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1933-2019 Warsaw, Poland

Education

1958

Completed course in painting, Academy of Fine Arts, Warsaw, Poland

1959

Completed course in tapestry, Academy of Fine Arts, Warsaw, Poland

Selected solo exhibitions

2023

White Drops, Belenium, Stockholm, Sweden

2011

Zaremski Palace, Boża Wola, Poland

Olympic Centre Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

2005

Galerie Elektor, Warsaw, Poland

2002

Gallery Art-Office, Warsaw, Poland

1991

Galerie EL, Elbląg, Poland

TEST Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

1989

Galeria na Jatkach, Wrocław, Poland

1988

Teatr Kameralny, Warsaw, Poland

1987

Central Museum of Textile, Łódź, Poland

Gallery DAP, Warsaw, Poland

1979

Union Club, Warsaw, Poland

1976

BWA Radom, Poland (followed by presentations at BWA Olsztyn, BWA Lublin, BWA Katowice, BWA Koszalin, and the Gallery of Contemporary Art, Olsztyn– all Poland)

1975

North Gallery, Michigan, USA

1974

Baruch Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, USA

1972

Orangery, Linneum Building, Uppsala, Sweden

DAP Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

1970

BWA Toruń, (followed by a presentation at BWA Bydgoszcz)

1967

Regional Polish Art Centres: Ciechanów, Płock, Mława, Żyrardów, Sochaczew

1966

MDM Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

Selected group exhibitions

2023

Outside Looking In, Richard Saltoun Galerie, London, UK

Antigone, Richard Saltoun Gallery, London, UK

re-materialized: the stuff that matters, kaufmann repetto, New York, USA

2022

that other world, the world of the teapot.tenderness, a model, Kenster Gesellschaft, Hannover, Germany

2021

Making It- Women and Abstract Sculpture, Waddington Custot, London, UK

2020

Our Inheritance Was Left To Us By No Testament, Richard Saltoun Gallery, London, UK

2013

'The Splendour of Textile', Zachęta National Art Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

2012

International Textile Triennial, Łódź, Poland

2011

International Textile Art Triennial, Romania
Triennial of Artistic Textile Flags, Szombathely, Hungary

2009

25th anniversary exhibition of International Textile Art, Graz, Austria
International Textile Biennale, Lausanne, Switzerland

2006

'Gilbert Bretterbauer– Networking', Museum Bellerive, Zurich, Switzerland

2003

20th anniversary exhibition of International Textile Art, Graz, Austria

1999

International Biennale of Contemporary Textiles, Paris, France

1998

International Biennale of Miniature Textiles, Savaria Museum, Szombathely,
Hungary

1996

International Biennale of Small Textile Form at BWA Jelenia Góra, Prague,
Czechoslovakia. Travelled to: Meininger Kunstlerhaus, Germany; Denmark (1997)

1994

'Textilkunst', International Textile Exhibition, Vienna, Austria

1992

'Polish Miniature Fibre Works', Textile Centre, Chicago, USA

1991

'Contemporary Polish Fiber Art', Mishkan Museum of Art, Ein Harod, Israel
'Polish Contemporary Textile Miniatures', Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City,
Mexico 'UITNODIGING', Allersmaborg, Holland

1988

'Fibres et fils', Musee d'Art et d'Histoire, Belfort, France
'Consument Arte 88', Nuremberg, Germany

1987

'Arazzi Mitteleuropei', Palazzo Venezia, Rome, Italy
International Textile Triennial, Łódź, Poland

1986

International Biennale of Miniature Textiles, Savaria Museum, Szombathely,
Hungary

1985

International Textile Biennale, Lausanne, Switzerland

1982

'Polish Miniature Fibre Works', Textile Centre, Chicago, Illinois, USA

International Biennale of Miniature Textiles, Savaria Museum, Szombathely, Hungary

1981

Art Expo '81, New York, New York, USA

'Textilkunst', International Textile Exhibition, Linz, Austria

ART-STILLON, Lubniewice, Poland

1980

International Biennale of Miniature Textiles, Savaria Museum, Szombathely, Hungary

1979

O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Canada

1977

'22 Polish Textile Artists'. Travelled to: Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition (SITES): Charles and Emma Frye Art Museum, Seattle, Washington; Oakland Museum, California; Westmoreland County Museum of Art, Greensburg, Pennsylvania; Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, Illinois; Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Anchorage Historical & Fine Arts Museum, Alaska; Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Alabama, USA.

1975

International Textile Biennale, Lausanne, Switzerland

International Textile Triennial, Łódź, Poland

1969

'Nudita Polsk Textikonst', Norrköpings Museum, Sweden

1966

Exhibited alongside Zofia Butrymowicz and Wojciech Sadley at the Polish Culture Centres in Berlin, Budapest and Prague

1962

Participated in various group shows to mark important national anniversaries in prestigious institutions across Poland, including the National Museum, Warsaw; the Museum of History, Warsaw; City Museum, Radom; the Palace of Culture, Warsaw; Zachęta National Art Gallery, Warsaw; Mazowian Museum, Płock; and various smaller regional state galleries of art (called BWA)

Awards

2010

Lifetime Achievement Award for work in Textile

1989

Polish National Art Award for Textile

1988

1st Prize Winner, ART-STILLON

1987

Special Prize Winner, International Textile Fair, Poznań, Poland

Public collections

Tate, UK

Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, UAE

Central Museum of Textile, Łódź, Poland

Foundation PROTEXTIL, Poland

Gorzów Art Centre, Gorzów Wielkopolski, Poland

Łódź Art Centre, Łódź, Poland

Mazovian Museum, Płock, Poland

Museum of Sport and Tourism, Warsaw, Poland

Museum of Sport, Switzerland

National Museum, Poznań, Poland

National Museum, Warsaw, Poland

Savaria Museum, Szombathely, Hungary

Textilkunst, Graz, Austria

The City Museum in Gorzów, Poland

TomsPauli Collection, Lausanne, Switzerland