## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## MAIA TSINAMDZGVRISHVILI

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Georgian

Date and Place of Birth: 1 April 1967, Tbilisi, Georgia

### **EDUCATION**

1982-1985 Tbilisi Vocational Art College

1985-1990 Tbilisi State Academy of Fine Arts, Textile Department

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 1990 Independent Artist

Since 1997 Georgian Textile Group, Tbilisi
1997 Member of Georgian Artists' Union

2003-2007 Teaching practice at Georgian Textile Group Workshop

### WORKSHOPS & MASTER CLASSES

Silk Painting, Cold Batik Technique, the Netherlands
Making Silk Paper and Wool Felting, Sanibel, Florida, USA
Making Silk Paper and Wool Felting, Augusta, Maine, USA
Making Silk Paper and Wool Felting, Hallowell, Maine, USA

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2018 Gallery VANDA. Tbilisi, Georgia

2013 BIG ARTS, Founders Gallery, Sanibel, Florida USA

2005 Exhibition at UN Office

2005 Gallery "Z.T." (Untitled), Groningen, Netherlands
2002 Exhibition at UN House in Tbilisi, Georgia

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

Wahrnehmung, Kulturort Höfli 7, Switzerland
 Tbilisi Art Fair, Gallery VANDA, Tbilisi, Georgia

2014-2017 The Fine Art of Contemporary Crafts Watson MacRae Gallery,

Sanibel, Florida, USA

2010 Exhibition dedicated to Guillaume Siemienski and deceased in

Haiti

Gallery "Hobby", Tbilisi, Georgia

2008 Exhibition dedicated to Medea, National Museum of Georgia

History Museum of Tbilisi

"Karvasla", Georgia

2007 Contemporary Georgian Tapestry. Felt, Carpet. Gallery "ARSI",

Tbilisi, Georgia

2004 11<sup>th</sup> International triennial of Tapestry, Central Museum of Textile,

Lodz, Poland

2003	4 <sup>th</sup> International Textile Art Symposium, "Karvasla", Tbilisi, Georgia
2002	Open Studios at IAAB, International Artists Exchange Programme. Christoph Merian Foundation, Basel, Switzerland
2001	Crossroad - 3rd International Textile Symposium, Tbilisi, Georgia
2000	Contemporary Georgian Fiber Art, SeamGallery, Megadim, Israel
2000	From Lausanne to Beijing- International Tapestry Art Exhibition, Beijing, China
2000	Modern Art from Georgia, Contemporary Art Gallery, Valencia, Spain
1999	6th International Exhibition of Minitextiles, Angers, France
1999	Silk Road 99- 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Textile Exhibition,
	National Picture Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
1999	Contemporary Georgian Applied Arts, National Picture Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
1997	Make Friends - 1st International Textile Exhibition, Tbilisi, Georgia
1997	Georgian Tapestry Retrospective Exhibition, Tbilisi, Georgia
1993	Georgian Applied Art, Moscow, Russia
1993	L'Art En Georgie, Frances Comte, Tourinnes La Grosse, Belgium
1991	NEC Workshop Exhibition of Traditional Arts,
	St. Petersburg, Russia
	AWARDS RECEIVED
1997	Best Tapestry of the Year - Award of the Ministry of Georgia for "Iraklis Window"
1983	Medal of the NEC - National Exhibition of Arts, Moscow, Russia
	GRANTS RECEIVED
2002	Five Months Scholarship, IAAB - International Artists Exchange Programme Christoph Merian Foundation, Basel, Switzerland
	PUBLICATIONS
1998	Fiberarts Book Six, USA "Textile Plus", Nitherlands

# LANGUAGES

Georgian - native language

Russian, English