



# Vera Wang

**Born:** New York City, June 27, 1949

**Age:** 71

**Awards:** 1993 *Chinese American Planning Council's Honoree of the Year Award* and the 1994 *Girl Scout Council's Woman of Distinction Award*. Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA) *Womenswear Designer of the Year*, 2005; *Geoffrey Beene Lifetime Achievement Award*, 2013. 2019 *Sandra Taub Humanitarian Award* by the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.





# Career

- Attended the elite Chapin School and the School of American Ballet, before enrolling at Sarah Lawrence College.
- Teenage ice skating star who designed her own costumes ( her Olympic dreams when she and her partner, James Stuart, placed fifth in the junior pairs competition at the 1968 U.S. National Championships.)
- Degree In art history
- *Vogue* editor for 16 years
- 1987: Design director for RALPH LAUREN
- 1990: Established her own bridal wear business
- 1994: First received international attention during the Olympics when she designed a hand-beaded ensemble for figure skater Nancy Kerrigan
- 2005: Launched line of clothing and accessories called the Lavender Label
- 2007: Simply Vera
- 2009: Lavender Footwear with Brown Shoes
- 2010: Bedding collection with Revman International
- 2011: The White by Vera Wang collection for David's Bridal (in conjunction with a collection of engagement rings and wedding bands exclusively for Zales)
- 2012: Opened first Asian flagship store (Vera Wang Bridal Korea, and launched Black for Vera Wang, a collection of tuxedo rentals for Men's Wearhouse

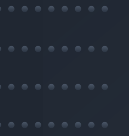




# Contribution to Fashion

- Wedding Dresses
- Engagement rings
- Ready-to-wear
- Dinner plates
- Cosmetics





# Fun Facts



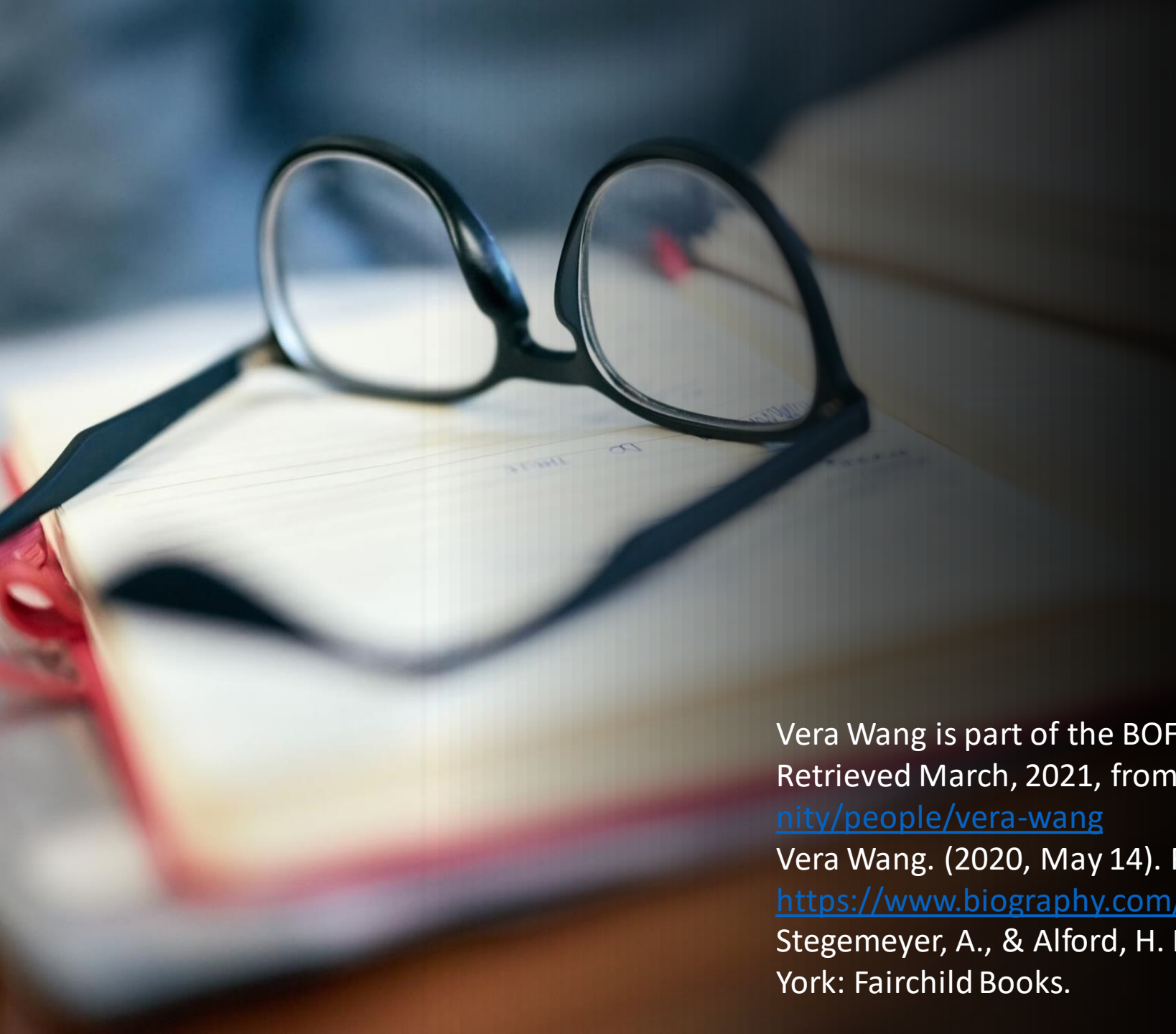
- Her bridal designs have been worn by Chelsea Clinton, Alicia Keys, and Hillary Duff.
- Other designs worn by celebrities Sharon Stone, Holly Hunter, Meg Ryan, and Jane Fonda.
- Married her long term boyfriend Arthur P. Becker
- 2 Children: Cecilia Becker and Josephine Becker



# Conclusion



- ❑ Influential
- ❑ “It was brick by brick, client by client, store by store. It’s been a trip of passion, but it has not been a quick trip. Nor has it been easy. And that is the truth. ”



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