

# Vivian Luk

VIVIAN LUK'S INIMITABLE DESIGNS ARE EVERY BIT AS VIVACIOUS AND VERSATILE AS THE CLASSICALLY TRAINED DESIGNER HERSELF. CELEBRATED AS MUCH FOR HER EXPERIMENTAL FLAMBOYANCE AS FOR HER FLAWLESS COLLECTIONS, LUK HAS QUICKLY ESTABLISHED HERSELF ONE OF ASIA'S MOST EXCITING AND PROLIFIC TALENTS. HER BESPOKE BRIDAL DESIGNS ARE RENOWNED AS MUCH FOR THEIR INTRICATE LACE EMBROIDERY AND FAIRYTALE ELEMENTS AS THEY ARE FOR THEIR SCULPTURAL FORMS. HOWEVER IT'S THE EXPERIENCE OF FORGING FRIENDSHIPS WITH CLIENTS THAT VIVIAN FINDS PARTICULARLY FASCINATING, MUCH LIKE HER LOVE AFFAIR WITH ASIA ITSELF.

**My Asia** is Hong Kong. Though I was born here I spent most of my childhood in Canada and another one third of my life thus far in New York City so when I returned to Hong Kong five years ago it was heartfelt to see many things I could still relate to while feeling the excitement of witnessing many dynamics changing daily. Thus my Asia is also high energy, it is seeing everyone's drive when believing in their ambitions, it is opportunities, it is an ever-changing landscape.

**My favourite Asia celebration** is a festival called 'Hanimi' that occurs during the month of April in Japan when everyone has picnics under trees to celebrate the Cherry Blossoms. Different areas of Japan, depending on their climate, celebrate the festival at different times depending on when the flowers are at full bloom. There's something so magical about these celebrations, (It's like standing under a blanket made out of pink cotton candy clouds) It literally makes one stop and smell the flowers!

**My favourite Asian flowers** are peonies, especially when they're in a shape of a sphere just before they open up. Their round shapes are so clean, yet it's still full of luscious layers and textures.

**My private Asia beach** is the Maldives' Soneva Gili. You are ferried around in speedboats to deserted areas on the beaches where you can have your own private picnic.

**My Asia Spa Therapy** is Four Seasons Spa Resort in Bali at Jimbaran Bay. Being in the midst of tropical trees, hearing the sounds of nature and feeling the outdoor breeze while having the massage really lets your mind escape to another world.

**My Asia best nightspot** is Hong Kong's Sevva with its outdoor patio and live music, as well as an indoor garden inspired lounge and restaurant. They are famous for their large cakes. I personally love the soft comfy couches, dim lighting, feeling the wind in my hair sitting outside, enjoying the music and watching the beautiful city people lounge around with the city's iconic landscape in the background.

**My Asia signature cocktail** is Chocolate Martini best served at Hong Kong's Feather Boa.

**My Asian epicurean indulgence** is afternoon tea at The Lounge at Hong Kong's Four Seasons, mini burgers at Ozone at Ritz Carlton, Café flavoured macaroons at L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon, a quiche

loraine at Chez Patrick Deli, Art on a Plate at the Krug Room.

**My Asia best restaurant** is Potato Head, Bali

**My Asia romantic table for two** is Gaddis at Hong Kong's Peninsula Hotel.

**My secret Asia hideaway** would have to be Shek O, during the winter when the beaches are really quiet. It's quite peaceful at night, just sitting on the rocks and watching the waves wash ashore in the dark. It's a little surreal that you're away from the busy city lights but at the same time you're still in Hong Kong.

**My favourite Asian sights & sounds** is watching Hong Kong's lights at night, when viewed from Victoria Peak it is like watching a Christmas tree being lit for the first time.

**My Asia vows** Always treasuring every amazing moment as if we might never see it or experience it again. Every single experience feels and looks a certain way because it happened at the right time and we were at the right place, we may never re-enact it with the same emotions for a second time.



FASHION

# L'AMOUR À LA MER COUTURE

VIVIAN LUK'S CAPTIVATING BRIDAL COUTURE IS INSPIRED AS MUCH BY THE SEA'S DELICATE SCULPTURAL FORMS AND SENSUAL MOVEMENTS - FLOWING RUFFLED ELEMENTS MIRRORING WAVES - AS BY LUKS SIGNATURE STYLE: DREAMY, MODERN, BOLD.

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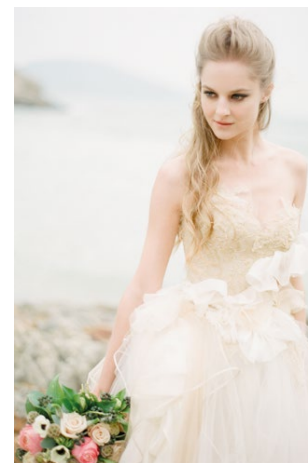


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#### CREDIT:

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