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Membership:

NBK - Association of Norwegian Visual Artists, NTK - Norwegian Textile Artists and NK- Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts

Education

1981 – 85	National College of Art and Design, Oslo, Norway Institute for textile, Diploma
1981	Apprenticeship with visual- and textile artist Grete Balle, Denmark
1980	Holbaek Art-school, Denmark

Solo Exhibition

2002	Gallery 9, Regional Art Center, Kristiansand/Agder, (NO)
2002	Sandnes Art Association, Sandnes, (NO)
1999	RAM gallery, Oslo, (NO)
1995	Regional Art Center, Bergen/ Hordaland, (NO)
1996	Regional Art Center, Svolvær/ Northern Norway, (NO)
1995	Hå Gamle Prestegard, Rogaland, (NO)

Selected group exhibitions

2023	Scholarship Exhibition/Regional Art Center, Skien
2022-23	12th Baltic Mini Textile in Gdynia (PL) «Zeitgenössische Textilkunst», LOFT – Raum für Kunst & Gegenwart (D)
2021	NKs Temautstilling 2021 SKOG at Regional Art Center Telemark/Spriten Art Gallery, Skien Greenlightdistrict 2021
2019	11th Baltic Mini Textile in Gdynia (PL)
2019	FRISK PUST, Agder Art Center
2018-22	Scholarship Exhibition, Regional Art Center Telemark, Skien
2018	Christmas Exhibition, Vestfold Art Center
2017	«Det store mjuke øyeblikk på Finnskogen», Røgden Bruk, (NO)
2017	Nearby – Faraway, 19th International Minitextile Exhibition in Bratislava, Slovakia
2017	Bispegårdsgruppen, Kalundborg Art Association, (DK)
2016	Scholarship Exhibition/Regional Art Center, Skien
2016	Face to Face, 18 th Internasjonale Minitextile Exhibition in Bratislava, Slovakia
2016	10 th Baltic Mini Textile in Gdynia, (PL), Lodz (PL) and Nurnberg (D)
2015-14-13-12-11	Scholarship Exhibition, Regional Art Center, Skien (NO)
2014	Telemarkutstillinga, touring exhibition, Skien Art Association (NO)
2013-11-09-08	Group Arr. NK- Sør, Telemark Art Center, Agder Art Center, Næs Iron Works Museum (NO)
2012	Sommerutstilling, Gallery Fasteraune, Nissedal (NO)
2005 – 06	«En rose er en rose er en...», Gallery FOLD, (NO)
2003	Tekst, Tekstur, Tekstil, Risør Art Association/ Flekkefjord Museum, (NO)
2002	Nye verk, The Art Museum of Sørlandet, (NO)
2000	NY ARENA, The Art Museum of Sørlandet, (NO)
2000	TEXTILE, Huset i Asnæs, (D). Søgne Gamle Prestegård, (NO)
1999	GARDIN, RAM gallery, Oslo, (NO)
1997	ANNO, contemporary textile art, Bomuldsfabrikken Kunsthall, Arendal, (NO)
1998	ANNO, Södermanlands Museum, Nyköping, (SE)

1997	SE og RØR, Travel Exhibition, arr. Regional Art Center, Porsgrunn/Telemark, (NO)
1997	Med himmelen som tak og andre hjerter, Regional Art Center, Buskerud, (NO)
1994	Fysstepremi, Skien Art Association, Skien, (NO)
1993	Telemarksårer, Skien Art Association, Skien, (NO)
1992	RAM gallery, Oslo, (NO)
1991-98-00	POTPURRI, Regional Art Center, Porsgrunn/Telemark, (NO)
1990	12 from Telemark, Slot Zeist, (NL)
1989	Tekstil, Gallery NK, Regional Art Center, Stavanger/Rogaland, (NO)
1988	Tekstil og Tegning, touring exhibition, Regional Art Center, Porsgrunn/Telemark, (NO)
1988	Tre tanter med følge, The Oslo Museum of Applied Art, (NO)

Selected Annual and National Exhibition

2010	Annual Exhibition of Art Crafts, National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design, Oslo, (NO)
2006	TRIENNALE 06, textile-fibre-leather, Oslo Art Association, (NO)
2007	TRIENNALE 06, Røhsska Museum of Fashion, Design and Decorative Arts, Göteborg, (SE)
1999	SVINGNINGER, Telemark Art Gallery, Drammen Museum, The Art Museum of Vestfold, (NO)
1990	I en by, I en hage, I et hus, I et rom, Tromsø, (NO)
1989	Annual Exhibition of Art Crafts, The Oslo Museum of Applied Art, (NO)
1989	AGDER / TELEMAR, Travel exhibition, Skien- and Kristiansand Art Association, (NO)
1989	Tingenes tilstand, Gallery M/Åsgårdstrand, Regional Art Center, Vestfold, (NO)

Official Commissions

2012	Gimle Primary School, Fyresdal, (NO)
2008	Feiselveien low-threshold housing, Porsgrunn, (NO)
2006	Veslefrikk kindergarten, Kristiansand, (NO)
2005	Haugsåsen Residential care home, Skien, (NO)
2002	Sørlandet Hospital, Arendal, (NO)
2001	Iglemyr Primary School, Sandnes, (NO)
2000	Hellemyr Primary School, Kristiansand, (NO)
1997	Østfold Hospital, Sarpsborg, (NO)
1996	Telemark University College, Health and Social Studies, Porsgrunn, (NO)
1991	Kragerø Upper Secondary School, (NO)

Collected by

2002	The Art Museum of Sørlandet, (NO)
2000-1995-92	The County of Vest-Agder, Hå municipality, Skien Billedgalleri, (NO)
1999-95-94	Norwegian Council of Culture
1988	The County of Telemark, (NO)
1987	The Oslo Museum of Applied Art, (NO)

Scholarships

2018	Scholarship from the Relief Fund for Visual Artist
2016	Main Scholarship from the Relief Fund for Visual Artist
2011	Travel Grant from the Relief Fund for Visual Artists
2008	The National Guaranteed Minimum Income for Artists
2007-01-1990	The National Scholarship for Artists, materials
2000-1998	Norwegian Council of Culture, Exhibition support
1996 – 98	The National 3 Year Scholarship for Artists
1995	Norwegian Council of Culture, debut support
1990	National Scholarship for Artists, materials
1987	The National Scholarship for Young Artists

1985 Strays Legacy

Price

2016 From Marshall of the Pomeranian Voivodship (PL) for the work «Soft»

Related experiences and activities

1989 – 90 Chairman, Regional Office, Telemark, NK-Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts

1991 – 96 Board-member, NK-Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts

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1992 – 95 Board-member, Gallery FORMAT

1994 – 96 NKKK, the Nordic Committee for Art and Applied Art

1994 Member of Ministry of Cultural Affairs committee for establishing of National Touring Exhibitions

1994 – 97 «The Thinking Eye», is a national research and educational project regarding the essence of a work of art

2000 – 06 Board-member, National Touring Exhibitions,(NO)

2018 – 20 Telemark Art Center, board, deputy chairman