

## **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**

2020 *Our Inheritance Was Left To Us By No Testament*, Richard Saltoun Gallery, London, UK

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 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary exhibition of International Textile Art, Graz, Austria  
International Textile Biennale, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2006 'Gilbert Bretterbauer – Networking', Museum Bellerive, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2003 20<sup>th</sup> 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; Mazovian 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 <sup>st</sup> 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