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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

2018 Christmas Exhibition, Vestfold Art Center
2018 Scholarship Exhibition, Regional Art Center Telemark, Skien
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, 18th Internasjonale Minitextile Exhibition in Bratislava, Slovakia
2016 10th 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 Voivoship (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
1992 – 96	Chairman, NK-Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts
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