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

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

Artists: Podnicks Krišs Salmanis

Curators. Barlow Courcenay Finn Courcenay Finn Alise Tifentale

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**Jeim? Contemporary Art Centre** (Riga, Latvia) founded in 2009 offers a certain range of activities including exhibitions, lectures, talks, public library, publications and other events related to recent art, theory and social issues introduced by the means of a local and international corpus of ideas, beliefs and individuals.

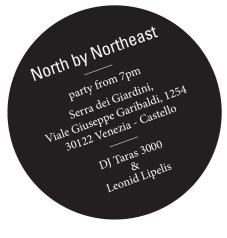
**Art in General** (NY, USA) is a nonprofit art organization based in New York. Founded as an artist-run space in 1981, it has since supported hundreds of artists through group exhibitions, international residency programs and the production of new work.

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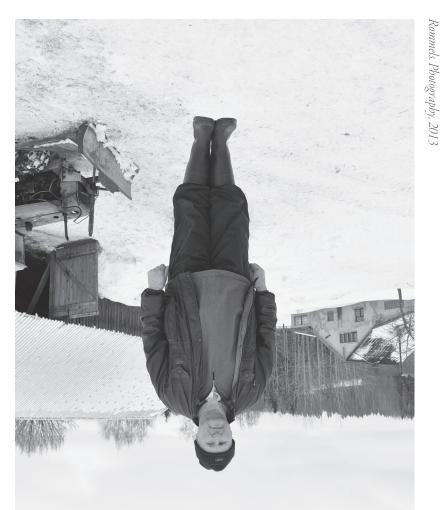
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**Kaspars**, **Podnieks** (b. 1980) has been participating in exhibitions since 1998. His work encompasses photography, video, installations, and environmental objects. Lives and works in Drusti, Latvia.



Krišs, Salmanis, with photography, video, installations, animation and graphics and has participated in exhibitions internationally since 1996. Lives and works in Riga, Latvia.



The tree. Video still, 2013