

SERGEY KARPUNIN (Moscow, Russia)

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Began professional career as a florist since 1991. Participated and was the leader of many significant floral decoration projects in the theaters, TV channels, offices of large companies, exhibitions. In particular, was the author of project and art director of floral decoration of the Russian pavilion at World Universal Exhibition "EXPO 2005" (Aichi, Japan). Participated in the development of advertising campaigns of several firms. During six years was a leader of floral decorations in the main cathedral of the Russian Orthodox Church - Cathedral of Christ the Savior in Moscow. Starting in 2006, has been actively teaching. Conducted numerous seminars in different floral schools in Russia and abroad. Starting in 2012 – shows and demonstrations in different countries (Belorussia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, Spain, France, Norway etc.) Currently owns project IAMFLORIST.com In 2004 joined the National Guild of Florists (Russia), and in 2005 elected to the Board of NGF. In the Guild is responsible for conducting professional florist cups.

from 2004 - Referee of Russian regional professional florist contests (more than 50);

from 2004 – Member of Organizer Committee and Jury Chairman of the Russian Florist Cup.

from 2004 – Organizer and Jury Chairman of the Moscow Florist Cup.

2005 - Referee of the Norwegian National Florist Championship (Molde, Norway);
- Referee of the Polish National Florist Championship (Poznan, Poland);

2006 - Assessor of Technical Committee at European young florists competition "EUROFLEURS 2006" (Netherlands);

2007 - Referee at European florists competition "Europe Cup - 2007" (Slovenia);

2008 - Assessor of Technical Committee at European florists competition "EUROFLEURS-2008" (Belgium);

2010 - Assessor of Technical Committee at European young florists competition "EUROFLEURS-2010" (Great Britain);

2011 - Jury Chairman of the Russian Florist School Cup "RussianSkills 2011"

2012 - Referee of the Ukraine National Florist Championship (Kharkov, Ukraine);

2012 - 2017 - Jury Chairman of the Kazakhstan National Florist Championship (Astana, Kazakhstan);

2013 - 2017 – Co-Organizer and Jury Chairman of the Belarus Florist Cup (Minsk, Belarus);

2013 - Referee at European florists competition "EUROFLEURS - 2013" (Split, Croatia);

EDUCATION IN FIELD OF FLORISTRY

1991 to 1996 - Moscow Industrial University, specialty: advertisement.

1996 - Ingvar Strandhs Blomsterskola (Malmo, Sweden), different educational courses.

1999 to 2001 - The Sogetsu School of Ikebana of Japan, Teacher's Diploma 4th Grade (Moscow)

1999 to 2001 - Moscow Architectural Institute, specialty: landscape designer.

2004 - Referee Courses at the FLORINT (International Florist Organization).

2005 – Institute of Modern Art and Design (Nagoya, Japan), different educational courses

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 1996** - Participant of the Russian Open Florists Competition, 2nd place
- 1999** - Participant of Russian exposition at the 8th International Flower Exhibition “Floralies Internationales” (Nantes, France), Special award by the Organising Committee “Original natural landscape”.
- 2000** - Author of project and art director of Russian exposition at World Flower Exhibition (WFEK-2000) (Koyang, Korea), Grand bronze medal for exposition design.
- 2001** - Author of project and art director of Russian exposition at “Euroflora-2001” (Genova, Italy), Grand Prix of Honour “Best Foreign Exposition up to 500 s.m.”
- 2002** - Participant of the Russian Open Florists Competition, 4th place
- 2003** - Participant of the Russian Open Florists Competition, 5th place
- 2004** - Author of project and art director of Russian exposition at “Pacific Flora-2004” (Japan), Grand Silver medal for the exposition design and Grande Bronze medal for the florist work “Wedding Dress”.
- 2010** – first prize “Golden Leaf” of the International Floral Art edition 2010/2011 (Stichting Kunstboek, Belgium)
- 2014** – “Silver medal” of the International Flower Show (Huis Ten Bosh, Japan)

PUBLICATIONS AND BOOKS

Professional magazines: FLOWERS (Russia), FLORISTIKA (Latvia), CLIP (Spain), FUSION FLOWERS (Great Britain), FLORIST (Japan), FLORISTA (Poland)

Books:

- 2005-2006** International Floral Art (Stichting Kunstboek, Belgium)
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- 2010-2011** International Floral Art (Stichting Kunstboek, Belgium)
- 2012-2013** International Floral Art (Stichting Kunstboek, Belgium)
- 2013** Monograph «Floral Art By Sergey Karpunin» (Stichting Kunstboek, Belgium)
- 2014** Floral World Masters (SODO, Japan)
- 2015** Formidable Florists (Lannoo, Belgium)