

## OLGA SAMOSCHENKO - Fall-Winter '08/'09

▣▣▣▣ Fall-like colors and foggy blues, browns and reds, a bit of greyish greens in pure silk and wool are a story coming out of Olga Samoschenko's design studio for her F/W '08-'09 new pret-a-porter look. What the designer does, of course, never strays from the pretty-you wouldn't expect a dramatic departure here-but now it's in a slightly different form. In a very fascinating form, we should admit. Once inspired by Fall's reverie and passion as Vivaldi and Chaikovsky, Pushkin and Yesenin, Levitan and Monet did at their times, Samoschenko created the clothes which are less fluttery and practically with no embellishment, though they still retained the femininity her customers love.

▣▣▣▣ Dresses are regular stars in the designer's collections. They are made of black viscose, reddish chiffon, layers of grey wool and violet organza. Some of them are implanted with strange upstanding frills, some have covered-up shapes embellished with contrasting edging. The dresses are accompanied by fairly simple coats though their surface is important, one could notice great tailoring done Samoschenko is keen on.

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### *About*

▣▣▣▣ Olga Samoschenko resides in Minsk and is a free-lance. In 1998 she graduated from the Belarusian State University of Arts and Design and immediately after founded her own studio "SAMOSCHENKO" which is engaged in her ready-to-wear collections manufacturing, private orders included. She is a prize-winner of various important professional contests in Vitebsk (Belarus), Moscow (Russia), St.-Petersburg (Russia). In 2001 at the International Contest "New Russia - the Renaissance" Olga Samoschenko presented her "Brand-New" fashion-collection and obtained a special prize of L'OFFICIEL (Russia) magazine.

▣▣▣▣ In 2002 Olga Samoschenko ran a professional training course at "Stella Cadente" Fashion House, Paris, France. Samoschenko permanently participates in the Russian Fashion Week.

Samoschenko is a member of the Belarusian Design Association since 1999.

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