

## Riga\_Graphic Art “Comics workshop based on documental experience doing the thing you always wanted to do, but haven’t done” (28 March – 8 April 2022)

<b>Time frame:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> of March - 8 <sup>th</sup> of April 2022
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Workshop led by:</b>	doc. Rūta Briede (illustration), Lāsma Pujāte (lithography), prof. Anatolijs Šandurovs (lithography)
<b>Credit Points <sup>ETCS</sup>:</b>	3 credit points
<b>Number of students:</b>	3 student per academy
<b>Level:</b>	BA / MA
<b>Requirements:</b>	To create a sketch of a sculpture for the urban environment of Riga within 2. Week <i>Composition</i> course.
<b>Place:</b>	the studio of the Graphic Art Department, the Art Academy of Latvia

**Topic of the workshop: Comics workshop based on documental experience doing the thing you always wanted to do, but haven't done.**

There are plenty of things we postpone for any kind of reason. Reasons always are strong, hardly breakable, but yet there is a hope! (Big smiling emoji here!) What if you are actually forced to do one of the things you always wanted to do? Let's do the one and let's make a collective comic book about our experiences. There is no stronger story maker for the artist as his own experience: you can always ask yourself missing parts, get to the point of your feelings and create a meaningful story out of it.

### Content of the workshop:

During the workshop, students will experience both: individual and teamwork. Individually students will document their experience by doing one of the things they always wanted to do. By sharing their observations, feelings, etc. of the process they will create comics about it. But that's not it! Therefore in team group will make the concept of a self-published comics book: choosing size, design, use of colors, binding, title, etc., sharing responsibilities, and making a great collective comics book. The course is combined with lithography studio and the book containing comics collection will be printed in lithography.