



MAYA WARBURTON HOLIHAN

OWNER - MAYA COUTURE, PURE ENGLISH
COUTURE BRIDAL, SILK BRIDAL STUDIO, MAYA
COUTURE ON MAIN, THE BRIDAL DISH BY
HOUSE OF MAYA, PRIVEE BRIDE OF GHENT |
FOUNDER - MAYAPALOOZA



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Maya has been in the fashion industry for over 20 years. Her career in the bridal industry began with Vera Wang, at her flagship store in New York City. In 2003, Maya moved to Hampton Roads and purchased Tiffany's Bridal in Norfolk in October 2004. After a few years making it her own she changed the name to **Maya Couture** in 2007.

In January 2014, her 10th year of business, she expanded the company with the opening of a second location in Suffolk, Virginia, called **Maya Couture on Main**. She expanded Maya Couture on Main in 2015 to offer prom and social occasion wear. In February 2015, Maya acquired Virginia Beach bridal salons **Pure English Couture Bridal and Silk Bridal Studio**. She also bought a franchise of The Bridal Dish, a complimentary wedding planning company for couples, and renamed it **The Bridal Dish by House of Maya**. She acquired a fifth bridal salon, **Privee Bride of Ghent** in July 2015.

With a commitment to her employees, her clients, and her community, coupled with her passion for the wedding industry, Maya has changed the way bridal salons operate in Hampton Roads, by providing the very best in service and products.

Known for her spirit of community, Maya supports organizations such as Brides Across America, Fairy Godmothers of Virginia, the YWCA South Hampton Roads, Susan G. Komen, and her newly launched "Maya Loves" fundraising campaign. She sits on the board of directors for Retail Alliance and YWCA South Hampton Roads.

In 2015 Maya won the Entrepreneur of the Year Award from ACHI Magazine and was recognized as one of Inside Business's Top 15 Women in Business. Maya and her company were profiled as the Retail Standout in the industry publication, VOWS Magazine, 2015 market issue. She will be featured as Entrepreneur of the week on an upcoming segment of the TV show "Hampton Roads Business Weekly", and will be featured in the May issue of Distinction Magazine. She is launching her first wedding and lifestyle event, MayaPalooza in March 2016.

Maya is a motivational and public speaker, business consultant, Editor of a magazine, "**House of Maya Presents the Wedding Planner of Hampton Roads**", and wedding expert. She lives in Norfolk with her husband, Bobby and their three beautiful children, Rylee, RJ, and Sophia.