

Curriculum Vitae
Grethe Sørensen, b. 1947, Denmark

EDUCATION

1977–78 Studied traditional Gobelin technique, France & Switzerland
1968–72 Kolding School of Arts and Crafts, Kolding, Denmark

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Feelings of Light on a Dark Night in Tokyo, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
2021 The Nordic House, Faroe Islands, Denmark
2017 Out of Pixels, Abecita Artmuseum, Borås, Sverige, Sweden
2016 Watermirror, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
2013 Rushtrafikk, Gallery Soft, Oslo, Norway
2012 Traces of Light, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
2012 Spor af Lys, The Round Tower, Copenhagen, Denmark
2006 Interferens+, Århus Kunstbygning, Århus, Denmark
2005 Interferens, The Artmuseum of Sønderjylland, Jutland, Denmark
1998 Messehagler i Damaskvævning, Sønderkov, Vejen, Denmark
1986 Woven works, Stiftsmuseet, Viborg, Denmark
1983 Tapestries and Textile Sculptures, Koldinghus, Denmark

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Summertime, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
2022 Danish Tapestry' Shanghai Arts and Crafts Museum, Shanghai, China
In a Slow Manner, Maison du Danemark/Le Bicolore, Paris, France
TEFAF Maastricht, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Maastricht, The Netherlands
World Wide Weaving, Textile Kultur Haslach, Haslach, Austria
World Wide Weaving, Nicolai Kunst og Design, Kolding, Denmark
2021 Profession og Passion, Sydslevigs Danske Kunstforening, Flensburg, Germany
Tallinn Triennial for Applied Arts 2021, Kai Art Center, Tallinn, Estonia
Radiant, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
In a Slow Manner, Maison du Danemark, Paris, France
2020 Nouvelle Vague, Scandinavian Art & Design, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris
2019 Saturated, Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian, New York, United States
8th Int. Biennial of Contemporary Textile Art, Madrid, Spain
2018 Simply Scandinavian, TextielMuseum, Tilburg, The Netherlands
2017 Much more than one good chair. The Nordic Embassies, Berlin, Germany
Submersion, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France
2015 Objects in Flux, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, United States
Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum, New York, United States
Danish Tapestry, The State Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia
2014 Artapestry 3, Musee Jean Lurcat, Angers, France
2013 Mindcraft 13, Milan, Italy
The Rijswijk Textile Biennia', Rijswijk, The Netherlands
2012–13 Artapestry 3. Denmark, Finland, Sweden
2011 Connecting, Museumsberg Flensburg, Germany / Akershus Kunstsenter, Norway
2010 Mind and Matter, Sheldon Museum of Art, Nebraska, USA, invited by Textile Society of America
Urban Wef - Northern Fibre, Stockholm, Sweden, invited by Fiber Art Sweden

2009 Changing Fibres on the Edge, Textilmuseet Borås, Sweden, invited by Nordic Textile Art
Thinking Different, Thinking Jacq-Art, Textile Kultur, Haslach, Austria
Blick Kontakt, Landesbibliothek, Kiel, Germany
2008 5th International Fiberart Biennial / From Lausanne, Switzerland to Beijing, China
2007 12th International Exhibition of Tapestry, Lodz, Poland
2005 Japan Textile Contest, special exhibit at EXPOFIL, Paris, France
2003 Resonanssi, Rauma, Finland
1999 6th International Textile Competition '99, Kyoto, Japan
Meister der Moderne 1999, München, Germany
1997 5th International Textile Competition, '97 Kyoto, Japan
3ieme Triennale Internationale de Tournai, Belgium
FIO II Brazil, The Round Tower, Copenhagen, Denmark / Museu de Arte, Sao Paulo, Brazil

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

MUDAC Museum, Switzerland
Cooper Hewitt Design Museum, New York, United States
21st Century Museum Hotel, Cincinnati, United States
The Textile Museum of Sweden, Borås, Sweden
Design Museum Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
Trapholt Museum of Arts and Design, Kolding, Denmark
The Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark
The New Carlsberg Foundation, Denmark
The Art Foundation of Ribe Amt, Denmark
Design School Kolding, Denmark

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMMISSIONS

2017–21 New Court House in Copenhagen, Denmark – ongoing project
2020 Site-specific fabric for Hermès, Paris, France
2016 Frederiksbjerg School, Aarhus, Denmark
2015 The Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås, Norway
2014 The Danish National Archives for Northern Jutland, Viborg, Denmark
The City Hall, Kristiansand, Norway
2013 Vonsild Church, Vonsild, Denmark
The Healthcare Center, Nøtterøy, Norway
2012 Children and Youth Psychiatry, Roskilde, Denmark
2011 Tronrud Engineering, Hønefoss, Norway
1997 The Courthouse, Store Heddinge, Denmark
1995 The Church's Meeting Hall, Sønder Stenderup, Denmark
1993 Meditation Room, Herning Hospital, Denmark
1992 Dronningens Ferieby, Grenå, Denmark
1990 Vejle Town Hall, Vejle, Denmark
1983-93 Amtscentralen, Esbjerg, Denmark

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2017 The Nordic Award in Textiles
2012 Lis Ahlmann's award
2011 Ole Haslund's Artists award
2009 Finalist 'Nordic Selected Award, best design 00-09

2007 +1 Award - best new product at Copenhagen Furniture Fair
2007 Honorary Mention, 12th International Tapestry, Lodz, Polen
1992 A Travelling Grant for a Weaver, awarded by The Solar Foundatiion
1983 Thomas L. Jørgensen's memorial grant
1973 Awarded by The Jury of the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts
The Danish Arts Foundations 3-years grant
Nationalbankens Jubilæumsfond
The Danish Arts Foundation
Danish Crafts Foundation
Augustinus Foundation
Dalhoff Larsens Foundation
Vejle Amts Kunstnerlegat
L. F. Foght's Foundation
Fink's Foundation