## name: Auste Jurgelionyte-Varne

**dob:** 1976

## education:

1999-2001	Vilnius Academy of Fine Arts, MA (art textile), Lithuania
1999	Ecole Nationale Superieure des Beaux-Arts de Paris, (Multimedia),
	France
1995-99	Vilnius Academy of Fine Arts, BA (art textile), Lithuania

## recent exhibitions include:

2009	Cloth and Culture Now-Lithuania.Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania .London, UK The 1st International Art Fair ARTVILNIUS'09, The Lithuanian Exibition centre LITEXPO, Vilnius, Lithuania
2008	Rauma Biannale Baltikum 08, "Flower Power", Rauma, Finland Exibition of group, Baltos kandys" (White Moths), Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Rosar (MACRO), Argentina, Exhibition of the group "Baltos kandys" (White Moths) at the Centro de los Museos de Buenos Aires, Argentina, Latin America. Cloth & Culture NOW, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich; The Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
2007	Fertile Felt, Museum Smallingerland Drachten, Netherlands International Textile Symposium "Changing Felt", Tāšu manor; Kuldīga District Museum; Cēsis Exhibition House, Latvia. The 3rd European Textile and Fibre Art Triennial Tradition and Innovation with the theme Global Intrigue, exhibition hall Arsenals of the Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga, Latvia. Exhibition "Vindingrijk Vilt", Museum Smallingerland Drachten, Holland, Netherlands.
2006	ART'FAB / L'Art La Femme L'Europe, Saint-Tropez, France Feast, St. Tomas Gallery, Rovinj, Croatia des mites au musée?!, Le Musée du Feutre, Mouzon, France
2005 Vilnius	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Quadriennale of Lithuanian contemporary fine arts", CAC, Track of Wool, "Vartai" Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania
2003	Contemporary Baltic/Swedish Textile Exhibition "Forever young" Gallery INFRA, Väsby, Sweden

Meeting place, North-European Contemporary Art, Gothenburg (Sweden); Stavanger, Rogalands Art Centre (Norway); Helsinki, The Cable Factory (Finland); Vilnius, Former Printing House (Lithuania); Riga, The Museum Of Foreign Art (Latvia); Tallinn, Art Museum Of Estonia (Estonia); Södertälje, Art Hall (Sweden)

New generation 2003, Central House of Artists, Moscow, Russia

## awards, commission and collections:

- 2008 Award for Creativity "Pravda viena minutė"(1 min film festival) Lithuania
- 2002 State grant awarded to promote arts and culture by the Ministry of Culture/Republic of Lithuania
- 1999 LVMH Awards for young artists in Paris ENSBA (Ecole Nationale Superieure des Beaux-Arts de Paris)