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Cristina Re

Inspired by her art-focused surroundings, this designer's delicate patterns evoke the whimsy of girlhood fantasies and the nostalgia of letter writing

Cristina Re, 37, admits she's always been obsessed with stationery. But it was while working as a graphic designer and wedding photographer that she noticed a gap in the market for affordable invitations. In 1997, she launched her eponymous do-it-yourself stationery line. When Re's not dreaming up new designs, she chills out with fiancé Jason Faulkner, in her Spanish-style villa in Melbourne's South Yarra. The couple are currently organising their own wedding and Re admits the pressure is on to design her own invitations. "There are definitely expectations," she laughs. "I have to come up with something good." JOANNE HAWKINS

- 1. **MY FIANCÉ'S ARTWORK** I was doing some drawing one weekend and Jason said, "I can do that." So he did. He said he was inspired by the Italian-born artist René Gruau, who did a lot of beautiful illustrations for Vogue in the '40s and '50s.
- 2. **BUDDHA STATUES** They remind me of trips to Asia. I use them to meditate; meditation is such a good tool to level the brain.
- 3. **PHOTO WITH NAOMI WATTS** Jason worked as second assistant director on the film *The Painted Veil* in 2005. I spent a couple of weeks in China during filming, meeting the cast and crew and travelling to locations. It's a beautiful film.
- 4. **MY VESPA 250CC** I sit on the back when Jason drives, as I'm still learning. It's a fun way to zip around town. It reminds me of my parents, because they had a scooter when they were younger.
- 5. **MUSQ MAKE-UP** This brand is mineral-based and doesn't use petrochemicals. I like the idea

- 6. **WEARING SOMETHING THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.**
- 7. **ANIMAL TAROT CARDS** I live by these tarot cards - they're really important to me. I just pull out a card and it always has the right answer.
- 8. **PHOTOGRAPH OF MY PARENTS** This was taken in Rome in the '60s. My mother was pregnant with my older brother at the time. I think it has a real movie quality about it - they both look very stylish.
- 9. **CHINESE LADY PORTRAIT** I love China and Shanghai in particular. My aim is to visit once a year to soak up the culture and find beautiful silk fabrics.
- 10. **HAIR BUTTONS** These are designed by a friend of mine who owns a fashion/homewares label called Dan300. I love the patterns and colours.
- 11. **JAPANESE DOLLS** I first bought a Kokeshi doll when I went to Japan in 1997. They're so cute.