

JULIJA PILINOVICA

DANCE CODE

2026

ABOUT

Julija Pilinovica is a Latvian visual artist whose practice explores the intersection of painting, movement, and performance.

Working across figurative and abstract approaches, she investigates the body as both a subject and a tool, using physical movement to generate painterly forms. Her work focuses on gesture, rhythm, and the relationship between action and image, questioning where performance ends and painting begins.

*Artist received her BFA from the Latvian Academy of Arts in 2026. Her practice has been presented in exhibitions in Latvia, including the solo exhibition *Tikai viens solis* (Only One Step).*



ARTIST STATEMENT

My practice moves between classical figurative painting and contemporary process-based work.

Alongside figurative painting, my practice explores performance as a way of creating images through movement. Whether working in realism or through process-based methods, I am interested in the body as a source of expression and in painting as a record of lived experience.

Each project begins with the same question: how can a physical action become a lasting visual form?



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Triptych

2026

162,5 × 174 cm

Acrylic on linen canvas

Wooden frame

CONCEPT

Dance Code explores dance as a universal language that exists beyond words and cultural boundaries. Rather than depicting movement, the work transforms movement itself into the process of painting.

Created through live performance, each canvas records physical gestures, rhythm, and interaction. The resulting traces become a visual archive of embodied experience, where choreography is translated into paint.



PROCESS



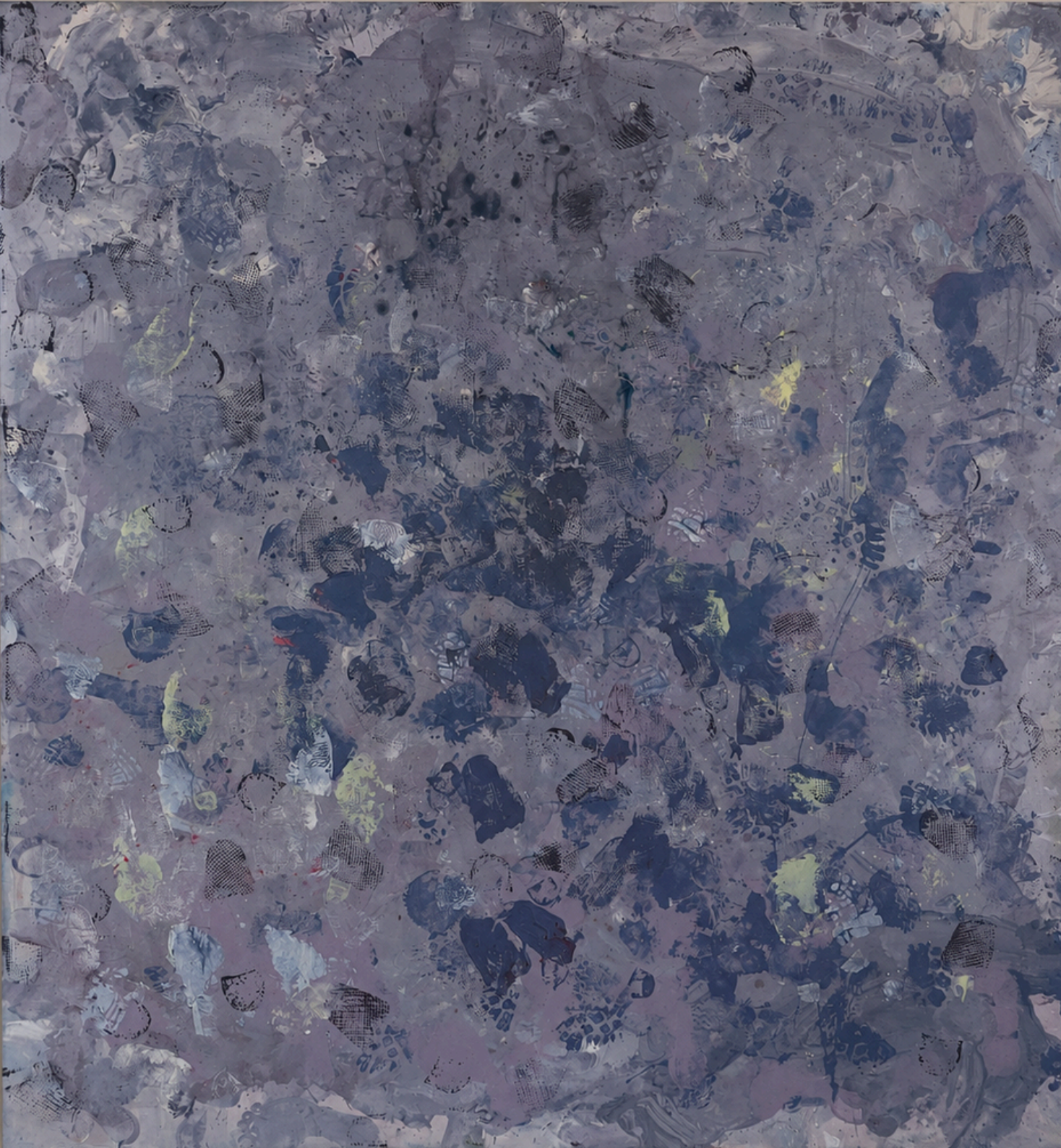


Solo Performance



Partner Performance





Collective Performance



SELECTED WORKS

Quiet bloom

Oil on wood

2024



Woman with a Basin

Oil on linen

2026



Man with a Spear

Oil on linen

2026



Figure in a Red Skirt

Oil on pressed cardboard

2022



The Listener

Oil on linen

2026



A veil

Oil on pressed cardboard

2022



Prayer Book

Oil on linen

2026



INFORMATION

CV

Education

*Bachelor of Fine Arts
Latvian Academy of Arts
2026*

Artistic Practice

Performance-based Painting

Contemporary Painting

Large-scale Painting

Exhibition

2025

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