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Born 1941 in Germany

Studies in Germany and USA : Humanities, Theology and Economics

1972 Expedition tour by VW-Van via Iran , Afghanistan , Pakistan to India (Mumbai, Delhi , Goa) and then by boat from Madras to Malaysia and Indonesia . (Sumatra, Jakarta , Yogyakarta, Surakarta and Bali)

1973 Learn Batik by Gianto, young artist in Taman Sari of Yogyakarta

Open Batik Gallery in Koeln , Germany with works bought at
the Balai Batik (Batik Research Institute of Yogyakarta)

Since 1974 Batik workshops in Germany under the guidance of Batik artists from Yogyakarta in Gallery Smend and various locations

Since 1980 Meeting with fashion designers like Iwan Tirta and Go Tik Swan (Hardjonegoro)

Since 1982 Meeting with collectors of antik batik in Jakarta

Since 1990 Exhibition of Antik Indonesian Batiks in Galerie Smend and at various musea: Textilmuseum Washington DC, ATHM American Textile History Museum, (USA); Textilmuseum Heidelberg, Deutsches Textilmuseum Krefeld, Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum Koeln, (Germany); The Ethnografic Museum in Warsawa and in Crakow (Poland) and the Museum for Applied Arts Riga (Estonia).

Participation at Textile Conferences and Symposia:

- 1984 International Symposium of South East Asian Textiles in Koeln
- 1994 International Textile Symposium, Jakarta
- 1996 International Textile Symposium, Jambi
- 1997 International Batik Exhibition and Conference
 - Dunia Batik – World Batik, Yogyakarta
 - 2001 Member of the Jury 1. Lomba Batik – Competition for Indonesian
 - Batik Designers, Yogyakarta
 - 2005 Wax Eloquent, World Batik Exhibition and Conference, Boston , USA
- 2008 MYBATIK, Textile Conference in Kuala Lumpur , Malaysia
- 2011 WBS World Batik Summit in Jakarta

Publications:

- 1977 BATIK - Europaeische Kuenstler in Suedost-Asien
- 1980 Batik Handbuch 136 Batikkünstler stellen sich vor
- 1984 Internationale Batik-Ausstellung
- 1981 – 1993 Handbuch der Seidenmalerei I,II,III,IV and V
- 1998 25 Jahre Galerie Smend – 25 Jahre Textile Kunst 1973 – 1998
- 2000 BATIK from Courts and Palaces in Java and Sumatra
- 2006 75 Selected Masterpieces – The Rudolf Smend Batik collection

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