

LING

Ling Tan, the first Supermodel from Southeast Asia, has changed the face of fashion with her exotic beauty. Although she is ethnically Chinese, Ling was born and raised in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She was educated in a Chinese school and speaks four dialects of Chinese as well as Malay and English.

During her first week as a model, an American advertising executive looking for a new face for an ad campaign spotted Ling in a hotel fashion show. The award winning commercial for *Tiger Beer* propelled Ling to celebrity status in Malaysia. European and American designers showing their collections in Malaysia were also impressed with Ling's runway prowess and encouraged her to move to New York City.

A runway favorite, Ling has been seen in hundreds of shows in New York, London, Milan and Paris. From Pret-a-Porter to Haute Couture, Ling has worked with such designers as, **Armani, Dior, John Galliano, Alexander McQueen, Chanel, BCBG, DKNY, Hermes, Burberry, Gucci, Issey Miyake, Gianfranco Ferre, Jean Paul Gaultier, Escada, Givenchy, Fendi, Missoni, Chloe, Oscar De La Renta, Anna Sui, Vivienne Tam, Ralph Lauren, Bill Blass, Valentino** and **Yves Saint Laurent**.

Ling has also been captured by the legends and masters of fashion photography including, **Steven Meisel, Annie Leibovitz, Peter Lindbergh, Mario Testino, Ellen Von Unwerth, Irving Penn, Gilles Bensimon, Patrick Demarchelier, Jean Baptiste-Mondino, Michelangelo di Battista, Michael Thompson, Vincent Peters, Tom Munro, David La Chapelle**, and the legendary **Richard Avedon**, who photographed Ling for the prestigious Pirelli calendar.

Ling has appeared on the covers and editorial pages of the world's top fashion magazines including international editions of **Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, Marie Claire, Elle, Allure, Amica, Visionaire**, and **W**. In addition, Ling has been featured in the advertising campaigns for **Gucci, Issey Miyake, Yves Saint Laurent, Ann Taylor's 50th Anniversary "50 Women", La Perla, Guess? Jeans, Gap, Banana Republic, DeBeer's Diamonds, Tag Heuer, Wolford, Estee Lauder, Prescriptives, Revlon** and **Clinique**.

Even with all of her amazing accomplishments, Ling still wanted to explore work on the small screen. She has appeared in television commercials for **Emporio Armani** fragrances, **La Poste** (France's postal service) and **Pantene**. Ling was also featured in **George Michael's** music video for his hit song "Fast Love."

Ling was the subject of a biography featured on **CNN's Style Network with Elsa Klensch** and has appeared on the **HBO** hit series "**Sex and The City**." Having enjoyed her experiences in front of the camera, Ling studied acting at the *Lee Strasberg Theater Institute*, and has already appeared in **Hal Hartley's** short film, "*Kimono*".