

# Downs & Ross

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RUTENE MERK

*Sprites*

April 28 - June 9, 2019

sprite  
/sprīt/

*noun*

noun: sprite; plural noun: sprites

1. an elf or fairy.

*synonyms:* fairy, elf, pixie, imp, brownie, puck, peri, goblin, hobgoblin, kelpie, leprechaun, dryad, sylph, naiad; *literary* faerie, fay; *rare* hob, nix, nixie, elfin

2. a computer graphic which may be moved on-screen and otherwise manipulated as a single entity.

3. a faint flash, typically red, sometimes emitted in the upper atmosphere over a thunderstorm owing to the collision of high-energy electrons with air molecules.

Origin

Middle English: alteration of *sprit*, a contraction of *spirit*



Rutene Merk (b. 1991, Vilnius; lives and works in Munich) received her arts education at Akademie der bildenden Künste, Munich; Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh; and the Vilnius Art Academy, Vilnius. Exhibitions: Marburger Kunstverein, Marburg (upcoming); Kunstverein München, Munich; Rupert, Vilnius; Vent Gallery, Vienna; Editorial, Vilnius; CAC Vilnius; 427 Gallery, Riga; Vartai Gallery, Vilnius; Art Hall Tallinn, Tallinn; Malmö Konsthall, Malmö.

## EXHIBITION CHECKLIST

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April 28 - June 2, 2019

### First Room (proceeding from sign-in)

Scribe, 2019

Oil on canvas

17.5 × 15.5 inches / 45 × 40 cm

Kamea, 2019

Oil on canvas

69 × 58.6 inches / 175 × 149 cm

Cosmolite, 2019

Oil on canvas

40 × 23.5 inches / 86 × 60 cm

David, 2019

Oil on canvas

51 × 45 inches / 130 × 115 cm

### Second Room (clockwise from entry)

David at Night, 2018

Oil on canvas

55.5 × 35.5 inches / 141 × 90 cm

Danni, 2019

Oil on canvas

32.5 × 53 inches / 83 × 135 cm

Cameo, 2019

Oil on canvas

67.7 × 51.6 inches / 172 × 131 cm

Lotte, 2019

Oil on canvas

35 × 54 inches / 90 × 139 cm

Aki, 2019

Oil on canvas

55 × 63 inches / 140 × 161 cm