

# **Kseniia Surovtseva**

## **Translator**

### **Education**

- 2018 **Irkutsk State University, Russia**  
BA with honors in Linguistics. Translation and Translation Studies (English & Spanish)
- 2019 **Irkutsk State University, Russia**  
Professional Retraining Program: Translator in the Sphere of Professional Communication (Chinese)
- 2020 **TED Translators**  
The TED Translators Mentoring Program (English to Russian translation)
- 2021 **Moscow State University, Russia**  
Professional Retraining Program: Methods of Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language
- 2021 **RuFilms School of Audiovisual Translation, Russia**  
Online course in AVT: Dubbing, Voice-over, Subtitles
- 2022 **Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, China**  
MA in Translation Studies
- 2023 **National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico**  
Mexican Culture Course: Hablemos de literatura mexicana

### **Professional Experience**

- 2019 **Travel Agencies of Irkutsk City (Russia), National Geographic Expeditions Northern Summer 2019**  
Part-time translator and tour guide in Irkutsk
- 2019 **Global Voices**  
Volunteer translator (English and Spanish into Russian)
- 2019-present **TED Translators**  
Volunteer translator and reviewer (Chinese, English, and Spanish into Russian)
- 2021 **Guangzhou Arbitration Commission**  
Intern (translation and interpreting Chinese-English-Russian)
- 2021-present **Self-employed**  
Translator and language tutor

### **Language proficiency:**

Russian – native

English – EF SET C2

Spanish – DELE C1

Mandarin Chinese – HSK6

### **Skills**

CAT tools: SmartCat, Memsource, Tolma.ch

Subtitle Software: Aegisub, Subtitle Edit, Amara, CaptionHub

Microsoft Office

### **Achievements:**

2020 ISU Literary Translation Competition: 1st prize in Poetry Translation from Spanish into Russian

2020 The 32nd Han Suyin International Translation Contest: Honorable Mention in Translation from Chinese into Russian

2021 Digital Arctic Transfer International Translation Contest: 1st prize in Translation from English into Russian