

CV, Johanna Dahm

1947 Born in Basel, CH
1948 - 1962 Early years in Cape Town, ZA
1967 - 1972 Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK), Dept. of Jewellery, (Kunstgewerbeschule), CH
1972 - 2004 Extended Studies in the USA, Amazon, West Africa and East India

Living and working in Zurich and Intragna, CH

Awards and Research Grants

2003/04 Pforzheim University, Germany: Orissa, India. Field research:
Dokra casting technique in a closed cycle
1998 EVA – Award, Ebner Verlag, "most original and innovative jewellery design
of the year", Germany
1997 Pforzheim University, D: Ghana; apprenticeship to the Asante King's goldsmith
1984/82/74 National Grant for Applied Arts from the Swiss Federal Government
1983 Grant for Fine Art from the Canton of Zurich, CH
1978 Award from Zurich University of the Arts, (ZHdK), CH

Work in public and private collections

MUDAC Museum Lausanne, CH
BAK, Swiss Federal Government, CH
Swiss National Museum, Zurich, CH
MMKA Museum voor Moderne Kunst, Arnhem, NL
Susan Grant Lewin Collection, New York, US
MAD Museum of Arts and Design, New York, US
MFAH, The Museum of Fine Arts, Helen Drutt Collection, Houston, US
Alice und Louis Koch Collection, Basel, CH
V&A, Victoria and Albert Museum, Collection RCA, London, GB
Jewellery Museum, Reuchlinhaus, Pforzheim, DE
Heidi und Karl Bollmann Collection, Vienna, AT
Yvonne Joris Collection, NL
Museum of Design, Zurich, CH
Rob Koudijs Collection, Amsterdam, NL
Museum of clock, watch making and enamel work, Geneva, CH
Bechtler Collection, Hotel Castell, Zuoz, (Light Installation), CH
Die Neue Sammlung, Design in der Pinakothek, München, DE
Paul Derrez & Willem Hoogstede Collection, Amsterdam, NL
Angermuseum Erfurt, DE
Museum of Art and Design, Justus Brinkmann Gesellschaft, Hamburg, DE
MAKK Museum of Applied Arts, Cologne, DE
ETH Zurich, Collection of Prints and Drawings, Zurich, CH

Collection C. Vögele, Kulturzentrum Pfäffikon, (Light Installation), CH
Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL
Landesmuseum Württemberg, Stuttgart, DE
Baden State Museum, Karlsruhe, DE
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL
Haags Gemeente Museum, Den Hague, NL
Nordenfjeldske Kunstindustrie Museum, Trondheim, NO
Röhsska Museum of Design and Craft, Gothenburg, SE
Inge Asenbaum Collection, Vienna, AT
MOMAK National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, JPN

Teaching

- 1990 – 2005 Tenured Professor at Pforzheim University, Dept. of Jewellery and Everyday Objects, DE
designpf.hs-pforzheim.de
- 2006/04/00/93/ Professor at the Salzburg International Summer Academy of Fine Arts, Dept. of Jewellery, AT
90/88/86 summeracademy.at
- 1987-2017 University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf, D; Basel School of Design, CH;
HEAD University of Art and Design Geneva, CH; ZHdK Zurich, CH; FH Aarau, CH;
UNESCO/ Swiss Fed. Government in Ammann, Jordan; University of Art and Design,
Göteborg, SE; Helwan University, Kairo, Egypt; Bezalel Academy, Jerusalem, IL;
Royal College of Art London, GB; Stellenbosch University, ZA; Royal Academy, Artesis,
Antwerpen, BE; Power Station of Art, Shanghai, CN

Solo exhibitions (selected, C – catalogue)

- 2012/03/99/86/
84/82/78/77 C Galerie RA, Amsterdam, (2012 with Sam Tho Duong), NL
2011 "Ringen", Design Museum Gent, BE
designmuseumgent.be/en/events/johanna-dahm
- 2010 "Rings – cast in the technique of the Ashanti", Gold of Africa Museum, Cape Town, ZA
2009 C "same same, but different", Pforzheim Jewellery Museum, DE
2008 C "same same, but different", Gallery Beatrice Lang, Bern, CH
2006 "so und so geschmückt", Gallery Pro Arte, with Manfred Nisslmüller,
Int. Summer Academy of Fine Arts, Hallein / Salzburg, AT
2004 "Lost + Found", Gallery Villa de Bondt, Gent, BE
2001 Gallery Hnoss, Göteborg, SE
1999/98/92 C Gallery Herta Zaunschirm, Zurich, (1998 with D.Krüger), CH
1996 C Gallery Ursel Wassner, Feldkirchen, DE
1996/95/94 Gallery Slavik, Vienna, AT
1995/90 Gallery Marzée, Nijmegen NL
1994/90/87/83 C Gallery Michèle Zeller, Bern, CH (1988 und 1990 with Light installations)
1990 "An Apocalyptic Fragment", Light installation, Museum of Design, Zurich, CH

1988/86	C	Gallery Suse Wassibauer, Kunstformen Jetzt, Salzburg, AT
1987/81		"Schmuck 1983-1987" / "Jewellery", Museum Bellerive, Zurich, CH
1987/84		Gallery Spektrum, Munich, D
1985		"Bijoux d'Aujourd'hui", (with Carole Guinard), Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Lausanne, CH
1985		VO Galerie, "Six Squares", Washington DC, US
1983/81		Gallery Ursula Wiedenkeller, Zurich, CH

Group exhibitions (selected, C – Catalogue)

2023/24	C	"Dialogue between an Octopus and a Juicer", MUDAC, Museum of Contemporary Design and Applied Arts, Lausanne, CH
2022		"The Bigger Picture", <u>Design-Women-Society</u> , Gewerbemuseum Winterthur, CH
2022		"20 Years Ornamentum", Gallery Ornamentum, Hudson N.Y., US
2021	C	"Ring Redux: The Susan Grant Lewin Collection", SCAD MoA, Museum of Art, Savannah GA, US
2018	C	"Line of Sight", MUDAC, Museum of Contemporary Design and Applied Arts, Lausanne, CH
2017	C	"Medusa, Jewellery and Taboos", Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, FR
2017		"SCHMUCK Material Handwerk Kunst", National Museum Zurich, CH, MAK Museum, Vienna, AT
2015/16/17	C	"Bijoux en jeu", Art Basel, CH / DHUB Museum of Design Barcelona, ES / Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China / Gallery MUN, Soeul, KOR
2015		"Luxury", V+A, Victoria and Albert Museum London, GB
2012/13	C	"Unexpected Pleasures - The Art and Design of Contemporary Jewellery", National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, AU / Design Museum, London, GB
2012	C	"Jewellery unleashed", Museum Bellerive, Zurich, CH
2007/05	C	"Choice", Contemporary Jewellery from Germany, Pforzheim Jewellery Museum, D / CODA Museum, Apeldoorn, NL / Museum of Arts and Crafts Itami, Japan
2000	C	"Alles Schmuck", Museum for Applied Arts Zurich, CH
1999	C	"Chongju International Craft Biennale", Cheongju, KOR
1995	C	"Quatre créateurs de bijoux, Bakker, Babetto, Dahm, Kruger", MUDAC, Lausanne, CH
1992	C	"III Europeenne Triennale du Bijou", Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, FR
1991	C	"mehrWerte, schweiz und design = die 80er", Museum für Gestaltung, Zurich, CH
1987	C	"Schmuck, Zeichen am Körper", Museum Francisco Carolinum, Linz, AT
1986/83	C	Triennale "International Jewellery Art Exhibition", Tokyo, Osaka, JPN
1985	C	"New Tradition, the Evolution of Jewellery 1966-1985", British Crafts Centre, London, GB
1984	C	"Contemporary Jewellery", National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto + Tokyo, JPN
1983	C	"The Jewellery Project, New departures in British and European work 1980-83", Crafts Council Gallery, London, GB
1982	C	"Jewellery Redefined", The 1 st International Exhibition of Multi-Media Non-Precious Jewellery, British Crafts Centre, London GB
1973		"Jewelry as Sculpture as Jewelry", Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, US

Bibliography (selected)

Dahm, Johanna: *same same, but different – The Dokra Trail to Rings.*

Salenstein: Niggli Verlag, 2008. ISBN 978-3-7212-0684-5

Dahm, Johanna: *Lost and Found – The Asante Trail to Rings.*

Salenstein: Niggli Verlag, 1999. ISBN 978-3-7212-0684-5

Johanna Dahm, Lichterreigen/Spiegelbilder/Farträume/Schmuck.

Ed. Gallery H. Zaunschirm, Zurich, 1996.

Derrez, Paul ed al. (1986), *Johanna Hess-Dahm, Schmuck/ Jewellery.*

Ed. Galerie RA, Amsterdam, 1986.

Ring Redux: The Susan Grant Lewin Collection. Ed. SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, 2021.

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Ligne de Mire. Ed. MUDAC, Lausanne, 2018. ISBN 978-2-88244-033-4

Beyond Bling. Contemporary Jewelry from the Lois Boardman Collection. Ed. LACMA. Munich: Prestel Publishing, Munich, 2016. ISBN 978-3-7913-5562-7

Malev, Daniela (2017), *To The Point. Pin Mechanisms and Brooch Back Design.* Borsdorf: Edition Winterwork, 2017. ISBN 978-3-96014-7

Bally, Boris et al. (Ed.) (2016). *I.M.A.G.I.N.E. Peace Now.* Providence, 2016. ISBN 978-0-692-80506-0

Jewellery in Play / Bijoux en jeu. Ed. Collections: mudac and the Swiss Confederation. Lausanne: La Bibliothèque des Arts, 2014. ISBN 978-2-88453-189-4

Lim, Andy (Ed.) (2008). *The Compendium Finale of Contemporary Jewellers 2008.* Cologne: Darling Publications. ISBN-10 3939130958

Strauss C., Drutt H. W. et. al. (2007). *Ornament as Art.* Ed. The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, 2007. ISBN 978-3-89790-273-2

Holder E., Hermsen H. et al. (Ed.) (2005). *Choice - Contemporary Jewellery from Germany.* Düsseldorf: 2005. ISBN 3-00-016469-3

Art Jewellery in Switzerland in the 20th Century. Ed. La Bibliothèque des Arts, Lausanne, 2002. ISBN 2-88453-094-0

Riklin, Antoinette (Ed.) (1999). *20th Century Swiss Art Jewelry / Schmuckzeichen Schweiz 20. Jahrhundert.* St. Gallen: Verlag VGS, 1999. ISBN 3-7291-1093-4

Drutt, Helen. W.; Dormer, Peter. *Jewelry of our time, art, ornament and obsession.* Ed. Thames & Hudson Verlag, London, 1995. ISBN 0-500-01674-7

Schmücken, The Art of Adornment. Pforzheim University, 1965-1995. Ed. Arnoldsche Verlag, Stuttgart, 1995. ISBN 3-925369-50-3

Turner Ralph; Dromer, Peter. *The New Jewelry: Trends & Traditions.* Ed. Thames & Hudson Verlag, London, 1994. ISBN 0-500-27774-5

Schmied, Wieland. *Zwischenbilanz 1981-1993.* Ed. International Summer Academy of Fine Arts, Salzburg, 1993. ISBN 3-901369-01-5

Billeter, Fritz; Killer, Peter; Rotzler, Willy. *Moderne Kunst - Unsere Gegenwart II.* Ed. Seedamm-Kulturzentrum, Pfäffikon, 1993. ISBN 3-908 113-09-1

Hildebrando, Renzo. *Gioiello d'Arte.* Ed. Swiss Biennale of Contemporary Art Jewellery, Lugano, 1988.

Expertise in practice

- 2018 Mentor; Master Design ZHdK, Zurich, CH
2007 Tutoring: final degree; Bezalel University, Jerusalem, Israel; Aarau University, CH
2006 Jury: "so fresh, The jewellery award by Pierre Lang", AT
2001 Swiss-Peer-Review-Leader at FH, Jewellery Dept., La Chaux-de-Fonds, CH,
Commissioned by the Swiss Federal Office for Professional Education and Technology (BBT)
2001 Final Exam Opponent, University of Art and Design, Gothenburg, SWE
2001 Expertise: in Jordan, visiting NGOs / Workshop in Ammann, on behalf of the Swiss Federal
Office of Culture and the UNESCO
2000 Jury: "Basel Award 2000", Jewellery and Watch Fair, Basel, CH
1999 Jury; "Cheongju International Craft Biennale Competition '99", KOR
1995 – 96 Jury; grant for Fine Arts, Canton and City of Lucerne, CH
1989 – 94 Expert for the Swiss Federal Government Award for Applied Art (Jewellery), Bern, CH
1993 Expert at the ZHdK, Diploma Jewellery and Objects / Masters, Zurich, CH
1993 Peer-Review at RISD, Rhode Island School of Design, Jewellery and Ceramics, Providence, US

Symposia / Conferences (selected)

- 2007 Power Station of Art, Shanghai, CN
2007 Royal College of Art, PhD Research Methods Course, London, GB
2005, 1989 Schmucksymposium Zimmerhof, Bad Rappenau, DE
1989 International Symposium, Arte Fact, Sint Lukas, Antwerpen, BE (catalogue)
2002 6th International Jewellery Schmuck Congress, Barnajoya, Barcelona, ES
1996 7th Erfurter Schmucksymposium, Erfurt, DE
1991 Gerrit Rietveld Academy Symposium, *More Than One*, Amsterdam, NL
1980 Swiss Werk Bund Symposium, Zurich, CH