

## **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); **Museu d'Art Modern**, Tarragona (SP); **Galeria Sztuki W Legnicy**, Legnica (POL); **Ville de Cagnes**, Canges sur Mer (F), Privat collections (AT) (CZ) (D) (NL) (SK)(UK)

### **Lectures**

- 2011 - **Pecha Kucha Night**, Japan special, Design factory - Bratislava (SK)
- 2010 - **Šperk Stret 4** - International jewellery conference, Bratislava (SK)
- 2010 - **Design Days**, Polus city center, Bratislava (SK)
- 2010 - **Pecha Kucha Night**, MDZ special - Kosice (SK)
- 2009 - **Zimmerhof schmucksymposium** - International jewellery conference, Zimmerhof (D)
- 2008 - **Šperk Stret 3** - International jewellery conference, Bratislava (SK)
- 2008 - **Pecha Kucha Night**, Volume 2 - Bratislava (SK)
- 2006 - **FH school Trier**, Idar-Oberstein (D)

### **Lessons**

- 2010 – **Mphilms** creative workshop, Banska Stiavnica (SK)
- 2010 – **Summer academy**, AFAD Bratislava (SK)
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- 2007 – **Summer academy**, AFAD Bratislava (SK)

### **Solo exhibitions**

- 2010 - **Pop up 220**, Fru Fru Gallry, Bratislava (SK)
- 2010 - **Gloomy Gardens** GMB Pálffyho palace, Bratislava (SK)
- 2009/10 - **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):**

2011 - **Schmuck Wander vol.2** – Slovak institute, Berlin (D)  
2011 - **Bienale užitého umenia** – Artist union, Bratislava (SK)  
2011 - **Hommage** – Ateliér EM, Bratislava (SK)  
2011 - **DZU BOX** – Galéry ČinČin, Bratislava (SK)  
2011 - **EXPO - SCHMUCK 2011 Espace Solidor** – Ville de Cagnes, Cagnes sur mer (FR)  
2011 - **Extensive Narration**, Galery NBS, Kremnica (SK)  
2011 - **Curiosity Cabinet** – Slovak national gallery, Bratislava (SK)  
2011 - **SCHMUCK 2011** – International Trade Fair Munich, Munich (D)  
2011 - **Schmuck Wander** – 3stations, Munich (D)

2010 - **Home sweet potato** – Galerie Medium, Bratislava (SK)  
2010 - **Schmuck Wander** – Stoss im Himmel, Viedeň (A)  
2010 - **Segment** (štvrtstoročie slovenského šperku) – Galéria Medium, Bratislava (SK)  
2010 - **Copper Ore Seminar**, Galeria Sztuki W Legnicy, Legnica (POL)  
2010 - **Listy do neba 2** – Galerie G, Olomouc (CZ)  
2010 - **VII Travelling Symp. de Joieria** - Museu d'Art Modern, Tarragona (SP)  
2010 - **Travelling Symposiums** – Pati de la Diputació, Tarragona (SP)  
2010 - **Listy do neba 2** – Galéria Frame, Bratislava (SK)  
2010 - **Guns ´n Bones / Design Days**, Polus city center, Bratislava (SK)  
2010 - **Kruhy/ Rings** – 10 years of competition, Kulurpark , Kosice (SK)  
2010 - **Dormitory bauleitung laboratorio** – Gisbert Stach Studio, Munich (D)

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:**

- 2011 - international symposium Hommage – **Ateliér EM, Bratislava**(SK)  
 2011 - international symposium of **jewellery Kremnica** (SK)  
 2010 - Copper Ore Seminar, **Legnica** (POL)  
 2010 - VII Travelling Symposium de **Joieria Contemporània, Tarragona** (SP)  
 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 vol.2**  
 2010 - **Home sweet potato** – Galerie Medium, Bratislava (SK)  
 2010 - **Šperk Stret 10**, International jewellery symposium Bratislava (SK)  
 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 jewellers 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 jewellers in production of Liliana  
Weiss, worked on fashion collections inspired by Slovak history and soul

### **Publications:**

#### **Books**

VAN ROOJEN Pepin. 2011. NOOVO **Unexpected Thoughts** no.3 contemporary Jewellery  
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**

2011. Katalóg **Biennale of Slovak applied arts 2011**  
2011. Katalóg. **SCHMUCK 2011. 63**. Internationalen Handwerkmesse Munchen.  
2010. Katalóg. **Silver Time**. Legnica Cooper Ore Seminalr  
2009. Katalóg. **Letters to heaven**, Galerie G Olomouc  
2009. Katalóg. **XV.Sympózium contemporary jewellery** Kremnica  
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  
ČELEDOVÁ 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**

- Balúchová Boba. 2006. **Bety K.Majerníková** (interview). **Inspire magazine** 02/2011
- SABO Michal. 2011. **Bety K.Majerníková** (interview). monthly magazine **EVA** 01/2011
- MENDEL Michal. 2010. **Sperkom reaguje na realitu okolo seba**. Academic 2weekly magazine **Ateliér** 01/2010-11
- BENKOVÁ Natália. 2010. **Bety K.Majerníková**. monthly magazine **EVA** 03/2010 str.125
- 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 jewellers**. 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 Majerníková  
- 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 Majerníková,  
- 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)