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- **VERA FREDERIKSEN ZHOTKEVICH**, FELTMAKER, TEXTILE ARTIST, DESIGNER, ILLUSTRATOR.

BORN 1979 IN ST.—PETERSBURG (LENINGRAD ) , LIVING IN KARLSKRONA, SWEDEN SINCE 2007.

- **EDUCATION:**

FALL 2019 — FASHION ILLUSTRATION AND SKETCHING COURSE, TEXTILE HIGH SCHOOL IN BORAS, SWEDEN,

2007—2008 BACKEDAL FOLK HIGH SCHOOL, SWEDEN, THE TEXTILE LINE / THREAD POSSIBILITIES

2000—2002 PRE—EXAMINATION FOR PHD STUDENT WORK. 2 YEARS OF RESEARCH IN ANCIENT TIME'S

TEXTILE PRODUCTION AND COSTUME HISTORY (HISTORY OF ART ) ST. PETERSBURG'S STATE EDUCATIONAL UNIVERSITY

1995 — 2000 ST. PETERSBURG STATE EDUCATIONAL UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF ART STUDIES. MASTER'S DEGREE IN DECORATIVE ART, DEGREE YEAR 2000

1986 — 1995 SCHOOL AND GYMNASIUM 148 IN ST. PETERSBURG. LANGUAGE SPECIALIZATION, ADVANCED STUDIES IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH.

- **LANGUAGE SKILLS:** SWEDISH — FLUENT, ENGLISH — GOOD, DANISH — GOOD, SPANISH — BASIC KNOWLEDGE.

RUSSIAN — MOTHER TONGUE

- **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

SINCE SEPTEMBER 2010, OWN COMPANY VERAZ (PREVIOUSLY V—DESIGN ) THAT PROFILES ON FELTING AND TEXTILE ART, SUSTAINABLE TEXTILE DESIGN, GENUINE TEXTILE CRAFTS, MANUFACTURING OF ECO—FRIENDLY CUSTOMIZED CLOTHING AND INTERIOR DESIGN, COURSES IN RESPECTIVE AREAS, VISUAL ARTS. QUALIFIED TEACHER IN VISUAL ART AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL.



MAY — OCTOBER 2019 — CRAFT TEACHER, PROJECT STEPUP, COOMPANION I BLEKINGE IN  
COLLABORATION WITH INTEGRATION CENTER IN KARLSKRONA

JULY 2019 — TEACHING AT FELTING COURSE FOR HEMSLÖJDEN I SKÅNE, LANDSKRONA, SWEDEN

MARS 2019 — TEACHING AT FELTING COURSE AT SHEEP FESTIVAL IN KIL, SWEDEN. LECTURE ABOUT  
FELTING AS CONTEMPORARY ART

NOVEMBER 2018 — TEACHING AT FELTING COURSES FOR HEMSLÖJDEN I SKÅNE, LANDSKRONA, SWEDEN

OCTOBER 2018 —TEACHING AT FELTING COURSES IN COPENHAGEN, DANMARK, BLEKINGE FOLK HIGH  
SCHOOL I BRÄKNE—HOBY AND IN SKÅNE—TRANÅS, SWEDEN

MAY 2018 — FELTING TUTOR AT INTERNATIONAL FELTMAKERS ASSOCIATIONS ANNUAL MEETING AT  
LANDSKRONA, SVERIGE

SPRING 2017, SPRING 2018, SPRING 2019 — GUEST TEACHER AT TEXTILMUSEET IN BORÅS,  
COOPERATION BETWEEN TEXTILMUSEET AND THE SJU HÄRADERNAS HEMHJÖJDSFÖRENINGEN

JUNE — NOVEMBER 2016 — BLEKINGE REGION, PROJECT KOMMIN — ILLUSTRATOR, TEXT WRITER,  
LECTURER

16.08.01 — 04.08.16 — COURSE LEADER AND LECTURER AT THE INTERNATIONAL FELTING SYMPOSIUM  
KREATOV, HEMSE, GOTLAND, COURSE IN CLOTHING DESIGN FOR FELT AND LECTURE WITH DISCUSSION  
ABOUT THE WOOL'S PLACE IN TODAYS TEXTILE AND ARTS/CRAFTS.

AUG.2008 — ONGOING — TEXTILE CRAFT TEACHER, KARLSKRONA MUNICIPALITY

JUNE 2012 — ONGOING — LITORINA FOLK HIGH SCHOOL, COURSE LEADER IN VISUAL ARTS, EVENING  
CLASSES, DISTANCE COURSES

AUG 2008 — JUNE 2014 COURSE LEADER AT MEDBORGARSKOLAN IN SEVERAL COURSES IN ARTS AND  
CRAFTS

AUGUST 2007 — MOVES TO SWEDEN AS THE SWEDISH INSTITUTE FELLOW STUDENT FOR DETAILED  
STUDIES IN ANCIENT TEXTILE PRODUCTION BASED AT BÄCKEDAL FOLKHÖGSKOLA.

2006— 2007 ARCHITECT STUDIO "PRO STYLE" INTERIOR DESIGNER AND DECORATOR, BUSINESS PARTNER

2004 — 2006 "LAVERNA HOUSE" INTERIOR DESIGNER AND DECORATOR.

FREELANCE DESIGNER AND DECORATOR FOR INTERIOR AND THEATER



2000 — 2004 SCHOOL FOR FURTHER EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS, TEACHER IN TEXTILE CRAFT AND ART HISTORY, INCL. PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

1999 — 2007 FREELANCE ASSIGNMENT AS INTERIOR DECORATOR AND TEXTILE DESIGNER

1998 — 2000 EDUCATION CENTERS FRUNZENSKY AESTHETICS ST. PETERSBURG TEACHER IN ART HISTORY AND CRAFTS.

JANUARY 2020 — WEEKEND FELTING COURSE FOR BEGINNERS BLEKINGE MUSEUM.