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Lisa Ho tuxedo jacket, \$789, 8303 7888.

Lisa's hitlist

Cosmopolitan Sh
Shop 1-5, 2-22 Knc Street, Double Bay, 9362 0576

My Boudoir
323 South Dowling Street, Darlinghurst, 9380 2782

Who is your ultimate fashion icon?
There are so many but I love the late US Vogue fashion editor Diana Vreeland for her fashion sense and for the way she ran the fashion magazines.

Which travel item can't you do without?
For flying, I always take a blanket. For a hotel, I like to have a personal touch to the room.

What is your favourite fashion blog?
thesartorialist.blogspot.com is the most fashionable and has some of the best city style.

What do you think is the trend for winter?
A military coat with silhouettes and luxurious cashmere wools.

Where do you like to shop?

Cosmopolitan Shoes for their killer heels. My Boudoir in Surry Hills has a great selection of vintage fashion and accessories. The other one would be Selfridges London - simply for the large range on offer that is constantly refreshed.

What is the last thing you bought?

A pair of Yves Saint Laurent platform heels in midnight blue from Lane Crawford in Hong Kong.

Which must-have item should we be adding to our wardrobes for winter?

My cutaway tuxedo jacket. Dress it up with a cocktail dress or dress it down with a T-shirt and jeans. It's perfect, having sharp shoulders and a slim silhouette.

Please own up to your worst fashion faux pas.

No one needs to know that.

Which trend do you want to see dead and buried?

Muffin tops spilling over jeans that are too small. Be honest with yourself when you're in front of the mirror.

What is your preferred sleepwear?

A Hanro slip in 100 per cent cotton knit-jersey. They're extremely comfortable.

What is the most you've ever forked out for fashion?

A Fendi beaded tote at Fendi in New York City. There were only 12 of these bags produced. I've used it constantly and now I have archived it. I guess one day I'll pass it on to my daughter.



All the extras ... designer Lisa Ho (left) is an accessories girl. Photos: Getty Images, AFP

Wardrobe 101

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By Julian

THE GREEK

Life as sturdy workwear in the 1950s, it was Levi's and Wrangler that led the denim revolution in the 1970s. Today, no wardrobe can be complete without a handful of tees.

WEAR THEM NOW

The perfect pair of jeans has gone off of legend. Get it right and your ultimate wardrobe staple, however, is denim is particularly trendy with such a hip assortment of attention - '80s wash, skinny, high-waisted, cropped and choosing can be a nightmare.

LOOK FOR

Any pair of jeans can be an ace although, thankfully, the old jeans is being threatened and purse-friendly prices on the high-waist is still big news (y it can) look good, unless aged. Skinny Minnies should cut (tight from top to toe) in at top then close to leg).



slouchy - avoid your actual boyfriend's (unless they fit). The new take on '80s acid is fashion's current favourite.

STYLE TO SUIT YOU

The trick with denim is to try on many different cuts and styles. Look to denim divas such as Kate Moss (blue, black, grey, skinny, flared) for inspiration. And the No.1 rule is to dress for your body shape. General Pants has a great variety of styles or log on to zafu.com and use the fit filter to find the best pair for you. Basic truths: longer lengths elongate the body and slim the leg. Avoid waist gape and definitely no crass butt cleavage allowed. When wearing on-trend cuts think about styling them with classic elements to keep the look chic. Combine skinny jeans with #2 blazer or #9 trench coat, white denim with bright colours, acid wash with monochrome and boyfriend cut with ruffled tops.

should look for cuts in softer denims that mould and hold the thighs rather than strain over them. Avoid fussy pockets, fancy embroidery and excessive hardware.

PERSONAL

Replay Maryann jeans, \$319, nmi.com
Chelsea silk shirt, \$99
Ralph Lauren Blue Label Princeton blazer, \$1,180
501 201; little Manzoni leather bag, \$856
9 5555; Gucci leather, \$960, 928

FIVE MORE WAYS TO

- Hip = bootleg + #3 cut + high boots and edgy belt
- '80s disco = acid wash + armful of bangles + ruffles
- Chic = high-waisted + scoop-neck tee + tote
- Cool = wide leg + preppy + leather jacket + solid
- Polished = slim-fit + tights