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Daniel Manzhos is a young Ukrainian artist, born in 1997 in Donetsk. Since 2014 he lives and works in Kyiv.

Out of simplicity and banality he creates unique: his works resemble a puzzle containing a few little canvases in one.

No matter what, he creates his uplifting and full of light artworks expressing himself as «cheerful artist». His works simply appeal to the art and artists of previous epochs, primitivizing the landscape, simplifying the plots, leaving only the pure use of form and color. Daniel uses a combination of traditional painting techniques with printing and aerosol paints, which together form a collage of new media, thus forming the plots of works on the principle of the puzzle. Deliberate simplification, primitivism and naive images evoke children's drawings, thus the author tells the audience's own life stories, summarizing them to rethink the common problems of childhood, trauma and tragedy in society, sometimes ridiculing and ironic over recognizable plots and motives.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 **IZONE**, Kyiv, Ukraine

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 **Special Selection Of Artworks From The Zuzāns Collection**, Zuzeum Art Centre, Riga, Latvia

Searching for words, The Korsak's Museum of Ukrainian Modern Art, Lutsk

NADA New York, Lazy Mike booth, New York, USA

2021 **Stein Studio**, Kyiv, Ukraine

2019 **Black captain**, Kyiv History Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine

2018 **13th pavilion at the National Complex Expocenter of Ukraine**, Kyiv, Ukraine

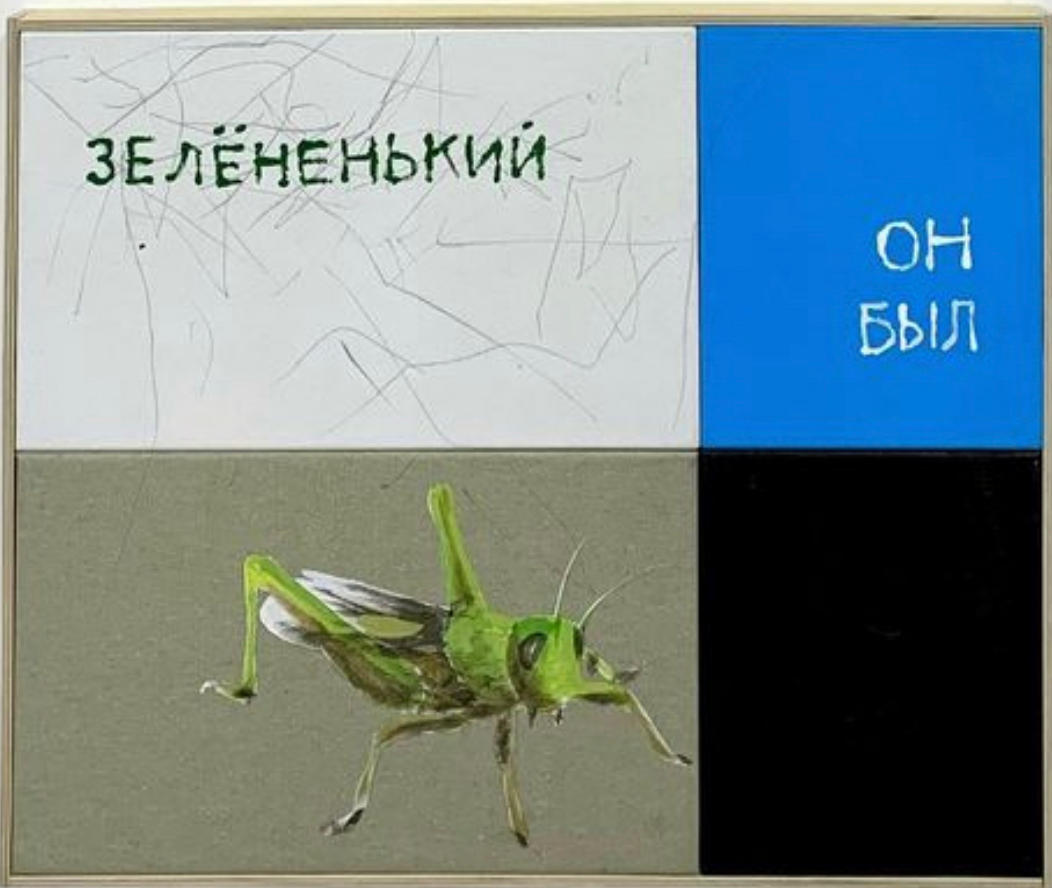
2016 **IZONE**, Kyiv, Ukraine



Rainbow, 2022
Acrylic, spray on canvas
75 x 60 cm



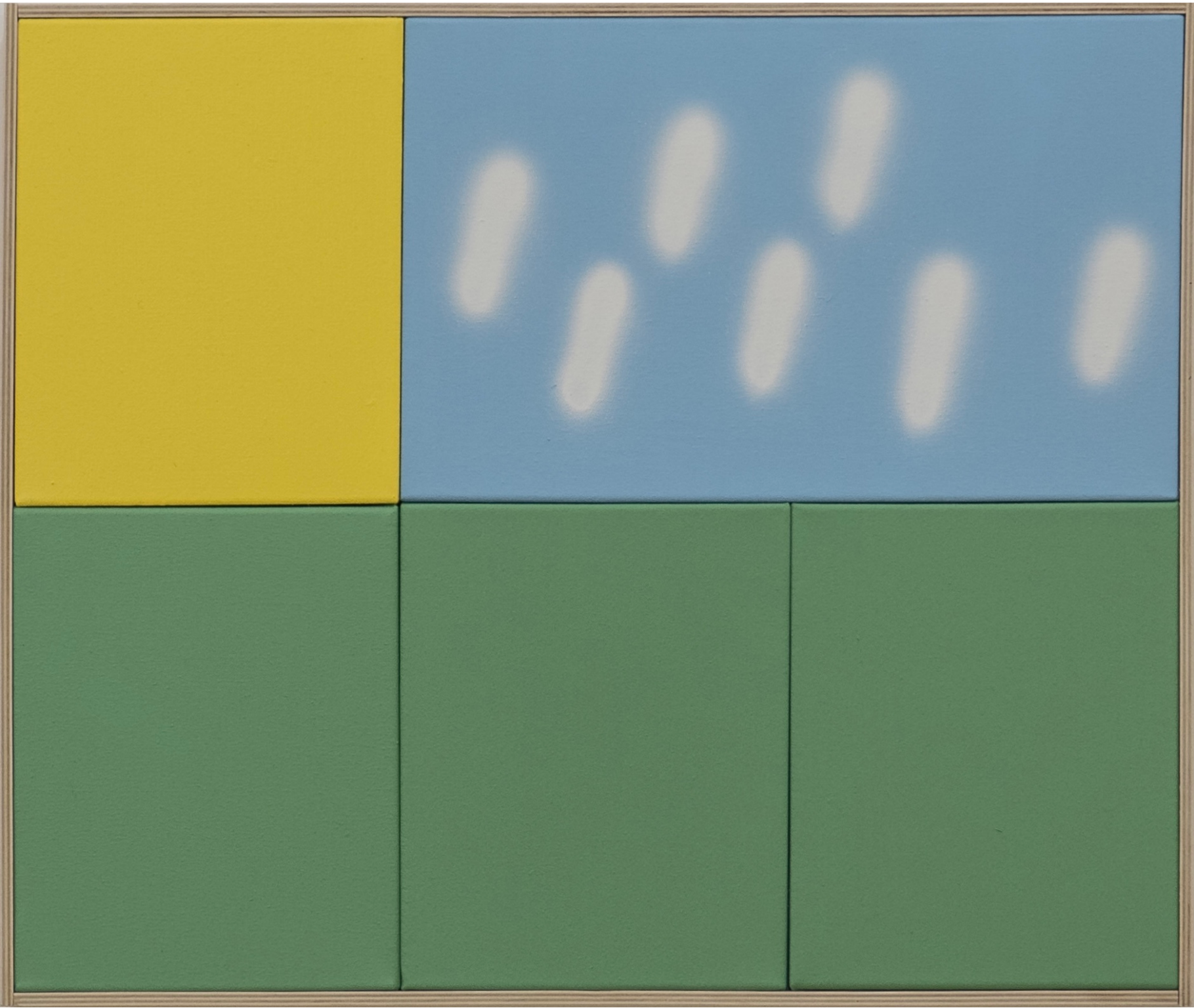
Thunderstorm, 2022
Acrylic, oil pastels on canvas
50 x 40 cm



Thunderstorm (diptych), 2022
Acrylic, acrylic enamel on canvas
50 x 60 cm



Landscape, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
50 x 40 cm



Landscape, 2022

Acrylic, spray on canvas

50 x 60 cm



Landscape, 2022

Acrylic, spray, fire-extinguisher on canvas

50 x 60 cm



Birds, 2022
Acrylic, spray on canvas
50 x 60 cm



Two chairs, 2022
Acrylic, spray, paper, glue, varnish on canvas
50 x 60 cm



Freedom, 2022
Acrylic, spray on canvas
145 x 120 cm



Dude, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
100 x 75 cm