



FAR LEFT: The couple took photos after the ceremony in a nearby park.
LEFT: Lynh wanted a "just-picked" look for the bridesmaids' bouquets.

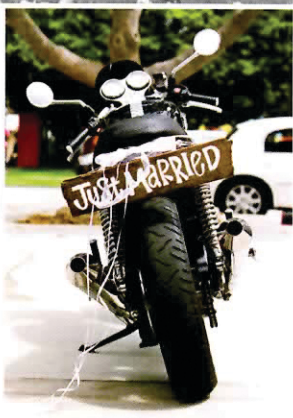
Lynh & David

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David Wong and Lynh Ho's love has traveled from coast to coast, but their Texas roots brought them together. The two met while on business trips to Chicago from Texas. Four years later, David proposed. "It was a long day after a long flight, and once I got to the hotel and saw David there, I was completely surprised," says Lynh. For the reception, the couple chose a location that represented their diversity. The SmogShoppe, with its eclectic furnishings, was the perfect mix for this well-traveled duo.

Q ONE DETAIL THAT MADE THE WEDDING 'YOURS': "We came up with the idea of having a photo booth, which was a big hit with guests," Lynh says.

Q FAVORITE SOUTHERN TOUCH: "David and I incorporated things we loved about the places we've lived," Lynh says. The movies *Urban Cowboy* and *Paris, Texas* were projected on large screens, reminding guests of the bride and groom's Texas heritage.



ABOVE AND RIGHT: Guests had fun with chalkboards. The getaway "car."

Sources

Ceremony venue: St. Monica Catholic Church
Reception venue: SmogShoppe
Planner: Kristin Banta Events
Photographer: Yvette Roman Photography
Flowers: Holly Flora
Cake: Vanilla Bake Shop
Caterer: The Kitchen for Exploring Foods
Wedding gown: Vera Wang



LEFT: Sugared anemones gave the cake a modern touch. **ABOVE:** The vertical gardens at SmogShoppe inspired the design of the invitations.