volonte*)", Mūrnieks Gallery, Rīga, Latvia

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- 2008 “*HOLE: Textile, Fibre and Sculpture in Miniature*”, Latgale Branch of the Art Academy of Latvia, assorted churches in Rēzekne, Latvia  
“*STAMP OF TIME: Latvian and Belarusian Graphics*”, Vitebsk District History Museum, Vitebsk, Belarus  
“*AUTUM 080808, I AM GEORGIAN!*”, an exhibition by the Latvian Artists Union, Latvian Railway History Museum, Rīga, Latvia  
“*TEXTILE WORKS (with Ilze Volonte)*”, Daugavpils University Gallery, Daugavpils, Latvia
- 2007 1st Rīga International Emerging Designer Biennale, Andrejsala, Grand Hall of the Hull Workshop, Rīga, Latvia  
“*DAUGAVPILS–VITEBSK*”, an exhibition by undergraduate and graduate students and teachers of Daugavpils University’s Art Department, Vitebsk Centre for Contemporary Art, Vitebsk, Belarus
- 2003 GENERATIVE ART 2003 6th International Conference and Exhibition, Milan, Italy
- 1999 “*REMINISCENCES*”, graduation project in visual arts, participant and co-author of the exhibition
- 1998 An international exhibition, Gävle University College, Gävle, Sweden
- 1997 An exhibition at the Daugavpils Local History and Art Museum

## Awards

- 2023 Commendation by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Latvia
- 2021 Commendation by Viļaka District Council
- 2014 Annual Award for Culture by Daugavpils City Council  
Junior Chamber International Latvia’s Annual Award for Culture
- 2010 Commendation by the State Agency for Intangible Cultural Heritage

## Public/Corporate Collections

Balvi Regional Museum (Latvia)

Beijing Art Center (China)

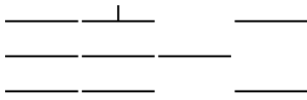
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Latvian National Museum of Art (Latvia)  
Madona Museum of Local History and Art (Latvia)  
Museum of Art in Łódź (Poland)  
National Museum in Gdańsk (Poland)  
National Museum of Art of Moldova (Moldova)  
Prachatice Municipal Art Collection (Czech Republic)  
Raivis Zabis Collection (Latvia)  
Rothko Museum (Latvia)  
Santa Barbara Museum (USA)  
Steinkjer Municipal Art Collection (Norway)  
Talsi Museum (Latvia)  
The "Eglė" Sanatorium Collection (Lithuania)  
Valmiera Museum (Latvia)  
Ventspils Museum (Latvia)

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