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Profile:

Mika Satomi is a designer and an artist exploring the field of eTextiles, Interaction Design and Physical Computing. For five semesters, she has been a guest professor at the Weissensee Art Academy Berlin. She has worked as a researcher at the Swedish School of Textiles and at the Distance Lab, Scotland in the field of practice based design research. She holds BA in graphic design from Tokyo Zokei University, and MA in media creation from IAMAS, Japan. Since 2006 Mika has collaborated with Hannah Perner-Wilson, forming the collective KOBAKANT creating artistic projects in the field of eTextiles and Wearable Technology Art. She is a coauthor of the e-Textile online database “How To Get What You Want”.

Education:

2006-2008 PhD candidate at the Interface Cultures, the Art University Linz, Austria (not completed)
2004-2006 M.A. in Media Creation at IAMAS (Institute of Advanced Media Art and Science), Japan
2000-2002 Training in 3D Computer Graphics, Web designing strategy at the UCLA extension, USA
1995-1999 B.A. in Graphic design at Tokyo Zokei University, Japan

Work:

2014- 2016 Guest Professor at the Weissensee Art Academy Berlin
2013- current Research Associate at the New York University Abu Dhabi
2010- 2012 Guest researcher at the Swedish School of Textiles

2009 Research Fellow at the Distance Lab, Scotland
2004-2005 Researcher at ATR, IRC department, Kyoto Japan
2004 Interface designer at FUJITSU, Kyoto, Japan
2003 Web designer at WORD SMITH, Nara, Japan
1999-2003 Freelance Graphic Designer working for various companies and university labs
1997-1999 Motion Graphic Designer at BIYOGON PICTURES, Tokyo, Japan

Teaching Experiences:

2016. Winter 4 days course at the Interface Cultures and Fashion and Technology departments at the Art University Linz, Austria
2016. Winter 2 days workshop at at the Frank Mohr Institute in Groningen, The Netherlands
2016- current Soft Interactive Technology course (2SWS) at the Textile and Surface Design at the Weissensee Art Academy Berlin
2014-2016 Semester course at the Product Design and Textile and surface Design at the Weissensee Art Academy Berlin.
2013- current Super Lab, Design and Innovation course (J-term) at the New York University, Abu Dhabi, UAE (topic: Interaction Design, Physical Computing)
2012. Winter Electronic textiles for textile and fashion design projects, 8 weeks course at the Swedish School of Textiles (topic: eTextiles, Interaction Design, Physical Computing)
2012. Winter 3 days Workshop as a part of the semester course at the School of Design and Crafts Göteborg, Sweden (topic: eTextiles, Interaction Design)
2011. Winter 5 days Workshop as a part of the semester course at the Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm, Sweden (topic: eTextiles, Interaction Design)
2010. Winter Design Innovation Lab course for Engineering Foundation at the New York University, Abu Dhabi, UAE (topic: Interaction Design, Physical Computing)
2010 Summer Interfaces for Games, semester course at the Interface Culture, University of Arts and Industrial Design Linz, Austria (topic: Interaction Design, Physical Computing)
2009. Winter 3 days workshop on Wearable Game Interface at the Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden (topic: Interaction Design, Physical Computing)
2008 Winter Interfaces for Games, semester course at the Interface Culture, University of Arts and Industrial Design Linz, Austria (topic: Interaction Design, Physical Computing)

Exhibitions:

2016. 10 Paillard Centre d'Art Contemporain & Résidence d'Artistes, France "Shoinn"
2016. 8 A/D/A Festival Hamburg, "Smart Rituals"
2015. 3 Love and Loss, Lentos Museum, Linz, Austria "The Crying Dress"
- 2013-14 Shifting Paradigms: Fashion + Technology, Kent State University Museum, USA
2012. 8 Technosensual, Museums Quartier, Vienna, Austria, "The Crying Dress"
2012. 4 För Fest, Domkyrkan, Gothenburg, Sweden, "Chair of Paradise"
2011. 11. 27-30 Ambience 11, The Textile Museum, Borås, Sweden, "Chair of Paradise"
- 2011.9 – 10 Chi-TEK, Victoria and Albert museum, London, UK, "Suicidal Tea Pot"
- 2011.8 – 9 The Soft Technology, stiftelsen 3,14, Bergen, Norway, "Eight Steps"
- 2011.5 – 6 Schintzer Prize exhibition, MIT Student center, Cambridge, USA, "Eight Steps"
- 2010.10 – 2011. 1 Designing Machines, The Design Museum, Holon, Israel, "Eight Steps"
- 2010.11. 25-27 SESC ,Sao Paulo, Brazil, "Perfect Human"
- 2009.09.25 Smart Textile Salon, Ghent, Belgium, "How to get what you want"
- 2009.07.17 3X3 BodySurf Scotland, Findhorn, Scotland, "Perfect Human"
- 2009.06.10 Distance Lab Open Studio 005, Social TechStyles, Forres, Scotland, "How to get what you want"
- 2009.05.20 V2_ Institute for the Unstable Media, Rotterdam, Netherlands, "Perfect Human"
- 2009.05.01-06.21 ALICE Museum Exhibition at the SOMA Art Center Nabi, Seoul, Korea, "Massage me"
- 2009.01.19-25 Campus Party Brazil in Sao Paulo, Brazil, "Massage me"
- 2008.11.03-09 Transgenesis, Prague, "Massage me"
- 2008.10.30-11.01 Post Me_New ID Forum, during the CYNETart_08 Festival in Dresden, Germany, "Perfect Human",Performance
- 2008.10.18,19 The Maker Faire in Austin, Texas, "Massage me"
- 2008.09.26 The Long Night of Science in Linz, Austria, "Space Trash"

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- 2008.09.04-09 "Perfect Human", Performance
Interface Cultures @ Ars Electronica 2008 Festival exhibition in Linz, Austria,
- 2008.07.28-08.03 Campus Future, Campus Party Spain, "Massage me"
- 2008.06.23-06.29 Campus Party Colombia in Bogotá, Colombia, "Massage me"
- 2008.06.21-06.29 De-Day in Beijing, China, "Massage me"
- 2008.06.13-08.17 LEBEN IM STRAFRAUM, Lentos, Linz, Austria, "Der zukunft vergangenheit"
- 2008.05.04 Stuttgarter Trickfilm Festival, "Puppeteer" as part of "Ein kleines Puppenspiel"
by Friedrich Kirschner
- 2008.04.25 Second Skin: Imaginative Designs in Digital & Analog Clothing, Exploratorium,
San Francisco, U.S., "Massage me"
- 2008.04.18-09.22 HOMO LUDENS LUDENS, LABoral Centro de Art ey Creación Industrial,
Spain, "Massage me"
- 2008.03.28 LEMUR, New York, U.S., Language Game Performance
- 2007.09.05-09.11 CynetArt, Dresden, Germany, "Puppeteer" as part of "Ein kleines
Puppenspiel" by Friedrich Kirschner
- 2007.11.24 MB21, Dresden, Germany, "Massage me"
- 2007.09.05-09.11 Electronica Campus2.0, Linz, Austria, "Massage me"
- 2007.08.11 Linz, Austria, "Fame of Flash"
- 2007.08.10-10.28 Dott07, Our Cyborg Furture?, Newcastle, UK, "H+"
- 2007.03.24 Fruhlingserwachen, Linz, Austria, "Magic Cloth"
- 2006.08.31-09.05 ARS Electronica Interface Culture exhibition, Linz, Austria, "game_of_life"
- 2006.06.14 CeaserAward, Design Center, Linz, Austria, "Fame of Flash"
- 2006.02.23-02.26 IAMAS exhibition 2006, Ogaki, Japan, "life();"
- 2005.09.01-09.06 ARS Electronica Interface Culture exhibition, Linz, Austria, "gutsie"
- 2005.01.24 soma tatsu exhibition opening performance, Aichi, Japan
- 2004.12.11-12 Freq04 Fukuoka, Japan, "Moids"
- 2004.11.26 Techno Elegance vol.6 at AOIHEYA, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004.11.24-25 Ex- exhibition, Tokyo, Japan, "Moids"
- 2004.11.06-21 SMT Sendai Art Annual, Sendai, Japan, "Moids"

Artist in Residence:

2016.11	The Montessori Place, Lewes, UK
2016.10	Paillard Centre d'Art Contemporain & Résidence d'Artistes, France
2016.03	24kvm, Gothenburg, Sweden
2014.03	TRIBE residency, Amber, Istanbul, Turkey
2013.06	APAP, Anyang, South Korea
2012.07	MuseumsQuartier, Vienna, Austria
2008.03	Lemur, Brooklyn, New York, USA

Awards:

2016	STARTS Prize, ARS Electronica. "Artificial Skins and Bones"
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Scholarship and Funding:

2010	Director's Grant from the Council for the Arts at MIT
2006 -2008	Austrian Scholarship

Publications:

- ^ Linnéa Nilsson, Mika Satomi, Anna Vallgård, Linda Worbin (2011): "Understanding the complexity of designing dynamic textile patterns" In Proceedings of Ambience'11, Borås, Sweden, (2011)
- ^ Mika Satomi, Hannah Perner-Wilson, "Future Master Craftsmanship: Where We Want Electronic Textile Crafts To Go", International Symposium on Electronic Art, Istanbul (2011)
- ^ Hannah Perner-Wilson, Mika Satomi, "DIY Wearable Technology", International Symposium on Electronic Art, Dublin (2009)
- ^ Satomi M, Seymore S, "Designing our Extended Body", Interface Cultures: Artistic Aspects of Interaction, Sommerer C, Mignonneau L, King D (eds.) p113-120, transcript, (2008)
- ^ Seymore S., Satomi M., "Designing for the extended body - Hearing aids and transitive materials", Ubicomp 2007 workshops proceedings, pp. 543-546 , Innsbruck, (2007)
- ^ Satomi M., Sommerer C., "game_of_life": An Interactive art installation using an eye-tracking interface", Proceedings of the international conference on Advances in computer entertainment

