

**name: Zane Berzina**

**exhibitions include:**

**Solo Exhibitions**

**E-Static Shadows**

Dana Centre, Science Museum, London, UK, together with Jackson Tan (2009)

**Skin Stories II - Archaeology of Skin**

Foreign Art Museum, Riga, Latvia (2006)

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

**Visual Voltage Amplified**

Nordische Botschaften, Berlin, Germany (2010)

**Narrative Sequences**

The Center for Book Arts, NY, USA (2010)

**Sk-interfaces**

Casino Luxembourg - Forum d'art contemporain, Luxembourg (2009)

FACT – Foundation for Art and Creative Technology, Liverpool, UK (2008)

**Cloth and Culture Now,**

The Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK (2008)

Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich, UK (2008)

**Our Cyborg Future: Me or Machine**

Science Museum, Newcastle, UK (2007)

**Touch Me,** Victoria & Albert Museum, Contemporary Space, London, UK (2005)

**Artists at Work: New Technology in Textile and Fibre Art**

Textile Museum of Prato, Italy (2003)

**Adaptation – Contemporary Latvian Art Now**

National Art Museum, Estonia, Tallinn (2002)

**awards, commissions and collections:**

Awards

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| 2009        | 'Eurolecture - European Programme for Innovative Academic Teaching' award by the Alfred Toepfer Stiftung for the project e-MOTION at the University of the Arts Berlin (UdK), Institute for Experimental Fashion and Textile Design, Germany            |
| 2009        | Arts Council and The National Lottery, Grant for the Arts, UK   |
| 2007 - 2009 | Arts and Humanities Research Council large research award for the project E-Static Shadows in collaboration with the Constance Howard Resource and Research Centre in Textiles, UK (Main Investigator - Prof. Jefferies, Main Researcher - Dr. Berzina) |
| 2006        | Goldsmiths, University of London, Visual Arts Department, Research Award, UK  |

2002 - 2004 The Textile Institute bursary, UK  
2000 - 2003 ORS – The Overseas Research Students Award, UK  
2000 - 2004 The London Institute Research Students Scholarship, UK  
2000 Lucky Strike Junior Designer Award, Raymond Loewy Foundation, Germany  
1999 Artist grant from the Soros Center for Contemporary Art, Riga, Latvia  
1998 - 1999 Scholarship from the Foundation Kulturkapitala Fonds in Latvia  
1995 UIAH Scholarship, Finland  
1995 CIMO - Nordic Council of Ministers Scholarship, Finland

## Commissions

Commission to develop and produce site specific textile installations for a new office building Hessische Zentrale für Datenverarbeitung (HZD) Wiesbaden in Germany together with Strigl+Kramm Architects, Germany (2006)

Interactive wall covering for Création Baumann, **Designers` Saturday**, Langenthal, Switzerland (2004)

## Future events:

Exhibitions

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

#### **Skin**

Wellcome Trust Gallery, London, UK (2010)

#### **Transbiotics**

kim? / RIXC / VKN galleries at Spikeri, Riga, Latvia (2010)

[www.rixc.lv/10/en.html](http://www.rixc.lv/10/en.html)

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#### **Touch Me Wall**

for the Art in Embassies Programme

The site-specific interactive mural installation will be produced for the USA Embassy in Riga, Latvia (2010)

#### **Topographies**

for the Textile Traces Collection by Cotsen Corporation, USA (2010)

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