

Tilleke Schwarz CV

Born: Yes! December 10, 1946, Winterswijk, The Netherlands

Education: H.B.S. – B (Dutch highschool), USA Highschool, near San Francisco (I was an exchange student), Academy for Arts and Industry, Enschede (1965 t/m 1967), general arts and textile design Free Academy for Modern Art, The Hague (1985 tot 1990), Textile-experiments and painting

Professional career: Producing hand embroidery and exhibiting (all-over the world) Lecturing and teaching. Writing about textile art in (specialized) magazines. Curating exhibitions and advising about buying art

Prizes: European prize for Modern Embroidery Design in 1990; Van Ommeren - De Voogt sponsor prize 2002. Exhibition “From Lausanne to Beijing” in China, outstanding honor 2008; Summer exhibition (Anonymous Art Selection) Museum prize Gemeente museum The Hague (NL), August 2011.

Membership: Schilderkundig Genootschap Pulchri Studio in Den Haag (NL) since 1989; Surface Design Association (USA based); 62 group of professional textile artists (UK based); European Textile Network

Recent and upcoming exhibitions: for 25 years I exhibit all over the world in solo and group shows. Please check my website for upcoming shows.

My work has often been published in international (textile) magazines, catalogues and books. Just send me an email or use a search engine on the World Wide Web. Just a few highlights: King Adz wrote a few pages about my work in his book ‘Street Knowledge’, an encyclopedia of visual street culture published by HarperCollins in September 2010. Poetry magazine (USA) has published an article about my work “Poetry is everywhere” in their April 2016 issue (page 72 – 78).

My first book “Mark Making” is a showcase of my embroidery. It is self-published (ISBN: 978-90-70655-54-9) in 2007 and has sold out. “New Potatoes”, my second book (ISBN 978-90-9026606-0), shows more recent work and has been published a few years ago. Send an email to info@tillekeschwarz.com and let me know where you live so I can calculate the costs, including packing and postage (usually between 27 and 33 euro, depending the costs of postage). Let me know if you like your book to be signed. Payment is accepted via Pay Pal and in euro countries via internet banking. The book can also be ordered from www.amazon.co.uk

I like to teach workshops and lecture all over the world. In 2017 I will teach near Manchester, UK (special Textile group), in September Vancouver Canada for www.maiwa.com and in October again in the UK for www.hopeandelvis.com. Interested contact these organizations and contact me when you like me to come over to you.

Would you like to know more or even everything? Let me know and I'll send the complete c.v. (aprox. 20 pages).