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## **HOPE WADE**

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Hope Wade Designs

Hope Wade was born in Kingston, Jamaica. She studied Art and Advertising Design at New York City Technical College and is a graduate of Cooper Union College where she studied Graphic Design and Photography. Hope started the Hope Wade Designs fashion company and her motto is “If you can describe it, I can design it.”. She has continued to gain recognition for her designs and has received several awards. She is the Producer/Owner of Rockland Fashion Week. HOPE WADE DESIGNS was chosen by Harlem Fashion Row in collaboration with NIKE for the first Designer Retreat for Designers of Color. June 2019 HOPE WADE DESIGNS was invited by Pulse Management in collaboration with Fashion One TV of NIGERIA to showcase her designs at Caribbean Fashion Week as a master designer. May 2018 her red silk gown worn by Academy Award Grammy singer DARLENE LOVE was inducted in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum in Cleveland, Ohio. Darlene performed in it for the last Christmas performance of the David Letterman Show. Her designs have been showcased at the White House, worn by Darlene Love at The Gospel Traditional at the White House with President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama. November 2018 Hope was commissioned to design the gown worn by Miss Jamaica World at the Miss World Pageant in China. November 2018 she received the coveted Woman of Excellence Award. 2016-She was the top 3 finalist at Project Runway - A Critique with Tim Gunn. Her designs have graced the runways of London Fashion Week, New York Fashion Week and Caribbean Fashion Week. HWD has been highlighted in magazines and tv including Vogue, Link2Us, Essence, Flair. She is the President of JAMCCAR, Jamaica Civic and Cultural Association Of Rockland as well President of Alpha Tristate Alumnae Association. She sits on the Board of Cooper Union Alumni Association. Hope is a long time resident of Rockland and is married to Paul Wade and together they have one daughter Jasper.

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