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COVER STORY BY PHOEBE FANGYUAN LI

Phoebe Fangyuan Li, the copyright holder and the photographer, is a Chinese who resided both in US and Europe, she has always been exposed to cultures different from her own. She always wondered – how is her native culture understood overseas and how can she create new aspects by combining differences together?

In this editorial, Xuan Liu, Dutch-born Chinese fashion designer, and Phoebe made a stop to Europe's oldest Chinatown – Amsterdam Chinatown. Aside from breaking the social norms, they wanted to show the emotional and creative side of Chinese people: clothing is not only a daily essential but something we can express our inner world and have fun with.



A photograph of a young woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a vibrant, hand-painted patchwork jacket over a red ribbed knit vest. She has a large, pale yellow collar and a matching bow tie. Her look is completed with light-colored pants and a small blue bag. The background shows a city street with buildings and other people.

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Arianne Xiang, is a Suriname-born Chinees, who resided both in Suriname, Netherland and China. She got inspired by a famous fashion model, Liu Wen, who represents Elite Model Management Worldwide.

Elite organize every year a international modeling contest called Elite Model Look where new faces get scouted and the winner gets a three years contract with one of the biggest model agency (Elite/ Women360/ Society).

Arianne and 857 other girls join the Elite Model Look 2021 of The Netherlands. She luckily got into the top 10 of this contest and got a contract with a model agency.



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A black and white photograph of a young woman with dark hair pulled back in a bun. She is wearing a light-colored, double-breasted blazer over a dark top. Her right hand is resting against her chin, supporting her head as she looks directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with foliage.

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