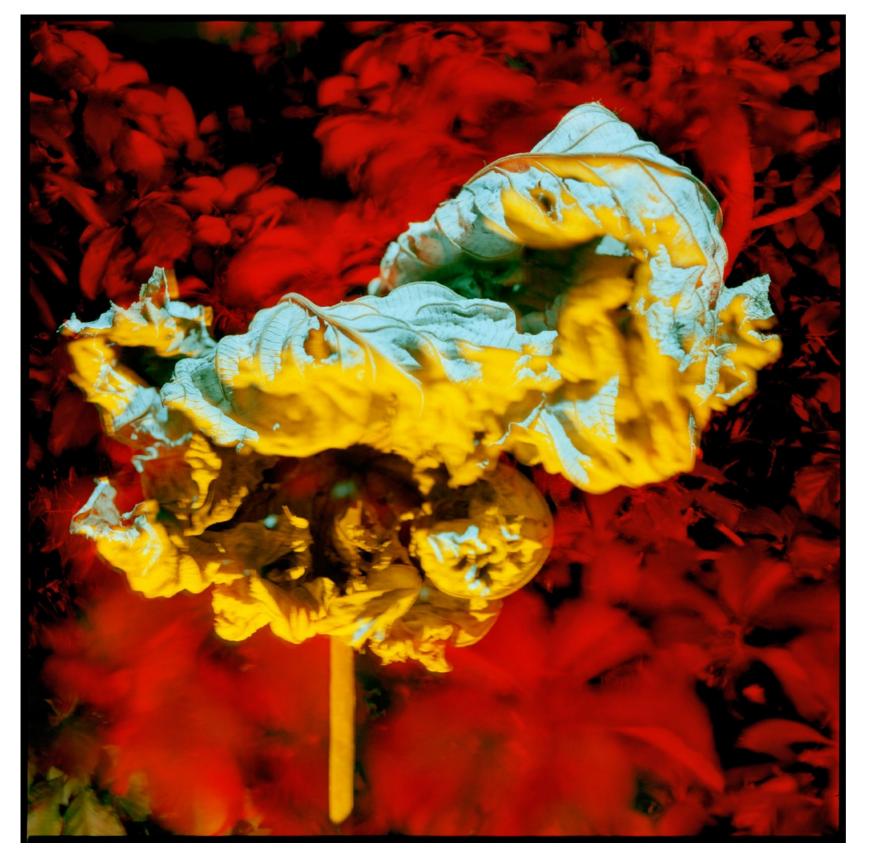
## **IGNAS MALDUS**

Metamodernism in analog photography



## **MAGIC** series

When I work on my "Magic" series, I take long exposures ranging from twenty minutes to several hours of exposure. During that time I run around my object in darkness and paint it with lots of different colour flashes. So the film collects all the colourful light into one picture and gives us a possibility to see all the scene in large format print.

These are the analog prints on a wall filmed with a digital camera:

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=LwBQ1PDJZyg

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MAGIC Series, South Africa, 2018





MAGIC Series, All is Theater, Lithuania 2018

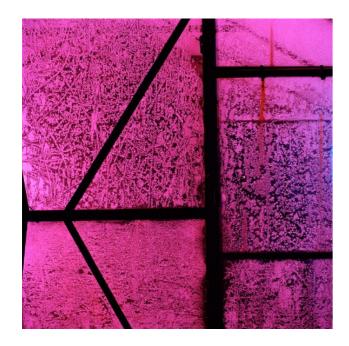
MAGIC Series, From Dusk till Dawn, Lithuania 2015



China 1/5 Series, China 2012



China 1/5 Series, China 2012





MAGIC Series, All is Theather No.33, Lithuania 2018





Florida Project Series, Fort Meyers, US 2023







Florida Project Series, Fort Meyers, US 2023







MAGIC Series, Fort Meyers, Florida, US 2024



Florida Project Series, Fort Meyers, US 2023



MAGIC Series, Aral Sea, Khazakstan 2017





MAGIC Series, LSD No.011, Lithuania 2017

MAGIC Series, All is Theater, Lithuania 2016

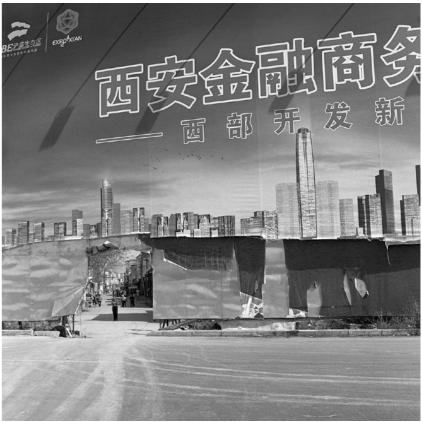




Burning Man, Black Rock Desert, Nevada, US 2015



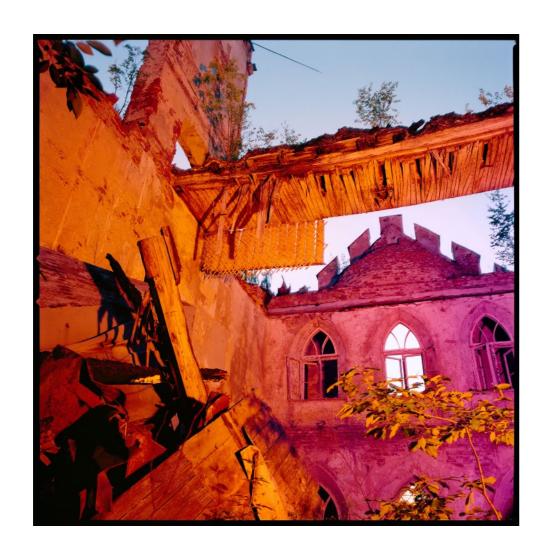
















Mississippi Sunrise, Louisiana, US 2013

Burning Man, Black Rock Desert, Nevada, US 2013

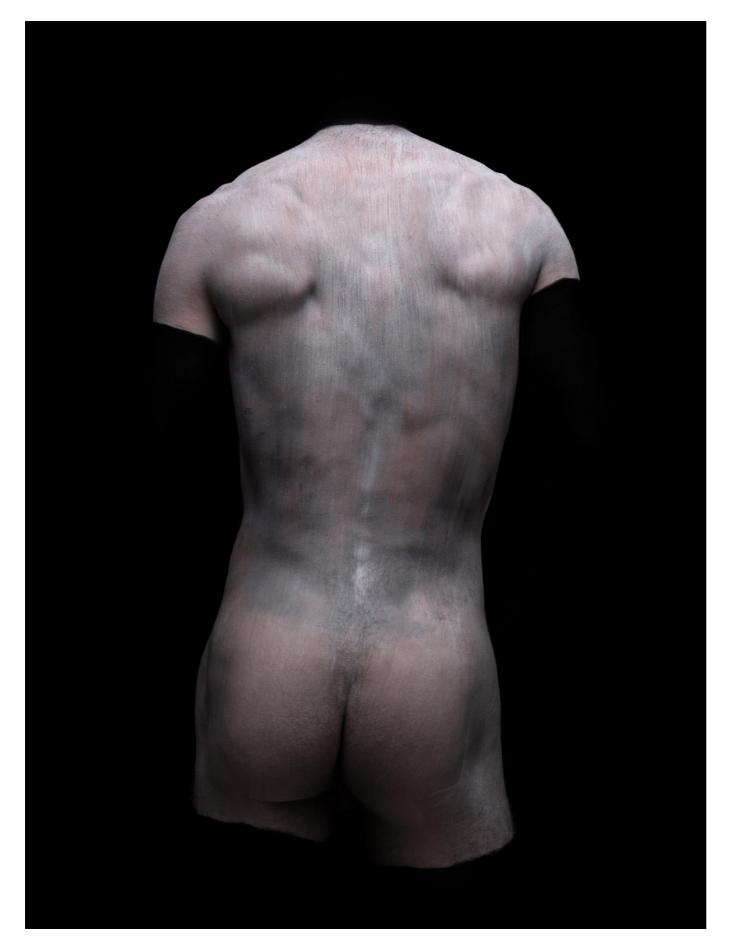








Borrowed Appartments Series, Detroit, US 2013







Miss Plastica, 2019













Florida Project Series, Fort Meyers, US 2023



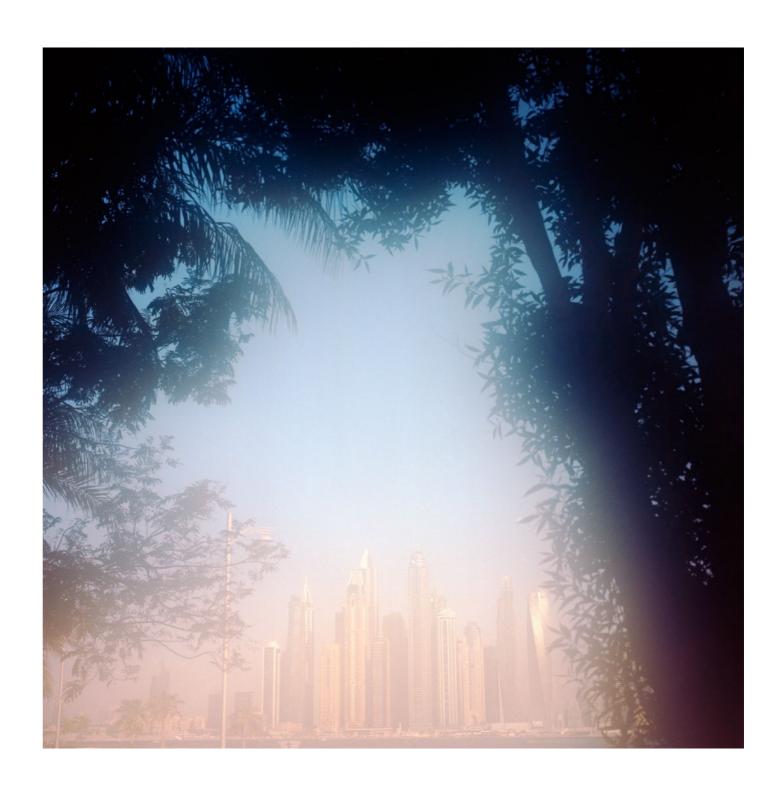


Burning Man, Black Rock Desert, Nevada, US 2015



Faces of Motor City, Detroit, US 2013

Dubai 2017







Ghost Rider, Detroit, US 2013





MAGIC Series, Detroit No.275, Detroit, US 2016

MAGIC Series, Detroit No.008, Detroit, US 2016



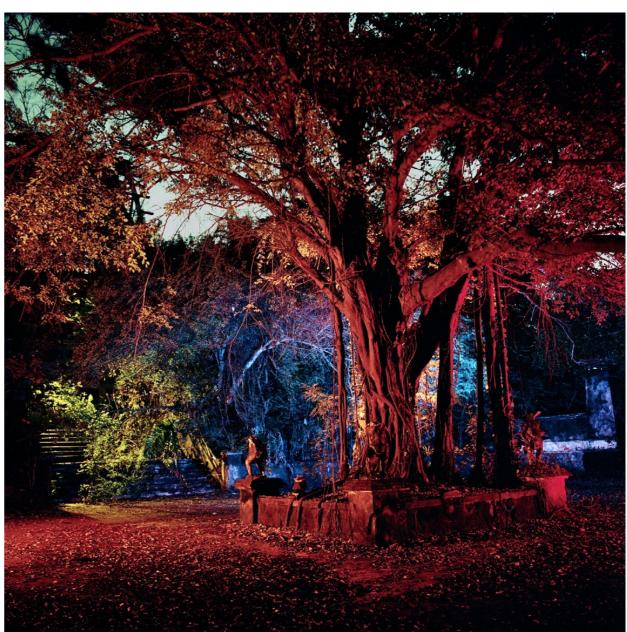
MAGIC Series, Detroit No.009, Detroit, US 2016













Florida Project Series, Fort Meyers, US 2023



WorknFun Series, Lithuania 2018



WorknFun Series, Lithuania 2018





MAGIC Series, Detroit No.014, Detroit, US 2016

MAGIC Series, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 2017



Salvation Mountain, California, US 2013 Salton Sea, California, US 2013







Faces of Motor City Series, Detroit, US 2016

MAGIC Series, Detroit, US 2016





MAGIC Series, Aral Sea, Kazakhstan 2017



MAGIC Series, Bali, 2016













Faces of Motor City, Detroit, US 2013-2016





Sahara Desert, Morocco 2017 NUMAN Restaurant, Lithuania







Aral sea, Kazakhstan 2017



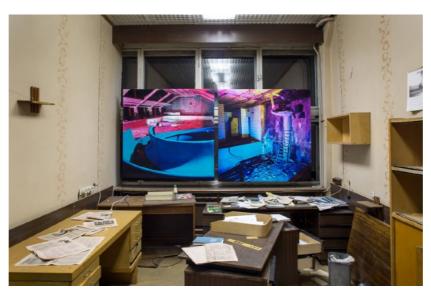


Aral Sea, Kazakhstan 2017

## **WORKnFUN**

site specific project for Kaunas Biennial 2015 Curated by Nicolas Bourriaud













### **Exhibition video:**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5oo5JgB3jc&t=58s

## **USA: Untitled Spaces of America**

Personal exhibition in Vilnius National Airport









Exhibition opening video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1889FeO7u7Q&t=23s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1889FeO7u7Q&t=23s</a>

# CHINA 1/5

Personal exhibition in "Fluxus Ministry", Kaunas



Exhibition opening video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnOrGcweIP4&t=9s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnOrGcweIP4&t=9s</a>

# **Publications**



## feature shoot

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TOUCHING PORTRAITS OF DOGS TAKEN YEARS APART, FROM PUPPYHOOD TO OLD AGE

After Ignas Maldziunas was hit by a car, he suffered from crippling headaches. After many doctor's appointments and disappointments, he realized nothing would alleviate the pain. Except for taking photographs.

Maldziunas grew up in Lithuania with a father who painted the churches that lined the villages. When he was just five years old, he received his first camera, an old Russian-made model. After a career in graphic design, he returned to his childhood passion after the accident. He hitchhiked around the world and never looked back.

"After that big long trip," the artist explains, "my headaches disappeared."

Maldziunas's photographs are taken in real places under unreal circumstances. He walks in empty spaces from dusk until dawn, illuminating the obsidian night with neon colored flashes and long, silent exposures.

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#### Detroit houses

Photographer Ignas Maldžiūnas has always been fascinated by the details, usually unnoticed by regular people. That's where his love for abandoned places came from. Detroit - is a heaven for "abandoned" lovers. Detroit houses photo story is all about the leftovers of a human existence. Only Ignas way of seeing it makes them contrary to sad or quiet. Abandoned places are in whole new amplua here. They are colorful and bright. Photographer is shooting pictures on a film, avoiding any digital retouch. All photographs are made in the middle of the night. Pictures are made with exceptionally long exposure. "The magic of the process is that you never know how the colors of the night will "paint" the film. You see the result just after the film is scanned, which is days after", shares Ignas, when he was asked about the most thrilling part of the





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#### Литовец делает фотографии, чтобы справиться с головными болями после ДТП

После того как Игнас Мальдзюнас попал под машину, у него начались ужасные головные боли. После множества визитов к врачам, которые не помогали, он понял: ничто не избавит его от боли. Кроме фотографирования.

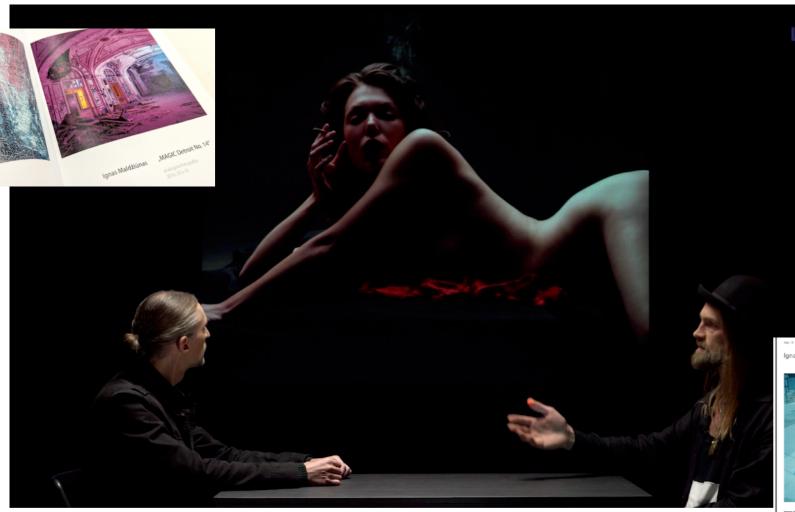
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Мальдзюнас вырос в Литве, его отец занимался росписью деревенских церквей. Когда фотографу было пять лет, ему подарили первый фотоаппарат, старенький, советского производства. Построив карьеру в сфере графического дизайна, Игнас вернулся к своему детскому увлечению после аварии. Он путешествовал автостопом по всему миру и никогда ни о чем не жалел.

















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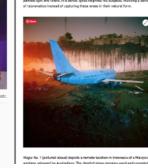
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etvirtadienio vakarą Vilniuje žinomi sveciai ininos., tarptautinio idėjų ir tendencijų festivalio "Revolution" pristatymą. Didžiausias renginių industrijai bei visiems įkvėpimo ieškantiems žmonėms skirtas festivalis šiemet vyks gegužės 22-24 d. Vilniaus rotušėje bei senamiesčio erdvėse.









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In fact the conception of a trip without any objective and which is, as a result, endiess, only develops gradually for me. I reject the picturesque towart round, the sights, even the inducaces fonly their obstaction remains, in the prima of the seconting healt, Nothing is further from pure low-elling than tourism or holday travel. That is why it is best done in the extensive bonaisty of deserts, or in the equally desert-like bonaisty of deserts, or in the equally desert-like bonaisty of a metropolis – not at any stage regarded as places of piecuse or culture, but seen telievisually as scenery, as scenerios.

[Jeon Boudfillor J., America"]

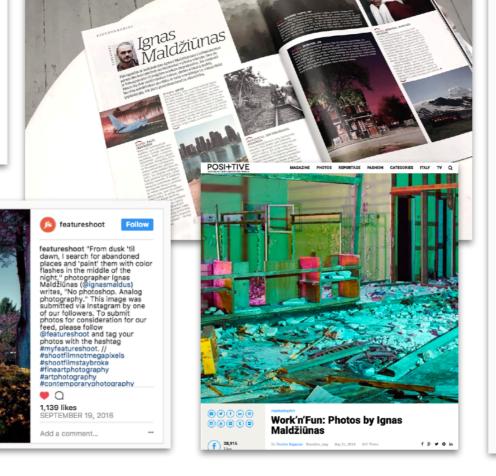
The aircraft, that you are about to board, soon will reach the height of ten kilometers and dy a thousand or more kilometers. A few hours later it will land in one of the cities anywhere in the world so you could accomplish what you have been planning for several months or maybe longer. What is your purpose and destination? Istanbul, New York, Astwerp? Business lunch, viaiting museums, edventure? Will you remember this trip a few years late? Never in the history of humanity people have trevield as much as they do today, however, they might be traveling not in the search of the changes, but because they know – once they return, everything will remain as twes before. Maybe that is the difference between a traveler and a tourist. I think, that the valveler never really knows wenter the journey will end. The traveler takes the roads.

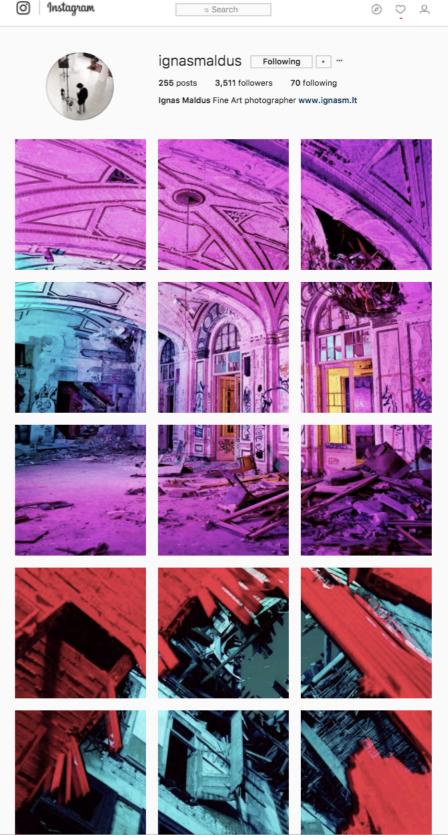
The author of the cycle "USA" ("Untitled Spaces of America"), a photographer and traveler ignas Maktilitinas has covered tens of thousands of villometers in his tour throughout the United States. The exhibition which is on show at Villorias International Airport consists of 60 photographic captured with a strip camera. The exhibited works of 1, Moltiunas complement his travel archive. It includes shots from Colns, India, South America, Iran and other remarkable parts of the world "USA" is a cycle that captures the urban waterisand of the United States. The title glyces a hint that the author dissociates hinself from the social or historical contexts of specific locations. The captured spaces are abstract, and set an observer for a calm and impartial reflection, and aesthetic exploration of transience, loss, transformation.

I think everyone would agree that the subjects of photos are somewhat aesthetically appealing on their own. It's difficult to explain why visiting and shooting the abandoned piaces has become a mainstream journey objective, and wint hyponotizes so deeply in the observation of the buildings and spaces in their sow decay. Perhaps the most appealing is the confrontation with a fatal beauty of transience, natural degradation. These ghostly, slightly mystical images that remind us of post-apocalyptic movies awaken sentimental reflections on temporality in our imagination. On the other hand, these locations allow you to experience the moment of surprise. Manimade objects, deprived of care, set on the independent transformational path — paint chips, trees grow on the roofs, creepers and shrubs start push through the doors and windows, brids settle inside. It feels pleasingly creepy, how places, once overrun with people, might be emply and quiet.

On the other hand, the images captured by I. Maidfülnas raise ideas about the parameters of the city, and the human relationship with the city. In fact, city has been tied with photography since its beginnings. Photography helped capture the details of the urban tensformation from the nineteenth century to the present days. However, not only the faces of cities underwent a transformation, but the way how cities are depicted in an tworks changed as well. For example, in the beginning of the twentether century, artists romanticine, idealize the life in the city, illustrate the progress of the humanity, ideas of dynamism and modernity.







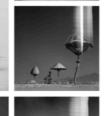


Vardan tobulo kadro po visą pasaulį keliaujantis fotomenininkas Ignas Maldžiūnas (Ignas Maldus) su savimi visada turi ne tik pagrindinius darbo įrankius, bet ir pilną bagažą prisiminimų apie egoziškiausias kelinones, ekstremaliausias jų metu patitras situacijas ir keiščiausius sutiktus žmones. Savita filosofija gyvenime besivadovaujančio menininko kūrinai stebina unikalumu, o Kaune, buvusioje Sinagogoje, įkurta fotostudija traukte traukia smalsuolius.

























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### Kaunas Art Gymnasium Vilnius Art Academy (Kaunas)

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Member of LATGA

Ambassador of Kaunas - European Capital of Culture 2022

Laureate of the Lithuanian National Culture and Art 2022

#### Main Exhibitions:

2025 photo installation for "Aura Copeland" gallery, Miami, FL, USA

2024 Manors in MAGIC exhibition with Rimantas Dichavičius at Compensa art hall.

2024 "LSD" solo exhibition at Azerbaijan state museum of art

2024 "Kraštai" solo exhibition at Vilnius railway station

2023 photo installation for "Les Couleurs" gallery (Art Basel Miami week), Miami, FL, USA

2023 participation in "Overseeing 6 ares" exhibition at "NDG" (National Gallery of Art, Vilnius)

2022 participation in "Sheets and Splashes" exhibition at "NDG" (National Gallery of Art, Vilnius)

2022 exposition at "The SET" gallery, Cannes, France

2022 "MAGIC" solo exhibition at "Lukiškės Prison 2.0"

2022 "WORKnFUN" solo exhibition at Vilnius Town hall

2018 "MAGIC" solo exhibition at "Santara Šviesa" festival

2018 "MAGIC Detroit" solo exhibition at "National Kaunas Drama theatre"

2017 "USA: Untitled Spaces of America" solo exhibition at "Galeria Urbana", Kaunas

**2015** "WORKnFUN" site specific project at 10th Kaunas Biennial "Networked", curated by Nicolas Bourriaud.

2014 "USA: Untitled Spaces of America" solo exhibition at International Vilnius Airport

2014 "LA MA YU RU" exhibition with my father painter Jonas Maldžiūnas at "Meno Parkas" gallery, Kaunas

2013 Creative retrospective exhibition at "Studio Casa", Kaunas

2012 "China 1/5" solo exhibition at "Fluxus Ministry", Kaunas

2012 "China 1/5" solo exhibition at Technology Museum, Vilnius

**2011 "Neapolis"** solo exhibition at **"Sufleris"** gallery, Kaunas

2006 "Shanti" solo exhibition at "Rudinskas" Gallery, Kaunas

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