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Russia's dreamiest export



Vilshenko Black Paisley Lucia Midi Dress & Black Wool Floral Embroidered Erin Cape

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Being true to herself has served Olga Vilshenko pretty well thus far. Dividing her time between Moscow and London, the designer draws on her Russian roots, decorating ultra-flattering silhouettes with spectacular folkloric motifs, ornate flowers and intricate prints. The result? Collections with a captivating sense of bohemia that have won over the likes of Alexa Chung and Leandra Medine.

For Pre Fall 16, Vilshenko's inherent romance feels darker and more dynamic. Citing artist Nikolai Kornilevich Bodarevsky (specifically the 1892 painting 'Girl from Little Russia') as her inspiration, black is liberally used to balance the vivid embellishment, while playfully placed slits and flounces imbue the modest silhouettes with a fluid sensuality. For you, this means no more occasion-dressing dilemmas for years to come.

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