

# Aim Artists

## Kishu Chand

Stylist + Costume Designer

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Born in Kathmandu, Nepal, Kishu immigrated to Los Angeles with her family in 1990. She studied fashion design at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM) in Los Angeles. She successfully owned and operated two signature lines of clothing, SKIMPIES and KISHU, before focusing her efforts on jewelry design. Her jewelry line has been greatly influenced by the materials and culture of her native Nepal, where many of the gold and silver accents are produced. In 2000, Kishu downsized her jewelry production in order to professionally pursue costume design.

As a costume designer and wardrobe stylist, Kishu has earned a reputation for her array and ability and hard work ethic. She is favored and sought after by a wide variety of corporate clients such as Disney, Budweiser, Nokia and Shure; as well as established photographers and directors including Academy Award winner Michel Gondry, John Huba and Walter Chin. Her work ranges from feature film to theater to advertising. Kishu was nominated for LA Weekly's Theater Awards in 2008 for her costume design of Rushforth Productions' *Il Bidone*, and received popular acclaim for her costume design for the film *Be Kind Rewind*.

To balance the rigorous demands of her career, Kishu makes time to travel back to Nepal to reconnect with her culture and do charity work.

Kishu is a member of IATSE Local 829