

name: Silja Puranen

dob: 1961

education:

1987 Textile Design, The Kuopio Institute for Art and Design

recent exhibitions include:

2010 LA GALERIA, Barcelona, Spain (solo)
2009 Nordic Award in Textiles, Textile Museum, Borås Sweden (solo)
TEXTILE 09, Kaunas Art Biennial, Lithuania
It is Beautiful Here, Fiskars Village Finland
2008-09 OTTO, Artists O association, Vantaa Art Museum Finland, Circule de Bellas Artes Madrid, Spain
2008 CLOTH AND CULTURE NOW, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich, UK
2007 LA GALERIA, Barcelona, Spain (solo)
TEXTILE 07 Kaunas Art Biennial, Lithuania
3rd European Triennial Textile and Fibre Art "Tradition and Innovation", Riga, Latvia
Zauber des Fadens –Fibre Art Today, Galerie Handwerk Munich, Germany

awards, commission and collections:

2009 Nordic Award in Textiles, Sweden
2007 3rd European Triennial Textile and Fibre Art "Tradition and Innovation", Special Prize of the Riga City Council, Latvia
2006 ARTTEX, Triennale Textilu 2006, The prize of the City Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovakia
2003 4th International Textile Art Exhibition, 3rd prize, Kaunas, Lithuania
2000 WCC-Europe Award for Contemporary Crafts

The Museum of Contemporary Art KIASMA, Helsinki, Finland
Abecita Corsettfabrik Konstmuseum, Sweden
Borås Textile Museum, Sweden
The Museum of Fine Arts and Lace, Calais, France
MIAAO, Museo Internazionale Delle Arti Applicate Oggi, Turin, Italy
Kustaankartano Old People's Centre / Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland
The state art collection of Finland

future projects:

2010 Dartboard for Witches, Aberystwyth Arts Centre, UK
3rd International Art Festival "Structures of Connections", Kraków, Poland
2011 Galleria Katariina, Helsinki, Finland (solo)