

## **Bety K. Majernikova**

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### **Studies**

2004 - 2007 **Academy of fine arts and design Bratislava**

(Prof. Karol Weisslechner, ArtD. degree completed)

1997 - 2003 **Academy of fine arts and design Bratislava**

(Prof. Karol Weisslechner, BC and MA studies completed)

2000 - **FH school Trier - Idar-Oberstein** (Prof. Theo Smeets)

1999 - **University of Sunderland UK** (prof. Zora Palova)

1993 -1997 - **School of arts and crafts Kremnica**

### **Teaching experience**

2007 - **Academy of fine arts and design Bratislava** (currently) - assistant in metal and jewellery studio S+M+L-XL (head of the studio: prof. Karol Weisslechner)

2006 - **FH school Trier, Idar-Oberstein** (D) (october - december) - guest teacher

### **Artist in residence**

2006 - **Idar-Oberstein** artist in residence program, Jacom Bengel Villa, Idar-Oberstein (D)

### **Awards**

2008 - **Editors price** (best jewellery collection), Designblok, Praha (CZ)

2006 – **Rings on the Water** ULUV (SK) the second price in category - accessory, jewellery

### **Collections:**

**SNG Slovak National** Gallery, Bratislava (SK); **AURA** Slovakia, Bratislava (SK); **ULUV** Slovakia, Bratislava (SK); **Turnov Museum**, Turnov (CZ); **Poprad Galery**, Poprad (SK); **Hejral**, Smržovka (CZ); **AIR** städtische sammlung, Idar oberstein (D); Privat collections (AT) (CZ) (D) (NL) (SK)(UK)

### **Lectures**

2009 - **Zimmerhof schmucksymposium** - International jewellery conference, Zimmerhof (D)

2008 - **Šperk Stret** - Medzinárodná konferencia šperku, Bratislava (SK)

2008 - **Pecha Kucha Night**, Volume 2 - Bratislava (SK)

2006 - **FH school Trier**, Idar-Oberstein (D)

### **Lessons**

2008 – **Mphilms** creative workshop, Banska Stiavnica (SK)

2007 – **Summer academy**, AFAD Bratislava (SK)

### **Solo exhibitions**

2009 - **Guns ´n Bones** - Galerie Languv dum, Frydek Mistek (CR)

2009 - **Guns ´n Bones** - Satelit, Bratislava (SK)

2007 - **Underground for housewives** - design studio ULUV, Bratislava (SK)

2007 - **Let's shoot your self with jewellery!** - Slovak National Gallery, Bratislava (SK)

2005 - **Erika & small personal gadgets** - Gallery of Poprad, Poprad (SK)

2005 - **small\_cute** - design studio ULUV, Bratislava (SK)

2004 - **Civilization?** - Gallery 35mm, Bratislava (SK)

2004 - **SMALL PERSONAL GADGETS** - IN\*OUT - Up stairs Gallery Bratislava (SK)

2001 - **1+2ja** - Bar-OkO gallery, Nové Zámky (SK)

### **Group exhibitions (selected):**

2009 - **Schmuck Wander** – Galéria Medium, Bratislava (SK)

2009 - **Kruhy/ Rings** – 10 years of competition, Galéria Cvernovka , Bratislava (SK)

2009 - **Biennale of Slovak applied arts** – Mánes ,Praha (ČR)

2009 - **Up/to/date** - Contemporary art exhibition, Galerie Medium, Bratislava (SK)

2009 - **Biennale of Slovak applied arts** - SVU, Bratislava (SK)

2009 - **Symposium XV** - Múzeum mincí a medailí, Kremnica (SK)

2009 - **Jewellery Crises** - Múzeum mincí a medailí, Kremnica (SK)

2009 - **Letters to heaven** – Galerie G, Olomouc (CZ)  
2008 - **Traveling Symposium** - České centrum, Bratislava (SK)  
2008 - **Golden Folder** - S+M+L-XL studio exhibition, Galéria Medium Bratislava (SK)  
2008 - **Design Blok** - Superstudio Corso, Praha (CZ)  
2008 - **Absolute part of whole** – Meteorit theatre, Bratislava (SK)  
2008 - **Absolute part of whole** - Múzeum mincí a medailí, Kremnica (SK)  
2008 - **220 dní** – Muzeum Českého ráje, Turnov (CZ)  
2008 - **Czecho /Slovakia (Design match)** - České centrum, Bratislava (SK)  
2008 - **Paradise not for me... (Marcel Holubec W)** - Galerie Libieny Rochove, Praha(CZ)  
2008 - **Contemporary jewellery** – Galeria Sztuki w Legnicy, Legnica (PL)  
2008 - **Anima mundi** – SVÚ gallery, Bratislava (SK)  
2008 - **At the last moment** (featuring **M.Holubec W**) - design studio ULUV, Bratislava (SK)

2007 - **CUMULUS** – VSVU Bratislava (SK)  
2007 - **Salon 007** – Galerie u prstenu, Praha (CZ)  
2007 – **Dreams comes true** – opening of the new gallery nuée in Bratislava (SK)  
2007 - **Schmuck Denken (A.I.R exhibition)** – FH Trier, Idar-Oberstein (D)  
2007 - **Biennale of Slovak applied arts** - Palace of culture Bratislava, Bratislava (SK)  
2007 - **Trepp Top Lab** – Youth Gallery (beside Gallery of Nitra), Nitra (SK)  
2007 - **Clothes and jewellery** – Slovak institute, Warsaw (PL)  
2007 - **Mega work and jeweler** - design studio ULUV, Bratislava (SK)  
2007 - **Dizajn na cestách** - Slovak Design Centre, SATELIT, Bratislava (SK)

2006 - **Watch Dizajn** - Nitrianska galéria, Nitra (SK)  
2006 - **Biennale Internationale Design-** La Cité du Design- Saint Etienne (F)  
2006 – **Rings on the water** - Galéria ULUV, Bratislava (SK)  
2006 - **EXCHANGE** - Galéria Medium Bratislava (SK)  
2006 - **for some seeds...**, Contemporary art exhibition, TRANZIT, Bratislava (SK)  
2006 - **Talents - young designers**, Tendence lifestyle, Frankfurt (D)  
2006 - **S+M+L-XL studio exhibition** - Art Gallery, Nové zámky (SK)  
2006 - **faszinieren - provozieren** - Doris Kleinz atelier, Sargenroth (D)  
2006 - **Sarajevo** - Gratskoj Gallery collegium artisticum, Sarajevo (BH)  
2006 - **Slovak contemporary jewellery** - SOGA, Bratislava (SK)  
2006 - **EXCHANGE** - Jacom Bengal Villa, Idar-Oberstein (D)

2005 - **White message for White Russia** - Palace of culture Minsk, Minsk (BY)  
2005 - **Maker Wearer Viewer** - Galerie Marzee, Nijmegen (NL)  
2005 - **Made in doma** - Miletičova, Bratislava (SK)  
2005 - **Maker Wearer Viewer** - The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh (UK)  
2005 - **Auction of modern art** - Gallery SOGA, Bratislava (SK)  
2005 - **Maker Wearer Viewer** - Mackintosh Gallery, Glasgow (UK)  
2005 - **S+M+L-XL studio exhibition** - Jablonec N/N city Gallery, Jablonec N/N (CZ)  
2005 - **20<sup>th</sup> years of Turnov symposiums** - Jacom Bengal Villa, Idar-Oberstein (D)

2004 - **S+M+L-XL studio exhibition** - Gallery of Slovak Institute in Pargue (CZ)  
2004 - **Youth Promotion Prize 2004** - Forum Area, Terminal2, Airport Frankfurt (D)  
2004 - **SPY-EYE** - S+M+L-XL studio exhibition – Medium Gallery, Bratislava (SK)  
2004 - **S+M+L-XL studio exhibition** - Design centrum České republiky Brno (CZ)

2002 - **International symposium exhibition** - Gallery of Martin, Martin (SK)  
2002 - **International symposium exhibition-** Hotel Helios, Štrbské Pleso (SK)  
2001 - **Artistic Toys** - 24. Heim+ Handwerk Munchen 2001, Munchen (D)  
2001 - **international symposium exhibition** - Czech Paradise Gallery Turnov, Turnov (CZ)  
2001 - **100 years of science and technique** - House of Culture in Bratislava (SK)

#### **Symposiums:**

2009 - international symposium of **jewellery Kremnica** (SK)  
2008 - international symposium of **jewellery Kremnica** (SK)  
2006 - international symposium of **jewellery** “faszinieren - provozieren“ Sargenroth (D)

2005 - Turnov traveling symposium **Idar-Oberstein** (D)  
2002 - international symposium of **jewellery** on **Štrbské pleso** (SK)  
2001 - international symposium of **jewellery** on **Turnov** (CZ)  
1999 - international symposium of **jewellery** Hejral on **Smržovka** (CZ)  
1998 - international symposium of **paper** on **Ružomberok** (SK)

#### **Curator projects** (in cooperation with Maria Nepšinská)

2009 - **Schmuck Wander**, International project: 46 authors from 11 countries working together on the 15 pieces of jewellery  
2009 - **International jewellery symposium**, Kremnica (SK)  
2008 - **Travelling Symposium** – International jewellery symposium Bratislava (SK-EU)  
2008 - **Šperk Stret**, International Jewellery conference Bratislava (SK)  
2008 - **Golden Folder** - S+M+L-XL studio exhibition, Medium Gallery Bratislava (SK)  
2008 - **Česko/Slovensko (Design match)**– Czecg centre, Bratislava (SK)

#### **Realizations:**

2007- **Midsummer Night's Dream**- Creating of jewellery collection for the play of William Shakespeare in production of director Robert Csontos. Play had been seen in Bratislava (SK), Warsaw (PL), Budapest (HU), Tallinn (EE) and Prag (CZ)

#### **Fashion shows:**

2008 - **ELEISON**, featuring **Marcel Holubec W** - Orange Fashion Show, Bratislava (SK)  
2008 - **Female**- featuring **Marcel Holubec W** - Styl Kabo, Fairground Brno (CZ)  
2007 - **Pepinier** - featuring **Marcel Holubec W** - Styl Kabo, Fairground Brno (CZ)  
2007 - **Folk couture** - featuring, **Jana Kuzmova and Marcel Holubec W** – Styl Kabo Fairground Brno (CZ) ) -Ten Slovak fashion designers and jewellerers in production of Liliana Weiss, worked on fashion collections inspired by Slovak history and soul  
2007 - **Fashionession** featuring **Marcel Holubec W** - VSMU Hall, Bratislava (SK)  
2006 - **Folk couture** – featuring, **Jana Kuzmova and Marcel Holubec W** - Bohemien Hall, New York (USA) -Ten Slovak fashion designers and jewellerers in production of Liliana Weiss, worked on fashion collections inspired by Slovak history and soul

#### **Publications:**

##### **Books**

NEPŠINSKÁ Mária + kolektív . 2009. Book. **PICA PICA**.2009 (SK)  
LIMM Andy. 2009. Book **The Compendium Of Contemporary Jewellery Makers**. 2009 (D)  
CUNNINGHAM Jack. 2005. Book **Maker wearer viever**. 2005 (UK)

##### **Catalogues**

2009. Katalóg. **Schmuck Wander Passport. 2009**  
KOVALČIK Jozef. 2009. Katalóg **UP/ TO/ DATE** Kapitola Red Carped str 46-53. 2009  
NEPŠINSKÁ Mária. 2009. Catalogue Biennale **of Slovak applied arts 2009**.2009  
NEPŠINSKÁ Mária. 2009. Catalogue **Guns ´n Bones**.2009  
TRIZULJAK Marek. 2009. Catalogue **Letters to heaven**. 2009  
NEPŠINSKÁ Mária. 2008.Catalogue **Symposium of jewellery Kremnica 2008**.2008  
NEPŠINSKÁ Mária. 2008. Catalogue **Golden Folder**. 2008  
2008. Catalogue **Pecha Kucha Night Volume2 Bratislava**. 2008  
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NAUMANN Nicolette. 2006. Catalogue **Talents**. 2006  
ČELEĐOVÁ Adriana. 2006. Catalogue **Watch Design**. 2006  
WEISS Liliana. 2006. Catalogue **Folk couture 2006**  
SLUŠNÁ Lubica. 2006. Catalogue **SARAJEVO**. 2006  
SLUŠNÁ Lubica. 2005. Catalogue **Biely pozdrav pre Bielorusko**. 2005

##### **Journals**

NEPŠINSKÁ Mária. 2009. **Feministic analyze of craft arts and design**. Journal **Designum** 01/2009  
NEPŠINSKÁ Mária. 2009. **Guns ´n Bones**. Journal **Designum** 03/2009  
NEPŠINSKÁ Mária. 2009. **Guns ´n Bones**. Journal **RUD** 03/2009  
MAJERNIKOVÁ Bety. 2009. **Bety Majerníková**. Journal **PORT NO 21** 03,04/2009  
BRUTHANSOVÁ Tereza. 2008. **Right shot**. Journal **dolceVITA\*** 12/2008  
TOERNÓCIOVÁ Bronislava. 2008. **Fulfilled dreams**. Journal **HOMIE** 10/2008  
KLEINOVÁ Viera. 2008. **Heart things and much more**. Journal **ATRIUM** 9-10/2008  
NEPŠINSKÁ Mária. 2007. **Let's shoot your self with jewellery!**. Journal **Designum** 03/2007  
Talents. Journal **GZ plus** goldschmiede Zeitung 08/2006  
KLEINOVÁ Viera. 2006. **Rings on the water**. Journal **RUD** 03/2006  
NEPŠINSKÁ Mária. 2006. **Ex change**. Journal **Designum** 06/2006  
KLEINOVÁ Viera. 2005. **Small - Cute**. Journal **RUD** 02/2005  
KLEINOVÁ Viera. 2005. **Bety and Hany stories**. Journal **Designum** 03/2005  
MIKLÁŠOVÁ Monika. **Made in home**. Journal **Designum** 06/2005  
NEPŠINSKÁ Mária. 2005. **Erika& small personal gadgets**. Journal **RUD** 04/2005

### **Magazines and newspapers**

WIRGHOVA Ivica. 2009. **Personal gadgets of Bety Majerníková** /Title article/.  
Magazine **Nota Bene**. č: 94.04/2009 str.30  
KUŠNIERIK Juraj. 2008. **Little more personal**. Magazine **.týždeň** 34/08  
ONDREIČKOVÁ Ivica. 2008. **Art in the blade**. newspaper **Hospodárske noviny** 25/09/2008  
SEDLÁKOVÁ Katarína. 2008. **Jewellery and the human soul**. newspaper **PRAVDA** ženy 25/2008  
FUSSEKOVÁ Jana. 2008. **Slovak jewellerers**. Magazine **EMMA** 05/2008  
BENKOVÁ Natália. 2008. **Design by: Bety K.Majerníková**. Magazine **EVA** 05/2008  
BAUCHOVÁ Veronika. 2007. **VIP Bety K.Majerníková**. Magazine **Inspire** 12/2007  
KUZMOVÁ Jana. 2007. **Slovak folk in contemporary fashion**. Magazine **Enjoy** 11/2007  
- 2007. **Two worlds in one jewellery**. newspaper **Pravda** 02/10/2007  
GAVULOVÁ Lucia, 2007. **Lets shoot your self...** . Magazine **Inspire** 05/2007  
- 2006. Tendence Lifestyle. časopis **GZ Goldschmiede Zeitung** 08/2006  
FITKOVÁ Martina. 2006. **Bety K.Majerníková**. Magazine **Inspire** 01/2006  
- 2006. **Folk couture**. Magazine **Beauty & Woman** 7-8/2006  
KOPERNICKÁ Andrea. 2005. **Bety K.Majerníková**. Magazine **TV OKO** 07/2005  
KOPERNICKÁ Andrea. 2004. **Small personal gadgets**. newspaper **SME** 24/9/2004  
KOPERNICKÁ Andrea. 2004. **Art for sale**, newspaper **SME** 6/10/2004  
- 2004. Šperk.sk. Magazine **Atrium** 11-12/2004

### **TV**

**STV 2** (Slovak TV2). 2009. **Art 09** – Tv program about contemporary art and design.  
Profile of author - Bety Majeníková  
- Premiere: 22.02. 2009 (reprise STV2: 01.03.2009 and 25.10. 2009)

**STV 2**. (Slovak TV2). 2007. **Art 07** – Tv program about contemporary art and design.,  
Profile of author - Bety Majeníková,  
- Premiere: 01.04.2007. (reprise STV2: 02.4.2007 and 02.08.2007)

### **Radio**

**SRO 1** (Slovak Radio 1st. circle)..2007. **Mirroring** – Cultural journalistic program about professional art.  
- Premiere: 6.10.2007 (reprise SRO1 08.10.2007)