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ELIZABETH SHEVELEV

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Artist & Designer

In A Relationship / No Kids

She/Her

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About

Elizabeth Shevelev is a fashion designer and artist living in New York City. With her namesake art-fashion label, she focuses on experimental couture and uses avant-garde materials to breathe new life into discarded items. As a self-proclaimed "fabric sculptor," Elizabeth has already had her work showcased at The Met and at New York Fashion Week – and she is only just beginning. Her work explores the beauty within decay – and for Elizabeth, sustainability is a rampant theme present within all her work.

Story

- > Born in New York City and raised as an only child in New Jersey, Elizabeth is the daughter of parents who both came to America from the USSR – her dad is from Ukraine and her mom is from Russia. When Elizabeth was just 15-years-old, her dad passed away. Although it was difficult, it taught Elizabeth to always follow her heart, work hard, and truly live her life to the fullest.
- > For as long as she can remember, Elizabeth has been obsessed with fashion. She recalls making trips to New York City with her mom – and they would go window shopping through the city, looking at all the amazing fashions and latest wearable trends. It wasn't until college that Elizabeth decided to try her hand at making her own clothes – it was simply a gut instinct. She soon switched majors after her first year and never looked back.
- > After earning a BFA in Apparel Design from the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Elizabeth immediately embarked on a fashion journey that has only been growing. Her brand, aptly titled Elizabeth Shevelev, focuses on the pursuit of finding beauty within destruction. She is known for taking materials (typically discarded or dead stock fabrics) and destroying them in order to elevate them. Essentially, Elizabeth gives old objects a second life through her wearable art.
- > Last year, Elizabeth has a dress on display during The Met's "In America: A Lexicon of Fashion" exhibit for six months. She says she is still pinching herself from this honor, especially because she was a 25-year-old with a design showcased at one of the most prestigious museums in the world. Additionally, celebrities like Megan Fox, Noah Cyrus, and Kylie Jenner have worn Elizabeth's pieces.
- > Having used lighters, candles, flowers, garbage bags, and other items to craft her pieces, Elizabeth is no stranger to breaking fashion rules. As a strong, independent woman, she is constantly fighting for her place in the industry. Even with the prominent placements and celebrity endorsements, she is still looking to truly break through into the mainstream. Until that happens, Elizabeth will continue to push herself and carve her own lane along her quest to fashion greatness.



Megan Fox Glamour cover shoot in the burnt petal dress



Kylie Jenner is a custom dress for Kylie Cosmetics



Noah Cyrus is an organza melt dress