



Lim Woo-jun is a Korean fashion designer who is the founder and creative director of the fashion brand Iryuk. He debuted his brand in 2018, and since then, Iryuk has gained recognition for its unique designs and has been featured in various fashion events and shows.

Q1. 한국문화에관심이많은 KCrush 독자들에 게'이륙'의브랜드소개를부탁드립니다. 브랜드이름에담긴의미와브랜드탄생스토리도들려주세요.

Please introduce the 'Iryuk' brand to KCrush readers who are enthusiastic about Korean culture. We want to know the meaning of the brand name and the story of the brand's birth as well.

A1. 저희브랜드는성과나이의파괴를주특성으로하는중석적인젠더리스룩을기반으로하고있습니다. 패션과철학의커뮤니케이션이라는실험적인모티브를바탕으로습관적인규칙이나고정관념을거부하고옷을만드는구성방식과관습적인것들을파괴하는연구와실험을통하여브랜드를전개하고있습니다.

패션을공부하는대부분의학생들이그렇듯이저 또한패션공부를시작할때제브랜드를런칭하는 게디자이너로써꿈의시작단계라고생각했습니 다. 학교를졸업후회사를다니고서른살이되기 전에브랜드를런칭해야겠다라는목표가있었고, 머리속아이디어만이아닌옷을실물화시킬수있 는테크닉을어느정도갖춘후브랜드를런칭하였 습니다. 브랜드 이륙이라는 단어는 '비상하다', '올라가다'라는뜻을가지고있으며, 영어스펠링 의비쥬얼도마음에꼭들었고이륙발음은숫자 26을표현하기때문에숫자'26'을브랜드의심볼 로도사용할수있겠다는생각에'IRYUK(이륙)'이 라는이름으로브랜드를런칭하였습니다.

Our brand is based on a genderless look that focuses on destroying the stereotypes of age and gender as its main feature. Based on an experimental motive of communication between fashion and philosophy, we are developing our brand by rejecting habitual rules and fixed ideas in the construction of clothes, and through research and experimentation that destroys conventional practices.

Like many students of fashion, I thought it would be a good idea to launch my own brand when I began studying fashion. I set a goal to launch my own brand before turning 30, after working in a company after graduation. Once I had the skills to bring my ideas to life, I launched the brand. The name 'Iryuk' means 'take off' or 'ascend' in English, and I also liked how the visual appearance of the English spelling of 'Iryuk' looked. The pronunciation of 'Iryuk' sounds the same as the number 26, so I thought it could be used as a symbol for the brand as well, and that's how I launched the brand as 'Iryuk'.

Q2. 임우준디자이너님에대해간단히소개해주 시겠어요? 어떤커리어를가지고계신지요? **Could you please briefly introduce yourself to our readers? Including your career history?**

A2. 2023. SEOUL FASHION WEEK 2023 참 가

2022. NEXT LABEL 서바이벌프로그램 파이널

2022. SEOUL FASHION WEEK 2022 참 가

2021. SEOUL FASHION WEEK 2021 참 가

> 2019. 서울패션위크GNS 트레이드쇼 2020. FASHION KODE 2020 S/S 패션

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2020. FASION KODE 2020 S/S 참가
2019. LEDOME SHOWROOM 입점
2019. HI SEOUL SHOWROOM 입점
2019. KOTRA 일본패션로드쇼
2019. W컨셉, 29CM, 무신사등입점
2019. K FASHION AUDITION 패션쇼
2019. K FASHION AUDITION 페어참가
2018. IRYUK 이륙브랜드런칭

Lim Woo-jun and Iryuk have participated in



several notable events and shows, including:

In 2018, Lim Woo-jun launched his brand, Iryuk.

In 2019, Iryuk participated in the K Fashion Audition fashion show and fair, as well as the Seoul Fashion Week GNS Trade Show.

The same year, Iryuk was selected to join the LEDOME SHOWROOM and HI SEOUL SHOWROOM and was part of the KOTRA Japan Fashion Road Show. Iryuk also entered W Concept, 29CM, Musinsa, and other fashion markets.

Iryuk participated in the Seoul Fashion Week in 2021, 2022, and 2023.

In 2022, Iryuk was a finalist in the Next Label survival program, which was broadcasted on television.

In 2023, Iryuk participated in the Fashion Kode 2020 S/S show and exhibition.

Q3. 굉장히젊으신데큰성과를만들어가고계신데요, 언제부터패션디자이너가되겠다고결심하셨나요? 시작하는과정에서도움이되었던사람이나계기가있었나요?

You are making great achievements at quite a young age. When did you decide to become a fashion designer? Who/what helped you in the process of getting started?

A3. 디자인고등학교를나와, 고등학생부터디자이너가되겠다고결심하였고, 학생때즐겨입던옷이일본디자이너의의류가 많았었습니다. 그당시에는중고거래로힘들게해외옷을접하다보니디자이너에대해서공부도하게되고자연스레디자이너의길로접어들게된것같습니다.

I decided to become a designer while I was still in design high school. At that time, I enjoyed wearing clothes by Japanese designers, but it was difficult to access overseas clothing, so I had to buy them through secondhand transactions. Through this process, I began studying about designers and became naturally interested in pursuing a career in fashion design.

Q4. '이륙' 브랜드명 하단에 씌어진 "Born in Seoul"에서서울에 대한 애정이느껴지는데요. 임우준디자이너님에게서울은어떤곳인가요? '이륙' 패션을통해서울의어떤느낌을세계에전 달하고싶은가요?

"Born in Seoul" is written at the bottom of the brand name of 'Iryuk', which shows your love for Seoul. Can you



elaborate on what does Seoul mean to you? What kind of image of Seoul do you want to convey to the world through the 'Iryuk' fashion?

A4. 서울은 제가 태어난곳이며, 자라온 곳입니다. 서울에서자고나란디자이너도깊이있는디자인을할수있다라고알리고싶습니다.

Seoul is where I was born and raised. Through my fashion brand, I want to showcase that deep and meaningful designs can be created by a designer who grew up in Seoul. I want to convey the message that Seoul is a city that inspires and influences creativity.

 Q_5 .'이륙'의패션철학은무엇인가요? 앞으로어 떤브랜드로커나가고자생각하십니까?

What is the fashion philosophy and vision of 'Iryuk'?

A5. 이륙의패션철학은굉장히여러가지가있지 만대표적으로쉽지않고아무나할수없는 유니크하고깊이있는디자인을선보이려노력하 고있습니다.그가치를알리고가치를인정받을 수있는글로벌브랜드로커나가고자합니다.

There are various fashion philosophies of 'Iryuk,' but most of all, we strive to present unique and profound designs that are not easy and anyone can't make. We want to become a global brand that can promote and be recognized for these values.

Q6. 이륙의컬렉션을 보면, 고급스러우면서도 굉장히실용적인패션으로, 당장입고싶은옷들이라는생각이듭니다.'이륙'의옷은주로어떤 TPO에적합한옷이라고설명해주실수있나요? Iryuk's past collections look quite luxurious yet very practical. These are the clothes I want to wear right away. Can you explain what TPO that 'Iryuk' best suits?

A6. 패션에관심이많은사람들과패션을소비하는사람들이모이는자리즉그런류의 TPO에적합한옷이라고생각합니다. The clothes of 'Iryuk' are suitable for occasions

where people interested in fashion and those who consume fashion gather, I think it is suitable for such TPOs.

 Q_7 .'이륙'은젠더리스룩을기반으로한다고들었습니다.'이륙'의타겟고객층은누구라고볼수있을까요?

I read that 'Iryuk' focuses on the genderless look. Then, who is the target clients for 'Iryuk'?

A7. 젠더리스룩을 기반으로 하는 이유는 성과 나이의구분을 짖고싶지않아서입니다.

성과나이의상관없이이륙의가치를알아보는모 든고객층이타겟고객층입니다.

The reason we are based on genderless fashion is that we do not want to differentiate our customers based on their gender and age. The target audience of 'Iryuk' is anyone who recognizes the values of 'Iryuk' regardless of their gender and age.



Q8. 젠더리스룩이유니섹스와어떻게다른개념 인지요? 남자로서기존의틀을깨고시도해볼수 있는파격적인패션은무엇이라고제안하시겠습 니까? 또한페미닌하고글래머러스한여성패션 에대해서는어떻게생각하시나요?

How is genderless look different from unisex fashion? What kind of unconventional fashion would you suggest for men that break the existing fashion stereotype? Also, what do you think of women's feminine, girlish and glamorous fashion style?

A8. 유니섹스는남녀공용이라는느낌이강하지 만젠더리스는성과나이에국한을두지않고, 심 미적으로접근한다고생각합니다. 페미닌하고글 래머러스한여성패션에서도디자인적특징을잘 살려심미적으로멋지고아름답다면그것또한완 벽한패션이라고생각합니다.

Unisex fashion gives a strong impression of being for both men and women, but genderless fashion approaches aesthetics without limiting to gender and age. As for feminine and glamorous women's fashion, I think that if the design features are well utilized and aesthetically pleasing, it can also be a perfect fashion style.

Q9. 2023년'이륙'의주력패션컨셉과아이템을 소개해주시겠습니까?

Please introduce the main fashion concept and items of the 2023 'Iryuk'.

A9. 이번컬렉션은브랜드특유의건축학적인실 루엣과실험적인구조적패턴이지속적으로보여 지며, 옷을 만드는 구성방식과 관습적인 것들을 파괴하는연구와실험을바탕으로조화로운작업 선 보 입 니 다 파이널의상코트같은경우평면패턴작업후입체 패턴을더하는작업으로유니크한실루엣과자연 스러운쉐입으로떨어지도록디자인하였습니다. This collection continues to showcase the brand's unique architectural silhouette and experimental structural patterns, based on research and experimentation that destroys conventional ways of making clothes. The harmonious work is presented.



For items such as the final coat, a flat pattern is created and then an additional process of adding a three-dimensional pattern is applied to design a unique silhouette with a natural shape.

Q10. 디자이너님은평소어떤스타일을즐기시는편인지요? 지금입고계신옷은어떤브랜드인지소개해주실수있나요?

What style do you usually wear? Can you introduce the brand of the clothes you are wearing right now?

A10. 평소에는 편한스타일을 즐겨입는 편입니다. 지금입고있는옷은이륙후드티에유니클로트레이닝팬츠입니다.

I usually prefer comfortable clothing. Right now, I'm wearing an 'Iryuk' hoodie and 'Uniqlo' training pants.

 Q_{11} . $\leq F/W$ 서울패션위크무대는어떻게꾸미셨나요?

Can you tell us about your show for this F/W Seoul Fashion Week 2023?

A11. 쇼이기는하지만본질적으로옷에집중할수 있도록진행할예정입니다.

Although it's a fashion show, we planned to focus on the clothes themselves so that the audience could concentrate on them.

Q12. 임우준디자이너님은평소문화컨텐츠로 부터영감을받으시는지요?

What kind of cultural content do you get inspiration from?

A12. 음악그리고영화를보며영감을받을수있고, 제경험과감정에서도영감을받아작업하는 편입니다.

I do get inspiration from cultural content such as music and movies, as well as from my own experiences and emotions when working.

 Q_{13} .'이륙'의스타일을가장잘표현한다고생각 하는K-pop 뮤지션을뽑아본다면, 어떤가수를 눈여겨보고계신가요?

Could you tell us who you think can best express the style of your brand among K-pop musicians?

A13. 언제나 대답은 G-dragon 권지용 아티스트입니다. 성별에구애받지않고항상멋진 패션과스텐스로많은귀감이됩니다.

My pick for a K-pop musician who best embodies the style of "Iryuk" is always Gdragon (Kwon Ji-yong). Regardless of gender, he always stands out with his stylish fashion and stances.

Q14. 우리독자들이서울에방문한다면어디를 가보라고추천해주시겠습니까?

If our readers visit Seoul, where would you recommend them to go?

A14. 색다른경험을원한다면동대문도매시장



을가보라고추천하고싶습니다. 늦은시간정말많 은사람들이바삐움직이고일하는모습이인상적 으로. 다가올것같습니다.

If readers are looking for a unique experience, I would recommend visiting Dongdaemun Wholesale Market. The sight of many people working hard until late at night is very impressive and memorable.

 Q_{15} . 우리독자들이이륙의패션을어디서만날수있을지소개부탁드립니다.

Please share some information with our readers regarding where they can meet 'Iryuk' fashion.

A15. 이륙인스타그램@iryuk26에서볼수있으며,디테일하게보기를원하신다면저희쇼룸에서 실물로보시기를권해드립니다.

You can check out the "Iryuk" fashion on its Instagram account @iryuk26, but if you want to see the details up close, I recommend visiting our showroom to see the actual pieces in person.

Q16. 전세계에서 K-컬쳐를 응원하는 우리독자들을위해한말씀부탁드립니다.

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

A16. 전세계적으로 K-컬쳐의위상이높아진가 운데K-패션은아직그위상에못미치는것같아많이안타깝습니다. 고로K패션도많은응원부탁드립니다!

As the status of K-culture continues to rise around the world, it's unfortunate that K-fashion still lags behind in terms of recognition. Therefore, I ask for your continued support for K-fashion as well!

----Jiyoung Lee

