



Park Yoon-soo, a first-generation fashion designer in Korea, has been in the industry for the past 40 years and has created over 66 collections, setting a record. He is best known for his fashion brand, BIG PARK, which he launched in 2011 and has gained a reputation for his unique and innovative designs.

Q1. 한국문화를사랑하는독자들을위해박윤수님 을가장잘소개하는한말씀부탁드립니다. Please introduce yourself to our KCrush readers who really love Korean culture.

A1.1980년대뉴웨이브뮤직의달콤함, 1990년대의그런지의내음, 2000년대의스트리트감성, 디자이너박윤수는시대를관통하는유행의선 구자

In the 1980s, the sweetness of new wave music, In the 1990s, the scent of grunge, And in the 2000s, the street sensibility Designer Park Yoon-soo is a pioneer of trends that transcend generations.

Q2.1980년대부터 2023년 오늘까지 한국 문화 와 한국 패션업계를 이끌어오셨습니다. 그동안지 켜본한국문화와 한국 패션에 대한 인사이트를 공 유해주실수있나요?

From the 1980s to 2023, you have led Korean culture and the Korean fashion industry. Can you share your insights on Korean culture and Korean fashion that you have observed so far?

A2. 한국의문화가전세계에많이알려졌습니다. K-culture, Film, F&B, IT 등... 나라의문화가성장할때패션도함께성숙해집니다. 그런점에서현시대는한국디자이너브랜드가글로벌화되는상당히좋은시대와기회가열려있다고생각됩니다. Korean culture has become widely known around the world. When a country's culture including K-culture, film, food and beverage, technology, and so on - grows, fashion also develops together. In that sense, I think the current era is a great time and opportunity for Korean designer brands to globalize.

 Q_3 . 처음 패션디자이너로서 입문하게 된과정이 궁금합니다. 역경극복의스토리가궁금해요.

Can you tell us how you first started as a fashion designer? And please share your story of overcoming adversity, how you started and how difficult it was at the beginning.

A3. 1990년부터 2023년까지 33년동안의 66번째 컬렉션을 지난주말에 치루었습니다. 응용미술을 전공했고 창의력과 손재주가 남달라 학창시절부터 스타일링은 물론 옷을 지어 입는 센스가 남달랐죠. 당시80년대중앙일보여성중앙주최의상콘테스트에 입상해 디자이너로서 인정받아 데뷔무대에서게되었습니다.

I just finished my 66th collection last weekend, spanning from 1990 to 2023. I majored in applied arts and had a strong sense of creativity and handiwork since my school days. Not only did I have a sense of styling, but I also had a knack for making clothes to wear. I was recognized as a designer winning an award in the fashion contest hosted by JoongAng Daily News' monthly magazine for women ("Women's JoongAng") in the 1980s and made my debut on the fashion stage.

Q4. '빅팍'이지향하는브랜드의주타겟층을설명해주신다면누구를위한패션이라말할수있나요? Could you explain the main target audience of the brand 'BIG PARK', who would you say it is fashion for?

A4. 개성이뚜렷한전문직여성, 특히모녀가공유하는브랜드로, 타겟층의폭이넓습니다. 30대부터폭넓게젊음을유지하며건강한삶을사는60대까지, 글로벌한시대속세대간소통그리고그안의글로벌마켓으로의도전이죠.

The BIG PARK brand targets professional women with a strong sense of individuality, especially mothers and daughters who share their unique personality. The brand aims to communicate across generations, from those in their 30s to those in their 60s who live a healthy life and maintain a youthful spirit, and to challenge the global market within this global era of intergenerational communication.

 Q_5 . 현재'빅팍'이눈여겨보는글로벌마켓은어 느지역인지요?

Could you explain the main target audience of the brand 'BIG PARK', who would you say it is fashion for?

A5. 세계4대패션의본고장이진출목적지인것 은분명합니다. 또한서울역시어느때보다매트 로폴리탄적인인터내셔널한도시입니다. 세계적 으로서울의문화와소통하려는노력처럼지역적 특색(유럽, 미국(동/서부), 중동, 중국등...)을담 은다양하고탄탄한컬렉션구성으로소통과관심 을유입시키는것이중요하다고생각합니다.

It is clear that one of the main target markets that 'BIG PARK' is currently focusing on is the four major fashion cities. In addition, Seoul is now more metropolitan and international than ever before. Therefore, it is important to communicate and attract attention through a diverse and solid collection that captures regional characteristics (Europe, the United States (East/West), the Middle East, China, etc.), as well as efforts being made to communicate and exchange cultures with Seoul on a global scale.

Q6. 이번서울패션위크에서'빅팍' 컬렉션의테 마에대해스토리텔링을부탁드립니다.

Please tell us the theme of 'BIG PARK' collection at this Seoul Fashion Week 2023.

A6. 종이와원단위에구현되고있는 빅팍의역사를보고있노라면길었던세월이야속할정도로간소화되어보일수있지만이모티브들은당시주변환경의영향력뿐만아니라그때에역동적이였던감정들을오롯이느끼게하는매개체가되어주었습니다. 기억으로 오는 강렬한 향수와 감정들이 빅팍FW23 컬렉션에영감이되었습니다.

If you look at the history of BIG PARK, which is being implemented on paper and fabric, it may seem overly simplified to the point that the long years may seem insignificant. However, these motifs serve as a medium that allow the audience to feel the dynamic emotions of that time, as well as the influence of the surrounding environment. The strong feelings of nostalgia and emotions that come from the memory have inspired the BIG PARK FW23 collection.



Q7. 2023년글로벌패션트렌드는무엇이라보 시는지요? 올해의테마컬러를골라보신다면? What do you see as the global fashion trend for 2023? If you were to choose a theme color for this year, what would it be?

A7. 이시대트렌드라는 것은 결국나의라이프스타일에가장편히정착되어스스로가정서적안정을 갖을수있는 오감요소가결국세계적인트랜드인것같습니다. 경계가없는 미디어, 전세계적인이슈와이야기거리들이실시간으로같은 시대를살아가는 지구반대편인구에게도큰 영향을 준다고 생각하는 편입니다. 올해의테마 컬러라면 빅팍컬렉션에서소개된블랙앤화이트입니다.

Ultimately, I think that the global trend of this era revolves around sensory elements that can settle comfortably into one's lifestyle and provide emotional stability. I think we are much influenced by boundaryless media and the global level of issues and stories. These resonate with people all over the world living on the opposite side of the Earth in real-time who share the same era. As for the theme color for

this year, I would choose black and white, which were introduced in the Big Park collection.

Q8. 유행은돌고도는데, 과거유행했던패션중어 떤테마/바이브가다시유행할것같은지예측해주 시겠습니까?

As the trends come and go, could you predict which theme/vibe of fashion that was popular in the past would be popular again?

A8. 어쩌면 아주 먼미래에는 의상이 없어질지도 모른다는상상도해봅니다. 그러므로위대한 20년 대패션의부활 '게츠비'를 상상해봅니다. 전통을 기반으로한화려하고 사치스러운 사회적지위를 보여주는의상의힘이죠.

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It's possible that clothing may not even exist in the far future. I can imagine a resurgence of the great 1920s fashion of Gatsby. Fashion of that time has the power to showcase opulence and luxury based on tradition as a symbol of social status.

Q9. 패션쇼에서음악의역할에대해한말씀부탁 드립니다. 패션쇼의테마음악은어떤과정을거쳐 결정되나요?

Please explain to us the role of music in fashion shows. How is the theme music for a fashion show decided?

A9. 시즌에보여주고자하는여러환경적요소들을바탕으로음악디렉터와오랜소통을통해정확하게인지하도록하고,의상을통해전달하려는컬렉션의무드를함께이해하는것이중요합니다. 패션쇼에서음악이지닌힘을잘표현하는것이음악감독으로서의역할이지만, 쇼음악은현장감이가장중요하고패션쇼의생동감과에너지그리고의상에집중하게끔이끌어주는큰역할을합니다. 단지트랜드를따라가는음악선곡이아닌음악디렉터와디자이너의컨셉교감을통해소리와옷의연관성을잘이해하여사운드트랙을창의적으로표현하는것이핵심이죠.

It is important for the music director to accurately understand various environmental factors that we want to showcase in the season through long-standing communication, and to understand the mood of the collection that we want to convey through the costumes. While expressing the power of music in fashion shows is the main role of the music director, show music plays a big role in leading the excitement, energy, and focus on fashion in fashion shows, with the live atmosphere being the most important aspect. The key is not just to follow trends in music selection, but to understand the relationship between sound and clothing through conceptual communication between the music director and the fashion designer, and creatively express the sound track.

Q10. 어떤문화컨텐츠로부터영감을받으시는지 요?

What kind of cultural content do you get inspiration from?

A10. 어릴적부터건축과미술에서큰영감을받아 왔습니다. 공간에미학적분할가치를기능적으로 녹여내는작업과아이디어과정이모두흡사합니 다

Since I was young, I have been inspired by architecture and art. The process of incorporating aesthetic values into functionality in space and the process of ideation are quite alike.

Q11. 좋아하시는음악장르와노래(국내, 해외)를 소개해주시겠어요?

Please share your favorite music genres and songs (domestic and overseas) to our readers.

A11. Rock n Roll 베이스의음악을즐겨듣곤했습니다. 데뷔이래컬렉션음악으로도많은영감을주었죠. 평소작업을하는시간에는메디테이션이되어주는정적인사운드를듣는편입니다.

I enjoy listening to music with a rooted in Rock n Roll. Since my debut, I've gained a lot of inspiration from the music. During my work hours, I usually listen to ambient meditative soundscapes that help me focus. Q12.'빅팍'의스타일을가장잘표현한다고생각 하는케이팝뮤지션을뽑아본다면, 어떤가수를는 여겨보고계신지요?

Could you tell us who you think can best express the style of 'BIG PARK' among K-pop musicians?

A12. 다양한아이덴티티를갖고있는현재의케이 팝아티스트들을보면브랜드엠버서더로의활동으로그들의스타일적인비주얼이시즌이흐를수록확고해져가는모습을쉽게볼수있습니다. 빅팍역시도젠더리스한아우터와테일러링룩들을바탕으로젠더를나누지않고폭넓게아티스트를보고대하는편입니다. 특히세븐틴의민규는빅팍의런웨이에데뷔초함께한경험이있고현재빅팍의젠더리스아우터웨어들을스타일리쉬하게소화하는매력적인아티스트입니다.

Looking at the current K-pop artists with diverse identities, we can easily see their stylistic visuals becoming more distinct as they engage in brand ambassador activities over time. Similarly, BIG PARK also approaches artists with a wide range of genderless viewpoints, such as its genderless outerwear and tailored looks. In particular, SEVENTEEN's Min-gyu has had experience walking on the BIG PARK runway around his debut, and is now a charming artist who stylishly pulls off BIG PARK's genderless outerwear.

Q13. 늘너무스타일리시하고매력적인모습을유지하고계신데요. 비결이뭔지궁금합니다.

What makes you always look so stylish and attractive?

A13. 지성과윤리를유지하며무엇보다몸과마음 의건강을지키고관리하는것이가장중요합니다. 규칙적인생활패턴과비건식단을노력해보기시 작했으며오랫동안자연안오감을경험하는가드 닝을하며마인드메디테이션도하고있습니다.

The most important thing is to maintain intelligence and ethics while taking care of our body and mind. I have started to make an effort to maintain a regular lifestyle pattern and follow a vegan diet. I have also been practicing mindfulness meditation and experiencing natural senses for a long time by gardening.

Q14. 전세계에서케이컬쳐를 응원하는우리독자 들을위해한말씀부탁드립니다.

Please say something for our readers who support K-Culture around the world.

A14. 이제대한민국은세계문화를선도하는문화 매력국가가되었습니다. 한국이그어느때보다주 목받고있는시기인만큼대한민국의젊은디자이 너와크리에이터, 아티스트들이한국태생의브랜드로세계문화강국특히패션강국이될수있도록 적극적으로이끌고응원하려합니다.

South Korea has become a cultural powerhouse that leads the world in culture. As Korea is receiving more attention than ever before, I want to actively lead and encourage young Korean designers, creators, and artists to become global cultural leaders, especially in the fashion industry, as ambassadors of Korean brands.

----Jiyoung Lee

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