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Kadi Kurema (1963) is an illustrator and printmaker who graduated in graphic arts from the Estonian Academy of Arts. She has illustrated 19 children's books and collaborates regularly with the Estonian children's literary magazine *Täheke*. Kurema has been awarded for her works in the 5 Best-Designed Estonian Children's Books competition. The artist's illustrations, which are entrancing and packed with provoking ideas, mix etching with other techniques while using very little colour.

Selected awards:

- 2021** Hill Illustration 2020, nominee (Tia Navi. *A Little Love Story*)
- 2020** Tallinn Illustrations Triennial (TIT), Diploma
- 2020** International Illustration and Book Design Competition 'Image of the Book / *Obraz knigi*', Moscow, laureate
- 2020** 5 Best-Designed Estonian Children's Books, Certificate of Merit
- 2018** 5 Best-Designed Estonian Children's Books, Certificate of Merit (Tia Navi. *A Little Love Story*)
- 2017** 5 Best-Designed Estonian Children's Books, Certificate of Merit
- 2017** Tallinn Illustrations Triennial (TIT), Diploma of the National Library of Estonia
- 2017** The Knee-High Book Competition, 3rd place (Tia Navi. *A Little Love Story*)

Selected group exhibitions

- 2021** Biennial of Illustration Bratislava (BIB), Slovakia
- 2021** Exhibition of Baltic illustrators "Running with Wolves. Werewolf", Napoli, Rome, Italy
- 2021** Group exhibition of Estonian illustrators "Alluring Fox", Estonian Children's Literature Centre, Tallinn; Central Library of Lääne County, Haapsalu, Estonia
- 2021** Exhibition "Fables for Robots" Tallinn, Haapsalu, Estonia; Gdansk, Poland

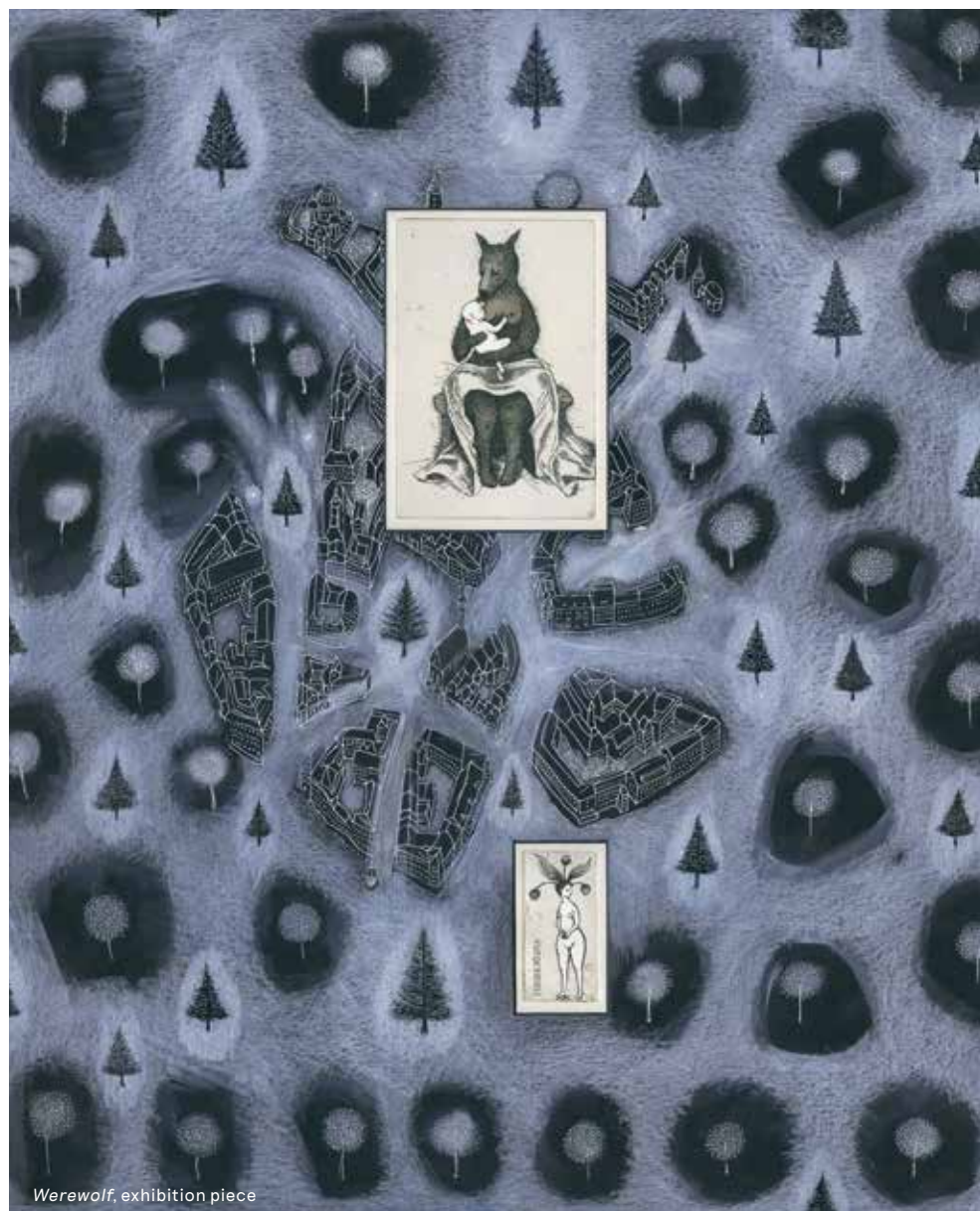


Selected awards:

- 2021** Exhibition of Estonian artists "From the Mountains to the Sea", Central Library of Lääne County, Haapsalu, Estonia
- 2021** Exhibition of Estonian artists "Secret Lives" Szczecin, Gdansk, Poland; Kondas Centre, Viljandi, Estonia
- 2020** Tallinn Illustrations Triennial (TIT), Estonia
- 2020** Exhibition of Estonian artists "Secret Lives III", Warsaw, Płock, Kraków, Poland
- 2019** Exhibition of Estonian illustrators "From the Mountains to the Sea", Kraków, Rabka-Zdrój, Elbląg, Poland
- 2018** "Memento Mori", 8th International Artist's Book Triennial Vilnius
- 2018** Exhibition of Baltic illustrators "Running with Wolves", London, the United Kingdom;
- 2020** Estonian Children's Literature Centre ("Wolf Run"), Tallinn; Gdańsk, Wrocław, Białystok, Warsaw, Płock, Szczecin, Poland; Pordenone, Italy; Vilnius, Lithuania; selected works, Pskov, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2018** Travelling exhibition of Estonian Leatherwork Artists' Union, "I Was Juhan Viiding", Tallinn, Tartu, Pärnu, Keila, Haapsalu, Kuressaare (Under the name "Inland Speeches")
- 2018** Group exhibition of Estonian artists "Secret Lives II", Skizza gallery, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2018** Group exhibition of Estonian illustrators "Tra ghiaccio e fuoco", Rome, Pesco Sannita, Italy
- 2018** Exhibition of Estonian illustrators "Masters of Estonian children's books"/"Power of Pictures", Krasnoarmeysk, Moscow, Russia
- 2017** Tallinn Illustrations Triennial (TIT), Estonia
- 2017** "Art squared" exhibition of Alumni of Pärnu Art School, Pärnu Museum

Selected illustrated books

- Hinrikus, Kadri. *Elevant* (The Elephant). Tammerraamat, 2021
- Koff, Indrek. *Kui ma oleksin vanaisa* (If I Were a Grandpa). Härra Tee & proua Kohvi, 2020
- Navi, Tia. *Väike armastuse lugu* (A Little Love Story). Päike ja Pilv, 2018
- Vaiksoo, Jaanus. *Kolm sügist* (Three Autumns). Ärkel, 2017
- Teede, Mari. *Appi, me muutusime kassideks!* (Help, We Turned Into Cats). Varrak, 2016



Werewolf, exhibition piece



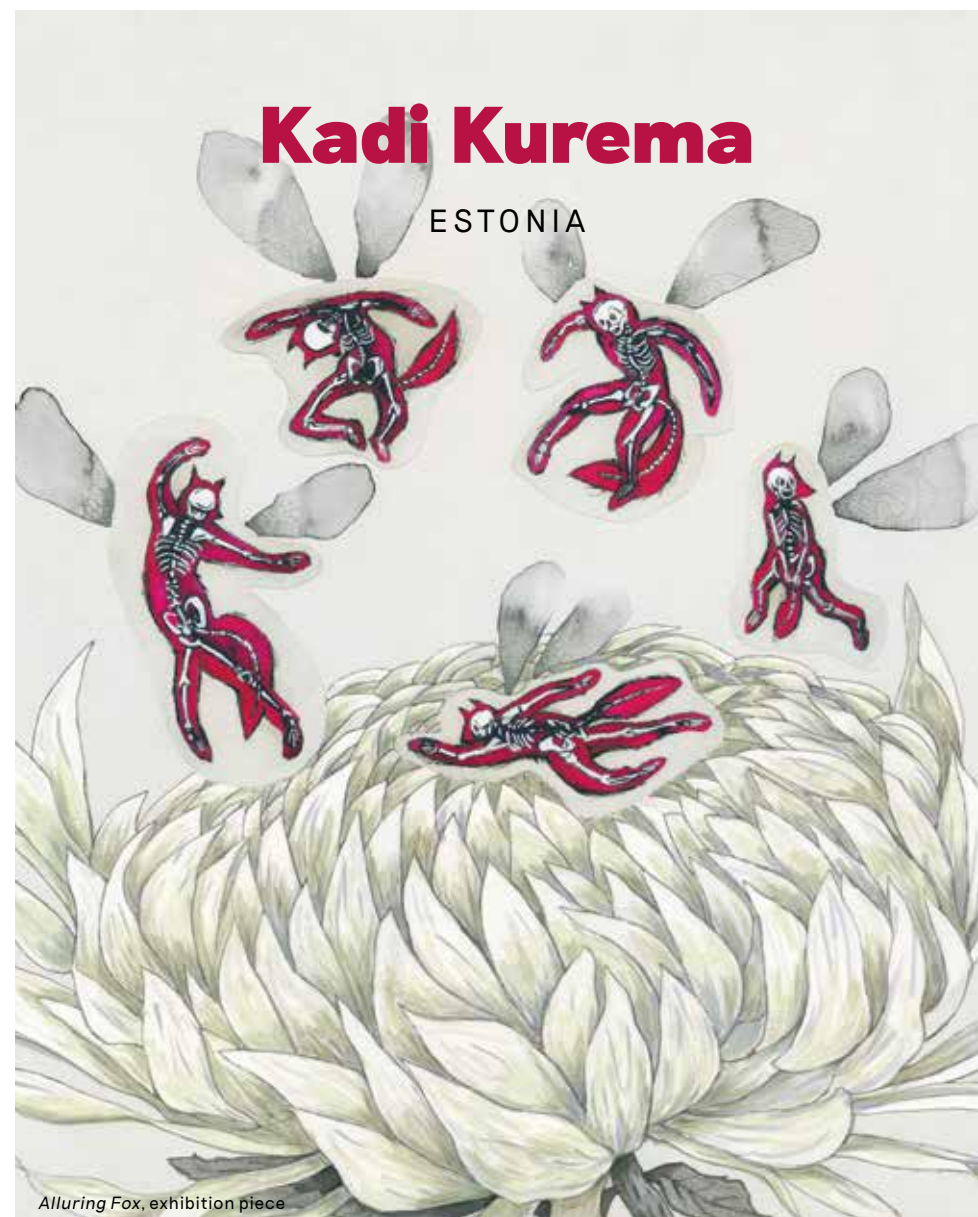
Indrek Koff. *If I Were a Grandpa*



Tia Navi. *A Little Love Story*



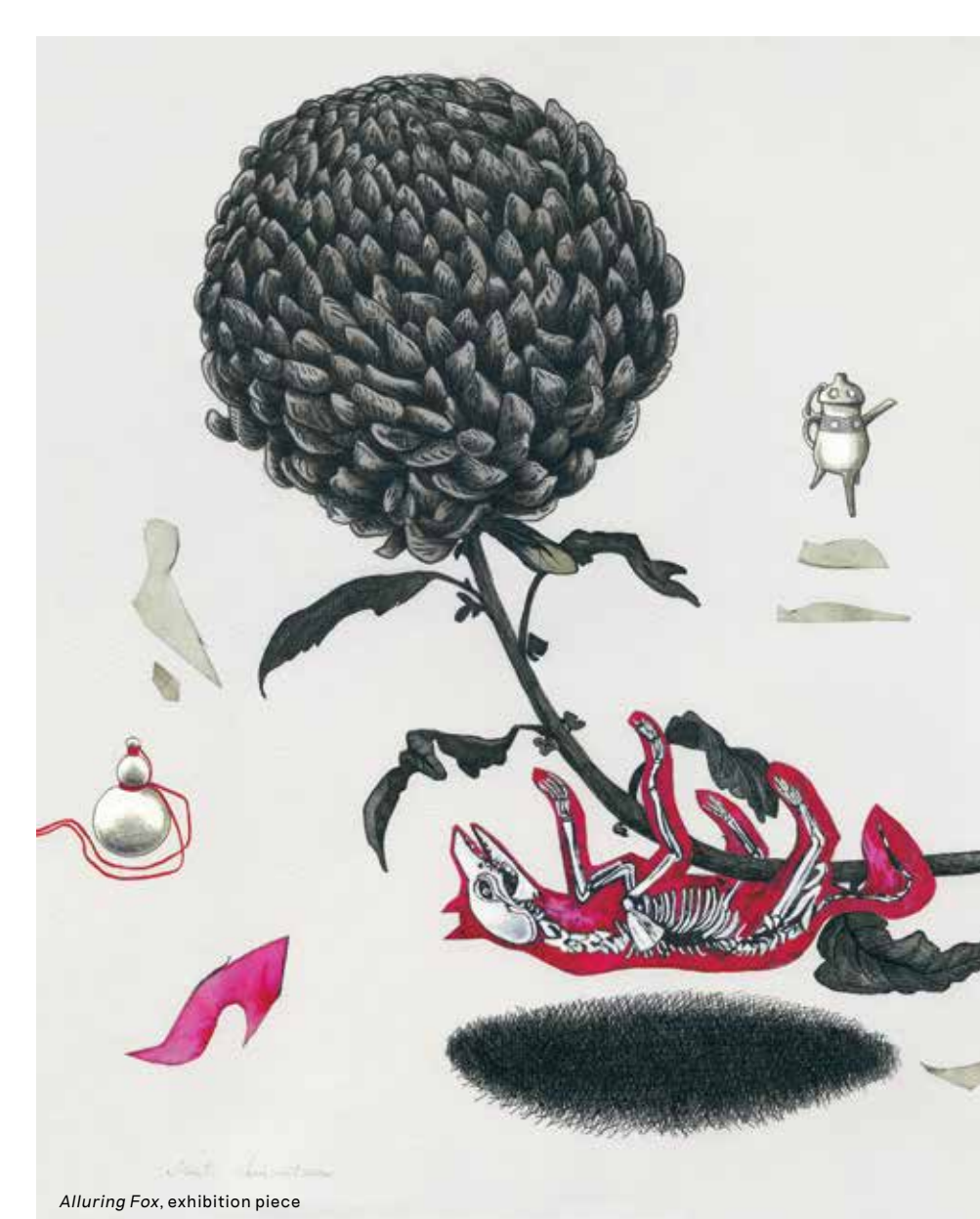
Tia Navi. *A Little Love Story*



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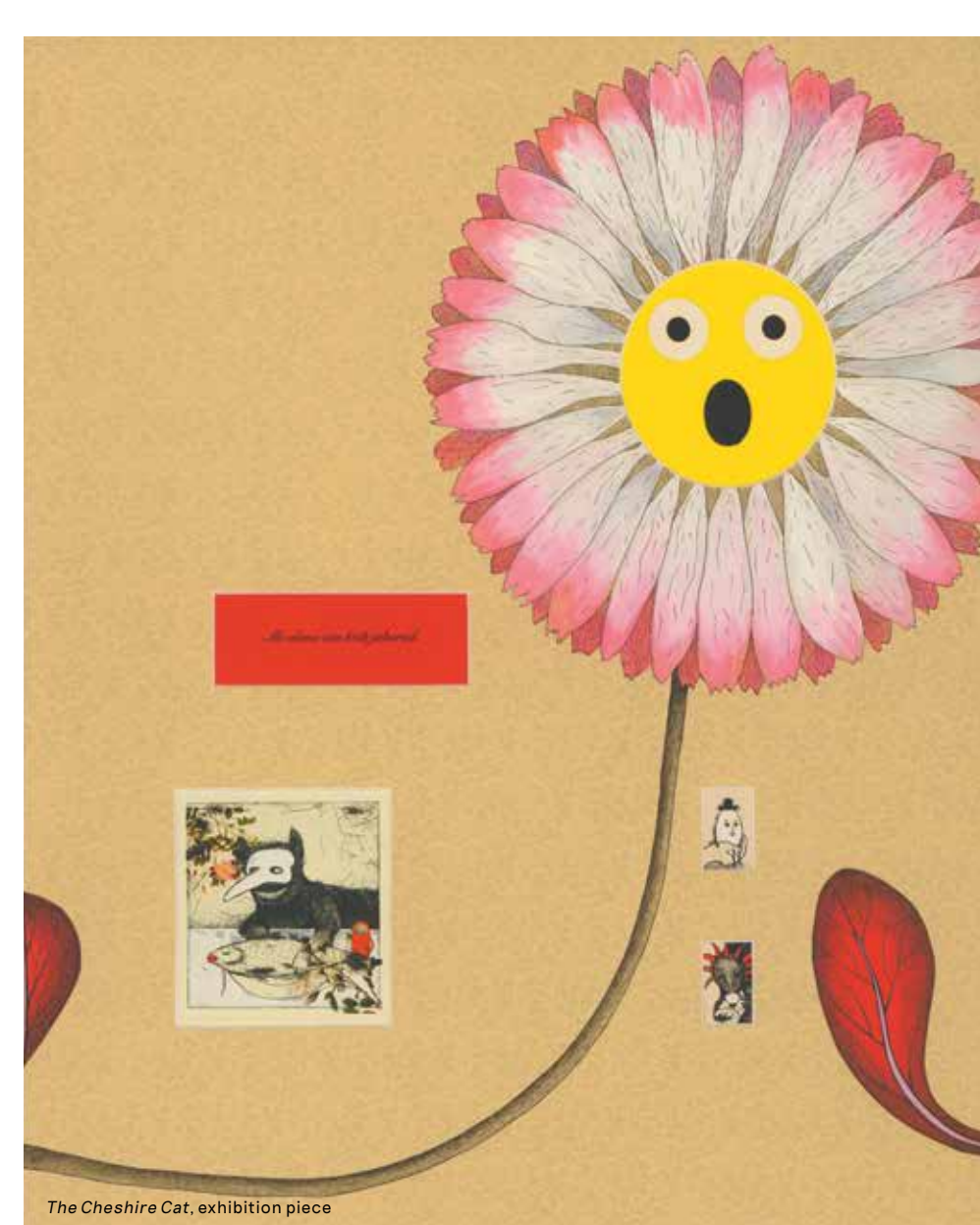
Bluebeard, exhibition piece



Snow White, exhibition piece



Little Red Riding Hood, exhibition piece



The Cheshire Cat, exhibition piece



Dormouse, exhibition piece