

Biography: Olivia Hsu Decker
International Entrepreneur and Leading Luxury Homes Specialist
Partner & Co-Founder: Decker Bullock Real Estate Services
La Propriétaire: Chateau Villette and Chateau Grimaldi



Few fiction books could rival the rags-to-riches story of entrepreneur Olivia Hsu Decker: From her perilous flight from her birth country's politically repressive regime, to her present-day success as the United State's leading luxury home specialist and real estate broker, Bay Area philanthropist, and proprietress of two of France's most historic and luxurious chateaux; Olivia's story is one of determination, hard work, and an unerring eye for beauty and graceful living.

Born in Shanghai, China, Ms. Decker escaped from the country's communist regime, receiving her education abroad and coming to San Francisco in 1975. Since launching her career in luxury residential real estate properties in 1979, Ms. Decker has secured a glittering roster of celebrity clients, including such luminaries as Sharon Stone, Cher, Lenny Kravitz and tennis star Andre Agassi. A leader in Bay Area social and charitable circles, she has chaired the prestigious 2002 San Francisco Opera Ball and serves as a Board member of the Opera Guild. Designer clothes, luxury cars and estate homes round out a life that rivals many of her clients' for beauty and luxury.

This charmed life has been earned, a result of Ms. Decker's extraordinary drive and focus. Since her early beginnings as a realtor, Ms. Decker has parlayed her understanding of the luxury housing market and commitment to serving her clients into the launch of Decker Bullock that focus exclusively in the marketing of extraordinary multi-million dollar homes.

Ms. Decker then leveraged her knowledge of fine homes and appreciation for history, the arts and fine antiques into ownership of two exquisite chateaux, and yet another entrepreneurial venture – www.FrenchVacation.com: offering European luxury property rentals for vacation, wellness retreat, weddings, corporate events, retreats, gourmet cooking classes and other special occasions plus Da Vinci Code tour programs.

Chateau Villette, located 27 miles outside of Paris, is a 17th century chateau created by the designer of Versailles and nestled within a 185-acre private garden retreat. The elegant property is featured in many movies and commercials, most notably the international film and book phenomenon, *The Da Vinci Code* (www.thedavincicodeChateau.com). The Chateau de Grimaldi, located in Aix-en-Provence, is also a breathtakingly beautiful 17th century landmark that offers beautiful surroundings, luxurious amenities and a fascinating Mary Magdalene tour, as well as serving as host home to the Spice Girls, Sharon Stone, and Pamela Anderson and many business leaders and their families.

Ms. Decker's extraordinary life and accomplishments have earned her feature coverage in leading publications: The Wall Street Journal, USA Today, San Francisco Chronicle, Inman News and others. She and Chateau Villette was also featured a dozens of publications and TV coverage including New York Times, CNN, CBS, Today Show, Entertainment Tonight, Insider Edition, International Herald Tribune, The Times, Conde Nast Travelers, People Magazine and various international magazines. Roles in commercials have followed, and, for those watching her illustrious career, there is no doubt that new and exciting chapters in the story of Olivia Hsu Decker's life are right around the corner.

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