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**Agne Biliunaite**
Agne Biliunaite is a culture anthropologist and culture manager working in a national project “Creative Partnerships” with education innovations. She is also interested in culture journalism and performing arts criticism, writing reviews and essays in her blog www.kafehauzas.lt. Enjoys exploring different contexts, creative people, dancing argentinian tango and inquiring new things and ideas.

**Aliona Markovich**
Aliona Markovich is mostly interested in education and social entrepreneurship. She is currently working as a Development Director for GameChangers ad-hoc education and research program on IT and emerging industries. She is also developing a Russian version of Teach For All model.

**Anastasia V. Sluzhenko**
Anastasia V. Sluzhenko has a BA in Human Ecology from College of the Atlantic and MRPII from Conservatory of Recording Arts and Sciences (Maine, Arizona, USA). Worked at a media school, concert halls, TV station, Centre for Contemporary Arts and an online store. Wants to travel, listen, observe and exchange. Will give a hug for your genuine smile.

**Anastassia Dratšova**
Anastassia Dratšova is an audience development specialist in the field of culture and a communication specialist in the field of human rights and diversity. Anastassia stands for contemporary culture, creative freedom and equal rights for each and every good person in the world. She would like to raise awareness about the impact culture exerts on the creative economy and the difference it can make to people’s lives.
Andrey Kulpin & Julia Perlin
Andrey Kulpin & Julia Perlin are a creative duo of a photographer and a fashion designer, passionate about style, image and refined natural beauty. They aim to mix the media of fashion design and photography on a new level, creating unique items and imagery.

Anna Potanina
Anna Potanina is working in IT consulting in Russia. Anna’s particular interest is Urban Informatics: how information technologies can improve everyday life of people in cities.

Andrius Lekavicius
Andrius Lekavicius is an all-around media storyteller having recently lived between Europe and Asia: Vilnius and Kuala Lumpur. In 29 years, the young creative has built a profile of projects on various media platforms: from creating brand’s image to second screen applications, from directing high-end commercials to his first feature documentary ‘Game of the Nation’. Andrius is currently a Creative Director at ‘Prime Field’ during working hours and a non-stop genius idea espresso machine 24/7.

Anna Woźniak
Young entrepreneurial professional, dedicated to taking a long and lasting career track in intercultural communication and innovative ventures. A person who finds herself at ease in both non-profit and business setups i.e. responsible for the program of TEDx Poznan; coordinate Training processes in a fast growing HR Service Line of a reputable consulting firm. Last, but not least a traveler who has been lost and found many times, and is still amazed how many inspiring people one can meet on the way.
Aurimas Bakas
Aurimas Bakas is an entrepreneur who has previously participated in building 2 companies from the early beginning to 100 people companies (one of them was acquired by a worldwide leader in online brand protection). WoraPay is his new “baby” which was born just 18 months ago. His other activities involve board membership, mentoring, public speaking and doing all the good things to help the start-up ecosystem in the Baltics.

Ave Anniste
Ave Anniste has been passionately involved with the development of creative industries for the last 7 years, 5 of which have been dedicated to setting up the coolest creative incubator in Estonia - Tartu Centre for Creative Industries. At the moment the incubator’s focus lies in finding finances and collaboration partners from the fields of audiovisual (film) and fashion industries.

Daniel Kozlov
Serial entrepreneur, professional consultant, startup coach with experience in Media and IT startups as well as fields of Medicine, Telecom and Education. Currently gives lectures and coaches at Skolkovo School of Management, Moscow.

Diana Zamurajeva
Diana Zamurajeva is a branding project manager at brands nest MATKA, co-owner of city initiatives portal ManaRiga.com, co-manager of coworking space DalamDarbaVieju and a motion design amateur. Evangelist of Riga, traveller, social entrepreneur.
Dovydas Kiauleikis
Dovydas Kiauleikis is a brand creator with Black Swan Brands, a sucker for all things media and an explorer of Baltic identity.

Egle Songailiene
Egle Songailiene is a lecturer at LCC International University and a director of LCC Innovation Lab. Egle is passionate about innovation, creativity and service design. She is looking to meet new people, making real connections and starting real projects.

Ekaterina Klink
Ekaterina Klink is a young entrepreneur from Moscow, taking an active role in the Moscow startup community. She worked as an Associate at a VC fund and is now passionate about building her own project.

Elena Yarmanova
Elena Yarmanova loves inspiring people by connecting them to each other. Elena wants to create a long-term independent project with impact for education in Russia.
Elizaveta Kiseleva
Elizaveta Kiseleva works in social and creative entrepreneurship educational programmes in Russia and Europe. Elizaveta is a co-author of “Creative industries. Russian profile” analytical report for Creative Industries Agency, Moscow and Institute for Russia and Eastern Europe, Helsinki. She is also an expert for Wisemount Lab, Barcelona, the agency aiming at smart urban development.

Ethna McDermott
An architect living in Stockholm interested in the development of future social sustainable systems and realities in the rural-urban, national-international contexts. A dreamer.

Eva Saukane
Eva Saukane is an adviser for young creative entrepreneurs and start-ups at the Latvian Investment and Development agency. Eva is also working as a freelance writer and photographer.

Evelina Ozola
Evelina Ozola is an architect and urbanist, who occasionally does graphic design and illustration. Her writing and curatorial skills have made her the editor of an online platform for Latvian creative industries FOLD, but her favourite job is being the programme director of Riga Technical University International Summer School, which is an annual two week course for young architects.
Fredis Khalitov
Fredis Khalitov is a high-frequency trading algorithms researcher and an experienced computing and machine-learning science engineer. Fredis believes that success is possible only in mutual alliance of advanced ideas and concepts from different spheres of science, art, design, business and entrepreneurship.

Gabija Jankauskaite
Gabija Jankauskaite is a 1/4 service, 1/4 graphic designer, 1/4 design strategist and 1/4 design thinker. Learning to live with complexity and enjoys making confusing things understandable. Loves beautiful design, dogs and baking pies.

Gatis Trikulis
Gatis Trikulis is a graphic design enthusiast working in advertising. Gatis found himself a creative and business-like person by realizing the silkscreen print studio “Darva” and handcrafted longboard project called lokalboards.

Gatis Vilaks
Gatis Vilaks is a student at Art Academy of Latvia and a Designer at Design studio Rijada. With great passion Gatis gets involved in different projects of graphic design, interior design, furniture design and product design, from the concept to a finished product. After graduation Gatis wants to create his own design studio working mainly with furniture design, product design and graphic design.
Giedre Sileikyte
Giedre Sileikyte respects the text, lives for words and tells that she works in the boredom-killing business. She leads a creative PR boutique agency AUTORIAI, which is on a mission to prove that words do wonders. With ten years of experience in the communications market and working as a strategic consultant, Giedre’s creative PR campaigns have been awarded by the International Public Relations Association, Baltic PR Awards and have been shortlisted for Cannes Lions.

Gunars Grudstoks
Gunars is a CEO and co-founder of IT House, Latvia’s leading web development and design company. He is also a CEO and co-founder of RentMama.com, a revolutionary service that connects local consumers and independent car rental companies. He’s also active in the Baltic Rim and Nordic start-up scene as the co-founder of TechHub Riga, the first TechHub expansion outside of London. There Gunars fosters the burgeoning tech community in Latvia, organizing hack-a-thons and Ruby on Rails & tech meetups. He enjoy running, hiking, rock climbing, traveling, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. But above all, he loves what he does and his job is his hobby, and making people happy makes him happy.

Henri Veidenbaum
Henri Veidenbaum is with Yep - a digital consultancy building up digital products and services. When Henri is not coding/prototyping he enjoys spending time together with his beloved ones. Every now and then he takes out his fiddle for some gigs/jam sessions, his small doggie for a walk or roadie for a spin.

Henrik Ehte
Henrik Ehte is a music lover since rug-rat. Working on all things music related since growing up.
Iga Gawronska
Iga Gawronska is a fashion illustrator, originally from Poland and currently living in Barcelona. Iga loves drawing, coming up with new ideas, travelling, and animating. She is currently researching into the practice of drawing for her new online project.

Inna Semionova
Inna Semionova is a front end developer and designer based in Kaunas, Lithuania. Not that long ago she decided to ditch all the activities she was involved in at the time and taught herself programming. It worked and now she spends her days immersed in all things web and design and loves every minute of it.

Iurii Belikov
Iurii Belikov is a supervisor and coordinator of Neuroscience Research Programme and manager of IT-projects. His spheres of interest include bringing advances of science to the education process, IT-product development, new approaches to health care.

Jakub Ignaczak
Jakub Ignaczak is a friendly and open minded creative with a multifarious approach. Running a small business and seeking differences and unique features. Keen graphic designer, photographer and sculpturer.
Janis Vitols
„Create! Support! Inspire! Riga! Youth!“

Jelena Smelova
Lena is a 30 year old creative industries professional working in Latvia, Riga. The most interesting projects she is involved in right now are the next-level creativity hub TABAKAS FABRIKA (tabfab.lv), Creative act projects by Simplysuperior.org, Music by imantsdaksis.lv, Creative action week in Latvia (may 2014; radilatvija.lv), Italian music booking agency by rockettabooking.com.

Jurgita Juospaitye-Bitiniene
Jurgita Juospaitye-Bitiniene has two passions in the fields of arts and culture - it’s Lithuanian design studies and curatorial work. She is a founder of the pop-up art gallery “The Rooster”, which represents the youngest generation of Lithuanian painters. Jurgita also established the art-notebook.com platform, which aims to promote young talents through artsy notebooks.

Justyna Turek
Justyna Turek is an artist & designer, freelancer specialized in glass design and art. She gets her inspiration from nature, travels and her research on materials. She prefers minimalistic design with strong impact on the product value. Her main interest in art is the creation process. She believes in destiny and luck. Feels good with a camera in her hands and tries to catch each moment of life.
Justyna Wicenty
Justyna Wicenty’s passion is history of art, contemporary visual art, animated film and cinema. Justyna is a culture manager at the Emigration Museum in Gdynia (Poland) where she has been organizing a broad scope of events dealing with the issues of emigration and the Polish community abroad.

Kadi Ploom
Kadi Ploom works as a tourism development consultant. Her job is also her hobby, which brings her exciting ways to spend her leisure time outside the working schedule. Therefore she wishes to create international contacts and international projects to benefit enterprises of Valga County and Estonia plus also other partners.

Kadri Sikk
“In Iceland I learned that the word “heimskur”, which means stupid, was also once used to refer to someone who did not get out of their home too much. I try to get out of my house and my thoughts as much as it is healthy. Don’t be heimskur, wisdom is out there!”

Kaisa Kahu
Kaisa Kahu is an Estonian entrepreneur residing in Riga, LV. Her passion is art and fashion management, her company offers a personalized support service for creatives, painters and designers, starting from website management and ending with export trips.
Karina Tomaszewska
Karina Tomaszewska is a M.Sc. Eng. of Information Technology with the specialization in International Project Management and currently a PhD student at the West Pomeranian University of Technology in Szczecin, Poland. Her areas of interest are multi-attribute decision making methods and decision theory under uncertainty.

Kasia Jezowksa
Kasia Jezowska curates, writes and lectures about design and exhibitions. Polish-born and London-based, she works on commissions around Europe both independently and as a part of the Creative Project Foundation. She blends her creative practice with academic interests via her PhD-to-be research into the history of Polish design exhibitions.

Kotryna Valiukevičiute
Kotryna Valiukevičiute is acting in the field of urban animations and is interested in cultural, social and political practices in the contemporary urban environment. Kotryna is a co-founder of Studio 54°+.

Laima Ruduša
Laima Ruduša has a passion for objects, ideas (their ideas, other ideas) and stories (back stories, front page stories, the portrayal of stories, stories told, and stories kept secret), particularly interested in art’s “ah-hah” moments. Laima combines these in her current place of work. She is the Project Manager and one of three staff members at kim? Contemporary Art Centre, in Riga, where she works with the exhibitions and the education programme, and anything else they come up with.
Laura Adamoviča
Laura Adamoviča has been lucky to experience some amazing things - by working as a program director at the Kanepes Culture centre, a multidisciplinary art space, freshly returned from the Venice Art Biennale with the Latvian Pavilion project, working with artists, performers, philosophical festivals and the list continues. These are her passions - they are revealed by her actions: to inspire, create, socialize, share and naturally have fun.

Liene Kalnaella
Visual storytelling is Liene’s passion. Liene is trying to find how to tell a story in different and original ways.

Liudmila Voronova
Liudmila Voronova is a PhD-student at Södertörn University (department of Media and Communication Studies, Baltic and East European Graduate School) and University of Örebro. In her doctoral project she analyzes meanings and roles of gender in political journalism cultures in Russia and Sweden. Her research interests lie within the intersection of gender media studies, political communication research, and comparative studies of journalism cultures.

Lucas Brodowicz
Lucas Brodowicz is a cultural animator, visual artist, photographer and filmmaker, professionally known under the moniker BRATstudio. Currently a student of Gdynia Film School and Gdansk University.
Łukasz Jaroń
Łukasz Jaroń is a cultural and social activist, educator, performer, writer, ukulele-slayer. Believer in the kindness of strangers. Currently a PhD candidate at University of Gdańsk, Poland.

Madis Ligema & Tõnis Hiiesalu
Events, film & trouble.

Mantas Pelakauskas
Mantas Pelakauskas is a lecturer at the Vilnius College of Design. As a master of Communication science (at Vilnius University) he is interested in all kinds of human communication. He’s created several projects analyzing and experimenting with common sense, shared memory and nostalgia. Currently he is working with a photography book project based on shared memory of the Baltic region.

Marcelina Przybysz
Marcelina Przybysz is passionate about developing consulting and training projects for small and medium-sized companies. Her fields of expertise involve: strategic management, public relations, corporate social responsibility and creativity techniques. She also conducts Business English workshops within which she integrates creative business education.
Mari-Liis Vunder
Mari-Liis Vunder loves to create a reality out of her imagination. Usually she reaches it through thinking, drawing and experimenting. Good atmosphere and innovative people are the tools that drive her ideas.

Mari-Liis Lind
Mari Liis is a business developer at a design agency. She loves dogs, sailing and technology.

Martinš Zemlickis
Young designer with passion for branding and social media. He likes activeness and dedication.

Mikhail Mironov
Misha Mironov is a young aspiring entrepreneur. Misha is passionate about redesigning education for a better future and deeply interested in the topics of conscious leadership and social entrepreneurship.
Mindaugas Busila
Mindaugas Busila is the managing director at national Lithuanian start up competition “Verslauk”. He is passionate about projects and events management, sales and marketing, small business creation.

Oksana Prokopenko
Oksana Prokopenko is a HR professional with vast experience in talent management and learning & development and particular interest in people development, employees engagement, project and event management. Her passion is enabling people’s potential and building high-performing teams.

Ömer Yasar
Ömer Yasar appreciates challenging tasks where he can use and develop his innovative as well as analytical skills. Recently, Ömer joined IBM’s two-year Graduate Program where he works as a consultant along with the trainee program.

Pawel Majcher
A freelancer and world traveller. He is a graduate of University of Portsmouth and University of West Virginia. Inspired by NYC Brooklyn area he actively takes part in cultural and creative events at Barracks of Dragons.
Peter Börjeson Zakharov
Peter Börjeson constantly travels between Stockholm and St. Petersburg. He is half Swedish half Russian. Peter used to study music, then spent five years at the Royal Institute of Technology. At the moment Peter teaches math, does translations and runs a Russian site about Stockholm – stockholmrussia.ru.

Piotr Majcher
An interior designer, painter, drawing artist. Currently enrolled in PhD program at Academy of Arts. A founder of an architectural studio and his own art school. For years actively involved in promoting cultural and artistic expression.

Pijus Dzugas Meizis
“I love to do what I want to do. Do be do be doo.”

Rafał Mączyński
Rafał Mączyński is a TV series screenwriter willing to create European shows that could measure up to – or even surpass – such US productions as “Breaking Bad” or “Mad Men”. A firm believer in the adage: “The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago, the second best time is now”.
Rafal Plucinski
An architect, engineer and artist with passion. He specializes in revitalization of architectural and urban areas of the city. He actively promotes the region of Warmia and Mazury by bringing exceptional artistic and creative atmosphere.

Reinis Kalnaellis
Reinis Kalnaellis is actively involved in Rija Films production and film distribution strategies, always on the lookout for new ways of financing independent filmmaking and developing new cross media projects. He is member of the board for the non profit organisation MECENATS.LV, which is a crowd-funding platform for creative project based in Riga.

Reinis Spaile
Reinis Spaile is a graduating film director with a BA in International Business. Reinis is rather more interested in creating stories than innovating new products, but believes that these two may be inseparably connected.

Robert Lauks
Robert is a psychologist, working as a researcher and project manager at the University of Economy in Bydgoszcz. He carried out several projects concerning the formation of cluster structures, business incubation, commercialization of research results and training for young start-ups.
Salla Johanna Kirjalainen
Finnish graphic designer mostly working with branding and editorial design. Salla is living in Stockholm at the moment, but always longing for home on the other side of the bay. Simple things like fast bikes and friendly dogs make her happy!

Sandra Vokk
Sandra Vokk is an entrepreneurial creative spirit with a tendency to activism, a passion for humour and a weakness for philosophy. Schooled in Near Eastern Studies and Social Anthropology she is currently balancing between running several “change-the-world-into-a-better-place” projects, managing organizational as well as personal communications and finding ways to realize the insane ideas that pop up in the meantime.

Semra Sahin
Semra Sahin is a product designer and curious about how to design with regional resources. Semra aims to create new, sustainable areas in the market.

Tadas Jonauksis
Tadas Jonauksis is a co-founder of ‘PUPA – Public Urbanism Personal Architecture’. His critical thinking on the processes that shape and create the city formed his fascination on the use and vitality of public spaces.
**Zane Datava**
Zane Datava curates and produces contemporary art exhibitions and interdisciplinary projects and is interested in working on collaborative projects that bridge disciplines.

**Vytautas Buinevicius**
Vytautas Buinevicius is an urban planner and architect, co-founder of NGO Strategijos miestui in Vilnius. Passionate for cities and those who live in them.

**Veera Pakala**
Veera Pakala believes that multidisciplinarity is the key to successful innovations and a shift in mindsets. Veera is currently studying in a multidisciplinary master's program, Business & Design, in Gothenburg and believes that there is creativity in each of us, but the challenge is to find a way to combine and harness this creativity successfully.

**Therese Alston**
Therese is an architect from Stockholm who likes to re-imagine the city to make life more curious, equal and sustainable. She is inspired, among many things, by art, maps, film, literature and history.