

Short CV Kaarina Kellomäki

Born in 1943, lives in Helsinki, Finland.

BA (1965) and MA (1984) in textile design at University of Art and Design Helsinki (UIAH). Printed fabrics designer (1965-1984). Teacher and faculty member at UIAH 1974-2005. Served periods as professor of textile art and director of textile and fashion department of UIAH. All along active in free textile/fiber/surface art. This has been the core of my creativity. Served in juries and as organizer of international textile exhibitions. Cross of Merit, The Order of the Lion of Finland 2007, The Finnish Textile Artist of the Year award in 2005. Works exhibited, among other, in "Praise of Hands" by World Craft Council in Toronto 1974, "Ryijy Rugs from Finland". Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C. 1980, , "Finnland Gestaltet, Hamburg and Düsseldorf 1982, "Scandinavia and Japan Craft Design Exhibition, Kanazawa, Japan 1982, "Scandinavian Craft Today", American Craft Museum, New York 1988, "13. Symposium-Workshop 97, Internationale Textilkunst Graz, Austria 1997, "Fiberart International, 7th biennial", Pittsburg, USA 2001, Biennale internationale du lin de Portneuf", Quebec, Canada 2005, Kaunas Bienial Textile 2009, "Bind" 2012, Rogatec, Slovenia, "Miradas de Mujeres...!!!WOW!!!", Madrid 2013 and "Funny Money", St. Petersburg 2013. Participant in "Bread project" and "Artist's Book" international group of artists exhibiting in several countries since 2001. Works in several collections e.g. The National Museum, Helsinki.