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Memberships

Sami Artist Union, SDS
The North Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts, NKNN
The Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts, NK.
NBK, NNBK

Education

1973-78 Cand.mag. The University of Bergen in biology, chemistry and social science
1982 Art studies at Alta University College
1985 Pedagogical studies at the University of Tromsø
1994 Art history at the University of Bergen
1995 Norwegian for Foreigners at Alta University College

Artist in Residency

1999 Artist in Residence at San Diego State University, Fine Art Dep. San Diego, California. Invited by professor and artist Arline M.Fisch

Workshops/ Short courses in the artfield

2007 Course for artists arranged by Public Art Norway and The Art Academy in Oslo about Public Art
2004 Course for artists at Kunsthøyskolen in Bergen. Photoshop, digital photoes
2003 Course for artists at Kunsthøyskolen in Oslo. Photo/ metal
2000/ 2001 2 short courses in London working with Precious Metal Clay.
1998/ 2000/ 2001: 3 shorter periods together with curator and jewellery artist Barbara Cartlidge, the owner and director of Electrum Gallery, London for more than 35 years
1999/ 2001 Several shorter periods with intensiv courses at The University of Central England, Birmingham under Richard Witek and dean Norman Cherry
1989/ 1990 Several shorter periods at the studio of the goldsmith Liv Runningen, Oslo

Solo Exhibitions, selected

2013 Nordnorsk Kunstnersenter, Svolvær
2013 Murmansk Regional Art Museum, Russia
2012 Galleri Apotheke, Stokmarknes
2010 RIM-remake, Exhibition at the County House, Finnmark County, Vadsø
2008 RIM. Tromsø Art Association, Tromsø
2007 Sami Art Centre, Karasjok
2006 Konstens Hus, Luleå, Sweden
2004 *Textile Metals*, Galleri Brevik, Tromsø
2002 Expo Arte, Oslo
2001 Electrum Gallery, London
2001 Lillehammer Art Association, Lillehammer
2000 Images of the North, San Francisco
1999 Sami Art Centre, Karasjok
1998 Electrum Gallery, London
1998 Galleri Tablå, Bergen
1997 Expo Arte, Oslo
1996 Eiker Art Association, Hokksund
1995 Sami Art Centre, Karasjok
1995 Lillehammer Art Association, Lillehammer
1993 *With roots in the north*. Norwegian Russian Art Centre, Kirkenes
1992 *With roots in the north*. Galleri Vognremissen, Oslo

Group Exhibitions/ Collective Exhibitions, selected

- 2012 KIRUNA-EXHIBITION 2012, juried exhibition, Kiruna, Sweden
- 2011 MUITIT, SDS exhibition, Sami Art Centre, Karasjok
- 2010 "RYSSEN KOMMER", (The Russians are coming!) Havremagasinet, Boden, Sweden
- 2009 *Jewellery - What's it all about?* Curated by Barbara Cartlidge, Electrum Gallery London
- 2009 *Being a Part*, Sami Artist Unions 30-Years Anniversary, A curated Travelling Exhibition
- 2009 *20- years Anniversary Exhibition*, Expo Arte, Oslo
- 2008 *Constructions, Contemporary Arts and Crafts*. International Travelling Exhibition
- 2008 *North Norwegian Contemporary Art Triennale 2008*. International Travelling Exhibition
- 2008 *Contemporary Crafts*, JRB Gallery, Oklahoma City, USA
- 2008 *Sámi Dáidda- Dala Kulturárbi? - Sami Art- A Contemporary Heritage?* Rovaniemi
- 2007 *Crocheted Wire Jewelry*. Mobilia Gallery, Boston
- 2006 *35.th Anniversary Exhibition*, Electrum Gallery, London
- 2006 *In a box*, Sami Art Centre, Karasjok
- 2006 North Norwegian Artist Centre, Svolvær, Lofoten
- 2006 *SOFA Chicago*, with Mobilia Gallery, Chicago
- 2006 *Objects of Desire* Gallery, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2005 *Formscape, A Barents Exhibition*, Oulu, Petrozavodsk, Luleå, Umeå, Bodø
- 2005 *Summer Exhibition*, Sami Art Centre, Karasjok
- 2005 *Summer Exhibition*, North Norwegian Artist Centre, Svolvær, Lofoten
- 2005 *Smykker nå!*, Kongsberg Art Association, Kongsberg
- 2005 *Opening Exhibition*, New Expo Arte, Oslo
- 2004 *Triennale 2004, North Norwegian Contemporary Art Triennale*, Kirkenes, Harstad, Svolvær
- 2004 *At COLLECT, with Velvet da Vinci*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- 2004 *Nordic Cool – Hot Women Designers*, National Museum of Women in The Arts, Washington DC
- 2004 *Triennale 2004, Jewellery – Metal - Wood*, Norsk Kunstindustri Museum, Oslo
- 2004 *Schmuck und Kunsthandwerk*, Museum fur Kunsthandwerk, Leipzig, Germany
- 2003 *Chess, Velvet da Vinci*, San Francisco, International Travelling Exhibition
- 2003 *30th Anniversary Show*, Julie Artisans, New York.
- 2003 *Teapot redefined*, Mobilia Gallery, SOFA, Chicago
- 2002 *Arctic 5*, Velvet da Vinci, San Francisco.
- 2002 *Norway Day Festival*, San Matteo, California
- 2002 *Fish and fashion*, Norwegian presentation of design, fashion and food, San Francisco
- 2002 *Textile techniques in metal*, Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, MA
- 2002 *Til minne om Aillohas*, SDG, Karasjok
- 2001 *The Vevring- Exhibition*, Vevring, Førde
- 2001 *Rock, Paper, Scissors*, Velvet da Vinci, San Francisco
- 2001 Rana Art Association, Rana Museum, Mo i Rana
- 2000 *Norway Day Festival*, San Francisco
- 2000 *North Norwegian Contemporary Art Triennale*
- 2000 *2000 pluss\minus - Svolvær, Bodø, Karasjok, Rovaniemi, Luleå*
- 2000 Sør-Varanger Art Association, Kirkenes
- 1999 The Art Festival of Northern Norway, FINN's Galleri, Harstad
- 1999 Lier Art Association, Lier
- 1999 *Body Jewelry*, Sami Art Centre, Karasjok
- 1999 *Åse Kleveland, Culture on The Agenda in year 2000*, Expo Arte, Oslo
- 1998 North Norwegian Culture Festival, Sola Culture House, Sola
- 1998 Expo Arte, Oslo
- 1997 *Norwegian Arts and Crafts*, Expo Arte, Oslo
- 1997 *Miniatures*, Sami Art Centre, Karasjok
- 1996 *In Peder Balkes footsteps*, Peder Balke Centre, Østre Toten, Norway
- 1995 *The Barents exhibition: Women in the North*, Norwegian Russian Art Centre, Kirkenes

1994 Galleri Fjordheim, Olympic Games 1994, Biri
1993 North-Norwegian Contemporary Art, Svolvær, Lofoten
1992 *Jewellery*, The Art Festival in Svolvær, Lofoten

Periodical Exhibitions

Christmas exhibitions, Electrum Gallery, London, 1995 – 2009

Upcoming Exhibitions 2014:

Juried group exhibitions:

Sami Contemporary; Rovaniemi Museum of Art, Finland.
Norrbotten Museum, Luleå, Sweden.
Sami Centre of Contemporary Art, Karasjok, Norway.
Nordnorsken; The North Norwegian Art Exhibition.
A travelling Exhibition in North Norway

Soloexhibition;

Memory Kap Kanin, Narjan Mar, Nennets, Russia
Sami Senter of contemporary Art, SDG

Scholarships/ Grants

2013 Exhibition Grant, Norwegian Council of Culture
2012 The Norwegian State`s Art Grant, Diverse Grant
2011 The Norwegian State`s 3- Year Work Grant; 2011-2013
2011 Material Grant from SKFV
2010 The Sami Parliament`s Art Grant 2010, Travel/ Study Grant
2008 Exhibition Grant from SDS
2007 Travel Grant and Project support from Public Art Norway (KORO)
2007 3-year Work Grant from Finnmark County Council, 2007-2009
2006 The Norwegian State Art Grant, Materialgrant
2006 Exhibition Grant from The Norwegian Council of Culture
2005 Project Support from Finnmark County Council
2005 The Norwegian State Art Grant, Travel/ Study grant
2004 Project Support from Finnmark County Council
2004 Grant and Travel support. Courses for professional artists
2003 Project Support from Finnmark County Council
2003 The Norwegian State Art Grant. Travel/ Study grant
2003 Travelling Scholarship, SKFV
2003 Grant and travel support. Courses for professional artists
2002 Project Support from The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Culture section
2002 Project Support from The North Norwegian Council of Culture
2002 The Norwegian State Art Grant, Material Grant
2001 Cultural Grant from Finnmark County Council
2001 Cultural Support from Finnmark County Council
2000 One year Work Grant from SKFV
2000 Project Support from The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Culture section
2000 Project Support from The Norwegian American Cultural Foundation, NACF
2000 Project Support from Finnmark County Council
2000 Cultural Grant from Finnmark County Council
1999 Cultural Grant from Finnmark County Council
1999 Project Support from Finnmark County Council
1999 Material Grant from SDS
1998 The Norwegian States Art Grant
1998 Material Grant from SDS
1998 Project Support from Finnmark County Council
1998 Project Support from Sør-Varanger Municipality
1995 Øst-Finnmark Regional Council and Sparebank1 Nord Norges Culture Grant

Purchases by institutions, selected

2013	Sparebankstiftelsen
2012	Riddo Duottar Museat (RDM)
2008	The Art Museum of Northern Norway
2008	The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2008	The Sami Collections
2004	The Norwegian Council of Culture
2004	The Art Museum of Northern Norway
2001	The Lillehammer Museum of Art, Lillehammer
2001	The Sami Parliament, Karasjok
2001	Øystre Slidre School, Dokka
1995	Finnmark County Council, Kirkenes Hospital Vardø Utvikling, Vardø. Kirkenes Legesenter, Kirkenes
1991	Sør-Varanger Municipality, Langfjorden Skole,
1989	Finnmark County Council, Likestillingsprisen

Commision

2003 The Finnmark County Library, Vadsø

In Publications

2010	Being a Part, Samisk Kunstnerforbund
2008	Sami Art- A Contemporary Heritage? Samisk Kunstnerforbund
2008	Nordnorsk Triennale 2008, Nordnorsk Kunstnersenter
2007	Constructions, Contemporary Norwegian Arts and Crafts, The Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2006	<i>Crocheted wire jewelry</i> , Arline M. Fisch, Lark Books
2005	<i>500 Bracelets</i> , Lark Books
2001	<i>Textile Techniques in Metal</i> , Arline M.Fisch
2000	<i>Virtual Gallery of Contemporary Jewellery</i> , CD-ROM, UCE Birmingham, England
1997/98	Design I sentrum, Norway Designs
1994	<i>Art and Art History</i> , Kirsten Røvik Håberg, Yrkesopplæring ANS

Study trips

2013	Northwest Russia, South-Caucasus,- Kars, Guymri Regions. Istanbul (Bienial),
2012	Manifesta, Genk, , Belgium. North West Russia, London
2011	Istanbul, London, Berlin, Venice, Nord-Vest Russland
2010	South-Caucasus, Kars region
2009	Istanbul
2008	Damascus, Palmyra, Syria. Kars, turkish Caucasus. Nennets Autonome Okrog, Cap Kanin
2007	Turkish Caucasus and Tblisi, Georgia
2006	Berlin, + North West Russia + Moscow
2005	Turkish Caucasus and Istanbul
2005	North West Russia
2000	Sami areas in The Barents Region Artist in Residence, San Diego State University, San Diego, California,+ study trip to New York and San Francisco, Roma.
1999	Artist in Residence, San Diego State University, San Diego, California,+ studytrip to New York and San Francisco
1993	Roma

Other relevant tasks/ jobs

2013	Reference group for evaluating Norwegian Council of Culture
2013	Board member NKNN
2013	Art Consultant at The New Kirkenes Hospital
From 2011	In the board of Public Art Norway, (KORO)
From 2010	In the board of SDS (Sami Artist Union)
From 2009	In The Art Consultant Register for Public Art Norway (KORO)
From 1995	Many different tasks for SDS
2007- 2010	In the project group and the jury for NKNN's Regional Exhibition POTENSIAL

2008- 2011 In the board of The Art Festival of Northern Norway
2007- 2010 In The jury of NKNN
2006-2009 Art Consultant at the new Sami Science Centre in Kautokeino
2005- 2011 Member of the board of NK
2002: Art consultant at Kirkenes High School
2001-2005 Head of Board of The North Norwegian Artist Centre in Svolvær
2001- 2012 Work part-time, +/- 50 %, for Pikene på Broen AS, with project developement,
cultural management, as an advicer and as a curator
1996- 2001 Developed Pikene på Broen as a free group
1996 One of the initiativtakers to Pikene på Broen