

Irena Peer

Education

- 2003-2005 PhD researcher, [Tama Art University](#), the Japanese Ministry of Education Scholarship, Tokyo
- 2003 Summer research, [Ecole Normale Superieure](#), Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire de Geometrie Appliquee, Paris
- 2000-2003 Masters degree in Design, [Tama Art University](#), Japanese Ministry of Education Scholarship
- 1994-1998 B.A. in Textile Design, emphasis in print. [Shenkar College of Textile Technology & Fashion](#); Graduated "Com Laude". Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1991-1993 [Textile institute](#), Textile Design department, Ivanovo, Russia

Experience

- July 2005-Feb.2007 Design & development of original carpets, rugs and numerous items for the renovated [Plaza Hotel](#) complex, NYC. Client: GNA/Elad Properties
- May 2005, Jan.2004 Curator of "Nuno", textile exhibition showcasing young international designers for [Ozone Design Living Center](#), Tokyo
- Sep. 2004 Exclusive silk scarves collection "Irena Pe'er" for [Sun Motoyama](#), Ginza, Tokyo
- 2003-current Textile design for seasonal collections for "[Ozone Rocks](#)", Tokyo high-end brand, specializing in organic fabrics and local Japanese manufacture
- 2003-2005 "[WiseWise](#)" Interior Design Store, Tokyo, fabrics and products for interior decoration
- Aug.2001-Feb.2002 Intern, "[Creation Baumann](#)" Textile Design Company, Switzerland, trend research and designing for the annual collection

Solo Exhibitions

- Oct. 2006 "Pins and Needles", Design Living Gallery, [Ozone Design Center](#), Tokyo
- March 2004 "Immaterial", [Gallery ef](#), Tokyo
Sponsored by the Israeli Embassy in Japan

Group Exhibitions(selected)

Oct. 2004, 2003	Tokyo Designers Block , Tokyo
March 2003	"Imagination of Information Art", Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography
2002-2003	Nagoya-Fukuoka-Arita-Tokyo traveling exhibition, porcelain ware design, collaboration with Riso factory, Arita, Japan
2002	Japanese Crafts Exhibition, selected by Japanese Design and Crafts Association on a competition basis, Matsuya Department Store, Ginza, Tokyo
2001	" Japan Creation ", Textile Design Contest Juried Exhibition, Tokyo Big Sight, Tokyo
1999	America-Israel Cultural Foundation Juried Exhibition, Museum of Israeli Art, Ramat Gan, Israel
1999	" Heimtex " Textile Fair, Independent Designer, Frankfurt, Germany

Awards & Fellowships

2004	Tokyo Designers Block, "TDB Award 2004" for product design
2003	Raymond Loewy Foundation Japan, Lucky Strike Junior Designer Award short listed
2003	Japanese Design and Crafts Association competition short listed
2001	"Japan Creation" Textile Design Contest selected
1999-2003	Japanese Ministry of Education Scholarship (Monbusho) for research and study in Japan
1997	The America-Israel Cultural Foundation Award

Patent

Nov. 2004	"Method for Randomly Generated Non-Repeating Patterns", US Patent # 6,877,916
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Languages

Russian - mother tongue
Hebrew - as a native
English - fluent
Japanese - fluent speaking, basic reading & writing