

Jason Wu

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We all want to be a little glamorous, a little playful and a little mischievous at times.

~Jason Wu

When I was 12 or 13 I already knew that I was gay. And then my interests were not conventional. So I was very different, in every sense of the word. And in an all-boys school, that's tough.

~Jason Wu

My inspirations come from everywhere. It's important to look at everything and anything.

~Jason Wu

I hope I am the antithesis of disposable fashion.

~Jason Wu

My cats are really sassy and sophisticated, but most importantly, they are picky.

~Jason Wu

Buy things you truly love, things that are special, but not a lot of them. It's about value, not quantity.

~Jason Wu

I hope being gay isn't the most interesting thing about me.

~Jason Wu

I worked 10 years as a toy designer before I started my career as a fashion designer. It's something I just fell into and really liked.

~Jason Wu

I am an Asian designer. I was born in Taiwan. That is who I am. But I am a designer, like any designer of any race. Growing up in the '80s in Taiwan, the arts were not considered a career.

~Jason Wu

I didn't understand anything about fashion until I moved to Canada when I was 9. That's when I learned English and was exposed to fashion magazines like Harper's Bazaar and Vogue.

~Jason Wu

I love the idea of working with women because I always feel like a man designing womenswear needs women around him to really have a sense of what they're doing.

~Jason Wu

Being feminine in the way you dress doesn't have to compromise who you are as a woman or your career.

~Jason Wu

Actually, I'm probably 99-and-a-half percent plastic now.

~Jason Wu

As a designer you have to just do whatever you want to do. The second I came to terms with that, it transformed my work.

~Jason Wu

I need to feel like I'm part of something. I need to feel part of the world when I go to sleep.

~Jason Wu

I had a hard time in middle school. I was never really quite me until I was 16 or 17, and things like bullying didn't matter anymore.

~Jason Wu

The worst thing is to be a designer and create work that isn't honest. You have to be honest. Otherwise, you'll always be a reaction to what other people do and you'll always be one step behind.

~Jason Wu

I love a little bit of glamour and I love tall girls.

~Jason Wu

Anyone who knows me knows that I don't know anything about politics. Every time I go to Washington, I feel like I'm in Legally Blonde.

~Jason Wu

I always have the TV on. When there's no TV, I play music. I like having noise. I think that's why New York is so suitable for me, because it's never really fully quiet.

~Jason Wu

When I was growing up, you sort of did the unthinkable. You did something that has never really been replicated.

~Jason Wu

For a while, I just thought that I wanted to be an illustrator because that's all I wanted to do. I also did some sculpting. It was always very artsy and very feminine, everything that I did.

~Jason Wu

I guess I accidentally became a part of history. Honestly, when you're young and you're a designer, you have a goal, but that is not the kind of goal that you even think it's possible to achieve.

~Jason Wu

I miss All Stars, by the way. I was just telling people: how am I going to get by until January?

~Jason Wu

You're always in the mode of creating the next season. It's so fast, and in two months, the collection you just did is already old, and it's always

next, next, next.

~Jason Wu

This is the hardest thing I've ever done, being in fashion business, because that's what it is at the end of the day, a business, and you have to make sure it works.

~Jason Wu

Designers have always shown outlandish and exuberant clothes, but that hasn't always translated to the streets.

~Jason Wu

I love the romance of Paris. I love Angelina [tearoom and pastry shop]. I always get a Mont-blanc [pastry] there.

~Jason Wu

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