

Sasha Pivovarova

Sasha Pivovarova was born in Moscow, Russia. As a child, she always dreamt of becoming a movie star or an artist. She started taking art classes at age 6, and then went on to study art history at the University of Moscow. Despite her large family, Sasha's mother always took time to take her to see a new exhibition or a show, as it was her passion. As she matured she started visiting different art studios and learned from the masters. She took courses at the St.-Petersburg New Academy of Fine Art with Igor Visnyakov, Egor Ostro, Sergey Bugaev "AFRIKA", Geogi Gurianov and heard the lectures of Timur Novikov. The University of Moscow's art program was well suited for Sasha as it drew her interest towards Expressionism, Symbolism and Post Expressionism.

Sasha started modeling in February 2005 when a photographer friend from NYC introduced her to IMG. Two weeks later she opened for the Prada show in Milan. Within just one year of modeling, she appeared on the cover of two issues of **Italian Vogue**. She consistently appears in the most prestigious fashion magazines, including **Vogue** (American, Italian, French, British, Japanese, Chinese), **W**, **V**, **PoP**, **Harper's Bazaar**, **Self Service** and **Numéro**. She has worked with renowned photographers as **Steven Meisel**, **Peter Lindberg**, **Michael Thompson**, **Mario Sorrenti**, **Nathaniel Goldberg**, **Craig McDean**, **Inez** and **Vinoodh** and **Paolo Roversi**.

Sasha also maintained one of the longest running **Prada** exclusives, which lasted 7 seasons. She was a muse to one of the most highly regarded names in fashion. She is currently the face of **Armani** cosmetics and stars in the advertisements for **Pringle of Scotland**, **Giorgio Armani Beauty**, and **Tiffany and Co.**

Sasha has walked the runway for top designers, including **Prada**, **Gucci**, **Chanel**, **Alexander McQueen**, **Christian Dior**, **Calvin Klein**, **Donna Karan**, **Louis Vuitton**, **Marc Jacobs**, **Ralph Lauren**, **Chloe**, **Valentino**, **Givenchy**, **Jean Paul Gaultier**, **Miu Miu**, **Hermes**, **Kenzo**, **Victor & Rolf**, **Dolce & Gabanna**, **Balenciaga**, **Zac Pozen**, **Fendi** and **Yohji Yamamoto**.

Through her modelling Sasha travels extensively which allows her to visit many museums, exhibitions and studios of artist friends. She sketches all the time on with anything she can find (coffee, wine, charcoal, pencils, etc) and uses her free time to paint. Her work has been featured in French Vogue among other high calibre editorial magazines. The world around her continues to be a source of inspiration. At the moment her interest is in portraiture and landscape drawing. Her beauty secrets are Chinese u loon tea and Shaolin Kung-fu, as well as being a vegetarian and abstaining from alcohol.