

Barbara LEVITTOUX-ŚWIDERSKA

b. 1933, Warsaw, Poland

d. 2019, Warsaw, Poland

EDUCATION

1958 Completed course in painting, Academy of Fine Arts, Warsaw, Poland
1959 Completed course in tapestry, Academy of Fine Arts, Warsaw, Poland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 Zaremski Palace, Boża Wola, Poland
Olympic Centre Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

2005 Galerie Elektor, Warsaw, Poland

2002 Gallery Art-Office, Warsaw, Poland

1991 Galerie EL, Elbląg, Poland
TEST Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

1989 Galeria na Jatkach, Wrocław, Poland

1988 Teatr Kameralny, Warsaw, Poland

1987 Central Museum of Textile, Łódź, Poland
Gallery DAP, Warsaw, Poland

1979 Union Club, Warsaw, Poland

1976 BWA Radom, Poland (followed by presentations at BWA Olsztyn, BWA Lublin, BWA Katowice, BWA Koszalin, and the Gallery of Contemporary Art, Olsztyn – all Poland)

1975 North Gallery, Michigan, USA

1974 Baruch Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, USA

1972 Orangery, Linneum Building, Uppsala, Sweden
DAP Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

1970 BWA Toruń, (followed by a presentation at BWA Bydgoszcz)

1967 Regional Polish Art Centres: Ciechanów, Płock, Mława, Żyrardów, Sochaczew

1966 MDM Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2013 'The Splendour of Textile', Zachęta National Art Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

2012 International Textile Triennial, Łódź, Poland

2011 International Textile Art Triennial, Romania
Triennial of Artistic Textile Flags, Szombathely, Hungary

2009 25th anniversary exhibition of International Textile Art, Graz, Austria
International Textile Biennale, Lausanne, Switzerland

- 2006 'Gilbert Brettebauer – Networking', Museum Bellerive, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2003 20th anniversary exhibition of International Textile Art, Graz, Austria
- 1999 International Biennale of Contemporary Textiles, Paris, France
- 1998 International Biennale of Miniature Textiles, Savaria Museum, Szombathely, Hungary
- 1996 International Biennale of Small Textile Form at BWA Jelenia Góra, Prague, Czechoslovakia.
Travelled to: Meininger Kunsterhaus, Germany; Denmark (1997)
- 1994 'Textilkunst', International Textile Exhibition, Vienna, Austria
- 1992 'Polish Miniature Fibre Works', Textile Centre, Chicago, USA
- 1991 'Contemporary Polish Fiber Art', Mishkan Museum of Art, Ein Harod, Israel
'Polish Contemporary Textile Miniatures', Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico
'UITNODIGING', Allersmaborg, Holland
- 1988 'Fibres et fils', Musee d'Art et d'Histoire, Belfort, France
'Consument Arte 88', Nuremberg, Germany
- 1987 'Arazzi Mitteleuropei', Palazzo Venezia, Rome, Italy
International Textile Triennial, Łódź, Poland
- 1986 International Biennale of Miniature Textiles, Savaria Museum, Szombathely, Hungary
- 1985 International Textile Biennale, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 1982 'Polish Miniature Fibre Works', Textile Centre, Chicago, Illinois, USA
International Biennale of Miniature Textiles, Savaria Museum, Szombathely, Hungary
- 1981 Art Expo '81, New York, New York, USA
'Textilkunst', International Textile Exhibition, Linz, Austria
ART-STILLON, Lubniewice, Poland
- 1980 International Biennale of Miniature Textiles, Savaria Museum, Szombathely, Hungary
- 1979 O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Canada
- 1977 '22 Polish Textile Artists'. Travelled to: Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition (SITES): Charles and Emma Frye Art Museum, Seattle, Washington; Oakland Museum, California; Westmoreland County Museum of Art, Greensburg, Pennsylvania; Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, Illinois; Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Anchorage Historical & Fine Arts Museum, Alaska; Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Alabama, USA.
- 1975 International Textile Biennale, Lausanne, Switzerland
International Textile Triennial, Łódź, Poland
- 1969 'Nudita Polsk Textikonst', Norrköpings Museum, Sweden
- 1966 Exhibited alongside Zofia Butrymowicz and Wojciech Sadley at the Polish Culture Centres in Berlin, Budapest and Prague
- 1962 Participated in various group shows to mark important national anniversaries in prestigious institutions across Poland, including the National Museum, Warsaw; the Museum of History, Warsaw; City Museum, Radom; the Palace of Culture, Warsaw; Zachęta National Art Gallery, Warsaw; Mazowian Museum, Płock; and various smaller regional state galleries of art (called BWA)

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2010	Lifetime Achievement Award for work in Textile
1989	Polish National Art Award for Textile
1988	1 st Prize Winner, ART-STILLON
1987	Special Prize Winner, International Textile Fair, Poznań, Poland

COLLECTIONS

Central Museum of Textile, Łódź, Poland
Foundation PROTEXTIL, Poland
Gorzów Art Centre, Gorzów Wielkopolski, Poland
Łódź Art Centre, Łódź, Poland
Mazovian Museum, Płock, Poland
Museum of Sport and Tourism, Warsaw, Poland
Museum of Sport, Switzerland
National Museum, Poznań, Poland
National Museum, Warsaw, Poland
Savaria Museum, Szombathely, Hungary
Textilkunst, Graz, Austria
The City Museum in Gorzów, Poland
Toms Pauli Collection, Lausanne, Switzerland