

Melissa Sin

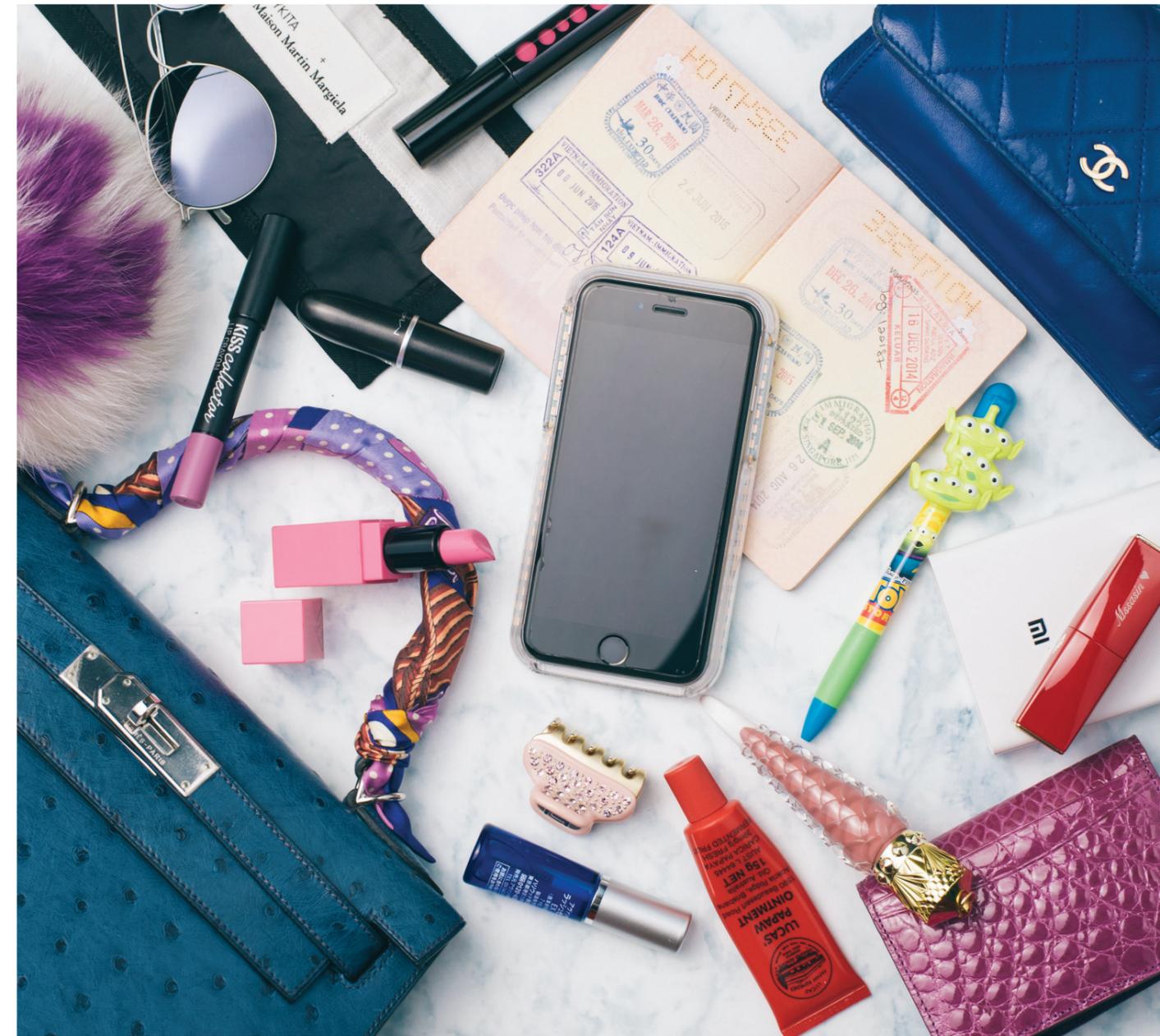
HERMÈS KELLY BAG

ACCESSORIES HAVE ALWAYS been Melissa Sin's main forte as downplaying her entire look has never been her strongest suit. And for good reason too as the bag aficionado cum self-professed magpie is also the founder of The Bag Atelier. "I love small bags in general but because I travel quite frequently, there are times when I carry two bags," she says while pointing to the extensive selection of accessories and bags she had brought along for our shoot.

Being a founder of The Bag Atelier has its own perks as well, as Melissa reveals that she owns over 50 clutches. "I'll try to find an opportunity during every occasion to custom make a new bag," she cheekily grins. She describes herself as a messy person so her preference usually leans towards structured boxy bags that are fitted with clasps or zips for safety purposes. "I don't stick to a particular brand when buying bags but I love dressing up my bags with crystals or even keychains," she explains.

With an extensive range of bags in her possession, Melissa keeps an eye out for quirky bags that reflect her bubbly personality. Case in point? A classic Chanel bag decorated with sequins recently caught her eye during her trip to London and should she ever cross paths with the bag once again, she might just give in to temptation. "I love clutches in general because it's compact," she justifies.

Much to our surprise, her favourite pastime actually includes conditioning her bags while watching television. "Leather bags are very dry so I find it quite distressing to polish my bags when I turn on my favourite crime documentary," she chuckles. A style icon she would trade bags with is none other than Victoria Beckham. "Most of her items are really sleek and simple. I've followed her throughout the years and seen how her fashion sense has evolved and I identify with that."



HERMÈS KELLY BAG I find the texture of the ostrich skin on this bag sexy.

LUCAS' PAPA W OINTMENT I use this on my small cuts and wounds.

THREE-EYED ALIEN PEN I'm a child at heart so I have my three-eyed alien pen with me all the time to write down discussion points and fill in travel forms. I

usually carry three pens—one in black, blue and my signature colour, purple.

PASSPORT I have my passport with me all the time just in case I travel and there is a Tube map inside my passport as I've just got back from London.

CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN LIP GLOSS I have tonnes of lipsticks but I recently fell in

love with this lip gloss. I carry around different shades of lipsticks so that I can switch between day and night looks. Custom-made crocodile leather card case: I have this in many variations but my favourite shade is purple.

MAISON MARTIN MARGIELA SUNGLASSES
ALEXANDRE DE PARIS HAIR

CLIP: I have a hair clip clipped on most of my bag handles, which comes in handy especially at work. These are the only ones I find with good grip and the right size.

CHANEL WALLET I hardly change my wallet. I love it seasoned and I usually go for something with a pop of colour. This was given to me by my partner.