

**Birgitta Volz / Matrigold, Sanjana Community,
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- 1982 Begins artistic works with woodcuts
- 1985 Youngest member of the Association of Professional Artists in Nuremberg
- 1984-88 Studies at the Würzburg College (Commercial Art), BA
- 1987 Guest student at the "Academia de Bellas Artes", Madrid
- 1988-91 MA-Programme for graphic arts at the University of Modern Arts in Kassel
- 1996-97 Invitation to lecture at the College of Art, New Delhi, India, as an invited guest of the German Cultural Institute and at the University for Modern Arts in Porto, Portugal
- 1997 Awarded by the "Marielies-Hess-Foundation"
- 1993-98 Fellowship in the House of Fine Arts, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 1998 Rewarded the "HAP-Grieshaber-Prize"
- 1999 1 year fellowship of the Bavarian Government at the "International House of Artists Villa Concordia" in Bamberg (received for her life time achievements as an artist)
- 2000 Awarded by the "New Saxonian Gallery"
Invitation to lecture at the College of Art in Kumasi, Ghana, as an invited guest of the German Cultural Institute and Alliance Française
- 2001 Fellowship of the German-Italian Institute "Villa Vigoni", Italy
- 2003 "Brenner's Artists in Residence" Fellowship, Baden-Baden, Germany
Fellowship "Le Centre Est-Nord-Est", St-Jean-Port-Joli, Québec, Canada
- 2004 Artist in residence "Engramme", Quebec, Canada
- 2005 joining the international community of Auroville in the south of India
- 2006 founding "Matrigold", Birgitta's jewellery label and design company (www.matrigold.in)
- 2014 International Narrative Art Residency, Goa Chitra Museum, Goa, India
- 2018 International Chittorgarh Art Festival, Medan, India
"The Baobab Project": Expedition with the author Konny von Schmettau into the bush of Namibia to print a 3000 year old Baobab tree
- 2019 Auroville International Art Camp, India
15. International Art Residency, "Werkstattwoche Lüben", Germany
"Uronto" International Art Exchange Program, Bangladesh
- 2020 all projects got cancelled
- 2021 Auroville International Art Camp, India
International Artist Residency at "Pedvale Art Park", Sabile, Latvia
- 2022 Auroville International Art Camp, India
Fellowship at "Winnerod Manor", Germany
"Old School Art Residency", Gorna Lipnitsa, Bulgaria



Birgitta Volz, an artist with major international recognition, can be credited with 112 solo exhibitions, more than 260 group exhibitions and work in 29 different countries. Birgitta's wood prints, bark prints and botanical prints are kept in many public and private collections.

Katalog / Video download: www.birgittavolz.de/katalog.htm

"Lineamenta arborum" – "The Features of Trees"

Catalog in English, German and Spanish about the early bark prints of Birgitta Volz (1994 - 99)
84 pages, size: 30 x 22 cm, 1000 pieces, published in 2000

"Holzschnitte und Holzdrucke" - "Woodcuts and Woodprints"

Catalog in German about the wood prints of Birgitta Volz between 1994 and 2000
28 pages, size: 25 x 21 cm, 1000 pieces, published in 2000, ISBN: 3-935094-06-X

"Exotic Botanical Prints"

Catalog in English or German about the botanical prints of Birgitta Volz
46 pages, size: 28 x 21 cm, mini edition, published in 2010

"Research of the Invisible" – Magical Bark Prints by Birgitta Volz

Catalog in English about the magic bark prints and the "Namibia Project"
56 pages, size: 24 x 17 cm, 100 pieces, published in 2018

"The Magic Drawingbook" Drawing book for adults in English or German with motifs of magic bark prints, 80 pages, size: 22 x 16 cm, 300 pieces, published in 2019

"Bangla Time Travel"

Catalog in English, 44 pages, size: 30 x 21 cm, published in 2020

"Temple Tree" – Magical Bark Prints by Birgitta Volz

Catalog in English, 28 pages, size: 30 x 21 cm, mini edition, published in 2021

"Silent Witnesses" - Root prints from the concentration camp memorial site in Schupf

Catalog in English or German, 20 pages, size: 30 x 21 cm, published in 2022

"The Winnerod Project" - Catalog in German about Birgitta's latest bark- and wall prints, 26 pages, size: 30 x 21 cm, published in 2022

"Manifesting the Galaxy" - from the bark of a tree, 30 pages, size: 30 x 21 cm, Catalog in English, published in 2022

Videos:

The Galaxy Project (2022)	https://youtu.be/zT1rcPCu3Mo	11:11 min
Galaxy & Ganesha (2022)	https://youtu.be/RE_R4LawAJA	4:19 min
Temple Tree (2021)	https://youtu.be/RJIQ_Dao09I	13:30 min
Art and Crisis (2020)	https://youtu.be/Uyp6QAv7R78	7:15 min
The Namibia Project (2018)	https://youtu.be/8WXTYIO6WTE	5:46 min

Solo Exhibitions (selected 1/year):

- 2023 Exhibition Halls, Unity Pavilion, Auroville, Indien
- 2022 Hirten-Museum Hersbruck, Germany
- 2021 Tibetan Pavilion Exhibition Hall, Auroville, India
- 2020 European House, Auroville, India
- 2019 Tibetan Pavilion Exhibition Hall, Auroville, India
- 2018 Exhibition Hall of the FNCC, Franco Namibian Cultural Centre, Windhoek, Namibia
- 2017 Leon-Art Gallery Nuremberg, Germany
- 2016 Citadines Art Centre, Auroville, India
- 2014 RCSC, Russian Cultural Centre, Chennai, India
- 2013 Exhibition Hall of the "International House of Artists Villa Concordia", Bamberg, Germany
- 2012 Citadines Art Centre, Auroville, India
- 2011 "Weaver's Studio" Art Gallery, Kolkata, India
- 2010 "Aurodhan" Art Gallery, Pondicherry, India
- 2009 "Kunst Schaefer" Gallery, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 2008 Exhibition Hall, "Villa Leon", Nuremberg, Germany
- 2007 "Giechburg Art Castle", Schesslitz, Germany
- 2006 Pitanga Cultural Center, Auroville, India
- 2005 "Skalny" Exhibition Hall, Karpacz, Poland
- 2004 "Bharat Nivas" Art Gallery, Auroville, India
"Meduse" Art Center, Québec, Canada
- 2003 "Brenner's Parkhotel", Baden-Baden, Germany
Art Center "Est-Nord-Est", Quebec, Canada
"Kolping" Exhibition Hall, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2002 Mediacycenter Hall, Dresden University, Germany
- 2001 Museum of Nature, Chemnitz, Germany
- 2000 „DOMizil“, Dome of Berlin, Berlin, Germany
French Cultural Center, Kumasi, Ghana
Museum "Augustusburg Castle", Saxonia
City Art Gallery "Villa Dessauer", Bamberg, Germany
- 1999 "International House of Artists Villa Concordia", Bamberg, Germany
- 1998 Museum "Gellert", Hainichen, Germany
"Schuster & Scheuermann" Gallery, Berlin
"Taschenberg" Palace, Dresden, Germany
- 1997 German Cultural Center, Porto, Portugal
Museum of Female Arts, Wiesbaden, Germany
"Schuster Gallery", Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 1996 Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, India
- 1995 "Schuster" Gallery, Offenbach, Germany
- 1994 "Wiesweg" Gallery, Eltville, Germany
- 1993 House of Fine Arts, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 1991 Exhibition Hall, Academy of Fine Arts, Kassel
and many more...



Group Exhibitions (selected 1/year):

- 2023 Nature Art Center Geumgang, Korea
2024 2022 „House of Art“, Nuremberg, Germany
2021 "IV Triennale of Contemporary Art", Schweinfurt
Art Museum, Germany
2020 Dhaka Art Summit, Bangladesh (through Uronto)
2019 Nature Art Center, Geumgang, Korea
2018 Citadines Centre d'Art, Auroville, India
2017 Unity Pavilion Auroville, India
2016 "Apparao" Art Galleries, New Delhi and Chennai, India
2015 "Lalit Kala Akademi", Art Museum, Chennai, India
2014 "Goa Chitra" Museum, Goa, India
2012 Botanical Art Gallery, Thuengersheim, Germany
2011 "Kala Kendra" Art Gallery, Auroville, India
2010 "Le Royal Meridien" Hall, Chennai, India
2009 "Manufaktur" Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2008 Women's Museum, Wiesbaden, Germany
2007 "Gongju" National Museum, Korea
"Giechburg" Art Castle, Schesslitz, Germany
2005 "Aurodhan" Art Gallery, Pondicherry, India
2004 Women's Museum, Wiesbaden, Germany
2003 Fine Arts Exhibition Hall, Kempten, Germany
2002 Gallery of the City of Bamberg, Germany
2001 Exhibition Hall, Saxonian Parliament, Dresden
2000 New Saxonian Gallery, Chemnitz, Germany
1999 "Villa Concordia", Bamberg, Germany
1998 Art Exhibition of the County of Hessen, Germany
County Museum of Baden, Karlsruhe, Germany
1997 Marilies-Hess-Foundation, Frankfurt, Germany
International Print Biennale, Olofström, Sweden
Townhall, Wiesbaden, Germany
1996 International Triennale of Prints, Kairo, Egypt
Museum of Industry, Chemnitz, Germany
1995 International Community House, Kyoto, Japan
1994 Art Exhibition of the County of Hessen, Germany
Federal Museum Maidanek, Poland
1993 Fresno Art Museum, Fresno, USA
Museum of Female Arts, Bonn, Germany
1992 Cultural Center, Butana, Sao Paulo, Brasil
1991 Palace Center, Tamworth, England
1990 Museum of the Hambach Castle, Germany
1989 Town Museum Kirn, Germany
1987 International Miniprint exhibition, Barcelona, Spain
1986 German Poster-Museum, Essen
1985 Exhibition Hall of the Parliament, Istanbul, Turkey
and many more



Work in Public Collections:

Collection of the European Union
Collection of the German Federal Parliament
Collection of the Bavarian State Government
Collection of the State Government of Baden-Württemberg
Polish Federal Museum, Maidanek
Museum of Contemporary Graphic Arts, Cairo, Egypt
Museo Internacional de Electrografía, Cuenca, Spain
Birch Museum, Novosibirsk, Russia
Collection of the German-Italian Society "Villa Vigoni", Italy
Museum for Female Arts, Wiesbaden, Germany
King-Albert-Museum, Chemnitz, Germany
Collection of the "New Saxonian Gallery", Germany
Collection of "Engramme", Quebec, Canada
Collection of the Dresden University, Germany
Collection of the City of Wiesbaden, Germany
Collection of the County of Mittweida, Germany
Collection of the international City of Auroville, India
Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, India
Collection of the Botanical Gardens, Tharandt, Germany
University of Tharandt, Botanical Institute, Germany

Private Collections:

Frieder Burda Collection
AWO, Arbeiterwohlfahrt Bamberg
Theresien Hospital Nuremberg
Dresdner Bank Berlin
Dresdner Bank Berlin Marzahn
Dresdner Bank Frankfurt Rödelheim
Dresdner Bank Cottbus
Dresdner Bank Porgau
Nassauische Sparkasse Wiesbaden
Sparkasse Chemnitz
Kreiskrankenhaus Gelnhausen Hospital
Bruhrainer Volksbank
Brenner's Parkhotel Baden-Baden
Brück Company, Darmstadt
Höchst AG Company, Frankfurt am Main
Main - Kraftwerke, Frankfurt am Main
TRW Company, Darmstadt
ASEAG Company, Aachen
Eucam Company, Wiesbaden
Association of the Patrons of the international
House of Artists, Villa Concordia, Bamberg
and various other private collections.

