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#### **University education:**

- 2002 - 2005 University of fine arts Berlin-Germany (UdK), master-degree of art in context, specialisation in exhibition organisation and community arts - art in public spaces
- 1989-1994 University of the arts Berlin(UdK), degree in fashion and textile design
- 1988 -1989 University of Wuppertal (U-GH) - Germany, basic year of industrial design
- 1986 - 1988 Academy of the arts (AKI) Enschede - Netherlands
- 2008 - 2011 3 years of teaching at Kurt-Schwitters-Highschool in Berlin - Germany
- Since 2005 workshops of land art and textile art for adults and children at schools
- Since 1994 working as a designer and artist

#### **Solo exhibitions (selection)**

- 2014 "textile topographics", Abu Dhabi ARTHUB - United Arab Emirates
- 2013 „Rauminszenierungen“, Kunstverein Bobingen - Germany
- 2012 Galerie „Konvex 99“ in der Kauffahrtei Chemnitz - Germany
- 2011 "...denn nichts ist wie es scheint!", Niederlausitzmuseum " Luckau - Germany
- 2010 "intervención", Museo Islita Guanacaste - Costa Rica
- "new textile connections", Bildungszentrum Raiffeisenhof Graz - Austria
- "Topographiques Textiles", Galerie La Girafe in Brussels - Belgium
- "Benetzungen", Miope Galerie Berlin - Germany
- 2009 "Conectate", Museum of contemporary art(MACUF), La Coruña - Spain
- 2008 „TextileTopoGraphics“, Miope Galerie Berlin - Germany
- 2007 "conTextil 2", Galerie La Girafe in Brussels - Belgium
- 2006 "Zweifelhafte Objekte",Galerie K Berlin - Germany
- 2005 "conTextil" 1, Galerie "La Girafe" Berlin - Germany
- "errare humanum est", Galerie Zeitzone Berlin - Germany

#### **Group exhibitions (selection)**

- 2016 "Tessere Sogni"; Miniartextil, Ex-Chiesa di San Francesco, Como – Italy
- "Sehnsuchtsort", Botanical Garden Erlangen – Germany
- "Contemporary Art Ruhr"(C.A.R.), Essen - Germany
- "Spektrale 7", Altes Hafthaus Luckau – Germany
- "800 Years Oranienburg" – Germany
- "Luminale", Naxoshalle, Frankfurt / M - Germany
- "The Bra Participation", Galerij de Zeemermijn, Venlo - Netherlands
- 2015 Bienal de Agüimes, Gran Canaria - Spain
- "Cargo - Everything always everywhere", Group Global 3000, Berlin
- Cave Biennale Gera - Germany
- International sculpture triennial "Bad RagARTz", Bad Ragatz - Switzerland
- "Sculpture at Scenic World", Katoomba/NSW - Australia
- "Sculpture on the Greens", Kooindah Water Resorts, Wyong/NSW - Australia
- "A-CIERTO", Galería de arte ENMALA, Lanzarote - Spain

- 2014 "1st international historical memory art festival", Liwa ARTHUB, United Arab Emirates  
 "Open 17", San Servolo Island, Venice - Italy  
 "Global Village", Kulturhuset Brøndén, Brøndby Strand/Kopenhagen - Denmark  
 "Wasser!", Projektraum Group Global, Berlin - Germany  
 "verknötet - verbunden - verformt", Kunstforum Seligenstadt - Germany  
 "HIP 4", Heiligenhafen Installation Parcours - Germany  
 "Spektrale 6", Schlossberg Luckau - Germany  
 "the forest of tranquility", Ourimbah/NSW - Australia  
 "Artgeschoss", Wolfenbüttel - Germany  
 "Sculptour, Beukenhof Kluisbergen" - Belgium  
 "sculpture on the greens", Kooindah Water Resorts, Wyong/NSW - Australia
- 2013 Starke Foundation Berlin - Germany  
 Art Brandenburg, Potsdam - Germany  
 „KLP“ - path of art and literature, Loreley - Germany  
 „MADSTOP : POTSDAM“, Gallery M, Potsdam - Germany  
 Miniartextil, Le Beffroi, Paris/Montrouge - France
- 2012 Starke Foundation Berlin - Germany  
 "Agorá", Miniartextil at Villa Carlotta, Tremezzo (Lago di Como) - Italy  
 "zoart", Fresia Gardens Cuneo - Italy  
 "without borders" Triennial of Textile, Gallery Miloša Alexandra Trenčín - Slovakia  
 "48 Stunden Neukölln" Berlin "Turgut Pura Art Prize", Museum of painting and sculpture Izmir - Turkey  
 "Banality and Grace" Gallery SVÚ, Bratislava - Slovakia  
 „Spektrale 5 – Im Weinberg, Kunst und Natur eine Einheit?“, Luckau - Germany  
 „Vernetzen 2“, Abraxas Galerie Augsburg and Galerie M Potsdam - Germany
- 2011 "ji ji", Surinaams Museum Paramaribo - Surinam  
 Starke foundation, Berlin - Germany  
 "Texpoart" Lași - Romania  
 „Art Brandenburg Potsdam“ - Germany  
 "Ortung VII" Schwabach - Germany  
 WTA contemporary textile art biennial, Oaxaca - Mexico  
 "Contemporary Art Ruhr" (C.A.R.), Essen - Germany  
 "Localize" art festival Potsdam - Germany  
 "Höhlerbiennale" Gera - Germany  
 "2B" Neue Galerie in der Bücherstadt, Wünsdorf Waldstadt - Germany
- 2011 "lux et linea", Galerie M en Potsdam - Germany  
 Starke foundation Berlin - Germany  
 "Late Light Shopping" Neukölln, Berlin - Germany  
 "1er encuentro de la red textilia iberoamericana", Omar Dengo Foundation San José - Costa Rica  
 "Ostrale '10", international exhibition of contemporary art Dresden - Germany  
 "International Baltic Minitextile-Triennial", City Museum of Gdynia - Poland  
 Altes Museum Luckau, „ Spektrale 4 – Schauplatz Gegenwart“, Altes Museum Luckau - Germany
- 2009 Art Brandenburg Potsdam - Germany  
 "1000+1Prax(e)is" at Goethe Institut Thessaloniki, exhibition in line with the 2nd Thessaloniki Biennial - Greece,  
 "Simplex-Komplex", castle of Nove Mesto nad Metuj - Czech Republic

- Minitextile-exhibition „Zoom“ , Gallery X in Bratislava - Slovakia  
 Textile Art Biennial Szombathely - Hungary  
 “Mini Textile Art”, 4th International Exhibition Kherson - Ukraine  
 „Blaue Nacht“, Ehrenhalle Altes Rathaus Nürnberg - Germany  
 Arte Faleria Festival - Italy
- 2008 “Threading Trends”, Alte Post Neukölln, Berlin - Germany  
 „Matrix Natura“, Miniartextil exhibition at San Francesco church, Como - Italy  
 “Tina B”, billboard textart, Prague - Czech Republic  
 “Neukölln Exquisit”, Alte Post Neukölln, Berlin - Germany  
 Minitextile-exhibition „X“ , Gallery X in Bratislava - Slovakia  
 “Aquamediale 4” in Lübben - Germany  
 “Spektrale 3” , Altes Hafthaus Luckau - Germany  
 “Textile Trinity“, Kunstraum t27, Berlin - Germany
- 2007 “Global Intrigue”, European fibre and textile triennial, Museum Arsenals in Riga - Latvia  
 “Aquamediale 3” in Lübben - Germany  
 Minitextile-exhibition “TEXTil”, Gallery X, Bratislava - Slovakia
- 2006 “in rete”, Miniartextil exhibition at San Francesco church, Como - Italy
- 2005 “conTextil” 1, Galerie “La Girafe”, Berlin - Germany  
 Museum van Bommel van Dam, Venlo - Netherlands, „the bag incorporation“  
 Festival “Bewegter Wind”Landkreis Waldeck-Frankenberg - Germany
- 2004 “Berlin entre dos aguas”, MAC(museo de arte contemporáneo) in tránsito, Santiago de Chile

#### **Residencies and Symposiums (selection)**

- 2016 Triennale des Arts Textiles, installations in situ, Moonrain Art Center, Val des Monts/Quebec - Canada
- 2015 Höfner Sculpture symposium, Pfäffikon - Switzerland
- 2014 Residency Abu Dhabi ARTHUB and Liwa ARTHUB - United Arab Emirates  
 Residencia Nautilus, Matagorda/Lanzarote - Spain
- 2013 Sculpture symposium Kirchhain - Germany  
 Matrices international outdoor textile art symposium, Moonrain Art Center, Val des Monts/Quebec - Canada  
 Environmental art symposium “ART - NATURE”, Gabrovtsi - Bulgaria
- 2012 Printmaking symposium BBK Augsburg - Germany
- 2011 Artist in residence of ARTCEB Botopasi - Suriname  
 „old school residency“, Gorna Lipnitsa - Bulgaria  
 Artist in residence of culture- and communication center (KCCC) Klaipeda - Lithuania
- 2010 International symposium “Quand les treize lunes entrelacent”, Moonrain Art Center, Val-des Monts/Quebec - Canada
- 2009 Residency „life examination“ of the Kaunas Biennial - Lithuania  
 1st Sculpture Symposium Winterthur at Gallery Wyschür-Weiertal - Switzerland
- 2008 “Simplex-Komplex” at Kunstbauwerk Vierraden and Berlin - Germany  
 “ITS”, Internatinal textile art symposium Raiffeisenhof Graz - Austria
- 2007 International landartsymposium “sites en ligne”, Silly - Belgium  
 “Im Fluss”, 16th international landscape-plainair, Schwedt - Germany
- 2006 Residency “social transformation project”, Gölazi -Turkey  
 Residency “SUD-EST - Express”, Hønefoss - Norway  
 Residency “casaterra”, Valle d’Itria/Céglie - Italy

### **Awards and competitions (selection)**

- 2013 Finalist art in public space competition, roundabout O'Brien Park, Schwabach - Germany
- 2012 Early entry award, "Art takes Miami", Artists Wanted, New York - USA  
Audience Award „Spektrale 5 – Im Weinberg, Kunst und Natur eine Einheit?“, Luckau - Germany  
Honorable Mention "Turgut Pura Art Prize", category sculpture, Izmir - Turkey
- 2010 Audience Award „Spektrale 4 – Schauplatz Gegenwart“, Altes Museum Luckau - Germany
- 2008 Award of "Aquamediale 4" competition by BVBK Brandenburg, Lübben - Germany
- 2006 2nd award of the landscapedesign-competition "labyrinth in the forest", Saksala Art Radius - Finland
- 2004 1<sup>st</sup> award of the art competition "Bewegter Wind", district of Waldeck - Franckenberg

### **Grants:**

- 2015 Travelgrant 'Interstip' by ministry of culture Land Brandenburg - Germany
- 2011 Travelgrant Suriname by German embassy Port of Spain - Trinidad and Tobago
- 2010 Travelgrant by German embassy San José - Costa Rica
- 2009 Residency grant "Gelderner Turmstipendium" in Geldern - Germany, object, installation, mixed media
- 2008 Grant of cultural department of Berlin-Neukölln for the project "Windraum" at "Rütli"- secondary school, Berlin
- 2006 Grant of cultural department of Berlin-Neukölln for the ART\_IST outdoor-workshops in collaboration with Hella Böhm  
Grant by Kunstkids e.V. for the project "Windige Klamotten" in cooperation with Ida Ehre-Highschool in line with "Windfest Hamburg" - Germany

### **Commissions (selection)**

- 2011 Deutsches Technikmuseum Berlin - Germany, installation in line with the special exhibition „Windstärken“
- 2012 Pohoda Festival, Airport Trenčín - Slovakia