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FULL HOUSE: 100TH ISSUE

This month we turn 100 issues and, if we may say so, we have never looked so good. When the magazine was founded in September 1999, it was christened TALKIES. Our rebirth as BACCARAT occurred eight years later and now we are proud to present another landmark edition. Brighter, bolder and in this instance bigger (240 glam-packed pages) – the 100th issue astonished us all as it evolved from concept into reality.

Ever a people magazine, we are particularly personality-driven this outing. Esteemed columnists past and present regale with their wit and opinion. Famous faces plaster the pages, both international (Daphne Guinness, page 136) and local (from cover star Angelababy through Simon Yam and William So, page 100, to Joey Leung and newcomer Cliff Huen, page 176). Social luminaries pose with verve (Kam Kwok-leung, Alexander Wong and our society columnist Francis Cheng, page 100) and poise ('It' girl Fei-Ping Chang, page 160).

Our cousins north of the border are welcomed too; read interviews with artist Yue Minjun (page 190) and Jiang Qiang'er, designer of luxury craft products (page 186). And then there's our special 100th issue anniversary list (beginning on page 90), which honours 45-plus people under 45 who are shaping our city for a more creative, caring and greener future.

It was a labour of love to produce, and one that we trust will continue to entertain and inform you long after November 2012. For without the support and encouragement of you, our readers, we would never have made it past issue 001.



Jill Triptree
Editor-in-chief



Julian Peh
Publisher



HOT SHOTS

1 Male preening . . . getting together the town's five most flamboyant men for a Saturday afternoon shoot was no walk in the park. Many thanks to Occasions, Taboo and photographer Tim Wong for making it happen. And of course to the chaps themselves, who were such good sports. Never have so few men had their hair and makeup done in unison by so many! See page 100

2 'It's so HK' . . . was the concept proposed by Gordon Lund of Rost Production, our longtime collaborators, for a 100th issue fashion shoot. With the assistance of Model Genesis, Gordon



zipped about town to present a true and at times tongue-in-cheek view of life in Hong Kong. See page 110

3 Men at their Peak . . . stylist Kenneth Wong, who grew up in the UK, teams with a London buddy, South African lensman Charl Marais, for a striking spread on the season's luxe fashions for guys. See page 126

4 Everything's coming up roses . . . for cover star Angelababy. The model-turned-actress is our choice as the face of the future and one we are sure to revisit in the next 100 issues. Behind the lens is her childhood friend Mikocokiki. See page 76

William So, Kam Kwok-leung, Alexander Wong, Simon Yam and Francis Cheng dress to the nines



CHARACTER AWE

**HK'S
5
MOST
FLAMBOYANT
MEN
ABOUT
TOWN**

We invite a handful of the showiest guys we know and love – exuberant entertainers Simon Yam and William So, outstanding party dressers Kam Kwok-leung and Alexander Wong and our inimitable social columnist Francis Cheng – to a celebratory shoot at Taboo in Central. Amid a flurry of costume changes and much laughter, we drink a toast to these charismatic characters and our 100th issue.



CLOTHES GUCCI / HAIR FASHION ZEN YIP OF SALON VIF

ALEXANDER WONG
Architect

Which three words best describe your personal style?
Romantic, sophisticated and layered

Who is your all-time favourite fashion designer?
Alexander McQueen and Alexander Wang – and not just because we share the same given name!

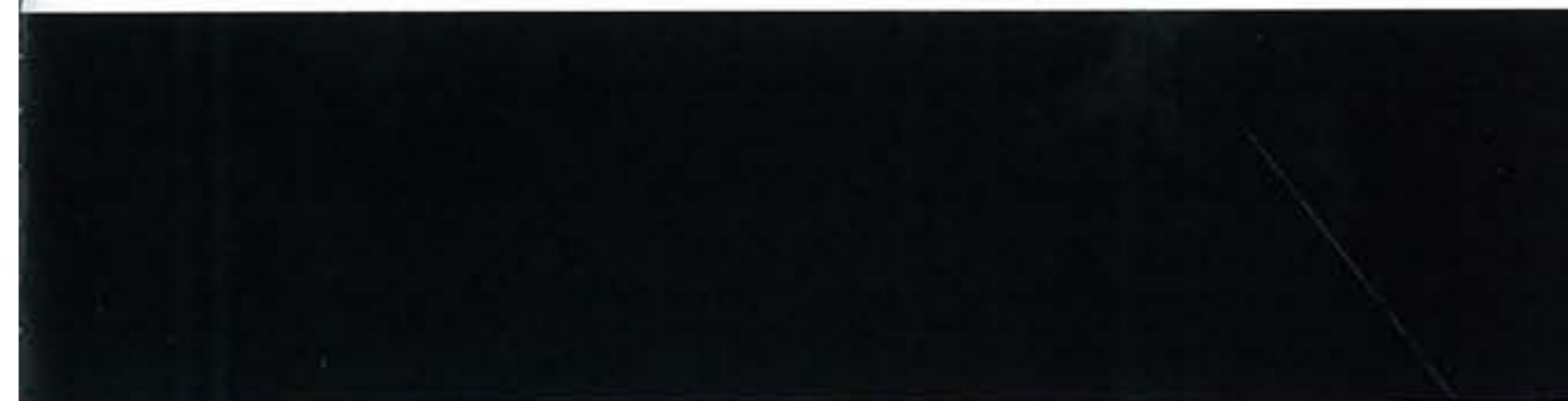
Who is/was your role model?
Heathcliff, Chopin and Michelangelo

As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?
An inventor like Thomas Edison

Place in Hong Kong that most suits your personality?
Classified in Star Street, Wanchai

Favourite place in the world to hang out?
Willow Tea Rooms in Glasgow, Scotland, designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh

What's your catchphrase?
"Why be Darcy when you can be Heathcliff?!"



WILLIAM'S BROOCH FROM BUTLER & WILSON



Photography **Tim Wong**

Hair **Ritz Lam & Jean T** of the Look Studio

Makeup **Elaw Wong & Katherine Tsang** of the Look Studio

Location **Taboo, 16 Arbutnot Road, Central,**
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Champagne **Piper-Hiedsieck**