

wearable ART fourteen

Fashion Show
August 25th 2018



DESIGNER
BIOS

Irina Bilka—Barbie Doll Collection

Irina Bilka is an award winning, internationally published Tampa-based professional hair and makeup artist.

Originally from Siberia Russia, Irina developed a passion for doing hair in her teenage years. After graduating high school, she enrolled straight to beauty school(Loraine's Beauty Academy in St.pete, FL.) where she was recognized and awarded for being "most artistic". Now 13 years later, with multiple awards such as Creative Loafing "Best Of The Bay 2016" best Hairstylist of Tampa Bay winner and several publications of her work nationally and internationally in major magazines, Irina is the owner and founder of Irina Bilka Hair&Makeup and Irina Bilka Weddings.

Although Irina loves her career, she has always had a passion for fashion. So she decided to explore and push her creative talents and become a new couturier. Enjoy the show!

[Www.irinabilka.com](http://www.irinabilka.com) /Facebook/Instagram/Snapchat

Mark Byrne—Mystique

Mark Byrne entertains upscale clients at exclusive events. By creating one of a kind wearable art right in front of their eyes. I do this with most unique medium an artist could use... balloons and air. He make unbelievable balloon art and perform stunning magic. His teams have been on the NBC's TODAY Show, featured in Tampa Bay Magazine and recently on Food Network. He is full of unforgettable hot air. For last 25 years we been creating & performing locally and internationally. 6 countries so far with award winning magic and Wonder filled balloon art. they make boring events fun and good events fantastic. I help guests connect to each other... While providing unique variety entertainment. they make events literally pop with fashion, decor and performances. People come in saying WOW!

He has travelled the world making people happy, performing in Shanghai, Brussels, London, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Phoenix and Boston to name a few.

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Melissa Dolce—Circus

Melissa Dolce has been involved in all forms of art and design her entire life. She graduated with a degree in Communications and Design from Indiana. Since then, Melissa has worked as a Creative Director and Designer all over the country. As her ambition and love for creativity grew, she pursued the challenge of fashion design. She now is non-stop designing one-of-a-kind garments that are designed to express each individual personality reflecting a sense of edgy and bold yet classy confidence.

Melissa has a true passion for all things creative and is constantly searching for new challenging endeavors to feed that passion. If she's not creating, she is giving back to the community as a dedicated volunteer to several Tampa Bay Charities.

The Garden Fairies + Cosmic Cotton Candy—Let Them Eat Cake

This is the seventh year the Garden Fairies, an artistic co-op, has been selected for the show. Their theme for this evening's show is "Let Them Eat Cake." They will be working for the first time with Lizz Sparkle and Cosmic Cotton Candy... Watch for the Cosmic Fireworks! Lead designers are: Bonnie Bowman, Beth Warmath, Adrienne Butler, Demeree Barth, Terri Gray, Judy Ginader and Siobhan Nehin, with assistance from Shannon O'Leary-Beck, Ruth Bebensee and Louanne Ramsey. We are eternally grateful for silk dying lessons from Bonnie Bowman. Body painting by Beth Warmath, Shannon O'Leary- Beck, Deanna Gray and Lynne Golden. Going strong for over 17 years, initially The Garden Fairies group was created to help transform their member's yards into artistic oasis's. They have evolved, now venturing past the garden gate. Sharing their talents locally, they done numerous community enhancement projects & fundraisers- collaborating in art shows and numerous wearable art fashion shows. The Garden Fairies, many of whom are professional artists and/ or designers are available for hire (commissions, murals, fashion shows, exterior design. etc..) See the Garden Fairies on Facebook at Garden Fairies/ We Dig Doin it!

Julian Hartzog—Bras on Parade

I have enjoyed my pursuit to create art, fashioned to be worn. I entered the Dunedin Fine Art Center Wearable Art Show in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 and the Leland Wearable Art Show in 2014, 2015, and 2016. In 2014 the first three outfits I designed were accepted to be in the prestigious World of Wearable Art Show in New Zealand. To my surprise I won the International Award for the Americas and the three outfits are part of their permanent collection and on display in their museum in New Zealand. I entered again in 2015 and again I won the International Award for the Americas.

Once asked while attending high school what I liked to do, my answer, "I like to design things". I earned a degree in electrical engineering, and worked for a while as an engineer designing electrical equipment. Later I designed painter's easels, a sailboat, commercial buildings, my classical home, as well as furniture for my home.

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Johnny Hunt—Evolving Ecologies

Johnny Hunt is an artist and instructor residing in northern Michigan where she teaches experimental fashion, new genres, drawing, and environmental arts at Interlochen Center for the Arts. While studying at Florida State University, she began to create wearables that became personifications of setting and environment. Oddity and humor combined with her response to media (both traditional and non) create wearable sculptures that are informed by nature, landscape, travel, and joy.

Olga Saretsky/ Kikimora Studio—Mystical Sci-Fi

Olga grew up in a Russian family in Kazakhstan, at age 15-17 began her dance career as a freelancer, in 1999 organized her first dance company called Effect where she designed and produced costumes for her company along with choreography.

After 8 years of traveling to different countries for work as a performer, Olga arrived to the US in 2006 and began freelance work for many local circus and entertainment companies as an independent performer. Performer work always asking for more costumes and Olga began making more and more costumes that suit her personality, unique view on the world, her passion for beauty and mystery. In 2010 she organized Kikimora's first Fashion show where she featured a few of her first abstract designs, wearable art costumes.

2018- Fashion show featured Wearable Art and Costumes for dancers, circus performers.

Currently Kikimora/ Olga Saretsky reside at studio in Miami where she teaches costume construction and other art disciplines.

Witness Kikimora's Wearable art or wear one yourself – it will make you feel magical and that's the idea.

Dacota Maphis—Urban Play

Dacota is best known for her Digital Art called PHoto Revised Art or Digital PHRA but she has a deep passion for creating in 3D. The passion started in 1999 when she was designing 3D art for Publix. Making designs such as replicas of Publix semi trucks, one of which was life size. She has also worked in mediums including Interior Design, Jewelry making, Mixed Media, Acrylic and Photography. Always exploring new opportunities to give voice to issues that will inspire people to love, think and at best smile.

Born in Greenville South Carolina, Dacota Maphis is an award-winning artist living for and creating art daily in Clearwater Florida.

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Lina Teixeira—The Evolution of Fashion

Born and raised in Montreal, Canada to Portuguese parents, Lina Teixeira now resides in Dunedin Florida. She is a master in multi-tasking. She is a busy mom of two, business owner, published author, special concepts director, and is a passionate Wearable Art artist. She loves turning the everyday mundane in to beautiful forms of Wearable ART. Lina's wearable Art has been viewed on an international scale as well as being featured in local news media and various Public forums. Her art has been featured at the Mahafey Theater, Studio 620, Dali and the Museum of Fine Arts, St Petersburg; her work has been consistently sought out by fellow artists in the industry as well as media and private clients. She has been doing the Fashion week circuit which included opening for Michael Kors and Project Runway Winners in Atlantic City and she closed Brooklyn Fashion week with her "Something Borrowed" collection. She recently started taking on private clients who commission her wearable art for advertising, promoting, and branding. You may visit her Studio at 617 Cleveland St. Clearwater. You may also follow her on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LImageByLinaTeixeira> As well as: www.linateixeira.com



7:00 pm Pre-Glow– Runway Show starts at 8:00 pm. After-Glow to follow.

Great music has always been a hallmark of ALL DFAC events. This year's wearable ART will be no exception. Both the the Pre-Glow and After-Glow parties will feature that incredible garage band for "indiscriminate grownups," the Lint Rollers (featuring the Rolling Lint Revue)!

This is a huge event and takes two facilities to pull it off! Tickets are available for every budget!

This year, those prized seats go for \$60, \$80, \$100 or \$125, and go on sale July 16th to the public. If past years are any indication, you'll want to score your tickets early, while they're still available.

Back by popular demand, is the PARTY TICKET for \$15 this year. Enjoy the pre and post parties with this indoor standing-room option.... enjoy all the music and fun and catch the runway show on a HUGE video monitor... Now, you have NO excuse for missing the art party of the year!

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