

## **Tamara Albu, The United States**

Born in Bucharest, Romania, Tamara Albu's journey to the fashion world began with her studies in Decorative Arts at Academy of Fine Arts in Bucharest, Romania. She earned her M.F.A. in Fashion Design and Illustration in 1976. In 1980, after several years working as a fashion designer and illustrator, she decided to move to New York.

While her love for designing and painting was burning strong, Tamara's interests took an additional dimension: teaching paired with her professional activity. Tamara lives and works in New York City. While active as an artist, exhibiting and publishing her art work, she contributes to fashion companies such as Hue, Christian Dior NY, Donna Karan and DKNY, Calvin Klein Hosiery, etc.

She is currently teaching Fashion Illustration and Fashion Portfolio, and is the Director of the A.A.S. Fashion Design Program at Parsons the New School for Design.