

LARS WALLIN



Swedish designer Lars Wallin has been fascinated by the aesthetically beautiful for as long as he can remember. "Clothes are neither art nor fashion. The end result is fashion, but during the time that I work on it, it is art. I play with the materials and refine every detail to perfection. Not a single thing may stand out as an exaggeration. I call it art fashion".

Lars is best known for dresses he designs and creates for celebrities, private high society clients and, the Swedish Royal Family. He was commissioned to create the Nobel Banquet gowns for Crown Princess Victoria in 2000, 2003 and 2006, and for Princess Madeleine in 2008. Lars has also dressed many Swedish and international celebrities for red carpet events worldwide including Hollywood and the Oscars night. He is also the designer behind the Royal

Swedish Opera production of King Gustav III and the recently staged musical Chicago in Stockholm.

Today, Lars Wallin is considered one of Scandinavia's foremost couture-designers. With his exquisite taste for design, he has won many prestigious assignments and prizes over the years including Best Evening Gown in the 1997 Miss World Competition and the "Guldknappen" (the Gold Button) in 1995 which is the highest distinction a Swedish fashion designer can receive.

An important tribute to Lars's career was the recent exhibition and published book "Fashion Stories" which contains an immense collection of his work as a fashion designer. The exhibition toured the five biggest cities in Sweden and received over one million visitors.

Being a designer of couture for the last 25 years, Lars is launching his very first Fall Winter ready-to-wear women's collection for his premiere at World Boutique Hong Kong in January 2015.

瑞典設計師 Lars Wallin 以其優雅時裝設計聞名：「衣服並不是藝術，亦不是時尚。設計最終變出時裝，但當我在設計時，這就是藝術。我運用各種物料，並將其重塑至完美為止，設計上不會強調單一元素，對於此我稱之為藝術時裝。」

Lars 設計的高級訂製晚禮服，備受名人、上流社會及皇室歡迎。他曾多次獲委任為瑞典王儲維多利亞公主於 2000、2003 及 2006 年，及於 2008 年為馬德琳公主設計皇室宴會禮服。Lars 曾為眾多瑞典及國際名人設計專為參加世界盛事所穿的晚禮服，包括荷李活盛典及奧斯卡等。他亦為瑞典皇家歌劇「古斯塔夫三世」，以及斯德哥爾摩的歌舞劇「芝加哥」擔任服裝設計。

至今，Lars Wallin 被譽為斯堪地那維亞最重要的高級時裝設計師之一。憑藉細膩的設計品味，Lars 多次贏得多個大獎及負責多個世界著名的設計項目，包括榮獲 1997 年世界小姐競選最佳晚禮服大獎，以及瑞典時裝設計最高榮譽「Guldknappen」（the Gold Button）大獎。

Lars 近期更展開巡迴展覽及出版書籍「時裝故事」，記載著 Lars 的海量時裝設計作品。展覽於瑞典五個最大城市作巡迴展出，並吸引愈百萬參觀者。

叱吒高級時裝界 25 年，Lars 將於 2015 年 1 月假香港國際時尚薈萃展，首度展出其秋/冬季女裝便服系列。