

1. The more there were the fewer there are | Birthday celebration,

Etched zinc, plexiglass box 30x40x4 cm

2. Bambi,

2025 Copper, 15x11cm

3. The more there were the fewer there are / Light,

2025 Etched zinc, plexiglass box 30x40x4 cm

4. Typus Praefecturae,

2025 Etched zinc, copper, aluminum 100x130x3 cm

5. *Eyes*,

2025 Etched zinc, aluminum 100x130x3 cm

b.

Armourers, 2025

Etched zinc, aluminum, temporary tattoos 100x50x3 cm

FPS

2025

Etched zinc, aluminum 200x50x3 cm

Smiths,

2025

Etched zinc, aluminum, temporary tattoos 100x50x3 cm

Local Beasts,

2024

Zinc, steel, polystyrene, copper, epoxy, plastic, aluminum, intaglio ink, spray paint, toilet paper plaster, linoleum
Dimensions variable

Originally commissioned by the 15th Gwangju Biennale

10. *DIY*,

2023 Single channel video, sound

Camera: Anastasia Sosunova, Agnė Jokšė Sound: Miša Skalskis Acting: A10 Acoustic guitar cover of Aphex Twin's track *Rhubarb*: James Devane Subtitle design: Vilmantas Žumbys Nail design: Freestyle Manic, A10 English proofreading: Joseph Everatt

Commissioned for the exhibition *DIY* at Editorial, Vilnius. Production supported by Editorial and MO Museum

11. *Xover*,

2025 Single channel video, sound

Camera: Anastasia Sosunova, Nojus Juška Animation: Jurgis Lietunovas Acting: A10 Sound: Miša Skalskis Delirium track by: Gediminas Žygus Colour Correction: Julija Steponaitytė Language Editing: Gemma Lloyd

Commissioned for the exhibition ${\it Fandom}$ at the Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius

12. Preyer,

2024 Single channel video, sound 06'09"

Sound: Miša Skalskis Acting: A10 Acknowledgements: Jaakko Pallasvuo

Commissioned for the exhibition *Borders are Nocturnal Animals* at Palais de Tokyo, KADIST Paris and the Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius

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ANASTASIA SOSUNOVA SPIT BITE

OPENING: AUGUST 14, 18:00-21:00 EXHIBITION DATES: AUGUST 15 – SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

ANASTASIJA SOSUNOVA SPITBITE

Spit Bite, the first Anastasia Sosunova's solo presentation in Latvia joins new and existing works into a multi-faceted exploration of DIY, fan labour and the search for the origins of the copy as such. The artist proposes a term coming from the printing jargon, spit bite, in which acid is directly applied on the printing plate, biting into the metal as it touches upon the surface. Indeed, still or moving, innumerable images are spit onto the world, leaving bite marks.

At Kim?, Sosunova's etched un-inked matrixes freezing the images in a nascent state of pure potential and reproducibility are juxtaposed with the latest video and sculpture works.

The latter – a hardware store fan art of sorts: quoting sacred texts, performing rituals and searching for secret symbols embedded into the logos, architecture, and even discount booklets of one business empire. At the core, *Spit Bite* reflects on the artists' interest in the making and circulation of images, desires and followings, their reciprocal contaminations, their crossbreeding, and their survival.

Anastasia Sosunova (b. 1993) is an artist based in Vilnius. Sosunova holds a BA in Graphic Art and an MA in Sculpture from the Vilnius Academy of Arts. Her multidisciplinary practice comprising video, installation, sculpture, and graphic art, centres on the multifaceted connections between signs and faith in contemporary society, exploring manifestations of magical thinking and the mobilisation of communities. Sosunova's work translates between scales, manipulating personal stories and subtle material gestures, following through their entanglements in vaster tales. These are tales about how communities and identities are formed, subsist, and come undone. Often this is a practice of noticing and knowing intimately our contexts and the ways in which we interact with them. Her works have been exhibited at major biennials, including Gwangju, Kaunas, and Lyon, and at leading art spaces in countries such as Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Poland, the USA, the UK, and Lithuania. In recent years, Sosunova has presented solo and duo exhibitions at KOHTA (Helsinki), Contemporary Art Centre (Vilnius), Galeria Arsenał (Białystok), eastcontemporary (Milan) and Cell project space (London).

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