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Like a throw back to your childhood Easter dress, ruffles are in. Romantic layers of fabric, one right over the other, creating a look that is equally elegant as it is breathtaking.

We made our way over to Lillian Lottie couture Bridal Salon in Old Town Scottsdale to capture some of our favorite ruffled looks of the season with photographer Courtney Sargent.

Our first gown is The Dante by La Sposa. This strapless Paris Garza gown is covered with criss cross ruffle detail that begins at the scoop neckline and carries all the way to the hem. This trumpet gown look gorgeous with a hand beaded Swarovski crystal belt.



{Photo compliments of Courtney Sargent Photography, The Dante dress compliments of Lillian Lottie Couture}

The symmetrical shape of the ruffles gives a woman's body a defined look. This dress is ready for the bride-to-be who wants to flaunt her figure.



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This stunning mermaid wrap gown made almost completely out of tulle Each and every ruffle on the dress is edged with ribbon. This La Sposa gown, called Denver, is designed with a strait neckline but with custom alterations allows bride to decide if should would rather have a modified sweetheart, or actual sweetheart neckline.



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Next is the equally sexy as it is glamorous pleated and flower ruffle dress. The Label is a Paris Garza one shoulder mermaid gown with pleated Paris Garza and handmade flowers that flow symmetrically from the bust to the side hip. The one shoulder can be removed to form an elegant strapless sweetheart neckline.



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Look at the stunning ruffled flowers that flow down the skirt of this gown.



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Hand pleating ruffles add dimension to form fitting bodice.



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For the bride who wants bling and ruffles, then The 6695 is the perfect fit! With a satin ruched bodice and a drop waist organza ruffle skirt it's a dress fit for a princess. Hand stitched Swarovski crystals make the dress sparkle. Designed and produced in Canada it looks perfect with a matching handmade hairpiece produced by Lillian Lottie Couture.



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A personal favorite of Ashley Gain the Dalmacia was saved for last! This ruffled chiffon and tulle mermaid gown with a frayed chiffon bust and matching skirt is soft, flowy and feminine.



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Look how stunning the ruffles are as the flow down the skirt of this dress. Absolutely breathtaking!



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Perfectly made rosettes cover the skirt, a subtle detail that completes this perfectly ruffled dress.

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