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# SIX APPEAL

*What makes a woman tick? These six iconic females, as envisioned through the eyes of celebrity hairstylist Kim Robinson, need no introduction. CHRISTINA KO discovers that each has found a way to meld passion, drive and femininity into personal and professional success*

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## *Sandy Lam*

In a music industry frequently criticised for pandering to the masses and manufacturing pre-packaged talent, Sandy Lam has paid her dues, earning a devoted fan base that, for two decades, has waited with bated breath for her every new release. "I feel really fortunate that music is my work, and I haven't lost my passion for it," Lam says. "I feel very blessed that I have fans who have supported me throughout my career." And though her voice captivates, the singer does not deny that beauty plays a major part in her life. "In this day and age, aesthetics most definitely play a significant role in a person's confidence," she says. "With added confidence, your probability of success rises." Audiences will be able to appreciate Lam's talent and physical appeal when her run of solo concerts begins at the end of this month. For those who miss out, she's also working on a new Mandarin album.





*Bonnie Gokson*

"Women can be ball-breakers with smiles on their faces, whereas men may only give frowns," laughs Bonnie Gokson while suggesting how the fairer sex might have an advantage in business. A reference to her boardroom style, perhaps? "Women can multitask better," she says, "and negotiate tricky situations with charm and dexterity." Given the number of projects – at work and in her personal life – that she will tackle this year, these are qualities that Gokson will need in abundance. As well as expanding her restaurant Sevva, and perhaps adding a sister establishment, she will launch a second Ms B's Cakery in the up-and-coming Tai Hang area, work on a Sevva CD of music, and renovate her homes in Sydney and Hong Kong. The secret to her success remains a secret, but Gokson reveals, "Everything comes in a package, and if you've got it all – beauty, brains, charm, confidence, femininity and intelligence – wow, the path is yours to take."