



# OMG FASHUN

## MORGAN OLSON

43

Los Angeles, CA

HT: Elkhorn, NE

Creative Director

Single / No Kids

She/Her

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### About

**Morgan Olson** is an eclectic designer and creative designer with more than two decades of experience. With a goal creating pieces that shock and surprise people, you will never see her clothing on basic department store racks. Having used everything from event banners to grocery store bags, as well as a vintage 1940s parachute bag, Morgan's eye-popping, off-the-charts style shines through on every upcycled piece she concocts.

### Story

- > Morgan comes from an ultra-conservative Nebraskan upbringing, in which she says her family attended church every Sunday. Her dad was a successful oil lawyer and he traveled a lot, leaving Morgan back at home with her four brothers and their mom. As a tomboy at heart, she explains that she has always been the "black sheep" of the family – she always got along with everyone, but she claims she didn't really fit in with anyone. Morgan learned how to sew from her grandmother when she was just 7-years-old.
- > "Miss Morgan" – a nickname synonymous with her family and friends – is known to be a bit bossy... but it's this same bossiness that has allowed her to build a successful career in fashion. Just like she did with her four brothers as a kid, Morgan isn't afraid to stand up to men in the fashion industry. For years, her dad expected her to get a "real job," so Morgan chose being a surgeon – she even studied pre-med for a brief period. However, during a project for school, one of her professors told her she was an amazing artist and that she should go to art school... so Morgan took him up on it and applied to OTIS. She not only got in, but she says the school was "practically begging" her to attend, even offering her a scholarship in the process.
- > Naturally, Morgan's oil lawyer father wasn't pleased with this new path... but he told her to make sure she selected an art form where she could make money. She picked fashion as her pursuit and that was *that* – Morgan pivoted and never looked back. With 23+ years of custom clothing experience under her belt, Morgan can do it all – draping, pattern making, expert level sewing, and more. Some of the pieces she is most proud of include a puffer hoodie made from recycled plastic bags, as well as various bags made from an old vinyl event banner.
- > Celebrities like Jared Leto, Megan Thee Stallion, and Doja Cat have all sought out Morgan's creative mind for off-the-wall wardrobe ideas (for events like the MET Gala). Her design brain is unlike anyone else's, as she claims she loves the most neurotic ideas imaginable – such as hand-sewing 700+ individual gold feathers into leather, or hooking 1,000+ safety pins together to create a "chainmail dress." At one point, Morgan even worked in design for a toy company, so she simply sees the world differently than other fashion designers.
- > In the end, Morgan knows that fashion is a gamble and the stakes are high – if she doesn't put in the work, she doesn't make money and her business will go under. At this point, this is all she knows. Thankfully, her innate Midwest mentality of dedication and perseverance carries her through every obstacle in her life... and this competition will be no different.



Gold feather dress for Megan Thee Stallion



Outfit made from 1940s parachute bag



Never afraid to get her hands dirty

CASTING NOTE: SHE APPEARED ON "STEAMPUNK'D" ON GSN IN 2015.

