

## North by Northeast

Latvian Pavilion at the 55th Venice Biennale -  
La Biennale di Venezia

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*kim?* Contemporary Art Centre (Latvia) in collaboration with  
Art in General (USA)

**Artists:**  
Kaspars Podnieks  
Krišs Salmans

**Curators:**  
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party from 7pm  
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*The tree. Video still, 2013*

**Krišs Salmaņis** (b. 1977) works with photography, video, installations, animation and graphics and has participated in exhibitions internationally since 1996. Lives and works in Riga, Latvia.



*Romnēds. Photography, 2013*

**Kaspars Podnieks** (b. 1980) has been participating in exhibitions since 1998. His work encompasses photography, video, installations, and environmental objects. Lives and works in Drusti, Latvia.