



clayderman

Artist Statement

GolfClayderman is a society with unlimited responsibility for music, sports and arts. Established in 2016, this versatile and dynamic entity encompasses all aspects of life and strives to enhance its quality across various domains, including performance, music, theatre, lifestyle, fashion, body art, and more. Their collaborative nature bridges the gap between actors, artists, florists, businesspeople, philosophers, athletes, and beyond. While initially seeking opportunities to collaborate with others, they have now become sought-after by fellow professionals who recognize their remarkable capabilities.

-Ieva Buša



The two images *MC DJ marry me* and *Here With Me* tell a story of love, high school, growing up, finding acceptance, building friendships, and branding.

MC DJ marry me, 2023
Digital painting, 84 x 118



Here With Me, 2023
Digital painting, 84 x 118



Max Chill, 2022
Exhibition View



The exhibition *Max Chill* directly responded to the concept of fast living. Focusing on the idea of achieving maximum results with minimal effort. The show featured a simulated imitation grass turf, indoor ferns, polystyrene balls chewed by visiting dogs, cutouts depicting staged performances by animated figures, and a fabricated background of cheering spectators.

Additionally, DJ Joe Bless performed during the show, utilizing a remote control to switch between images displayed on screens. However, it's important to note that the images were arranged in a slideshow and transitioned automatically.

Background, 2022
Print 700x150

Love you <3, 2022
Polystyrene, print, 150x170



DJ Joe Bless, 2022
Performing

Bebop and Rocksteady, 2022
Polystyrene, print, Variable Dimensions



We were invited to create a public Artwork and decided to pay homage to the beloved Latvian cartoon *Fantadroms* (1985) by commemorating the main character *Robot-Cat Ingus the XIII*, a yellow shape-shifting robot cat. He flies through the universe mediating disputes between aliens and preventing disasters.

The sculpture functions as a Skate Hubba and Punch Bag.

Robot-Cat Ingus the XIII, 2022
Metal, Wood, Polystyrene, Water Repellent Fabric, 250x250x300



Robot-Cat Ingus the XIII, 2022
Sculpture with a Skate Hubba and a Punch Bag, 250x250x300



Cheerleader, 2019
Exhibition View



The exhibition included two video artworks accompanied by a single shared soundtrack. In addition, there was a wall mural featuring symbols of connectivity and unity. The floor was covered in sand, pointing to the removal of wrestling from the Olympic games.

The show delved into the notion of when the supporting act outshines the main event, exemplified by the North Korean cheerleaders' captivating performance during the Winter Olympics at PyeongChang.

Cheerleader (nr. 1), 2019
Video, www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAA9aJjgdIE



The Olympic rings, 2029
Wall mural, Variable Dimensions



Cheerleader (nr. 2), 2019
Video still

Cheerleader (nr. 2), 2019
Video, www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAA9aJjgdIE



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A Star Is Born, 2019
Exhibition View



The exhibition "A Star is Born" showcased cut-outs of performers from the *Lip-Syncing Contest* 2016 performance, hand casts resembling the Hollywood Walk of Fame, a mascot suspended from the ceiling, a printed backdrop featuring a crowd, and faux green grass covering the floors.

The exhibition was a tribute and a thank you to all the performers we collaborated with.

A Star Is Born mascot, 2019
Polystyrene, Print, 35x30x2

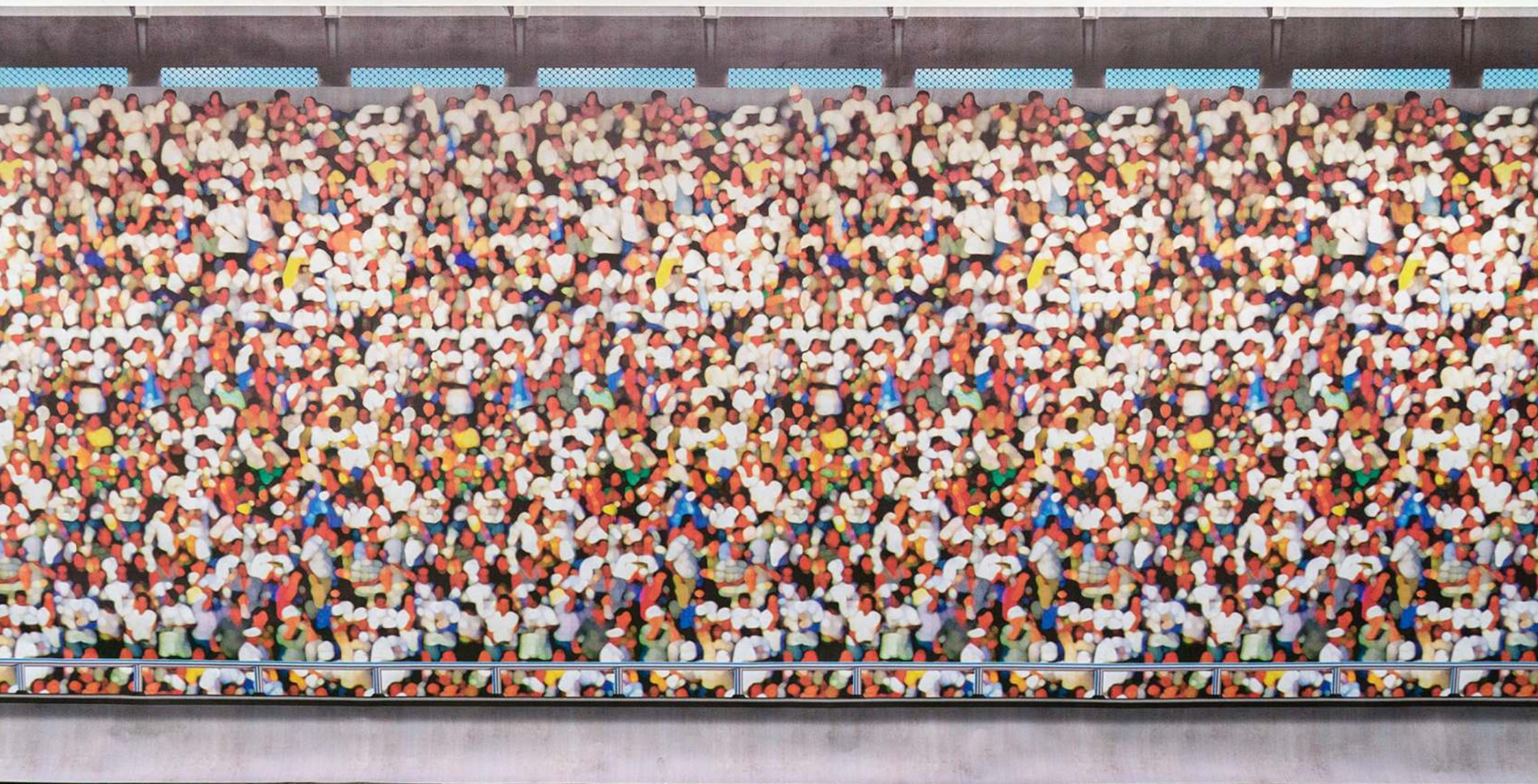


A Star Is Born, 2019
Exhibition View



Walk of Fame Shady Lily, 2019
Plaster, Engraving, Metal, 35x30x5

A Star Is Born, 2019
Exhibition View



Crowd, 2019
Print, 130x400



Video Saloon in Cooperation with \$hady Ladies, 2018
Exhibition View



The exhibition *Video Saloon in Cooperation with \$hady Ladies* provided a retrospective look at three GolfClayderman videos. Following the opening day, a fourth video showcasing a performance by the main act, \$hady Ladies, was added. Additionally, the exhibition featured custom-made golf balls and a beach flag as part of the display.

It was communicated to visitors that they were not allowed to take the golf balls with them, and to ensure their safety, a security person was hired. Unfortunately, the security person could not effectively secure the golf balls, resulting in numerous individuals taking them without permission.

Video Salons in cooperation with Shadie Ladies, 2018
Video, <https://youtu.be/BOHldigRebw>

Video Saloon in Cooperation with \$hady Ladies, 2018
Exhibition View



Video Saloon in Cooperation with \$hady Ladies, 2018
Exhibition View



Invisible Field Fashion Show, 2016
Video, www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qibj4Y2Qd3k&t=1s



Fashion Show, 2016
Video, www.youtube.com/watch?v=-DcerH-BGEY



Golf Balls, 2019
Golf Balls, Print, 4x4x4

A Star Is Born, 2019
Exhibition View



Healer, 2019
Basketball uniform, Size M
View from the show BLACK MARKET at Kim? Contemporary Art Centre

The body of work comprises a collection of diverse basketball uniforms showcased in exhibitions, auctioned off, utilized in fashion shows, worn as costumes for television productions, recreated using alternative materials, sold, and given as gifts. This ongoing project features unique designs, with each uniform offering a distinct visual and conceptual idea.



Healer, 2019
Basketball uniform, Size M



Hunter, 2019
3D Render

Hunter, 2019
Basketball uniform, Size XL

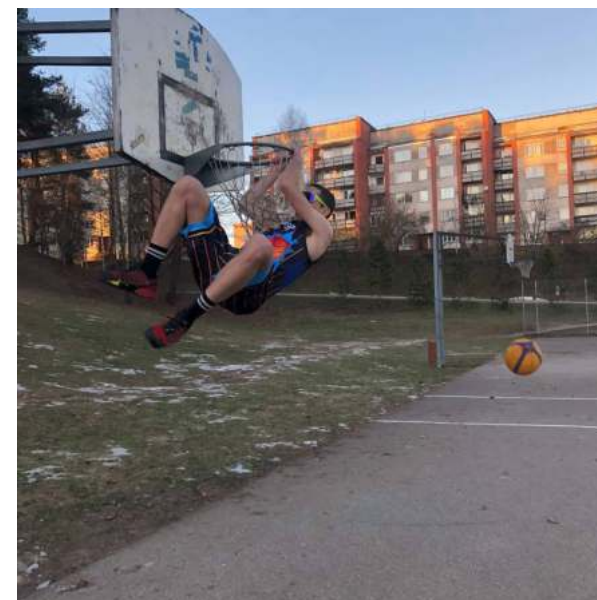


Still from a video featuring the basketball unifrom *Hunter*



Hunter, 2021
3D Render

Hunter, 2021
Basketball uniform, Size M



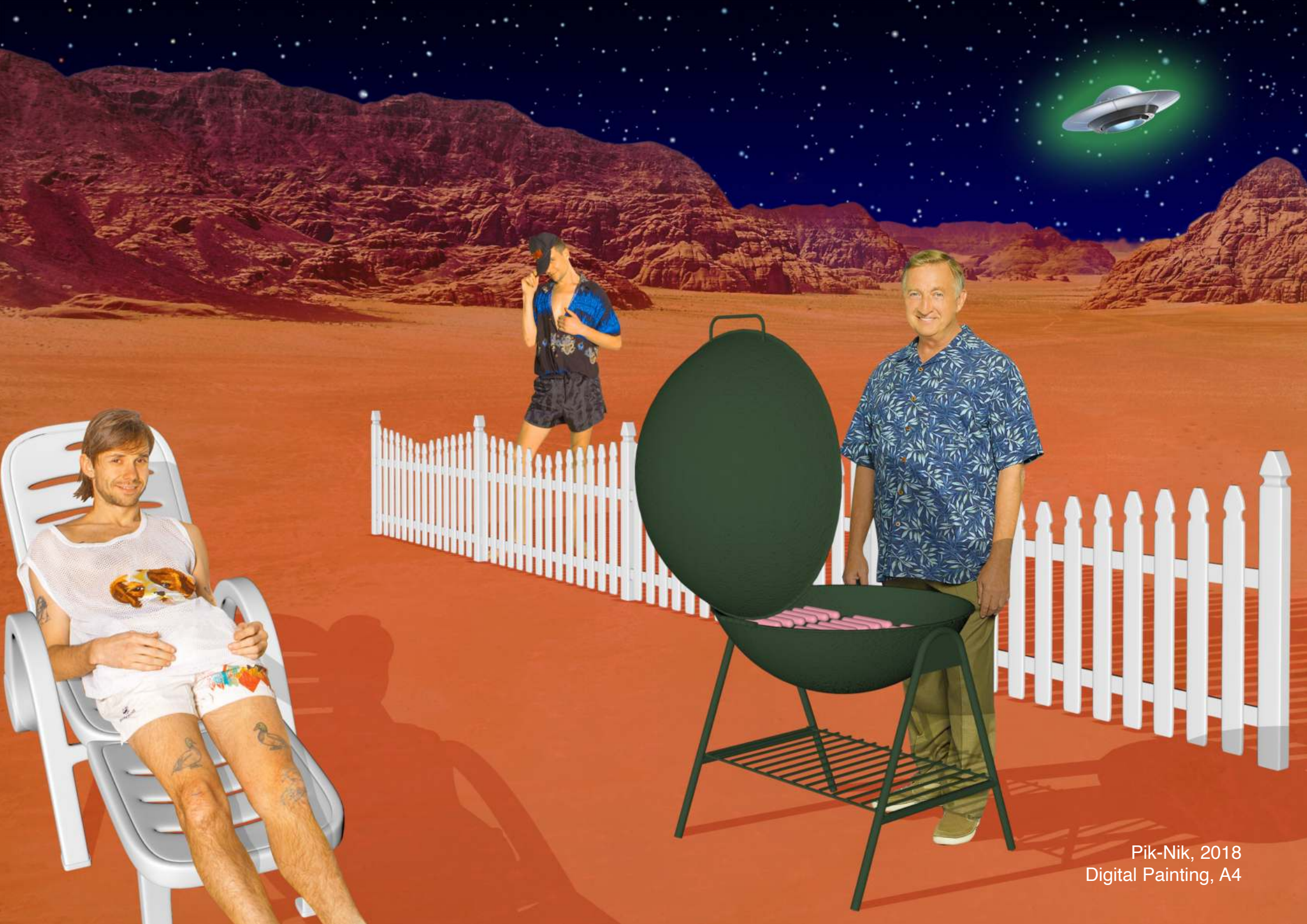
Bebop and Rocksteady, 2021
Basketball uniform, Size M

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Basketball uniform, Size M

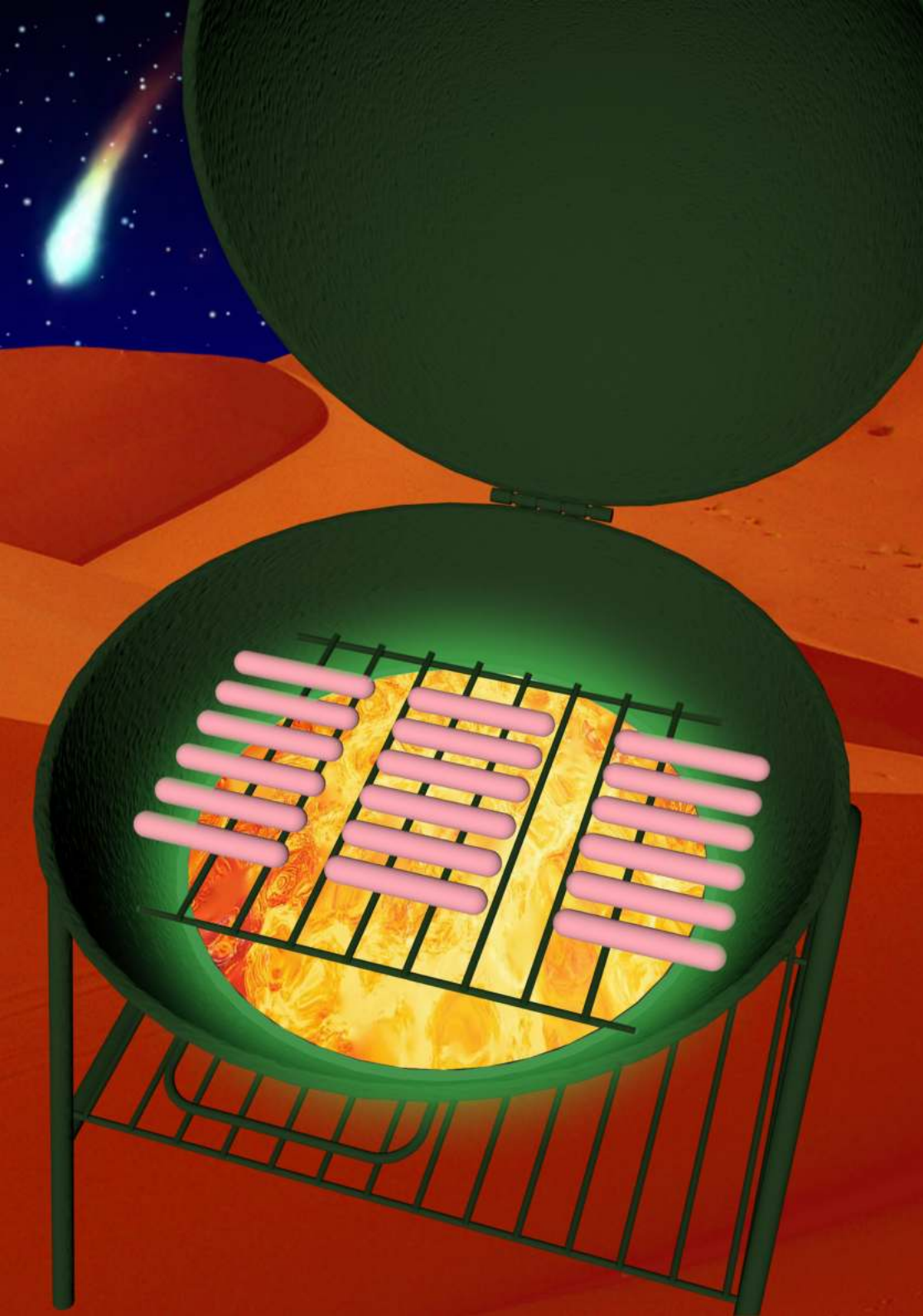


Bebop and Rocksteady, 2021
Papier-mâché, Paint, Size M

Bebop and Rocksteady, 2021
Papier-mâché, Paint, Size M



Pik-Nik, 2018
Digital Painting, A4



Riga Photography Biennial commissioned us to produce images for their off-year catalogue. Inspired by the Sims games, we created digital paintings rather than photographs. The images include a recipe for making the perfect sauce written in notes and the popular painter Bob Ross painting a live portrait.



Sausage Season, 2018
Digital Painting, A5

Sausages, 2018
Digital Painting, A4



GC SPA, 2018
Digital Painting, A4



GolfClayderman CV

2023

SHOWROOM
Do You Believeix?

Performance, FOMO Art Space, Zurich, CH
Group show, Offspace Das ÖFF, Zurich, CH

2022

Max Chill
Cheerleader 2.0
The Other Room
Wynx Club

Solo Show, Offspace Flüelastrasse, Zurich, CH
Performance, Myälä2 Gallery, Helsinki, FI
Group show, Sonnenstube Offspace, Lugano, CH
Curator and Director, Zurich, CH

2021

Pseidozinātniskā konference
MABOCA Biennale

Group show, Latvian Academy of Sciences, Riga, LV
Curator, Director and Pproducer, Madona, LV

2020

Robotkaķēns Indriķis XIII
Party Animals
GC TV

Public Art, Madona, LV
Performance, Theater Festival "Homo Novus", Riga, LV
Publication, Riga Photography Biennale, Riga, LV

2019

Pokemon
Black Market
Cheerleader
A Star is Born
WHAT EVEN
Gunnarium Art Prize

Performance, MABOCA Biennale, Madona, LV
Group exhibition, Kim?, Riga, LV
Solo Show, ALMA Gallery, Riga, LV
Solo Show, Gallery 427, Riga, LV
Group show, Concert Hall "Lielais dzintars", Liepāja, LV
Group show, Dubulti Gallery, Jurmala, LV

2018

Sturm der Liebe auf dem Golfplatz
Ģimenes studija
Exotic fishes
Everyday Witchcraft
Video salons
MMXVIII

Solo Show, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga, LV
Solo Show, Art Needs Space Offspace, Riga, LV
Performance, Riga Passenger Station, Riga, LV
Group exhibition, Kogo gallery, Tartu, EE
Solo Show, ALMA gallery, Riga, LV
Group show, Kim? Contemporary Art Centre, Riga, LV

2017

JCE Biennale
Babilone
Bikini Zone

Group show, Le Beffroi de Montrouge, Paris, FR
Solo Show, LOW gallery, Riga, LV
Group show, Jurmala City Museum, Jurmala, LV

2016

Invisible Field 2016

Solo Show, gallery 427, Riga, LV