

CURRICULUM VITAE

- 1. Name and Surname** : Rihards Vītols
2. Date of Birth :
3. Title : Academic Staff
4. Education : PhD

Degree	Department/Program	Institution	Year
Bachelor's Degree	New Media Art	Liepaja University	2010-2013
Master's Degree	New Media Art	Liepaja University	2013-2015
Master's Degree	Media Arts	Academy of Media Arts Cologne	2015-2017
Doctorate	Digital Art and Experimental Media	University of Washington	2017-2021

Title of the Master Thesis and Thesis Supervisor(s):

“Makonkopiba”

Supervisors: Rasa Smite

Title of the PhD Thesis in Art and Thesis Supervisor(s):

“Mežs”

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Afroditi Psarra

5. Academic Titles:

Date of Assist. Prof. Dr. :

Date of Assoc. Prof. Dr. :

Date of Prof. Dr. :

6. Thesis Administered

6.1 Master's Thesis:

6.2 PhD. Thesis:

7. Publications:

7.1 Articles in Refereed Intentional Journals(SCI, SSCI, Arts and Humanities, SCI-E, ESCI)

7.2 Articles Published in Other Refereed Journals

7.3 Reports Presented at National Scientific Meetings and Published in the Proceedings

- 1) Vītols, R. (2021). Mežs. Leonardo, Graduate Abstract Database. <https://leonardo.info/leonardo-abstracts-service/43477>
- 2) Verdicchio. M., Carvalhais. M., Ribas. L., Rangel. A., (2021). xCoAx 2021 Proceedings of the Ninth Conference on Computation, Communication, Aesthetics & x. <https://2021.xcoax.org/>

7.4. Written international books and book chapters

7.5. Articles Published in Refereed National Journal

7.6 Art and Design Activities

- 1) Vitols, R. (2025). Balta nakts: Species Shifter vol1. ANALOGS [Performance]. KIM – Edene, Riga, Latvia
https://www.baltanakts.lv/2025/lv/program/?article_id=294&controller=program&action=index
- 2) Vitols, R. (2025-2027). Liepaja 2027: Aci pret aci ar dabisko [Exhibition]. Grobina, Latvia
<https://liepaja2027.lv/en/news/liepaja-2027-unveils-new-art-trail-along-the-alande-river/>
- 3) Vitols, R. (2024-2025). The One [Exhibition]. Suszarnia Gallery at CK Browar B , Wloclawek, Poland
<https://ckbrowarb.pl/the-one-ii-miedzynarodowe-biennale-sztuki-cyfrowej-wystawa-pokonkursowa/>
- 4) Vitols, R. (2024). The One [Exhibition]. Forum Gallery at Nicolaus Copernicus University. Torun, Poland
- 5) Vitols, R. (2024, October 5). UART Media Fest [Exhibition]. Kiev, Ukraine
- 6) Vitols, R. (2024). Valmiera International Media Art Festival [Exhibition]. Valmiera, Latvia
<https://www.vsmf.lv/?lang=en>
- 7) Vitols, R. (2024). Neo-Materialities [Exhibition]. Le Cube Garges, Paris, France
<https://www.lecubegarges.fr/programme/neo-materialites/>
- 8) Vitols, R. (2023). SensUs: Augmented Nature-Cultures [Exhibition]. Riga, Latvia
<https://sensusat.rixc.org/>
- 9) Vitols, R. (2023). SensUs: Augmented Nature-Culture [Exhibition]. Karlsruhe, Germany
<https://sensusat.rixc.org/>
- 10) Vitols, R. (2023). Retrospectropija [Exhibition]. Liepaja Museum. Liepaja, Latvia
<https://www.liepajasmuzejs.lv/en/aktualitates/970-opening-of-the-new-media-graduates-exhibition-at-the-liepaja-museum>
- 11) Vitols, R. (2022). International Image Festival [Exhibition]. Manizales, Columbia
- 12) Vitols, R. (2022). Fifth Annual PASA Festival [Exhibition]. Korea and Vietnam.
- 13) Vitols, R. (2022). Extinction [Virtual Exhibition]. The Syzygy Project
- 14) Vitols, R. (2021). Extended Reality [Exhibition]. Riga, Latvia
https://rixc.org/en/home___/0/extended-reality-exhibition-augmented-experiences/
- 15) Vitols, R. (2021). Postsensorium [Exhibition]. National Library of Latvia, Riga, Latvia
<https://festival2021.rixc.org/>
- 16) Vitols, R. (2021). 9th Conference on Computation, Communication, Aesthetics & X [Exhibition]. Austria
<https://2021.xcoax.org/exhibition/>
- 17) Vitols, R. (2021). Computational Measurements of Machine Creativity [Exhibition]. United States of America
<https://cmmc-cvpr21.com/artworks>
- 18) Vitols, R. (2020). AMRO [Exhibition]. Linz, Austria
- 19) Vitols, R. (2020). Abstract Mind [Exhibition]. CICA Museum, Gyeonggi-do. Korea
<https://cicamuseum.com/abstract-mind-2020/>
- 20) Vitols, R. (2019). UN/GREEN [Exhibition]. Latvian National Art Museum, Riga, Latvia
<http://ungreen.rixc.org/>
- 21) Vitols, R. (2019-2022). Future Lab [Exhibition]. Austrian Museum of Applied Arts, Design Lab, Vienna, Austria
- 22) Vitols, R. (2018). 100 In Latvian Art [Exhibition]. Mark Rothko Art Center, Daugavpils, Latvia
<https://rothkomuseum.com/en/ekspozicija/exhi-100-latvian-art/>
- 23) Vitols, R. (2018). Jak lesy myslí/V houštině vztahů [Exhibition]. Jihlava, Czech Republic
- 24) Vitols, R. (2018). Robotonica [Exhibition]. Transnatural Art & Design, Amsterdam, Netherlands
<https://www.transnaturallabel.com/robotanica.html?srsId=AfmBOoqmAe-KUTvwWpn5QPdOi3AHcECRirxMw7ZZmNxxx-XXfcv-6y92>

- 25) Vitols, R. (2018). Machine Wilderness [Exhibition]. Amstelpark Glazen Huis, Amsterdam Netherlands <https://zone2source.net/en/tentoonstelling/exhibition-machine-wilderness-2018/>
- 26) Vitols, R. (2018). The Future State [Exhibition]. The Exhibition Place Arsenal, Riga, Latvia
- 27) Vitols, R. (2018). Experimenta [Biennale, Exhibition]. Amphitheatre de la Maison MINATEC, Grenoble, France
- 28) Vitols, R. (2017). Dutch Design Week [Exhibition]. Eindhoven, Netherlands
- 29) Vitols, R. (2017). Balance Unbalance: A Sense of Place [Exhibition]. Plymouth, United Kingdom <https://balance-unbalance2017.i-dat.org/exhibitions/>
- 30) Vitols, R. (2017). ArtVilnius [Exhibition]. Vilnius, Lithuania
- 31) Vitols, R. (2016). Higenisti [Exhibition]. Liepaja Museum, Liepaja, Latvia
- 32) Vitols, R. (2016). Science Night [Exhibition]. Liepajas University, Liepaja, Latvia
- 33) Vitols, R. (2016). Whether or Not [Exhibition]. MU Gallery, Eindhoven, Netherlands <https://archive.mu.nl/item/weather-or-not>
- 34) Vitols, R. (2016). Balance Unbalance: Data Science + Eco Action [Exhibition]. Manizales, Columbia <https://www.balance-unbalance2016.org/participants/>
- 35) Vitols, R. (2015). North. Transformative Ecologies [Exhibition]. RIXC gallery, Riga, Latvia <https://rixc.org/en/exhibitions/2015/rixc-festival-exhibition-north-transformative-ecologies/>
- 36) Vitols, R. (2015). Transformative Ecologies [Exhibition]. Maison du Design, Monsa, Belgium
- 37) Vitols, R. (2015). Virtuosi [Exhibition]. KIBLA Media Center, Maribor, Slovenia <http://www.kibla.org/en/coproductions-and-international-cooperation/current-projects/soft-control/activities/virtuosi/>
- 38) Vitols, R. (2014). Venice Architecture Biennial [Exhibition]. Pavilion at the Arsenal, Venice, Italy
- 39) Vitols, R. (2013). Synthetic nature [Exhibition]. RIXC gallery, Riga, Latvia
- 40) Vitols, R. (2011). Transience [Exhibition]. Galleria Huit Photography Open Salon, Arles, France

7.7 Other Publications

8. Scientific Projects

9. Administrative Roles

Title	Institution	Year
Art Director	Riga Design and Art High school	March 2023 – July 2023

10. Memberships in Scientific and Professional Organizations

run – Experiments in Art

11. Awards

2024. Grand Prix at 2nd International Digital Art Biennial: The One, Poland
 2020 – 2021. Antoinette Wills Endowed Scholarship, United States
 2020. UNCG international Sustainability Short Film Competition 2020, United States of America
 2020. Innovation Promotion Fellowship, The State Culture Capital Foundation (VKKF), Latvia
 2020. Zealous Stories, design prize, United Kingdom
 2019 – 2020. Frank L. and Catherine D. Doleshy Endowed Fellowship, United States
 2018. Senotopia, honorable mention, Beethoven Foundation Bonn, Germany
 2017 – 2019. The State Culture Capital Foundation (VKKF), Scholarship, Latvia
 2016. The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship, Germany

12. The courses given at the undergraduate and graduate level courses in last two years.

Academic Year	Semester	Course Name	Weekly Hour		Number of Students
			Theoretical	Practice	
2023-2024	Spring	Interactive Technologies II		1.5	10
2024-2025	Fall	Interactive Technologies		1.5	9
		Generative art		3	4
	Spring	Interactive Technologies II		1.5	9
		Generative and Digital Art History	1.5		18