



**Fiona Kotur**  
**Creative Director and CEO**  
**KOTUR**

Born and raised in New York City, Fiona's career in fashion has led her all around the world, and eventually to her second home Hong Kong – where she founded KOTUR in 2005. Fiona graduated from Wellesley College and studied at Yale, and Parsons School of Design. After starting her career at Ralph Lauren designing hats, bags and jewelry and eventually overseeing the Men's and Women's Accessory department, she joined Gap to launch their new brand, Old Navy. Taking a more management role at Old Navy, Fiona launched their Non-Apparel division and was promoted to Vice President with additional responsibilities, overseeing Children's and Baby divisions as well. Fiona moved to Hong Kong in 2002 and, in 2003, as original Co-Founder, helped Tory Burch set up her business and Sourcing office.

While exploring the region for boutique manufacturers, Fiona discovered a trove of vintage brocade from a former silk mill that inspired her business. The first collection in 2005- a kind of retro glamour combined with various exotic elements in a limited edition of brocade clutches- was picked up immediately by the world's most prestigious retailers, Bergdorf Goodman and Scoop in New York, Browns in London, and Harvey Nichols in Hong Kong. Now KOTUR has 200 points of sale in over 30 countries in top tier retailers, boutiques and online retailers, as well as online at [www.koturltd.com](http://www.koturltd.com). KOTUR further launched its first store in Hong Kong in November 2014, and is often seen on the Red Carpet and on the arms



of starlets such as Scarlet Johansson, Kerry Washington, Kate Beckinsale, Emma Roberts, Kerry Washington, as well as style icons Lauren Santo Domingo, Amy Fine Collins and Anna Dello Russo to name a few.

In 2009, Fiona was recognized for her achievements as a leader in the accessories design space when she joined the CFDA, Council of Fashion Designers of America. KOTUR has received honors by the International Design Awards and New York Design Awards, and Fiona has been named a "Trailblazer" ambassador by Veuve Cliquot, and named "A Woman of Hope" by Hong Kong Tatler and Adventist Foundation, and was featured in Vanity Fair's International Best Dressed List.