

Born in 1981, Riga, LV
Lives and works in Riga, LV

EDUCATION

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| 2004 | Studied at Cité International des Arts, Paris |
| 2002 | Erasmus Exchange Program, Manchester University, Manchester |
| 2001 – 2002 | Studied at Latvian Academy of Arts, Riga (Visual Communication) |
| 1999 – 2003 | Studied at Latvian Academy of Arts, Riga |

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

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| 2026 | Jānis Avotiņš. Distances, Art Museum RIGA BOURSE, Riga |
| 2025 | Jānis Avotiņš. New Works, Galerie Vera Munro, Hamburg |
| 2023 | Jānis Avotiņš, Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich |
| 2019 | Jānis Avotiņš: Find A Point From Which To See And Yet Avoid The Glow, Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich |
| 2018 | Švente, Gallery VARTAI, Vilnius
Gallery Vera Munro, Hamburg
Art factory, Budapest |
| 2017 | Švente, Gallery VARTAI, Vilnius
Gallery Cou-cou Kassel |
| 2016 | Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich |
| 2015 | Jānis Avotiņš, IBID Projects, London
Galerie Vera Munro, Hamburg |
| 2013 | Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich
Johnen Galerie, Berlin |
| 2012 | New Works, Galerie Vera Munro, Hamburg
Jānis Avotiņš, IBID Projects, London |

GALERIE RÜDIGER SCHÖTTLE

2011	Jānis Avotiņš, Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich
2010	Implicated, Galerie Akinci, Amsterdam Jānis Avotiņš Trauma. New Works and Retrospection, Riga Art Space, Riga
2009	Johnen Galerie, Berlin You, my word, as if it was me before a dark glade, Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich
2008	Galerie Johnen + Schöttle, Cologne Stadtgalerie, Schwaz Jānis Avotiņš, Malerei, Ludwig Forum, Aachen
2007	Super Normal, IBID Projects, London Suzie Q project space, Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich Bob van Orsouw Brigid Uccia), Zurich
2006	I Never Go On Holidays, Me di um, Gustavia, St. Barthelemy Johnen Galerie, Berlin
2005	Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich Possession, IBID Projects, Vilnius IBID Projects, London Galerie Johnen + Schöttle, Cologne
2004	Belonging, Riga, Latvia (curated by IBID Projects, Vilnius) Rheinschau, Art Cologne Projects, Cologne
2003	Conversance, Riga
2002	Competence, Riga

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2026	An Ode to Light (online exhibition), Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich
2025	ON THE INSIDE, ZWERK, Amsterdam
2022	Archaeologists of Memory: Vitols Contemporary Art Collection, Kumu, Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
2021	Portraits, Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich Space Oddity, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin
2020	Spectrum, Galerija Vartai Vilnius, Vilnius
2018	Ibid Gallery, Inventory – A rotating display of works by multiple artists in several locations, Los Angeles

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- 2016 Prix Jean-Francois Prat, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
After photography, Galerie Alain Gutharc, Paris
- 2015 Painting Show – Part One, Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich
- 2014 Il Piedistallo vuoto / The Empty pedestal, Artefiera, Bologna
- 2013 ...for an occurrence to become an adventure..., Riga Art Space, Riga
- 2012 Gaiety Is The Most Outstanding Feature Of The Soviet Union, Saatchi Gallery, London
Is It That He Does Not Seek The Truth, But Does Want To Influence?, Riga Art Space, Riga
- 2010 After the Fall, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, New York
Painting Triennial, CAC, Vilnius
- 2009 IBID PROJECTS at Remap2, Athens
Your Gold Teeth II, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York
- 2008 Salon, The Cartin Collection at Ars Libri, Boston
Das zweite Gesicht, Sammlung Südhausbau, Munich
Back to Black. Die Farbe schwarz in der aktuellen Malerei, Kestner, Hannover
- 2007 Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich (with Adrian Ghenie and Andrew Palmer)
Judith, Perry Rubenstein Gallery, New York
Prague Biennale 3, Prague
Size Matters: XXL – recent large-scale paintings, HVCC Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, New York
- 2006 Infinite Painting. Contemporary Painting and Global Realism, Villa Manin, Centro d'Arte Contemporanea, Passariano, Codroipo (Udine)
- 2005 Prague Biennale 2, Prague
Dark Dreams, Galerie Johnen + Schöttle, Cologne
- 2004 Dark Dreams, Johnen Galerie, Berlin
Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich
Life Of a Commercial Gallery – IBID Projects, Copper gallery, Dundee
Esoterica, IBID Projects, London
Still-Life, State Art Museum, Riga
- 2003 HYPERSONICA, electronic music festival, Sao Paulo
Latvian Contemporary Art Artists, Contemporary Art Space, Riga
Wild Photographers, Riga
Self-portraits, Galerie Pedants, Riga
- 2002 Autumn 2002, Riga Contemporary Art Space, Riga
- 2001 Latvian Contemporary Art Exhibition, Riga
- 2000 Interferences 2000, International Multimedia Festival, Paris

GALERIE RÜDIGER SCHÖTTLE

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2016 Prix Jean-François Prat

2011 Latvian Academy Award

COLLECTIONS

Charles Saatchi Collection, London, UK

Cranford Collection, London, UK

The Federal Republic of Germany Contemporary Art Collection, DE

François Pinault Collection, Paris, FR

Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, IT

Hort Family Collection, New York, USA

Rubell Museum, Miami, USA