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My name is Elzbieta Cios-Jonas and I'm a textile and fashion designer. I'm a founder of brand CIOSDESIGN.

I'm searching balance between art and design related to the research for new areas of material exploration. Specialized in experiments and innovations with craft and unique techniques as well digital and new technologies in the fabric design. I'm creating textiles dedicated for fashion sectors, interior design fields and many more. An important achievement in my design is "process of study material combinations". A lot of handmade fabrics is done for the final satisfactory textiles and patterns. Development of uniquness present a products based on technological experiments and sustainable design. Unconventional material combination showing unlimited possibilities of surprising patterns and colorful compositions.

## **BIO**

Graduate / ASP / Abakanowicz University in Poznan, Poland (Department of Scenography, 2010). PhD in design arts (2015) nominated for the Prime Minister award. Laureate and finalist of many prestigious competitions: Paper on Skin 2022, Tasmania; RO Plastic Prize 2020, Milan; Silver Winner - A'Design Award and Competition 2019, Italy; Program "Polish culture in the world "IAM Warsaw 2017. Participant of international exhibitions and art festivals: IV Quadrennial Art. Book Belgrad, Serbia 2020, At Art Exhibition CASO Osaka; The 6th Art Festival in Kiyomizu-kogen, Nagano 2017; VII Bienal International De Arte Textil Contemporaneo in Montevideo and Balconadas in Uruguay 2017; La Triennale Internationale des Arts Textiles en Outaouais, Canada 2016; Collaborates with independent theaters in the production of performances for the youngest audiences presented at festivals in Europe, China, Japan and the USA. Creates personalized design in the field of experimental materials and fabrics under the name ciosdesign.com.