

# Ariadna Donner, Curriculum Vitae

Born 29-03-1946 in Helsinki, Finland.

Diploma at the University of Industrial Art and Design (Helsinki) 1964-1969, graduated under the program for textile studies.

## Selected solo exhibitions

• 1992 'Väri näkymättömässä muodossa' [Invisible shape of colour] Galleria 25, Helsinki. • 1995 'Valo varjossa' [La lumière ombragée] Espoo Arts Centre. • 1998 'Musta muistiinpanovihko' [The black notebook] Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki. • 2000 'Suoraan sivusta' [En face, sideways] Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki. • 2002 'Amaran and Other Stories' Design Museum, Helsinki. • 2004 'Jälkiä värikartalla' [Imprints on my colour chart] Kajaani Art Museum. • 2006 'Kajo' [Shimmer] Design Forum, Helsinki. • 2007 'Hiljaisuuden ryske ja kipinä / Roar and Sparks of Silence' Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival. • 2008 'Maisema kudoksessa' [Texture in a landscape] Library of Lieksa Town. • 2011 'Idästä etelään' [From east to the south] Anna Korhonen Accounting Office. • 2016 'Kolme kuvakudosta' [Three tapestries] Oulu municipal theatre. • 2017 'Za to chsto ruki tvoji sumel udjers hats' [Because I couldn't keep hold of your hands], The National Theatre of Petrozavodsk. • 2019 Espoo Cultural Centre: Colours of a Quiet Dusk.

## Selected group exhibitions

• 1995 '8th International Triennale of Tapestry' Central Museum of Textiles, Lodz, Poland. • 1997 Suomalaiseen taiteen näyttely [Exhibition of Finnish art] Institute Finlandais en France, Paris. • 1997 'Troisième Triennale Internationale de Tournai' Musée de la Tapisserie, Tournai, Belgium. • 2001 'Den Nordiske Tråd' Pakhuset, Nykøbing, Denmark. • 2004 'Trame d'Autore, 4th Fiber Art Biennial', Chieri, Italy. • 2004 'Tradition and Innovation, 2nd European Textile and Fibre Art Triennial' Riga, Latvia. • 2005 'Metamorphoses, The Art of Woven Tapestry - Past and Present, Tapestry 2' Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary. • 2006 'Kädet ja kaikki / Hands and All, 7th Finnish Textile Triennial' The Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland. • 2007 'Fiberart International 2007' Pittsburgh, USA. • 2008-2010 'Artapestry2' European Tapestry Forum, Aalborg, Bergen, Angers, Luleå. • 2009 '8th Finnish Textile Triennale' Design Museum. • 2010 'Heavenly Weft, Earthly Warp' Galleria Camera, Kuhmo. • 2010 'Time and Room' Fiskars Village, Copper Smithy. • Musées Royaux d'Art et d'Histoire, Brussels. Museum of Applied Arts, Budapest: 'Web of Europe' 2011. • Art Centre Silkeborg Bad, Keski-Suomen museo, Kulturcentrum Ronneby, Musée Jean Lurçat et de la Tapisserie Angers, Decorative Arts and Design Museum Riga: 'Artapestry3' 2012 – 2014. • 2014 'Rajalla / At the Border' Kuhmo. • 2015 'Silmäys: the way you see, the way I work', Valve Gallery, Oulu. • 2015 'Minitekstiili' [Mini Textile] Verkarannan näyttelytila, Tampere. Olo-Maerkbart/ travelling exhibition. • 2016-2017 'Tapahtumia ajassa' [Events in time] Kajaani Art Museum. • 2017 'Karpit 3' Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest. • 2018-2019 Artapestry5. Denmark, Sweden, Latvia, Romania.

## Public awards

• 1970 State film prize: Animation film 'Ilosanoma'. • 1972 State art and design prize: Book illustrations 'Minun maalmani'. • 2002 The designer / maker of the year. • 2003-2005 State artist grant. • 2005 Main award in the exhibition Tapestry 2, Metamorphoses, Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary. • 2007 Marianne Kor Award for Distinguished International Entry. Fiberart International 2007, Pittsburgh. • 2007 Art Prize of Oulu Province. • Art Forum Helsinki 2012, Artist of the year and Visitors' choice.

## Tapestry works in public collections

• 1987 'Maroc', Nurmijärvi Municipal Center. • 1997 'Yön äänetön muisto' [Silent Nocturnal Reminiscences], Fortum Energy. • 1998 'Muistiin kudottu / Vävnad i minnet / Woven notes', Werner Söderström Oy. • 1999 'Venezianska nätter 1' [Nights of Venice 1], Finnish State Art Collection. • 2004 'Jäähyväiskirje' [Farewell letter], Klaukkala municipal library. • 2005 'Jälkiä värikartalla / Spår på min färgkarta / Imprints on my colour chart' Pro Artibus Foundation, Ekenäs, Finland. • 2006 'Kajo / Skimmer / Shimmer' Finnish State Art Collection. • 2007 'Kaiku / Eko / Echo' Art Collection of Raahen Town. • 2011 'Seisoin rannalla / Jag stod vid stranden' [By the water front] Art Collection of Oulu Town. • 2016 'Kirjan merkit' [Book signs] Kuhmo municipal library.

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