

Alston Stephanus

accessories



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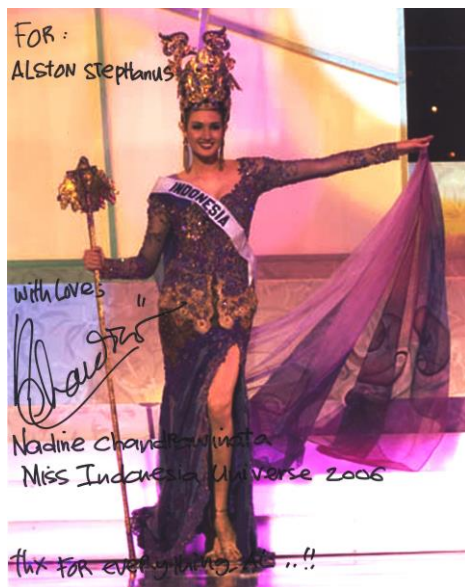
The Company

Established in 2005 by Creative Director Alston Stephanus, Alston Stephanus Accessories will be celebrating its 12th anniversary in October 2017. Alston Stephanus Accessories is a luxurious brand of finely crafted jewelry that pushes the conceptual boundaries of design; nothing less than bold will do. Alston Stephanus and his team use the highest quality of Swarovski crystals, rare stones, beads, French lace, feathers, brass, and silver to carefully hand make each exquisite accessory. Everything is custom made by request of the clients.

History

Born in Singapore and raised in Jakarta, Indonesia, Alston Stephanus traveled the world and studied extensively in London and New York, providing him with a set of global philosophies that influences his every couture creation. Alston defines his designs as a cross between Victorian glamour and Javanese Keraton. Further inspiration is drawn from nature, turning the world around him into one of a kind, dazzling pieces of wearable art.

Alston launched into the fashion world by way of contemporary kebaya designer Anne Avantie who collaborated with Alston Stephanus Accessories to create the Miss Universe National Costume for Nadine Chandrawinata. She ended up taking second place in the Miss Universe 2006 National Costume competition in Los Angeles, California with Alston's design. This was only the beginning and Alston Stephanus Accessories continues to create unique wearable works of arts for businesses and individuals around the world.



Collections

Over the years, different collections have included striking necklaces, bracelets, earrings, and rings, but have also included distinct brooches, fans, cigarette pipes, and specialty headpieces. Accessories range from ornate wearable designs to avant garde runway fashions.



Recent Achievements

Disney D23 Expo Costume Competition

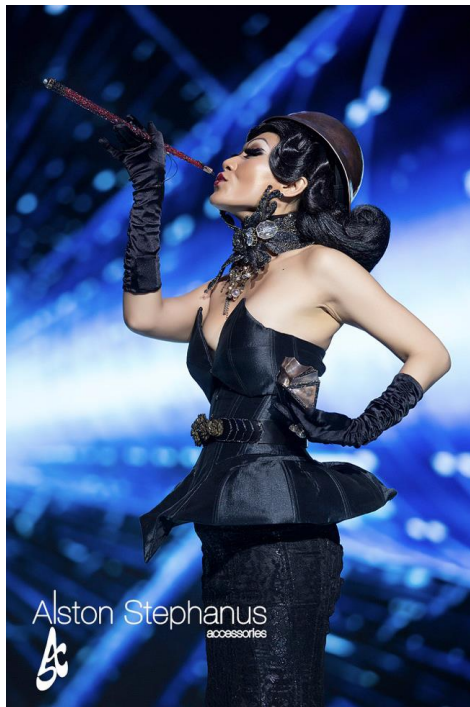
Alston Stephanus custom made a Queen Amidala original design costume called *The Kinjeng Gown*, for his friend Heather Garlan to compete in the 2015 *Disney D23 Expo Mousequerade* costume competition. The costume was one of fifteen selected to compete in the “Best of Star Wars” category.





Star Wars Fashion Show

As a life long Disney and Star Wars fan, when Alston was presented in December of 2014 with the opportunity to design for *The Masterpiece Strikes Back: A Fashion Exploration in Association with Star Wars* ©LucasFilm LTD & TM, he leapt to the challenge with great enthusiasm. He designed a high fashion female version of Lord Darth Vader to great acclaim. In attendance were a stylized C3P0 and R2D2 as well.





Indonesian Pageants

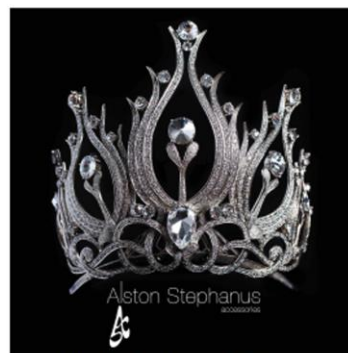
Alston Stephanus Accessories is the official crown and accessories designer for the annual Miss Tourism Indonesia pageant. Alston also had the privilege of making the official crown for the Miss Earth Indonesia pageant. He collaborated with formalwear fashion designer Rusly Tjohndardi Atelier to create the best National Costume in Asia for the Miss Earth 2013 pageant worn by Nita Sofiani, Miss Earth Indonesia. Alston Stephanus Accessories is now the official accessories designer for the visiting Miss Earth International.



National Costume, Miss Earth Indonesia 2013



Miss Earth Indonesia Crown



Miss Tourism Indonesia Crown

Media Highlights

Alston Stephanus Accessories had the honor of receiving a three page spread in *Vogue Italia*, January 2012. The article featured various collections of Alston's work over the years. "Alston Stephanus, a young artist and designer, is able to cultivate his dream—like perspectives, while looking concretely at the reality around him." Speaking of his headpiece designs, "[t]heir grandeur brings together the cultural heritage of the crowns worn in traditional Javanese ceremonies and are modeled after Nature's fierce energy. These references combine spiritual energy with the richness of color, which are my primary sources of inspiration, and all with Chinese influence."



Alston Stephanus Accessories has been featured in various popular Asian fashion and bridal magazines such as:

Belladonna, Dewi Magazine, Le Mariage, Mahligai, and Weddingku. Additionally, Alston Stephanus Accessories was promoted in the June 2014 issue of *Dewi Magazine*, Indonesia's leading fashion and premium lifestyle magazine and on the cover of art and fashion magazine *Nakedbutsafe*.

Wearing the Bird of Paradise headpiece, the exquisite actress, Miss Tea Falco, attended the La Scala Theatre in Milan, Italy in December 2012.



Most recently in December 2016, Alston crafted seven elaborate masks for a performance piece titled: *The Dance of the Seven Lucky Gods*, to commemorate the art exhibition opening of Japanese manga artist Junko Mizuno for her Takarabune collection in Nucleus Gallery in Alhambra, California.



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