

RESUME

WORK PLACEMENTS

EVStenroos *Calgary, Alberta, Canada*

11.2010 - current

Founder and owner of EVStenroos, a jewellery and silverware design studio and high-end manufacturing facility. EVStenroos specializes in European influenced aesthetics, avant-garde fashion jewellery as well as one-off silver sculptures and flatware. All products are designed and illustrated with photorealistic CAD drawings for the client to review. Custom pieces of jewellery and silverware are being created for clients world-wide, where the design process, manufacture and completion is uncompromised by Miss Stenroos' craft standards. EVStenroos works with talented craftsmen and gemologists internationally, constantly hand-picking gemstones and diamonds for her clients as well as signature EVStenroos collections. Miss Stenroos enjoys full control over publishing material for her company, executing photography and advertising material in-house and also working closely with web and graphic designers that aid in the culture and branding of EVStenroos.

Hunter Davidson Fine Jewellery Inc. *Calgary, Alberta, Canada*

17.8.2005 - 31.12.2009

Miss Stenroos' goldsmithing role span from traditional jewellery repairs, reproduction, one-off and stock pieces in 18 karat gold and platinum from start to finish, to being in charge of all design and CAD drawings for clients as well as technical drawings that were outsourced for milling, casting, and finishing. Miss Stenroos designed directly with customers as well as for stock, and consulted new and long-term clients on a daily basis. Miss Stenroos managed the showroom and jewellery workshop daily; tasks including administrative work, maintenance of the showroom and showcase and window display design. During 2007 - 2008 Miss Stenroos managed several goldsmiths that were full-time employed. On occasion Miss Stenroos also taught apprenticing goldsmiths. Miss Stenroos maintained supplier relations and was in charge of importing internationally made jewellery collections and supplies the store represented in addition to the in-house line.

The Parliament of Finland *Helsinki, Finland*

1.9.2000 - 30.8.2001

As a result of a decade of political interest and involvement with the Swedish speaking people's party of Finland, Miss Stenroos accepted a position at the Parliament of Finland to work as the personal assistant to the long-term parliament member, and at that time, president of the Parliament group of the Swedish-Speaking People's Party. Daily work tasks included law preparation, direct contact & correspondence with support groups and various board members, as well as event planning and secretarial duties.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Theo Fennell *London, England* **2005**

Internship at the flagship store where Miss Stenroos archived articles and features published about the company as well as worked along side with the designers and within the jewellery workshop.

Miguel Jewellery launch *London, England* **2004**

Jewellery hostess at the very prestigious launch of the bespoke Miguel Jewellery collection.

Cleas Nystrom goldsmiths *Helsinki, Finland* **2002**

Internship with goldsmith Cleas Nystrom where tasks included repairs as well as production of stock jewellery and smaller objects.

EDUCATION

Kent Institute of Art & Design, (University of the Creative Arts, Kent, UK) **2002 - 2005**

Bachelor of Arts in Silver-, goldsmithing and jewellery design at {former} Kent Institute of Art and Design, completed with first-class honors. Commended on outstanding and incomparable grades and results throughout the 3 years of the degree.

Västra Nylands Folkhögskola, Karis, Finland **2001 - 2002**

Extensive art studies in the principles of art history, print making, live and still painting in oil, watercolour and acrylics, ceramics as well as metalsmithing. During this time Miss Stenroos led the student school board.

Topeliusgymnasiet i Nykarleby, Nykarleby, Finland **1996 - 2000**

Completed the Finnish equivalent to a high-school diploma, with commendations in English, Swedish, music and political and social studies. Miss Stenroos chaired and ran the student school board for 2 years with great success while a student.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Runway jewellery collection created for fashion designer Lauren Bagliore, with launch at World Master Card Fashion Week during the Mercedes-Benz National Start-up final in Toronto, Ontario, Canada 2012
- ◆ Runway jewellery collection created for fashion designer Lauren Bagliore, with launch at LG Fashion Week in Toronto, Ontario, Canada 2011
- ◆ Featured in Canada's 'Western Living' publication 2011
- ◆ Featured in Canada's 'Fashion Magazine' 2011
- ◆ Silver award in the Goldsmiths' craft and design council's Annual Goldsmith's Competition, for "Fashion Jewellers (production jewellery)" 2006
- ◆ Commendation in the Goldsmiths' craft and design council's Annual Goldsmiths' Competition, for "Design (3D) Finished pieces, silversmiths" 2006
- ◆ Commendation in The Goldsmiths' Company Young Designer Silversmith Awards, for cocktail shaker and drinking vessel design 2005
- ◆ Commendation in Fur Finland's design competition for young designers, "Designing with fur", which granted a 4 day innovation course at the SAGA design centre in Denmark 2005
- ◆ Commendation in chalice design competition arranged by The Church of Rochester, Kent, England 2004
- ◆ Winner in the national Pewter Live competition. Category "Best innovation" for fruit bowl with removable glass plate and knife 2004
- ◆ Winner of the Pewter Live competition at KIAD commissioned by Wentworth Pewter. 2004
- ◆ Silver award in the Goldsmiths' craft and design council's annual Goldsmiths' Competition, for "Prototype production jewellery" 2004
- ◆ Commendation in the Goldsmiths' craft and design council's annual Goldsmiths' Competition, for "Silversmiths junior, flat-mounted design" 2003
- ◆ Winner of the prototype production jewellery competition arranged by Marjo Silver Ltd. 2003
- ◆ Silver award in the Goldsmiths' craft and design council's annual Goldsmiths' Competition, for "Flat-mounted fashion jewellery design" 2003

PROFILE

Miss Stenroos is an ambitious and positive person with an unparalleled love for problem solving, whether within design and art, in work or social situations. Miss Stenroos is a compassionate person who enjoys social situations where she will be the first to make a crowd laugh, but still doesn't shy away from leadership positions, something that comes very naturally to her, regardless of the challenges that may be at hand.

It is obvious that art and design is a constant in Miss Stenroos' life and she explores design principles in both classic and unconventional ways, expressing these through both hand drawings and computer generated imagery, model-making, and writing. Miss Stenroos is very passionate about the arts, with published and acknowledged achievements in photography, musical performance as well as the culinary arts. A passion for traveling and exploring different cultures adds a well rounded but exciting approach to the art and craft Miss Stenroos creates.

Miss Stenroos is fluent in English & Swedish, and proficient in Finnish.

References available upon request.