

**Born:** Yes!

December 10, 1946, Winterswijk, The Netherlands

**Education:**

H.B.S. – B (Dutch highschool)

USA Highschool, near San Francisco (as an exchange student)

Academy for Arts and Industry, Enschede (1965 t/m 1967), general arts and textile design

Free Academy for Modern Art, The Hague (1985 tot 1990), Textile-experiments and painting

**Professional career:**

Producing hand embroidery and exhibiting (all-over the world)

Lecturing and teaching

Writing about textile art in (specialized) magazines

Curating exhibitions and advising about buying art

**Prizes:**

European price for Modern Embroidery Design in 1990

Van Ommeren - De Voogt sponsor prize 2002

**Membership:**

Schilderkundig Genootschap Pulchri Studio te Den Haag since 1989

Rijswijkse kunstenaarsvereniging Arti Shock since 1990

Surface Design Association (USA based)

62 group of professional textile artists

European Textile Network

**Recent and upcoming exhibitions:**

From January 15 till February 27 2010 I will exhibit together with 4 other artists

PM gallery Ealing, London (UK), look for details at:

[www.ealing.gov.uk/services/leisure/museums\\_and\\_galleries/pm\\_gallery\\_and\\_house](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/services/leisure/museums_and_galleries/pm_gallery_and_house)

From April 2010 till 2012 I will participate in Fiberart International, a travelling juried exhibition of Contemporary Fiber Art in the USA for details on dates and venues, see: [www.fiberartinternational.com](http://www.fiberartinternational.com);

From March 24 to 28<sup>th</sup> I participate in the Dutch Textile Festival in the town of Leiden.

From March 28<sup>th</sup> till June 14<sup>th</sup> 2010 I have a solo exhibition in The Netherlands, in museum De Kantfabriek in Horst (near the German border), see : [www.museumdekantfabriek.nl](http://www.museumdekantfabriek.nl) ;

From July 24<sup>th</sup> till September 12 2010 I will have a solo show at Ruthin Craft Center (Wales, UK), see: [www.ruthincraftcentre.org.uk](http://www.ruthincraftcentre.org.uk)

### Press

My work has often been published in international magazines, catalogues and books. Just send me an email or use a search engine on the World Wide Web.

**The book Mark Making** is a showcase on my embroidery. It is self published (ISBN: 978-90-70655-54-9) in 2007. The first edition sold out fast, but since 2008 a second edition is available, that is updated with my 2007 work. The book contains 72 pages with over 80 images and large details of my embroidery and the size is 23 x 24 x 1 cm. Dr. Jessica Hemmings (UK) wrote the introduction essay. The book is written in the English and Dutch language.

**Like to buy a signed copy?** Don't wait too long as most books are sold. Send an email to [info@tillekeschwarz.com](mailto:info@tillekeschwarz.com) and let me know where you live so I can calculate the costs of sending (generally between 26 and 31 euro, priority postage and packing included). Payment can be done via **Pay Pal** and in euro countries by internet banking. I will inform you in detail if necessary.

### Workshop

From October 6 - 11 2010 a workshop Having fun with a miniature at a lovely venue in the very south of Italy, see: [www.masseriadellazingara.com](http://www.masseriadellazingara.com)

### Lectures

During most of the solo exhibitions I will present a lecture.

**For more information:** have a look at my website [www.tillekeschwarz.com](http://www.tillekeschwarz.com)

### CV

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