

Monica Lee

Peaceful sounds

What the ocean means to her:

"The ocean is always a picture of peace and relaxation. Other than the beautiful green and blue water, there's also the soothing sounds of waves. The theme for this competition is therefore quite challenging, as the colours are limited. Contestants will have to use a lot of imagination in order to produce creative looks. They need to bring out the beauty of the ocean but that doesn't mean painting things like fish on the models' faces! This is not a face painting contest!"

What she looks for as a judge:

"The colours used must not be over the top. Most importantly, they must bring out a woman's natural grace and beauty. That, to me, is what being creative is all about."

Monica Lee began her career as a fashion model in the 80s and moved into makeup in 1994. For a decade, she was kept busy with TV commercials and print ads, where she put her training in special effects makeup to good use. In 2004, she was named Best Makeup Artist at the Malaysian-International Fashion Awards by Mercedes Benz. Lee is also the Principal of MonicaLee Face Art Academy.

Lee's creations

