



MY KINGDOM

A single night, a single life, a single love. Till next time around. By the way, my Kingdom and riches are not of this world.

The two narrative series of graphic art MY KINGDOM (2008) and YOUR NIGHTS ARE NUMBERED (2021) by Künnap, created as illustrations for his books with the same titles, can be viewed as independent graphic novels with their own storylines.

The prints are executed in mixed media: hand drawing with pencils and pens and on paper and digital pen on the screen, analogue and digital collage of vintage book illustrations and photos processed into *fake* engravings.



ASKO KÜNNAP

Asko Künnap (1971) studied product and graphic design at the Estonian Academy of Arts and interior design at Oslo National Academy of the Arts.

Worked as a freelance illustrator and designer as well as a creative director at the advertising agencies, runs micro-publishing house The Face Church and design studio AKT 7.

Has created logos and corporate visual identities including the Republic of Estonia, album covers, packages, advertising campaigns, and exhibition booths for international book fairs.

Designs and illustrates books and board games, is drawing comics, writes reviews on art and books, and has lectured and performed as a spoken word poet.

Has published nine books of poetry in Estonia and three in Finland. Translated to and published in a dozen of languages, included in a number of international anthologies in Europe and in the US.

Expresses himself as a visual artist in oil and acrylic painting, silk printing, pencil drawing, digital graphic art, digital collage photography, and video.

Has gained a list of prizes for book design, advertising, and marketing projects including the EFFIE Awards, and for poetry, including the Estonian National Annual Award for Literature.