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## **DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT (Diploma MD E No 0000)**

### **1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION**

- 1.1. FAMILY NAME(S): **Surname**
- 1.2. GIVEN NAME(S): **Name**
- 1.3. DATE OF BIRTH (DAY/ MONTH/ YEAR): **11.11.1111.**
- 1.4. STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: **000000-00000**

### **2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION**

- 2.1. NAME OF QUALIFICATION (IN ORIGINAL LANGUAGE):  
**Humanitāro zinātņu maģistra grāds mākslās, vizuāli plastiskajā mākslā, glezniecībā**
- 2.2. MAIN FIELD(S) OF STUDY FOR THE QUALIFICATION:  
**Humanities and Art Sciences, Fine Arts, Visual Plastic Art (Painting)**
- 2.3. NAME (IN ORIGINAL LANGUAGE) AND STATUS OF AWARDING INSTITUTION:  
**Latvijas Mākslas akadēmija,  
Higher Educational Institution founded and accredited by the Republic of Latvia**
- 2.4. NAME (IN ORIGINAL LANGUAGE) AND STATUS OF INSTITUTION ADMINISTERING STUDIES IN LATVIAN (IF DIFFERENT FROM 2.3): **the same as in item 2.3**
- 2.5. LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION/EXAMINATION: **Latvian**

### **3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION**

- 3.1. LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION:  
**Level 7 of the Latvian Qualifications Framework (henceforth – LQF) and European Qualifications Framework (henceforth – EQF)**
- 3.2. OFFICIAL LENGTH OF PROGRAMME (YEARS AND CREDITS), START AND END DATE OF THE ACQUISITION OF THE PROGRAMME:  
**2 year full - time studies, 80 Latvian credit points, 120 ECTS credits; 31.08.2020. - 21.06.2022.**
- 3.3. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:.  
**Bachelor's degree in arts or architecture or higher professional education in arts or architecture providing access to master programs**

### **4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED**

- 4.1. MODE OF STUDY: **Full time in-residence studies**
- 4.2. PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS (PROGRAMME AIMS AND INTENDED RESULTS OF STUDIES):  
**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ART EDUCATION: Special Composition courses - Master-class program. Individual out-school studies**  
**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HUMANITARIAN EDUCATION: Mandatory theoretical lecture course program**  
**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN SPECIALITY: Individual creative-research work - realized works or projects in the speciality**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE QUALIFICATION: Successfully passed the mandatory part of the Master's program. Acquired certain number of credit points (40 Latvian credit points per one study year as a minimum). Successfully defended the Master's final work**

4.3. PROGRAMME DETAILS (E.G. MODULES OR UNITS STUDIED) AND THE INDIVIDUAL GRADES/MARKS/CREDITS OBTAINED:

Course title		Credit points	ECTS credits	Grade
<b>Compulsory courses</b>				
1.	Art Pedagogy and Methodology 1	2	3	8 (very good)
2.	Art Pedagogy and Methodology 2	2	3	8 (very good)
3.	Art and Research	2	3	9 (excellent)
4.	Composition 1	2	3	8 (very good)
5.	Composition 2	2	3	9 (excellent)
6.	Contextual Composition 1	2	3	8 (very good)
7.	Contextual Composition 2	2	3	9 (excellent)
8.	Current Issues in Art Education	2	3	8 (very good)
9.	History of Western Aesthetics 1	2	3	9 (excellent)
10.	History of Western Aesthetics 2	2	3	9 (excellent)
11.	Painting 1	2	3	8 (very good)
12.	Painting 2	2	3	9 (excellent)
13.	Painting 3	2	3	9 (excellent)
14.	Parallel Processes in Arts and Culture of the 20th and 21st Century	2	3	9 (excellent)
15.	Plein-Air Studies/Creative Work/Summer Study Period	2	3	9 (excellent)
Course title		Credit points	ECTS credits	Grade
<b>Restricted elective courses</b>				
1.	Art Media and Techniques 1	2	3	passed
2.	Art Media and Techniques 2	2	3	passed
3.	Art Media and Techniques 3	2	3	9 (excellent)
4.	Art in Public Space in the 20th/21st Century 1	2	3	9 (excellent)
5.	Art in Public Space in the 20th/21st Century 2	2	3	10 (with distinction)
6.	Composition II 1	2	3	9 (excellent)
7.	Composition II 2	2	3	9 (excellent)
8.	Contemporary Art and Underground Culture Scene in the Eastern Europe under and after Communism	2	3	10 (with distinction)
9.	Contextual Composition in Drawing 1	2	3	8 (very good)
10.	History of Contemporary Art in the 20th/21st Century Exhibitions 1	2	3	10 (with distinction)
11.	History of Contemporary Art in the 20th/21st Century Exhibitions 2	2	3	10 (with distinction)
12.	Intellectual Property	2	3	8 (very good)
13.	Practical Painting Technology 3	2	3	passed
Course title		Credit points	ECTS credits	Grade
<b>Elective courses</b>				
1.	Contemporary Art History of Latvia (1/1)	2	3	9 (excellent)
2.	Contemporary Art History of Latvia (1/2)	2	3	10 (with distinction)
3.	Intaglio Print	2	3	9 (excellent)
4.	Visual and Performative Arts Revisiting Troubled Pasts: Comparative Perspective (1/1)	1	1.5	passed

Course title	Credit points	ECTS credits	Grade
<b>Final examinations</b>			
Master's Thesis	20	30	8 (very good)
<i>Theme Title: „Title". Oil on canvas. Four paintings 90x120cm, one painting 160x160cm</i>			
<b>Total:</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>124.5</b>

4.4. GRADING SCHEME AND, IF AVAILABLE, GRADE DISTRIBUTION GUIDANCE:

<i>Grade (meaning)</i>	<i>Frequency of the grade among the graduates of the programme in question</i>
<i>10 (with distinction)</i>	<i>16%</i>
<i>9 (excellent)</i>	<i>53%</i>
<i>8 (very good)</i>	<i>23%</i>
<i>7 (good)</i>	<i>6%</i>
<i>6 (almost good)</i>	<i>2%</i>
<i>5 (satisfactory)</i>	<i>0%</i>
<i>4 (almost satisfactory)</i>	<i>0%</i>
<i>3-1 (unsatisfactory)</i>	<i>0%</i>

***The holder of the qualification weighed average grade: 8.66***

4.5. OVERALL CLASSIFICATION OF THE QUALIFICATION (IN ORIGINAL LANGUAGE):  
"Standarta"

Classification "Standarta" awarding criteria see p. 6.

**5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION**

5.1. ACCESS TO FURTHER STUDY:

**Access to Doctoral programmes**

5.2. PROFESSIONAL STATUS (IF APPLICABLE):

**It is not foreseen to award a professional status**

**6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SOURCES**

**This diploma supplement is valid with the diploma series MD E No 0000**

**Master of Humanitarian Sciences in the Arts degree programme of the Art Academy of Latvia is accredited on June XX , XXXX for the full period of accreditation (6 years)  
In accordance with Section 48 (3) of the Transition Rules of the Law on Institutions of Higher Education, the accreditation of the programme has been extended until 31 December 2023**

Appendix for item 4.4.

**Weighed average grade of the holder of the qualification is calculated as:  $av = \frac{\sum(a \cdot f)}{\sum(f)}$ , where: av - weighed average grade, a - grade in each study course of the programme, f - course workload in credit points**

Appendix for item 4.5.

**"Standarta" - All requirements for programme are accomplished**

**Art Academy of Latvia:**

**13, Kalpaka blvd., Riga, LV-1050, LATVIA**

**Telephone: +371 67332202; www.lma.lv; e-mail: info@lma.lv**

**Academic Information Centre (ENIC/NARIC in Latvia):**

**Office: Dzirnavu street 16/k2, 3 floor; Mail: Valnu street 2, Riga, Latvia, LV-1050;**

**Telephone: +371 67225155; Fax: +371 67221006; e-mail: aic@aic.lv**

**7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT**

7.1. DATE: **Riga, 21.06.2022.**

7.2. GIVEN NAME(S), FAMILY NAME(S), SIGNATURE(S)

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7.3. POSITION(S) OF THE PERSON(S),  
CERTIFYING THE SUPPLEMENT:

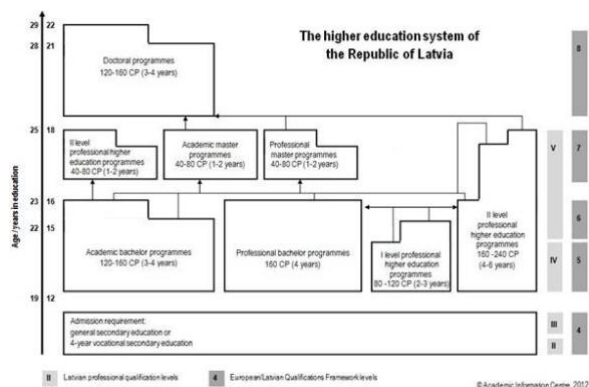
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7.4. OFFICIAL STAMP OR SEAL:

**8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM:** *See next page*

## 8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

Certificate of general secondary education and diploma of vocational secondary education gives the right to continue education at higher education level. However, the universities/colleges are free to set specific admission requirements, e.g. additional subjects that had to be taken at the secondary school level to qualify for admission to a particular programme.



According to the Latvian legislation, higher education programmes are placed in the Latvian Qualifications Framework (henceforth – LQF) and comply with eight levels of the European Qualifications Framework (henceforth – EQF).

### The Placement of Higher Education Certifying Education Documents in the LQF and EQF

Education documents certifying higher education	LQF and EQF level
Diploma of first level professional higher education	5
Bachelor's diploma Professional Bachelor's diploma Diploma of professional higher education, diploma of higher professional qualification (second level professional higher education, the length of full-time studies – at least 4 years)	6
Master's diploma Professional Master's diploma Diploma of professional higher education, diploma of higher education, diploma of higher professional qualification (second level professional higher education, the total length of full-time studies – at least 5 years)	7
Doctor's diploma	8

Doctor's diploma  
The higher education system comprises both academic higher education and professional higher education. *Bakalaura*s (Bachelor's) and *maģistrs* (Master's) degrees are awarded both in academic and professional higher education programmes.

The objectives of the **academic higher education (HE)** are to prepare graduates for an independent research work, as well as to provide theoretical background for professional activities.

Academic programmes leading to a *bakalaura*s (Bachelor's) degree comprise 120–160 credit points (henceforth – CP)<sup>2</sup> (160–240 ECTS). The duration of full-time studies is 6–8 semesters (3–4 years).

Academic programmes leading to *maģistrs* (Master's) degree comprise 40–80 CP (60–120 ECTS). The duration of full-time studies is 2–4 semesters (1–2 years).

Total duration of full-time Bachelor's and Master's studies is at least 5 years. Academic education programmes are implemented according to the state standard of the academic education.

The objectives of the **professional HE** are to provide in-depth knowledge in a particular field, preparing graduates for design or improvement of systems, products and technologies, as well as to prepare them for creative, research and teaching activities in this field.

Professional HE programmes leading to a *profesionāla bakalaura*s (Bachelor's) degree are designed to ensure a professional competence, they comprise at least 160 CP (240 ECTS) including practical placement of ≥ 26 CP (39 ECTS). The duration of full-time studies is at least 8 semesters (4 years).

Professional HE programmes leading to a *profesionāla maģistrs* (Master's) degree comprise no less than 40 CP (60 ECTS) including practical placements of ≥ 6 CP (9 ECTS). The duration of full-time studies is at least 2 semesters (1 year).

Total duration of full-time Bachelor's and Master's studies is at least 5 years.

Graduates of both types of *bakalaura*s (Bachelor's) degree have access to Master's studies, graduates of the *maģistrs* (Master's) degree – to doctoral studies.

Degrees obtained in medicine, dentistry and pharmacy professional studies (5 and 6 years of studies) are referenced to the *maģistrs* (Master's) degree and the graduates can continue their studies in doctoral level programmes.

In the professional HE there are other types of programmes apart from Bachelor's and Master's study programmes.

- **First level professional HE (college) study programmes** that lead to the 4th level professional qualification (LQF level 5). Programmes comprise 80–120 CP (120–180 ECTS), and these programmes are mainly targeted at labour market, yet the graduates can continue their studies in second level professional HE programmes.

- **Second level professional HE study programmes** that lead to the 5th level professional qualification (LQF level 6–7). These programmes can comprise either at least 40 CP (60 ECTS) for holders of *bakalaura*s (Bachelor's) degree or at least 160 CP (240 ECTS) for secondary school leavers. In both cases programmes should include a practical placement and graduation examinations. If study programme comprises 160 CP (240 ECTS) and the compulsory part of a *bakalaura*s (Bachelor's) programme, graduates obtain access to Master's studies.

**Doctoral studies.** Since January 1, 2000 a single type of doctoral degree – *doktors* – is awarded in Latvia. The degree of *maģistrs* (Master's degree) is required for admission to doctoral studies. *Doktors* (Doctoral) degree is awarded after public defence of doctoral thesis and successfully passed exams in the chosen scientific branch or sub-branch. The doctoral thesis has to include original results of the research and new cognitions in the scientific discipline and may be a result of three to four years of doctoral studies at a higher education institution or an equivalent amount of independent research. The doctoral thesis may be a dissertation, a set of scientific publications or a monograph. The rights to award the *doktors* (Doctoral) degree are delegated by decision of the Cabinet of Ministers to promotion councils established at the universities. The procedure for awarding the *doktors* (Doctoral) degree is controlled by the Commission of the Scientific Qualification.

**Grading system.** Degree of achieved study results is assessed by 10-point degree system or PASS/FAIL

#### 10-point Degree System.

Achievement level	Grade	Meaning	Approx. ECTS grade
very high	10	izcili (with distinction)	A
	9	teicami (excellent)	A
high	8	ļoti labi (very good)	B
	7	labi (good)	C
medium	6	gandrīz labi (almost good)	D
	5	viduvēji (satisfactory)	E
	4	gandrīz viduvēji (almost satisfactory)	E/FX
low	3–1	negatīvs vērtējums (unsatisfactory)	Fail

**Quality assurance.** According to the Latvian legislation, state-recognized degrees/diplomas may be awarded upon the completion of an accredited programme in an accredited HE institution holding a state-approved Satversme (by-law) or college statute. Decisions on programme accreditation are taken by the Study Accreditation Commission, while those on the institutional accreditation – by the Higher Education Council.

More information:

1. On educational system – <http://www.izm.gov.lv>;
2. On recognition diplomas – <http://www.aic.lv>;
3. On status of programmes/institutions – <http://www.aiknc.lv>
4. On study possibilities in Latvia – <http://studyinlatvia.lv>
5. On European education systems and policies – [www.eurydice.org](http://www.eurydice.org)

<sup>2</sup> Latvian credit point is defined as a one-week full-time study workload. An average workload of a full-time study year in most HE programmes is 40 credit points. Latvian credit point system is compatible with ECTS. The number of ECTS credits is found by multiplying the number of Latvian credit points by a factor of 1.5.