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## Calling all brides! A wedding gown designer who will solve your dress dilemma

Calling all brides! Wedding season is just around the corner and that can only mean one thing... finding the perfect dress. There are so many choices when it comes to finding "the one" you'll walk down the aisle to say "I Do!" in. You only have one chance to make it memorable. So, how can you be at every boutique, bridal show and runway to find "the one" you'll wear on one of the most important day of your life? The answer is you can't, it's impossible. This is why you have me, your own personal shopper... well, at least your own personal window shopper! Dare to dream with me as I take you on sampling of some wedding gown eye candy.

Over Valentine's Day weekend, I took a trip to New York City for Fashion Week. The one show I made sure I was front and center for was that of Dany Atrache. It took place on Friday the 13th. Although I saw some scary fashions on the sidewalks of the city that day, they were all kept at bay on the runways.

Dany Atrache may be a new name to those you're familiar with when flipping through catalogs. I assure you, his designs are anything but new to making the grade.

Atrache's mix of chic elegance with comfort, form and fit has his designs sitting on the lips of many this season.

He's a designer who sees beauty in unexpected places and this translates to his gowns. As the models strutted past me, I couldn't help but want to toast a glass of champagne at that fictitious bride's wedding. The confidence of the gown as it delicately draped the models made me think of how much fun a bride in that dress would have on her special night.

Atrache is originally from Lebanon. The rich tapestries of his culture spawned the ideas of timeless pieces when it came down to designing. Prior to venturing out on his own, he worked for the likes of Dior and Montana. Fashion runs in his blood. Atrache's father was a renowned dress maker. Combine this with his passion for fashion and you have some of the most unique designs on store racks and couture circuits.

Of course, his designs go beyond wedding gowns. His other pieces are stunning and could dominate an entire room!

Now the real fun begins! It's time to take a virtual tour of what you've been missing. Thanks to T7 Piece and Couture Fashion week, Dany Atrache's highlights are below. Enjoy!

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