

MY JOURNEY THROUGH AFRICAN HERITAGE

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For the African Heritage 30th Anniversary Celebrations held over a decade ago, African Heritage's Managing Director, Alan Donovan assembled a phenomenal group of models to showcase the Pan African Collections designed by Donovan and his team from the hand-woven, hand-printed textiles of Africa. Sadly, most of these glorious African textiles are now extinct and others are endangered. For over three decades, African Heritage produced original fashions from authentic African textiles to encourage and promote their survival. David Beatty, one of Africa's most accomplished photographers, captured these fashions in a historic fashion shoot which are reviewed in these pages.

