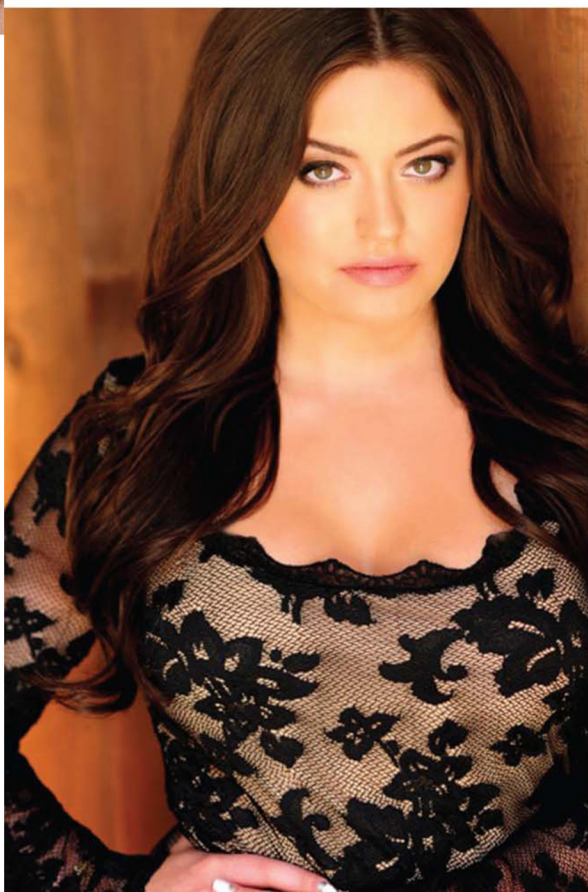


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## DESIGNER PROFILE: KENY KATRIEL

Keny Cohen is the talented, young designer behind the KATRIEL—the stunning new fashion collection out of Los Angeles. LISA WAYNE walks Keny through the Genlux two-word questionnaire.



**Your passion?**  
Fashion

**Favorite Dessert?**  
Chocolate chip cookie dough

**Your background?**  
I was born and raised in Los Angeles. I went to the Buckley School for 15 years then the University of Southern California. I've been sketching and designing dresses since the time I could first draw and I've always loved creating my own style.

**Why Fashion?**  
I love that it gives people a way to express themselves. Before someone gets to know you, your appearance is always going to be the first impression you make on someone. Your fashion sense and style can take you to whatever and whoever you want to be at the moment.

**Personal Style?**  
I like being comfortable, yet sophisticated. I also like to incorporate something a little edgy and different into whatever I'm wearing such as a great vintage jewelry piece.

**Favorite Designer?**  
Balmain. I love how the pieces are so unique and the mix of glam and grunge.

**Favorite Shoes?**  
Louboutin because I love how high the heels are!

**Fall inspiration?**  
Grace Kelly

**Favorite Restaurant?**  
Mastro's Steak House

**Your Getaway?**  
I love going to Cabo San Lucas with my family for the weekend. My favorite place is probably St. Tropez but it's a little tougher to get to for a quick getaway.

**Greatest Gift?**  
Having my parents be so supportive of me in working toward doing what I truly love and making my dreams of designing a reality.

**What's Next?**  
Spring 2013! I'm so excited about my new collection and can't wait to share it with everyone!

For more info about Katriel, go to [katriel.com](http://katriel.com)

**Happiest Moment?**  
The first time I saw people wearing my KATRIEL designs.

**Biggest Regret?**  
I don't have any regrets! I think everything in life is a learning process and I wouldn't change anything.