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Nicole Miller

Design legend to receive Fashion Icon Award at Hamptons Fashion Week

By Jessica Mackin-Cipro

icole Miller is a legendary
American born designer, who
trained at both the Rhode
Island School of Design
and Ecole de la Chambre Syndicale de
la Couture Parisienne in Paris. RISD
inspired her sense of freedom and creativity, while Chambre Syndicale instilled
a mastery of the classical techniques of
couture. Miller skillfully drapes silhouettes
to achieve a natural body consciousness
that is both sensual and dynamic. Often
inspired by film imagery and foreign
culture, Nicole Miller sets trends with
fashion's print and color elite.

The Nicole Miller brand was launched in 1982 and became well known in the retail industry for popularizing the little black dress. Over the past 40 years, the brand has garnered a loyal following of celebrity fans, including Keke Palmer, Miley Cyrus, and Blake Lively, amongst others. Nicole is a CFDA member and has been the recipient of numerous industry awards such as the Legend of Fashion Award in 2006, Fashion Group International Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012, and the Visionary Woman Award in 2014.

Now celebrating its 40th year as a brand, Nicole Miller is for the Uptown girl with a Downtown attitude. The versatility of the brand comes from the inspiration — futuristic fabrics, conversational prints, contemporary art, travel, and the New York City lifestyle. This is how one brand can dress both the rebel and the modern woman. Miller's bold femininity and universally flattering silhouettes have stood the test of time. She continues to juxtapose the whimsical and flirty with the sexy and sophisticated to create an ageless style that has empowered women for forty years.

On Saturday, August 6, Miller will receive the Fashion Icon Award at Hamptons Fashion Week for Designer of the Year. We caught up with the designer to learn more

How did you begin your career in the fashion industry?

My first job was for a designer named Clovis Ruffin who was the leading designer in New York at the time. It was a very exciting time and he always got rave reviews for

his shows. After that, I went on to design raincoats, which had always been one of my passions. That was also a great job. Then I went on to design dresses for PJ Walsh and after that started my own business.

Tell us about your involvement in Hamptons Fashion Week.

I am very excited since it is our 40th anniversary year and this really is the kickoff of the celebration.

What are you most looking forward to at Hamptons Fashion Week?

My show, of course, but I think it will be fun to see everyone else's as well.

Tell us about your latest collection.

We are doing a retrospective and picking key items from the past 30 years. We didn't have shows in the beginning so I am only going back thirty years and trying to pick some of the most iconic pieces.

How do you see the fashion industry changing?

It really is very overwhelming now. Before I was only competing against designers, but now everyone is a designer. Influencers, actors, socialites, etc. Everyone has a clothing line.

When you're on the East End, what does your perfect day look like?

I am not a big shopper other than the farmers market and Serene Green. I am a big water skier and wake boarder and we spend a lot of time on the boat. Sag Harbor has some fabulous restaurants and we eat at DOPO and Le Bilboquet frequently. Also, I like to go to Sunset Beach and the newly opened Pridwin. If I am looking for a gift I usually go to Sylvester & Co, or Sage and Madison.



Dee Rivera

Meet Hamptons Fashion Week's founder

By Jessica Mackin-Cipro

amptons Fashion Week was created by DCG Media Group and curated by producer Dee Rivera, a veteran in fashion and the CEO of DCG Media Group. Hamptons Fashion Week is a much-anticipated experience that brings a new dimension to the summer calendar of events on the East End.

"Hamptons is my happy place and I'm so proud of my team and what we've built so far for Hamptons Fashion Week. This year we are bringing the Hamptons Fashion Week Metaverse which is a whole new level of experiencing Fashion Week," said Rivera. "This special event is a unique, fun, and all-encompassing opportunity to share with residents and visitors, enjoy local fashion and beauty brands found right here in the East End, and give brands and designers an opportunity to showcase their collection."

We caught up with Rivera to learn more.

Dee, why did you launch and create Hamptons Fashion Week?

My goal was to bring a new event with a different feel and experience for all of the Hamptons to participate. We have such amazing partners such as Grande Cosmetics, Nicole Miller celebrating 40 Years of Fashion with us and partners like Belvoire, Nest Seekers, Amazing World Realtor, and of course the Southampton Art Center who really came in to support our vision!



What is next for HFW?

We are planning something bigger for this year such as adding Hamptons Swim Week and Runway On Jobs Lane which the local shops such as Ralph Lauren, Marina St Barths, Hidden Gem, Unsubscribed, and Five Story joined us. Which is exciting and next year we will officially have a whole week!

What can we expect this year?

We are premiering Runway on Jobs Lane and a Shop & Sip on August 5, from 6 to 8 PM, which will be a launch celebration for Hamptons Fashion Week. Saturday, August 6, is a full day of shows and activations inside the museum and we will celebrate at a private estate presented by Nest Seekers and Amazing World Realtor.



Hamptons Fashion Week

It's getting haute in the Hamptons!

his year, Hamptons Fashion Week celebrates Runway On Jobs Lane, presents the Fashion Icon Awards, and features Nicole Miller celebrating 40 years in fashion as the show finale.

DCG Media is returning this August to bring together its annual upcoming fashion week, and it will be a week to remember. Packed with designers, cocktails, and sophisticated fun, the event features a line-up of sponsors, celebrities, designers, and media partners at the fourth annual event.

Hamptons Fashion Week takes place August 5 to 7. Celebrations kick off on Friday with the launch of Runway On Jobs Lane right on Jobs Lane in Southampton. The runway show features local stores in the Hamptons showcasing their latest collections. The event will include a live runway featuring local luxury stores: Marina St. Barths, Unsubscribed, Ralph Lauren, Five Story, and more. After the fashion show, things come alive with an after party that includes a Shop & Sip with participating shops that includes bites, cocktails, and an opportunity to win \$500 worth of swag.

The first 200 attendees that go to each store, take a photo of their favorite item, and tag Hamptons Fashion Week, will receive a goodie bag.

The party really gets going on Saturday, August 6, with Hamptons Fashion Week's Full Frontal Fashion day of shows featuring BOLD Swim, Equal Human, Gloria Lee, Origins of Ocean, and Sorabyrd by Jordan Byrd at Southampton Arts Center. Anticipated guests include Marci Hopkins, Melody Holt, Olivia Ponton, and Candace Bushell, to name a few.

On Saturday night, DCG Media Group will present the Annual Fashion Icon Awards including Trendsetter of the Year to veteran celebrity designer Cesar Galindo, the Fashion Media Award to veteran fashion writer Constance White, the Rising Star Award to Gloria Lee, and Designer of the Year Award to Nicole Miller.

New this year is the Hamptons Fashion Week Metaverse introducing Burnett New York Inc., which will present a glimpse into a new world of experiential fashion. Guests will enjoy food bites from participating restaurants and chefs, a wine bar, barista bar, a red carpet with step & repeat, a selfie station, signature cocktails, and more swag.

As the weekend wraps, day three will consist of an invite-only Bites, Bubbles, and Brunch for press, VIP guests, and designers, curated by Picnics and Peonies Luxury Picnics, and will include a book signing with Constance White, who will have her new book on hand, "How To Slay."



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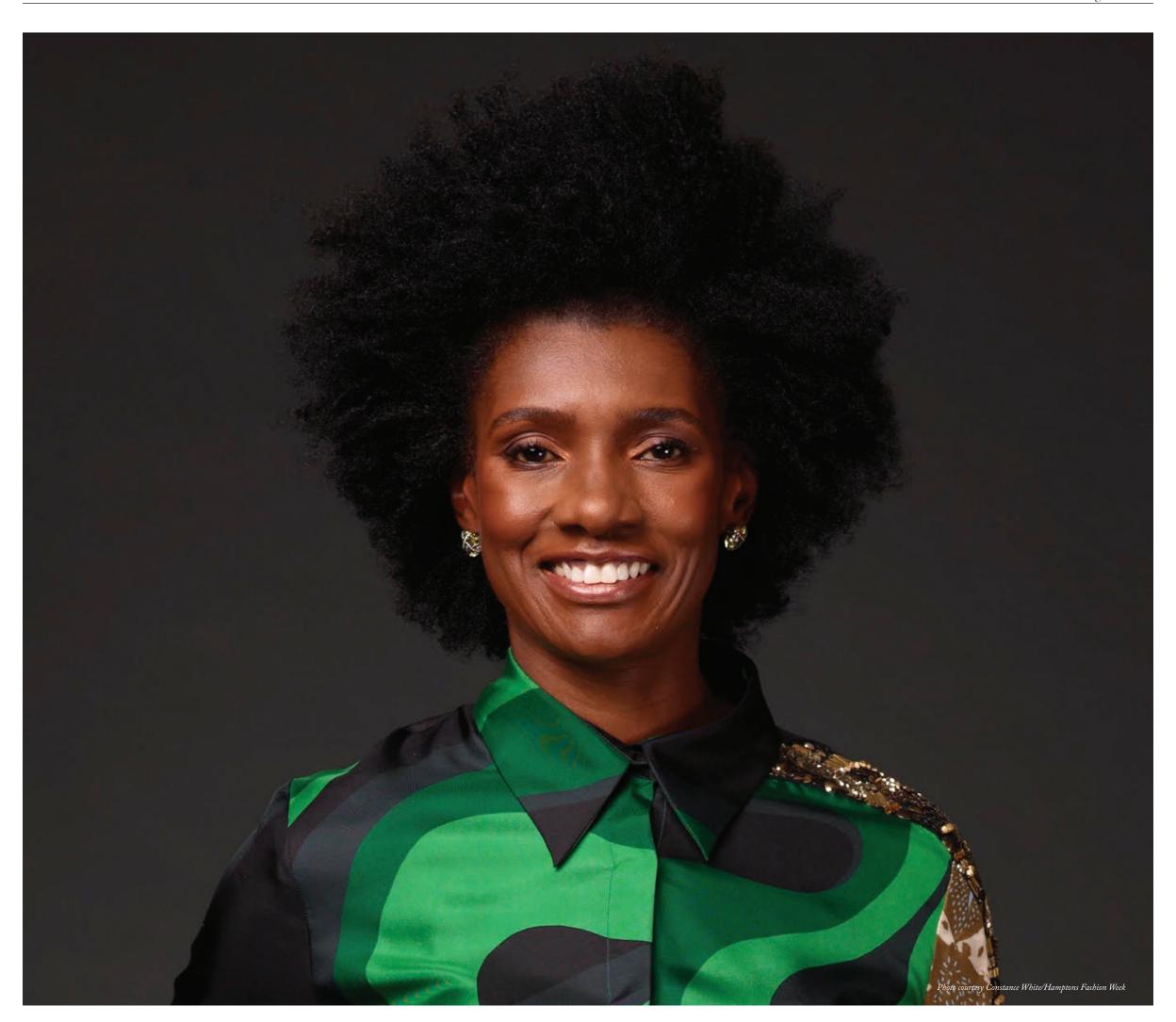


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Constance White -How To Slay'

Fashion journalist honored at Hamptons Fashion Week

onstance C.R. White is an award-winning, multi-platform, independent journalist and content creator with an expertise in the areas of style and Black culture.

White is the author of "How To Slay: Kings and Queens of Black Style" from Rizzoli and the editor of "Essence: A Salute to Michelle Obama," published by Time Inc. Books. She has travelled fre-D'Ivoire covering fashion.

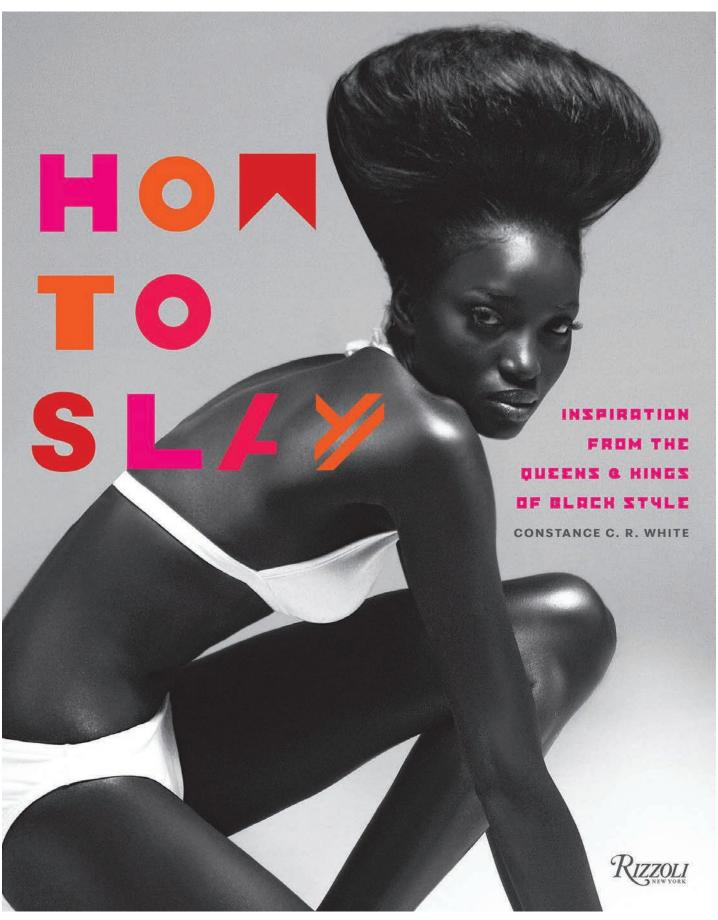
She has written extensively for The Chicago Tribune and her work has appeared on The Today Show and in The Wall Street Journal, Avenue, British Vogue, and The Impression. She co-created and hosted a 13 episode podcast for Univision called

"How To Slay."

Prior to becoming an independent journalist, she covered fashion for The New York Times, Elle magazine, co-created the news segment for Full Frontal Fashion, and served as editor in chief of Essence. She worked for Tina Brown's start up Talk before joining eBay for seven years creating content and serving as style and media adviser for style partquently to Milan, Paris, London, and Cote nerships, live events, fashion, and media

> She holds an MBA from Kellogg and teaches at CUNY's School of Journalism on fashion reporting.

White will receive the Fashion Icon Award at Hamptons Fashion Week on August 6 for her work in Fashion Media.



SATURDAY AUG 6

12:00PM SPONSORS

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4:00PM ENTERTAINMENT

DJ & MORE BITES

5:00PM | HAMPTONS SWIM WEEKTM

BOLD SWIM | ORIGINS OF OCEAN | SORABYRD

6:00PM ENTERTAINMENT

MORE SIGNATURE DRINKS & BITES

6:30PM | COCKTAIL HOUR

7:30PM FASHION ICON AWARDS

NICOLE MILLER - DESIGNER OF THE YEAR

CESAR GALINDO - TRENDSETTER OF THE YEAR

CONSTANCE WHITE - FASHION MEDIA

GLORIA LEE - RISING STAR

PRESENTED BY

DEE RIVERA, ALICIA GRANDE, JESSICA

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8:30PM CELEBRITY DESIGNER

CESAR GALINDO COLLECTION

8:45PM GRAND FINALE

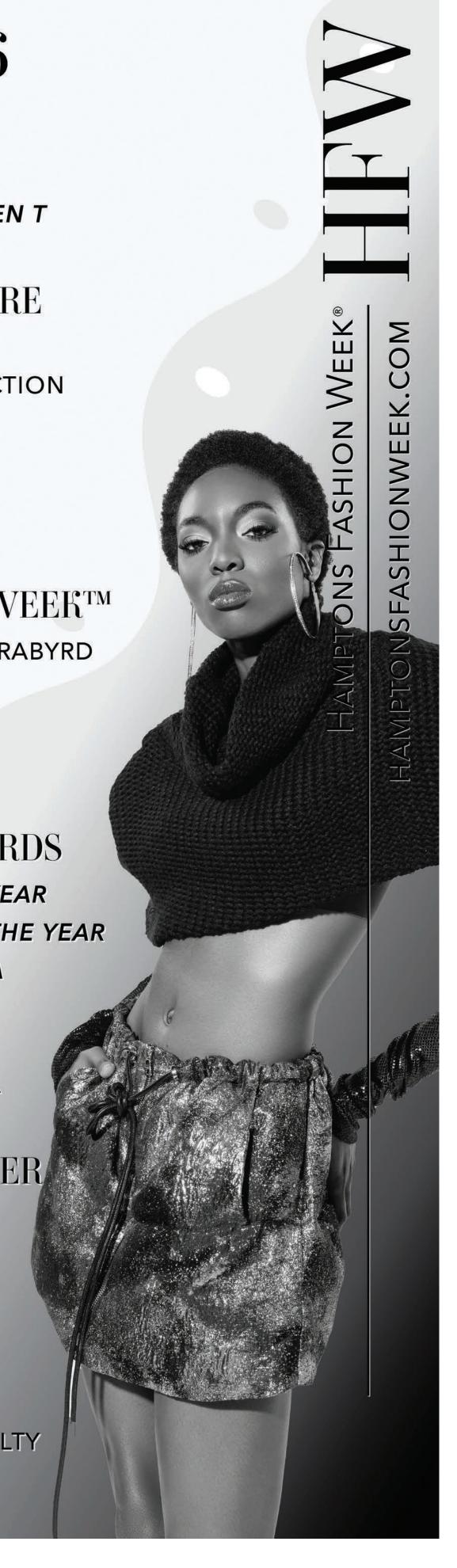
NICOLE MILLER COLLECTION

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS IN FASHION

10:00PM VIP AFTER PARTY

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esar Galindo is a self-taught fashion designer, stylist, entrepreneur, and first-generation Mexican-American Designer.

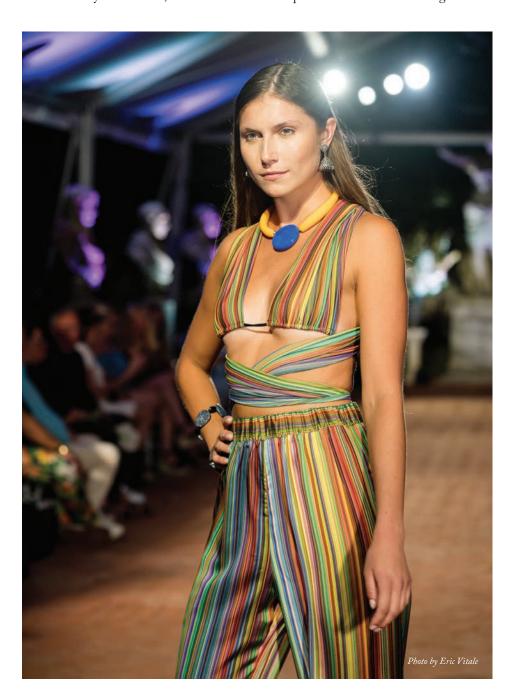
Coming from a large hard-working Mexican family, he learned about business and his love of the craft was nurtured through his mother, who taught him how to sew and instilled in him a love for design. Growing up, Cesar set his mind on becoming a full-time designer.

Throughout his career, Cesar has redefined Latin success in the fashion industry, starting off designing corsets and period costumes for The Miami City Ballet and The Houston Grand Opera, to later owning his own luxury fashion line, Cesar Galindo.

He has also worked as a contract designer for many labels including Dolce and Gabbana, Calvin Klein, L.A.M.B. by Gwen Stefani, and Kimora Lee Simmons Collection, the new launch of Baby Phat, and three gowns for Diane von Furstenberg for this year's MET Gala. Galindo has created red-carpet outfits for many world-renowned celebrities, including Madonna, Cyndi Lauper, Courteney Cox, and Missy Elliott, among others.

Cesar's latest endeavor is to create a shopper's hub for consumers to experience the Cesar Galindo collection on galind-

Galindo will receive the Fashion Icon Award for Trendsetter of the Year at Hamptons Fashion Week on August 6.





HAUTE HOMES IN THE HAMPTONS

Q&A WITH YALE FISHMAN OF AMAZING WORLD REALTY



Hamptons Fashion Week® 2022 is partnering with **Nest Seekers International** and **Amazing World Realty** to bring a special experience to the event. Yale Fishman of Amazing World Realty talks a little about what we can expect and the amazing properties he manages.

You are a sponsor for Hamptons Fashion Week®. Tell us a little more about what we can expect being hosted at this New Home?

You will enjoy a sumptuous healthy breakfast in this beautiful home surrounded by the natural beauty of the Hamptons greenery and the outdoor pool entertainment area. The amazing Art and glass designs accentuate the soaring ceilings of the Great room and spacious kitchens.

Tell us more about this property and what is so special compared to other homes?

The proximity to the beach and Village of Southampton make 145 Wicapougue Rd a unique and desirable home. A short stroll to the Center of Southampton village and one can

dine at their favorite Restaurants. A few blocks to the beach and one can enjoy fun with the entire family. The extraordinary multi-level outdoor entertainment and party area around the pool allows for family enjoyment and fun parties. The huge lawn and ball fields provide not only a beautiful view, but great athletic opportunity.

Share a bit about a few of the other properties your company has.

3 Old Town Lane, Southampton provides 2 acres of luxurious living with a tennis court, a pool house, and an outdoor kitchen and pergola. The 24-foot soaring ceilings provide truly a grand entrance. The gym, golf simulator, and entertainment area enhance the enjoyment of this special home. The 9 bedrooms accommodate a large family and friends. Of course, being near the beach and Village in one of most coveted streets make this a unique custom home.

Who is the perfect home owner for this property?

Each of our properties can be perfect for a family with kids, Grandparents with adult children or young people. It literally suits all generations.

Who can potential buyers contact for Tours?

Michael Rapps office 631-350-5327, cell 516,256-9025 or sales@amazingworldrealty.com



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Gloria Lee

Sustainable, elegant, & romantic

By Jessica Mackin-Cipro



loria Lee is a womenswear brand that offers sustainable, elegant, and romantic dresses that women can wear from day to night. Inspired by mythology, nature, and history, Gloria Lee designs each and every garment with the purpose of highlighting women's innate elegance, beauty, and love for all.

The mission of the company is to deliver joy, style, and prosperity to everyone in the world. It starts with the promise of creating beautiful collections with compostable fibers, collaborating with domestic manufacturers, and embodying production processes — zero-waste pattern-making, up-cycled fabrics, recycling scraps — that are least harmful to our ecosystem.

We caught up with the designer, who will be presented with a Fashion Icon Award at Hamptons Fashion Week on August 6, to learn more.

How did you begin your career in the fashion industry?

When I was in fifth grade, I saw the hiring advertisement of Brides' Assistants in the magazine. It inspired me to dream and pursue a career of designing beautiful dresses that bring happiness to women. My career in fashion began when I first attended Parsons The New School of Design, from where I received my BFA degree in Fashion Design. Since then, I have worked for companies including Oscar de la Renta Fur, Luca Luca, Caché, and Nine West. When the pandemic started, it really affected everyone's lives and we all had to stay at home. With the extra time and resources, I took the opportunity and fully launched my sustainable womenswear brand, Gloria Lee. It has been my dream to start my namesake brand and I am really happy to share the results with everyone at Hamptons Fashion Week.

Tell us about your involvement in Hamptons Fashion Week.

This is my second year presenting Gloria Lee's collection at Hamptons Fashion Week and I am very honored to be nominated for the Rising Star Award. By attending Hamptons Fashion Week, we strive to raise more awareness for sustainable fashion and present a stylish and eco-conscious fashion show that everyone will remember. Gloria Lee is a luxury womenswear brand that offers sustainably produced elegant and beautiful dresses for women to wear from day to night. Our sustainability practices include using biodegradable materials, such as silk, wool, and tencel to produce our dresses, treating fabrics with toxic-free dyes only, and practicing zero-waste pattern making technique. This year, we are excited to be showing our collection with two fellow

sustainable fashion brands, Allégorie and DiFiore New York. Allégorie solves food waste problems with their gorgeous handbags. DiFiore New York uses the finest and eco-conscious mills in Italy to produce printed scarves and donates a percentage from sales to preserving ocean life. Each of the companies is owned by women coming from various backgrounds, and we are very excited to become a part of the Hamptons community.

What are you most looking forward to at Hamptons Fashion Week?

I am looking forward to meeting both new and old friends, and presenting collections with fellow talented and hardworking designers. I see fashion week as an opportunity to admire each designers' works and learn their thoughts on what the future of fashion should become. It is always very inspiring for me to directly connect with my audience and listen to their feedback on my collection as well.

Tell us about your latest collection.

It is disheartening to learn that 80 years after WWII, another country is imitat-

conquer other countries and taking away more lives with violence. Gloria Lee's 2023 SS collection is inspired by the war happening in Ukraine and the WWII movie, "Schindler's List." Directed by Steven Spielberg, "Schindler's List" documented the life of Oskar Schindler, who was a German industrialist and a member of the Nazi party during WWII. As the war progressed, Schindler changed his focus from making more money to saving more lives because he learned that true greatness meant giving life. In this collection, Gloria Lee interprets Schindler's transformation with circles and stripes. The blue-white stripes symbolized WWII prisoners' uniforms and the lives trapped in concentration camps. The focus is on the circles. The collection begins with gold circles, which represent coins and wealth. When the gold turns to black, it signifies the moment when Schindler realizes the sins of taking away people's lives and hopes. Slowly, the circles open up, as Schindler sets eyes on the prisoned Jews and decides to save as many people as he can. Schindler's heroic and holy acts of saving lives give light and life to the circles again, so the circles become lively, golden, and energetic again. Ukrainian cultures are represented through the prints

ing Hitler and the Nazi Party, trying to

of their national flower, sunflowers. The world-renowned Ukrainian's embroidery motifs are being adapted and displayed as the golden all-over diamond print, filled with crosses, circles, and poppy flowers that signify protection.

Through this collection, Gloria Lee hopes to encourage everyone to support each other, help lives in need, and stop wars together. Life is light and equals endless possibilities. We don't want to take away people's lives so casually... [and] we never know who will be the next Einstein, the next Mother Teresa, or the next Elon Musk.

How do you see the fashion industry changing?

Fashion industry as a whole is becoming more digitized and people are becoming more eco-conscious. Technology advancements are great as they help simplify the production process and generate less waste, such as 3D modeling, 3D pattern making, and laser cutting machines. There are also technologies that allow everyone to virtually view fashion shows without traveling, which decreases CO2 emission from large groups of people's transportation vehicles.

When you're on the East End, what does your perfect day look like?

I imagine that my perfect day will start with a visit at LongHouse Reserve with my family. Breathing in all the fresh air and enjoying the breathtaking sculptures and the beautiful garden sounds like a perfect healthy morning. If there is enough time, I will find a place to sit in the garden and meditate for 10 minutes. As noon approaches, I will drive down to The Maidstone and get a quick brunch with friends. One veggie omelette and a Bloody Mary sounds like a delicious combination. After brunch, we might grab a few snacks from The Living Room, change into our swimsuits, and spend the entire afternoon relaxing at the Main Beach. The Hamptons has the prettiest beach of all, and it is fun to snorkel in the ocean and observe life under the sea. After sunset, we will pack all of our stuff and head back to the house, where we'll continue the evening with a nice bottle of wine, a charcuterie board, and some s'mores for our bonfire party in the backyard.

To learn more about Gloria Lee, visit GloriaLee.com.



BOLD Swim

Designed for comfort, versatility, & durability

OLD Swim is an inclusive brand of sustainable swimwear, designed for comfort, versatility, and durability. BOLD Swim empowers those to live their lifestyle in and out of the water with a carefully curated swim lounge and intimate collection.

Founder Tiffany Asamoah knows what it's like to solve problems, scale projects, and build meaningful relationships. She has led in many Fortune 50 organizations as a sales and technical leader. As an experienced leader, Asamoah found her passion in creating unique solutions for underserved groups. As an African American woman and founder, she knows the importance of representation.

Leveraging her career and Masters in Project Management, she set out to grow herself creatively.

That's how BOLD Swim came about. The Vanity Fair and Glamour featured BOLD Swim was established to change the conversation around inclusivity, diversity, sustainability, and self-love. After a disappointing swimwear purchase in 2016 left her feeling exposed, self-conscious, and compelled to spend her entire vacation covered up, she set out to create a durable, flattering option to suit every unique body comfortably and confidently. The brand is built on a dual foundation of dignity for all and eco-conscious craftsmanship.

"The move to sustainability was an easy one. As a new designer, I was afforded the opportunity to learn the technology in 2017 that was being made available for transparency in sourcing and production. It has been the founding principle of the brand today," said the designer.

The forward-thinking brand thrives by capitalizing on the latest in sustainable technology. Leveraging partnerships with like-minded affiliates and blogs such as EcoCult, The Good Trade, and more, BOLD Swim strives to bring eco-con-

scious, inclusive swimwear to empower those to live their lives "boldly."

Each piece is sustainably sourced and ethically produced to fit the ethos of a consciously curated closet by a female-led company dedicated to giving back. BOLD Swim supports initiatives that include the empowerment of girls and women, rights for equality and the advancement of sustainable technology, and organizations working to establish social impact and ecotourism measures.

BOLD Swim's show at Hamptons Fashion Week will take place on August 6.

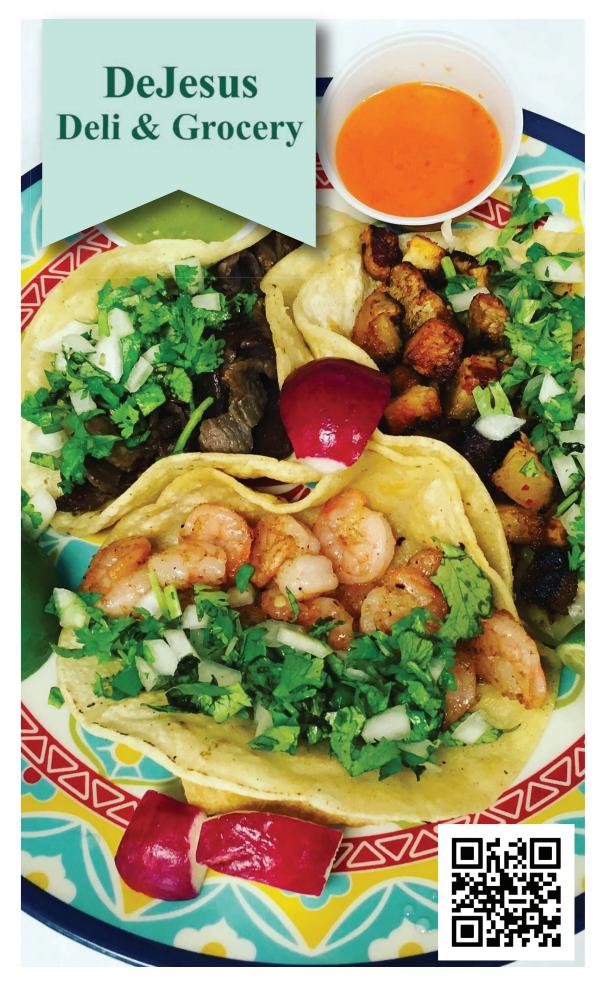








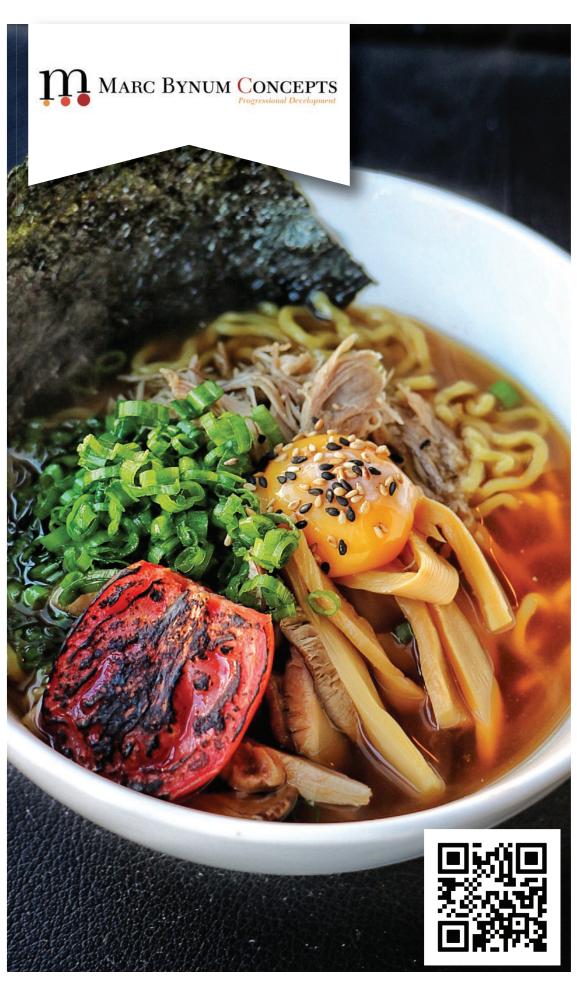














The Dee List

HAUTE STUFF: A look inside the perfect swag bag at Hamptons Fashion Week

By Dee Rivera, founder of Hamptons Fashion Week















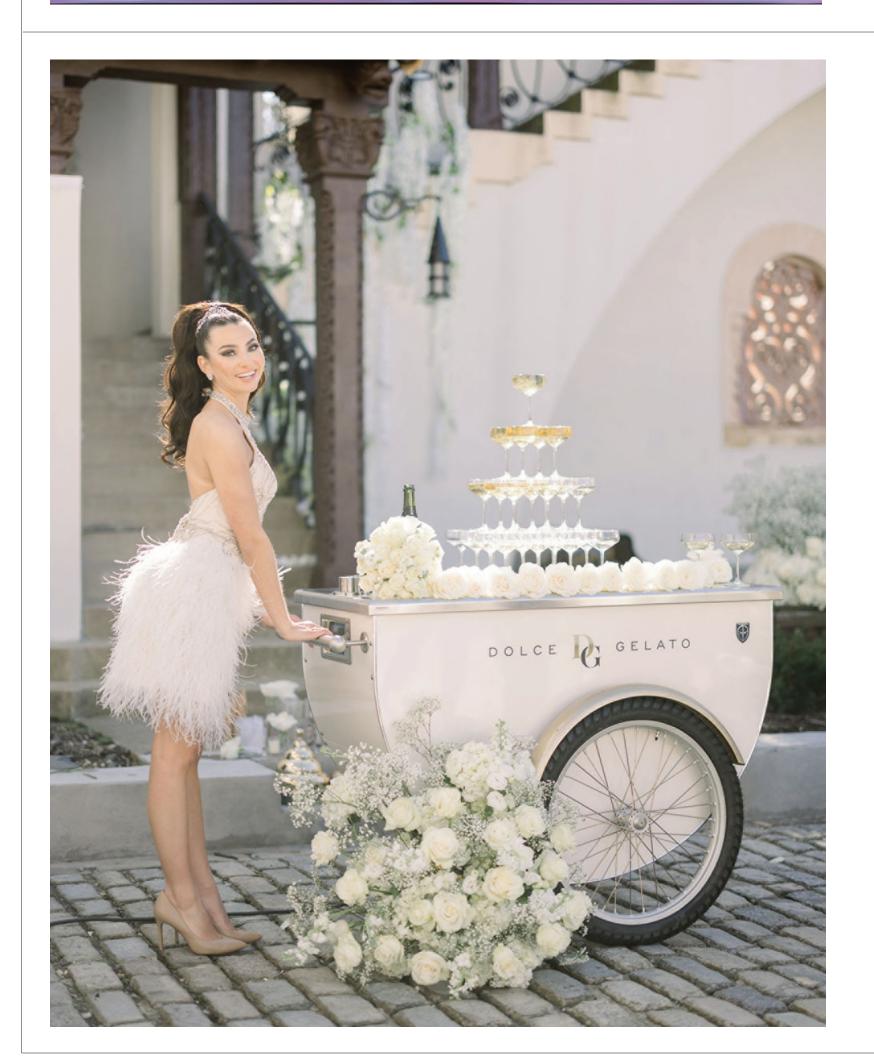




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