

My Five

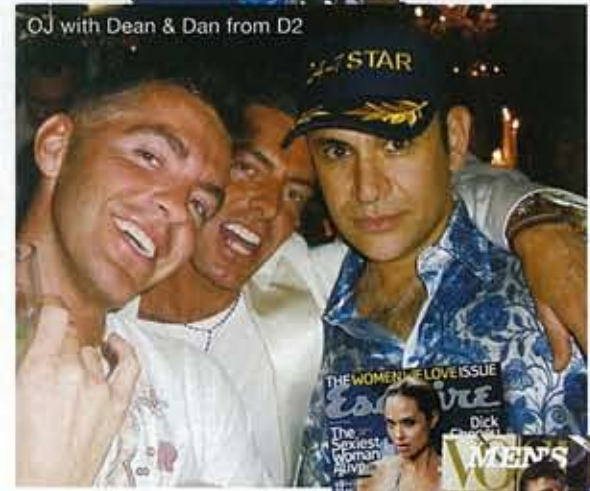
Have you ever asked yourself who in your life is it that matters to you the most? Who are the people you can't live without, the people that keep you sane? What if we told you to choose only five? Who would they be? Excluding your immediate family, that is!



OJ with Blue Cantral



OJ with Dean & Dan from D2



“I am inspired by life itself! It changes every day. I love the challenges in life; challenge turns me on,” says Osama Jumean, founder of Chaos & Order, an architecture and interior design firm of the highest standards. OJ, as he is better known, studied architecture at Rice University in Houston, Texas, and then went on to do his Masters at Columbia University in New York City, where he graduated with flying colors. “I love to push the limits and I hate it when people say something cannot be done; everything can be done, especially in the world of interior design,” he goes on to add. “Turn a different corner and we would never have met” is my favorite saying. I constantly wait for the next corner to be surprised. I’ve been around, though, and I’ve seen so much that very few things surprise me nowadays.” Having moved to Amman, which he considers the melting hub of the Middle East, in the mid 90s, OJ has been able to establish himself as THE authority on fashion, flair, and flamboyance, both on the social and professional scenes. Read on as OJ shares the identities of the five people in his life who help keep him grounded and make it all worthwhile.



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THINGS I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

1 My camera and iPod set

To document my ever fast-moving life and to be able to reflect back on it and say, ‘Wow I did that!’

2 Dance music

Blue Cantral's album, never without it - and Madonna has been my companion forever.

3 Magazines

Addicted to reading about culture, fashion, movies, and design, never politics.

4 Fashion

My two faces of Adam are made up of the ‘Serious Osama’ in my Thierry Mugler suits and the ‘Fun OJ’ in my D Squared label of everything, which goes wherever I go.

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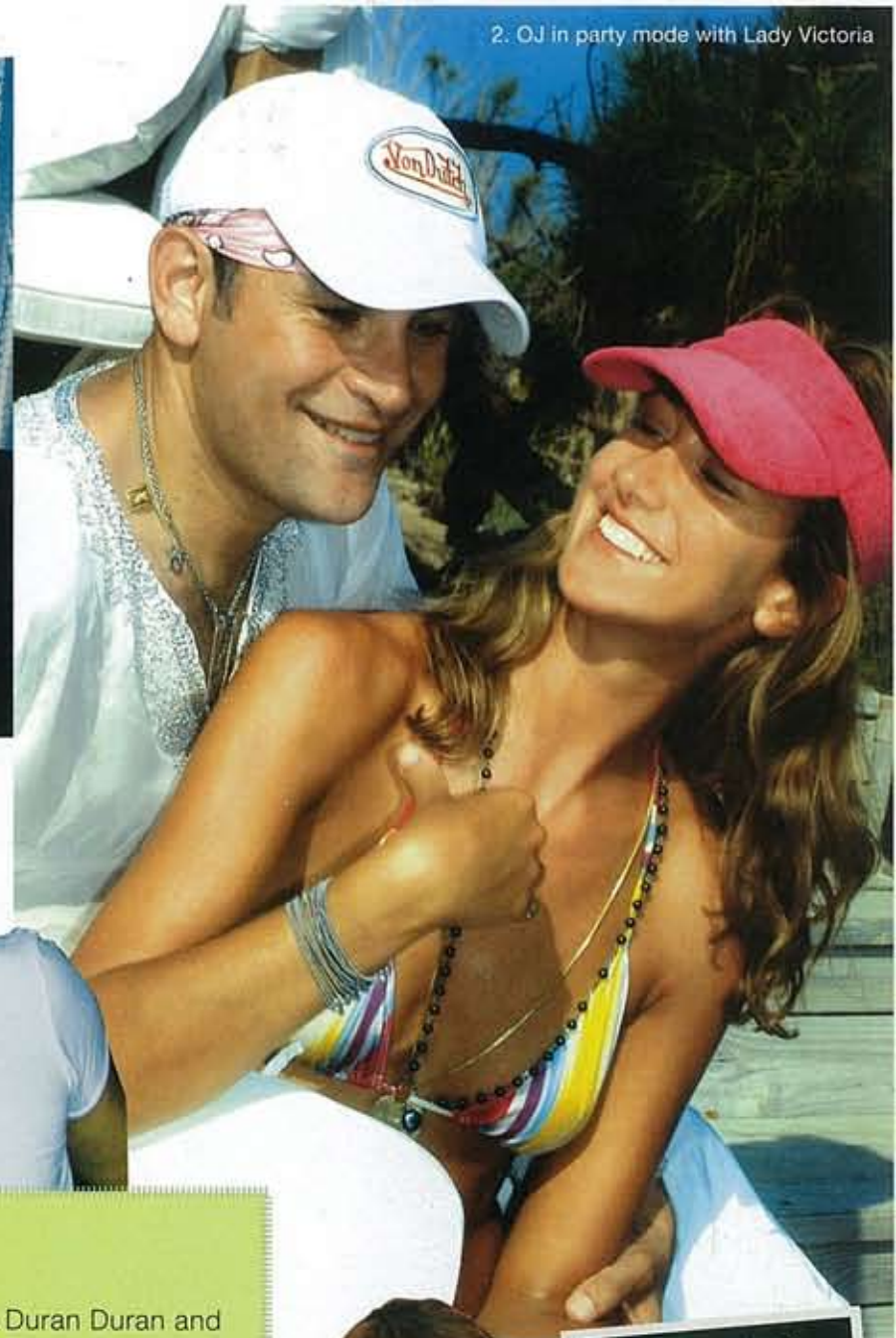
His matching camera and iPod set



1. OJ with his stylist Alan Keys and George Michael



3. OJ and Luca



THE FIVE PEOPLE I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

1. Alan Keys - If looks could kill

Stylist to the stars from David Bowie and George Michael to Duran Duran and Diana Ross. Keeps me in style, one step ahead of everyone.

2. Lady Victoria Hervey - My perfect party accessory

My constant holiday companion. She is the most fun person to be with on a night out on the town. What I love most about her is that she locks me in at the end of the night and makes sure I sleep safe and sound. (By the way, *FAD* magazine (Fashion Art Design) listed OJ as one of the fourteen most influential people on New York's nightlife circuit.)

3. Luca Pastorello - My best friend

He is there for me 24\7. I had 11 at one point, I spring cleaned. He is my voice of reason, probably the most balanced opinion I can ever get; he's the non-judgmental, focused voice.

* 4. Michael Bengtsson - Lifestyle trainer

Keeps my body and mind in tune. Michael is the founder of the Bengtsson Technique, a combination of Western science and Eastern belief. He works in a structured holistic manner utilizing a variety of innovative techniques.

5. Farah Baghdadi - My PA

She holds the fort when I make an exit from Jordan.

It really takes more than five people to survive any given day, these include my mother, who keeps it real; my brother Eyhab, who saves my a** every time; Zein Jumean, my travel agent who's always there to get me a flight anytime, night or day; and my fans and paparazzi who keep me on edge and young - if you have never been screamed at by 16-year-old teenagers in adoration you should try it.



4. Michael Bengtsson



5. Farah at the office