

On behalf of the Russian Advisory Board of the City of West Hollywood, we would like to extend our warmest congratulations to **Galina Sobolev** as the recipient of our **Outstanding Achievement in Business Award** in the Russian-speaking community of the Greater Los Angeles area. This award recognizes an individual or company that has used their success to do great work on behalf of the community during the Pandemic.

The Russian Advisory Board decided to recognize Galina Sobolev and her work because She has demonstrated a high level of achievement, leadership, talent, and is, in short, a great example to many. Galina's dedication to her work and helping people is exemplary and inspiring. Galina Sobolev's work is well known and loved in the community and beyond.

Galina Sobolev <https://singledress.com>

GALINA SOBOLEV - a fashion designer - "As the designer of Single, I create luxurious garments for independent, stylish and passionate women. Growing up a young girl in Russia, I learned to sew and crochet from my grandmother, an established dressmaker. Enter my world of SINGLE- the world where women are more daring and dynamic, they wear their fashion with excitement and a zest for life, they command attention and shine in the spotlight, and they feel great in their own skin."

After Fashion Institute of Technology, Galina traveled to England on an exchange program and later worked in London. Upon her return to NY, she worked for amazing designers such as Michael Kors. Created A knit collection for Marc Jacobs and was the Senior designer for Jack Mulqueen the "King of Silk Prints on Seventh Avenue".

Life and a Creative Designer Position at Carole Little brought Galina to Los Angeles, where after years in the Senior Position, and later after launching a woven division for the brand "Bisou Bisou", her own Brand was launched.

Galina's line is a luxury collection known for its classic sensibilities and exuberant European fabrics, which promote women's confidence and independence in style.

Galina celebrates the confidence and strength in every woman.

Galina Sobolev - Fashion Designer, co-creator of SINGLE and Fashion Designer Finalist from BRAVO's "Launch My Line". Galina managed to quickly adopt to the new reality of Covid-19 and restructure her SINGLE Los Angeles Fashion House business to switch her production (100% of her product is produced in United States and specifically Los Angeles) from creating Haute Couture and Pert-A-Porter collections to almost immediately start producing items most needed during the pandemic, including masks, medical and home clothes. Galina also managed to keep members of her team employed during the most difficult time helping them support their families and loved ones.

Galina's traditional charitable efforts didn't stop and even didn't slow down during the pandemic. Besides being a part of Aviva Foundation as a motivational speaker for the girls, Galina set up a sewing room at their residence and donates a lot of products and clothes to the abused women. Galina has been on the Board of The Mannequins (part of ALLA – Assistance League of Los Angeles, which is an auxiliary founded in 1943 by a group of women who had two major things in common; experience and resources in the world of fashion, and a strong desire to give back to their community.) for more than 10 years now. And that work continues even in current difficult time. Galina has always been about helping people – her friends, employees, people she knows, and even strangers.