



ELENA IVASHKINA

- ARTIST
- ILLUSTRATOR
- LECTURES ON FASHION AND FASHION STYLES
- INTERIOR STYLING

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Graduated from Moscow Textile Academy at the Department of Applied Arts 1983-1988

Art school No. 50 at Moscow Institute of Architecture | MARKHI

Languages:

Russian Native
Portugal A2

EXPERT CONSULTANT OF DECORATIVE FABRICS

I had an extensive experience with **decorative fabrics**. For a long period of time I have been attending international exhibitions in Frankfurt where I advised a Moscow firm on the purchase of fabrics.

This helped me in my further work, and for the last 10 years I have been designing and decorating interiors in tandem with an architect.

ARTIST

The last 4 years I have been working on my art project «**Birds. Characters**» where I try to capture different emotions and traits of human character within the frames of a decorative image of birds.

In 2019 the «Artifact» Gallery in Moscow hosted my personal exhibition where a series of 100 birds was combined with the poem “The Appearance of a Hero” by the Russian conceptualist poet Lev Rubinstein.

EXPERT CONSULTANT OF DESIGNER CLOTHES

After Academy I was working in **Moscow Fashion center** where I was engaged in the selection and creation of collections for the Theater of fashion and exhibition sales.

During this time I have been traveling a lot for regional fashion houses where I was selecting the works of young designers for shows at the Moscow Fashion Center. I visited the Baltic countries, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine and Belarus.

In addition, my duties included **preparing and providing lectures** on fashion and fashion styles for sales consultants and other staff.

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At present, due to my disagreement with Russia's armed aggression in Ukraine, I was forced to leave the country.
