



## Michele Oppenheimer: Three decades of passion for beauty and fashion Paris - New York - Beverly Hills and now: *Santa Fe*

*Image Consultation, Wardrobe Makeover, Personal Shopping and Closet Intervention*



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"So what is our style here in Santa Fe? We are definitely relaxed, but sophisticated, too. And interestingly enough, when I look at the fashions they [Neiman's] ascribe to their different style groups, I can spot them all right here in The City Different, whether it's at the Opera, a café, or just strolling in the Plaza."

What could be more luxurious, and *easy* than having your own personal shopper, and not just any shopper but someone who has consulted for celebrities, worked with Armani, and assisted to dress those we admire? Here we are admiring these success-dressers from afar, thinking, *oh that woman has such lovely taste and looks sensational*, when what is really going on behind the scenes, back stage, or in a dressing room at Saks, is the hard work of someone like Michele Oppenheimer. Little did we know, it is the taste of consultants like her that we should really be admiring.

Arriving from Paris, Oppenheimer worked her fashion magic in Beverly Hills for twenty-five years, including five years at Giorgio Armani and ten years at Saks Fifth Avenue as a personal shopper. And in doing so,

Oppenheimer has touched the lives of many clients -

Academy Award winners - Studio Executives - High Powered Professionals and Government Officials, Fashionistas and Socialites.

Oppenheimer works closely with her clients to enhance and expand their personal style. Her sense of fashion, and her innate ability to understand her clients' lifestyle and needs, enable her to create looks that are at once age appropriate and fashion forward.

Her taste, talent and sophisticated vision allow her client's true self and unique beauty to emerge. Now in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Oppenheimer offers personal shopping services worldwide. These services include:

Image consultation, wardrobe makeover, personal shopping and closet intervention.

During an image consultation, Oppenheimer will meet with you in your environment, discuss your specific needs and lifestyle. Then together you will review your current wardrobe, and she will explain how you can put together clothes that you already have to create new outfits, and pieces that you will need to be able to project the image that you really want. She will advise you about colors and silhouettes that would best flatter you and make you feel beautiful and confident.

Should you decide on a complete wardrobe makeover, it will include a style and image consultation, after which it is time to update and edit your wardrobe. First, together you will remove the clothes that do not fit, or are out of style. Then she will assist you to put together outfits from what you already have and assess what is missing to create a wardrobe that will meet all of your needs, *and* this includes her personal shopping services. It is a head to toe transformation!

And as for that personal shopping, it is based on your needs. Oppenheimer will do the necessary research visiting the appropriate stores and searching online. After she has selected various possibilities, you will go shopping together and find the perfect age-appropriate, polished and stylish wardrobe, whether casual or professional. Or if you prefer, she will gather items and bring them to you to try on in the comfort and privacy of your home or office. Sounds like a shopper's dream!

Closet intervention may be for you if as are most women, you are horrified when you go into your closet. Says Oppenheimer, "Although they have tons of clothes, they feel like they don't have anything to wear. What they see gives them that "what was I thinking?" feeling. Everything seems too trendy or too dowdy, age inappropriate, and nothing goes together."

First she will organize what you already have. There are pieces there that will work, and she can find them. Then together you will determine what you need. This is different than an image consultation in that she will physically go through the closet to remove what doesn't work, put together what will and make a list of what is necessary to refresh and update your wardrobe. Who could want for more!

The truth is out, we're on to it now and we too can look as beautiful right here in the Southwest as the celebrities do, while as Oppenheimer says, *remaining true to our style*. To learn more about Michele Oppenheimer, her services and how you too can transform not only your wardrobe but your image, visit her website at [www.micheleoppenheimer.com](http://www.micheleoppenheimer.com) and be sure to also read her blog, [My French Closet](#) for even more fantastic fashion wisdom and assistance.

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