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Odilova works primarily in silk, which is cultivated locally in Uzbekistan. The process of creating one of her intricately designed, many-hued coats, for instance, starts with selecting an appropriate piece of fabric. Then the design must be created, a process that begins with multiple sketches. Colors are chosen along with motifs, and then embroidery begins. Odilova is proud to offer footwear in addition to garments and home goods. Leather is the base material, over which fantastically intricate, all-over patterning is applied. Every step of the process is done by hand. Odilova has been the recipient of highly coveted awards including the best handicraft artisan of Uzbekistan by the country's president in 2006.