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## MICHELLE ELIE

American-Haitian born designer Michelle Elie has lived in New York City until 2000. After graduating from New York University, she worked as a model for ten years. Michelle Elie has worked as fashion stylist and freelancer for various fashion magazines. In 1998 she attended the Cordon-Bleu Institute and Hospitality Management in Paris for six month. Since 2000, Michelle Elie lives in Cologne, Germany with her three children and husband Mike Meiré with whom she collaborated on numerous projects.

Seeking inspiration for both her profession as designer and stylist as well as her passion for cooking Michelle Elie travels the world. Taking multi-cultural influences to her work as a creative: In 2010, she founded the accessories brand PRIM, whose collection are mainly handmade by artisans employing techniques specific to their regions.