

# M.KATARZYNA DIETRZYCH - KUZAK

VISUAL ARTIST

Fiber Art. / Textile Art & Painter



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If you want to know something about me, take a look at my artworks. There is my mind and heart...

## BIO

Born in 1965,  
lives in the Southern part of Poland at the foot of the Carpathian Mountains in a raw climate.  
Katarzyna got seriously interested in art for the first time at the age of 15. She particularly has interested in Fiber Art since that time. At first, she studied her passion for five years at High School of Fine Art in Bielsko-Biała in Poland. Diploma in 1985 as a Textile Art Designers. After five years of studying the Painting and the Fiber Art at Wł. Strzemiński Academy of Art Łódź. She graduated Masters of Fine Arts (MFA) in 1990 at direction of Professor Antoni Starczewski.

She continued her artistic Postgraduate Education at Academy of Fine Art Poznań in 2005.  
Since then, she has been creating fiber art and painting.

## ARTIST STATEMENT

### About the art

She loves to create abstract art (Painting & Fiber Art), because it is often the purest form to express the inexpressible for her. She synthesizes anything that is insignificant, to the bare essentials to the point when art is most meaningful.  
Her pieces are known for its independence in style. She meditatively create with peace of mind, balance and single-minded focus.  
She hopes that her Abstract Works are the essence of simplicity, near Minimalism. Her textile are always mindful and contemplative, meaning that they manifest themselves quietly over time and they are usually received in a different ways by beholders, collectors and critics. Personally she is a minimalist and exponent of Slow Life.

### About materials

Katarzyna was brought up according to the rules of self-limitation of her own needs.  
Over time, she is increasingly more aware that we are not able to correctly recognize our own real needs. She thinks that today production of new unnecessary things has no justification. This also applies to the Art.  
So, she thinks today Textile Artist should focus on the recycled fibers. Only then, production of new things (including new works of art) is not pointless. In her Fiber Art, she uses only recycled or up-cycled fibers and fabrics. She is sure that, it does not reduce the value of her work in any way. Katarzyna hopes that, her sustainable Textile Art will influence others and reduce the need of buying and surrounding herself with unnecessary things.

## ART RESUME - SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

She does not like exhibitions, she prefers private meetings with the recipients in her studio but, she has participated in over than 100 collective and individual exhibitions in the: Europe, The North America and The Asia winning awards and distinctions.

### Individual Exhibitions

2014 | "Allegory No4" Fiber Art & Painting || The Museum - The Castle Art Gallery | Sucha Beskidzka; Poland  
2013 | "Allegory No3" Fiber Art & Painting | The European Cultural Center "Logos" | Łódź; Poland  
2012 | "Allegory No2" Fiber Art & Painting | The Archdiocese Museum | Katowice, Poland  
2006 | "Allegory No1" Fiber Art & Painting | The National Center of Cultural | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
1992 | "Me" Fiber Art & Painting | The Modern Art Gallery "Arkady" | Tomaszów, Poland

## Polish Art Abroad Exhibitions

2014 | Polish Pavilion during the International Art View Vienna | National Center of Culture | Vienna, Austria  
2009 | "Kleines Wien zur Gast in Vienna" / Polish Painting | Art Gallery Time | Vienna, Austria  
1995 | "Polish Young Art" | Studtische Galerie | Wolfsburg, Germany

## International Group Exhibitions

2020 | 11<sup>st</sup> International Fiber Art Biennial "From Lausanne to Beijing" | The Fibre Arts Institute | Beijing, China P.R  
2020 | International Art Exhibitions of Tapestry during The 47 Fiber Art Festival " | The Tapestry Museum  
Kamienna Góra, Poland  
2019 | International Textile Art Exhibitions "Robo" during The 46 Fiber Art Festival  
& International Symposium "Creative Workshop" | Kowary, Poland  
2019 | "Garden of Eden" The group exhibition during the Conference of the European  
Textile Network | Neuhaus Castle / Textile Kultur Haslach | Haslach, Austria  
2016 | 9<sup>th</sup> International Fiber Art Biennial "From Lausanne to Beijing" | The Fibre Arts Institute | Beijing, China P.R  
2016 | 18<sup>th</sup> International Mini-Textile Exhibition "Face to Face" | The National Center of Culture | Bratislava, Slovakia  
2014 | 8<sup>th</sup> International Artistic Linen Cloth Biennial | The Museum of Crafts | Krosno, Poland  
2012 | 7<sup>th</sup> International Artistic Linen Cloth Biennial | The Museum of Crafts | Krosno, Poland  
2012 | International Sacrum Art Exhibition | Wells Cathedral Green Art | Wells, England  
2008 | 5<sup>th</sup> International Artistic Linen Cloth Biennial | The Museum of Crafts | Krosno, Poland  
2008 | International Mini Textile Exhibition | Martha Gault Gallery | Pennsylvania, USA  
2004 | 3<sup>rd</sup> International Artistic Linen Cloth Biennial | The Museum of Crafts | Krosno, Poland  
2004 | 6<sup>th</sup> International Baltic Mini Textile Triennial | The National Maritime Museum in Gdansk | Gdynia, Poland  
2002 | 2<sup>nd</sup> International Artistic Linen Cloth Biennial | The Museum of Crafts | Krosno, Poland  
2001 | 5<sup>th</sup> International Baltic Mini Textile Triennial | National Maritime Museum in Gdansk | Gdynia, Poland  
2000 | International Textile Art Exhibition | National Center of Cultural | Rzeszów, Poland  
2000 | 1<sup>st</sup> International Artistic Linen Cloth Biennial | The Museum of Crafts | Krosno, Poland

## National Group Exhibitions in Poland

2019 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Textile Art Biennial | The Museum of Applied Arts | Poznań, Poland  
2018 | National Visual Arts Festival | The Museum of Textile Industry | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
2014 | National Visual Arts Festival | The Museum of Textile Industry | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
2012 | "Touch of Eternity" | The Museum of Center for Faith and Culture | Hebdów, Poland  
2011 | 1<sup>st</sup> Art Biennial | The National Center of Cultural | Piotrków, Poland  
2010 | National Visual Arts Festival | The Historical Museum | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
2004 | 11<sup>th</sup> National Miniature Textile Art Exhibition | The Central Museum of Textiles | Łódź, Poland  
2004 | 9<sup>th</sup> National Miniature Textile Art Exhibition | The Central Museum of Textiles | Łódź, Poland  
2004 | 9<sup>th</sup> National Mini Textile Art Exhibition | The Central Museum of Textiles | Łódź, Poland  
2000 | 33<sup>rd</sup> National Biennial of Painting Bielska Jesień | The National Center of Cultural | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
2000 | Show of Art | The National Center of Cultural | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
1998 | Exhibition of Teachers of High School of Art | The National Center of Cultural | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
1997 | "Fiber Art" | The National Center of Cultural | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
1995 | 32<sup>nd</sup> National Biennial of Painting Bielska Jesień | The National Center of Cultural | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
1995 | Post Painting Contest Exhibition | The National Center of Cultural | Szczecin, Poland  
1995 | Show of Art | The National Center of Cultural | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
1994 | 1<sup>st</sup> Biennial of Design Contest "Project Arting" | The National Center of Cultural | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
1994 | 31<sup>st</sup> National Biennial of Painting Bielska Jesień | The National Center of Cultural | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
1994 | 5<sup>th</sup> National Biennial "In view of the value" | The Archdiocese Museum | Katowice, Poland  
1994 | "Young Art" Exhibition of Creativity Professional Artists | The National Center of Cultural | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
1993 | 30<sup>th</sup> National Biennial of Painting Bielska Jesień | The National Center of Cultural | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
1990 | Wł. Strzemiński Contest of Painting, | The Modern Art Gallery ASP | Łódź, Poland

## Pieces in National Collections (in alphabetical order)

The Archdiocese Museum | Katowice, Poland  
The Central Museum of Textiles | Łódź, Poland  
The European Cultural Center "Logos" | Łódź, Poland  
The Historical Museum | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
The Martha Gault Gallery | Pennsylvania, USA  
The Modern Art Gallery ASP | Łódź, Poland  
The Museum of Center for Faith and Culture | Hebdów, Poland  
The Museum of Crafts | Krosno, Poland  
The National Center of Cultural | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
The National Maritime Museum in Gdansk | Gdynia, Poland

## Awards, Scholarships. Residences

2020 | A scholar of the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland "Culture on the Web"  
2020 | A scholar of the District Department of Culture and Art " | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
2019 | Residences at The 46 Fiber Art Festival & International Symposium "Creative Workshop" | Kowary, Poland

2000 | 3rd prize in 3<sup>st</sup> International Artistic Linen Cloth Biennial" | Krosno, Poland  
2010 | A scholar of the Department of Culture and Art  
1995 | Grand Prix of Show of Art Festival | The National Center of Cultural | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
1995 | President Price for fertility | Bielsko-Biała, Poland  
1990 | Grand Prix of the Władysław Strzemiński name for collections of Painting | Łódź, Poland  
1986-1990 | A scholar of the Academy of Art Łódź

## FIBER ART - SELECTED WORKS FOR LAST 5 YEARS

### 2020

**Title:** " The Last Place"

**Technique:** Fiber Art / Own technique / Natural and synthetic fibers 100% upcycled

**Size for all:** 57" x 57" | 145 x 145 x 3cm



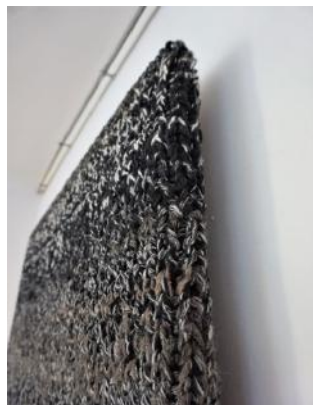
### 2019

**Title:** Three-part work - The triptych | "The winter in my garden - Rescue the Garden of Eden"

**Technique:** Fiber Art / Own technique / Natural and synthetic fibers 100% upcycled

**Size for all:** 130" x 55" | 330 x 140 cm / **Size for one part:** 40" x 55" | 100 x 140 cm

This fiber art was shown at Group exhibition "Garden of Eden" at Neuhaus Castle during the conference of the European Textile Network (ETN) Textile Center Haslach in Austria | Haslach, Austria | 2019



**Title:** 24-part work | "The natural way"

**Technique:** Fiber Art / Own technique / 100% wool in natural colors

**Size for example combination for all in rectangle:** 98" x 50" | 250 x 125 cm / **Size for one part:** 8" x 8" | 20 x 20 cm



**Title:** "Hygge - somehow survive the winter"

**Technique:** Fiber Art / Own technique / Natural and synthetic fibers 100% upcycled

**Size:** 50" x 67" | 125 x 170 cm



**Title:** Nine-part work | "Only the circles, without a cross"

**Technique:** Fiber Art / Own technique - artistic knitting / 100% wool in natural colors - from local sheep farming

**Size for example combination for all in square:** 37" x 37" | 95 x 95 cm / **Size for one part:** 8" x 8" | 22 x 22 cm



**Title:** 36-part work | "The space for your imagination"

**Technique:** Fiber Art / Own technique / Natural and synthetic fibers 100% upcycled

**Size for example combination for all in rectangle:** 122" x 50" | 310 x 125 cm / **Size for one part:** 8" x 8" | 20 x 20 cm





**Title:** "The wheel of The World"

**Technique:** Fiber Art / Own technique / Natural and synthetic fibers 100% upcycled

**Size:** 17" x 17" x 3" | 43 x 43 x 8 cm



**Title:** Nine-part work | "Who is a black sheep?"

**Technique:** Fiber Art / Own technique / Natural and synthetic fibers 100% upcycled

**Size for example combination for all in square:** 76" x 76" | 195 x 195 cm / **Size for one part:** 23" x 23" | 57 x 57 cm

This Textile Art was shown at 2nd Textile Art Biennial at The Museum of Applied Arts Poznań | Poznań, Poland | 2019



**2018**

**Title:** "The spiral of life"

**Technique:** Fiber Art / Own technique / 100% wool  
**Size:** 41" x 41" | 105 x 105cm



**2016**

**Title:** "Shelter in a peaceful meadow-psalm 23"

**Technique:** Fiber Art / Own technique / Cotton & Flax

**Size:** 84" x 99" | 215 x 250

This Textile Art was shown at 9th International Fiber Art Biennale "From Lausanne to Beijing"  
The Fibre Arts Institute | Beijing, China P.R | 2016



**2015**

**Title:** "Can you see a human being?"

**Technique:** Fiber Art / Own technique / Flax

**Size:** 6" x 6" x 3.5" | 15 x 15 x 7,5cm

This Textile Art was shown at 18th International Mini-Textile Exhibition in Bratislava "FACE TO FACE" | Bratislava, Slovakia | May 2016



**2014**

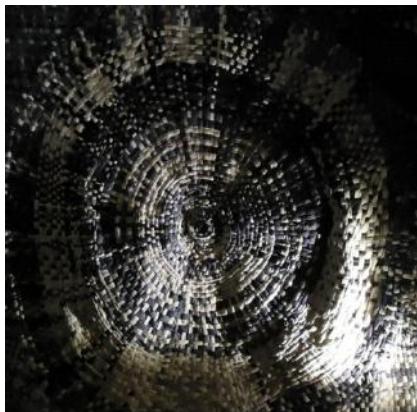
**Title:** "Silver Ring"

**Technique:** Fiber Art / Own technique / Cotton & Flax

**Size:** 73" x 73" | 185 x 185cm

This fiber art was shown at International Art View Vienna in National Center of Culture | Vienna, Austria, 2014

Sold - The Historical Museum in Bielsko-Biala



**Title:** "The Rain"

**Technique:** Fiber Art / Own technique / Cotton & Flax

**Size:** 41" x 82" | 105 x 210cm

This fiber art was shown at International Art View Vienna in National Center of Culture | Vienna, Austria, 2014

Sold - The Historical Museum in Bielsko-Biala



## PAINTING - SELECTED WORKS FOR LAST 5 YEARS

2019

**Title:** "Silver Rain"

**Technique:** Oil on canvas

**Size:** 47" x 36" | 92 x 120 cm





**Title:** "In Time of Silver Rain"  
**Technique:** Oil on canvas  
**Size:** 36" x 47" | 120 cm x 92 cm



**Title:** "Labyrinth"  
**Technique:** Oil on canvas  
**Size:** 39.37" x 79" | 140 x 100 cm



**Title:** "Rain in the mountain"  
**Technique:** Oil on canvas  
**Size:** 31" x 23" | 80 x 60cm



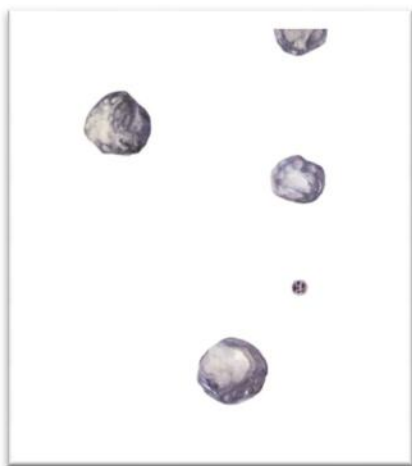
## 2017

**Title:** "Cast the first stone"  
**Technique:** Oil on wood

**Title:** "The house built on the rock"  
**Technique:** Oil on wood



**Size:** 9" x 10" x 0,4" | 23 x 26 x 1,8cm



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**Title:** "Rocks - Transfiguratio"

**Technique:** Oil on wood

**Size:** 9" x 10" x 0,4" | 23 x 26 x 1,8cm

**Title:** "Faith that moves the mountain"

**Technique:** Oil on wood

**Size:** 9" x 10" x 0,4" | 23 x 26 x 1,8cm



2016

**Title:** "Loving the life"

**Technique:** Drawing with pencil crayons

**Size:** 27" x 29" | 69,5 x 74cm



**Title:** "The Fruit"  
**Technique:** Drawing with pencil crayons  
**Size:** 27.83" x 39.37" | 70 x 100cm

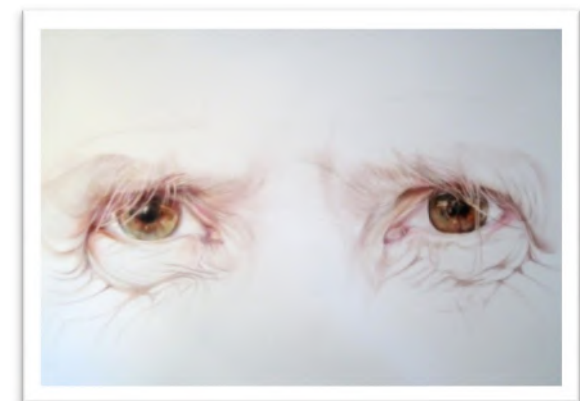


**Title:** "The Blue Planet"  
**Technique:** Drawing with pencil crayons  
**Size:** 27.83" x 39.37" | 70 x 100cm

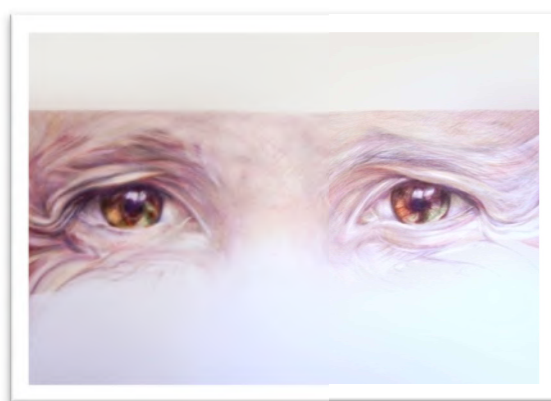


2015

**Title:** " Old Man-Portrait of eyes"  
**Technique:** Drawing with pencil crayons  
**Size:** 27.83" x 39.37" | 70 x 100cm



**Title:** "Man-Portrait of eyes"  
**Technique:** Drawing with pencil crayons  
**Size:** 27.83" x 39.37" | 70 x 100cm



This fine arts were shown at International Art View in The Historical Museum in Bielsko-Biala | Poland, Bielsko-Biala | 2018

**Title:** "Selfie"

**Technique:** Drawing with pencil crayons

**Size:** 27.83" x 39.37" | 70 x 100cm

This fine arts were shown at International Art View in The Historical Museum in Bielsko-Biala | Poland, Bielsko-Biala | 2018



**Title:** "Portrait of grandma-Eve"

**Technique:** Drawing with pencil crayons

**Size:** 27.83" x 39.37" | 70 x 100cm

This fine arts were shown at International Art View in The Historical Museum in Bielsko-Biala | Poland, Bielsko-Biala | 2018



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