

Paris FASHION FILE

*Our fashion
month focus
continues*



the show shoe...
CARVEN'S SUEDE PUMPS

Colorful, bow-bedecked and the perfect run-around height, Carven's Parisian-chic pumps are the ultimate fashion week shoe. Whether you choose saffron, merlot or powder blue, you won't put a foot wrong.

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GERALDINE SAGLIO

CATHERINE BABA

ANNE-CATHERINE FREY

home girls...
ONES TO WATCH

Who should be on your PFW style radar? Our favorite Aussie in Paris, Catherine Baba, stylist-of-the-moment Anne-Catherine Frey and cool *French Vogue*-ette Geraldine Saglio.

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classic vs new...
LUNCH SPOT

Café de Flore and La Penderie are perfect for a between-show bite: rollover for more.



watch now...
THE SCOOP

NET-A-PORTER TV reports from the fashion front line



PFW essentials...
ZANNA ROBERTS RASSI

The street-style star and senior fashion editor of *Marie Claire US* tells us how she survives show season and which hero sweater is worth taking the heat for.

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the new
VINTAGE

Pop-bright gems and ornate oversized settings bring beautiful, antique-inspired jewelry bang up to date. We're lusting after Lanvin's gobstopper cocktail rings and supersized pendants, as well as Roberto Cavalli's luxe gothic earrings. Whether worn with an opulent evening gown or a classic cashmere sweater and jeans, this contemporary-cool jewelry won't just adorn – it will transform.

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trend topic...

HEAVY METAL

Fall's tough-luxe looks lend instant new-season edge



STYLE TIP
Jason Wu adds a shot of cool to ladylike slingbacks. Pair with cropped denim and A-line skirts.



BURBERRY PRORSUM



STYLE TIP
In flame red, the studded tote by Marc by Marc Jacobs ticks off two key trends in one – wear with attitude.



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an interview with

GALIA REPOSSI

The designer behind the makeover of cult jewelry house Repossi reveals her revolutionary aesthetic

How would you describe your work?

I am interested in jewelry as an object of design. I see my work as sculpture adapted to the body.

What is your creative process?

It's very visual – I need to see the piece in my mind.

What makes Repossi special?

Every piece of jewelry is still handmade. It's a legacy my father taught me that I'll always preserve and protect.

What else have you learnt from your father Alberto, the chairman of Repossi?

To concentrate on not only the look of jewelry but also its wearability and elegance when on the body. You should love the piece so it tells a story, just like a work of art.

Your Berbère ear cuff and rings have a cult following. What inspired them?

The Tuareg's (north African nomads) line-drawn tattoos, which are traced onto their fingers. I also wanted to translate the vocabulary of piercing into high jewelry.

Which of your designs do you like to wear?

Mostly the rings. I have a few I always carry on my travels. At night I tend to wear one big cuff, either on its own

or with a low four-row Berbère ring in rose gold.

And what's next?

I wanted to bring a minimal edge to jewelry with my designs. My next goal is to find my own vocabulary with bigger precious stones. I am working on a radical new collection that will be presented next year.

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“Jewelry should tell a story, just like a work of art”

GAIA REPOSSI

RING LEADER

Fans of the 26-year-old Repossi's designs include Diane Kruger (inset) and Kate Bosworth

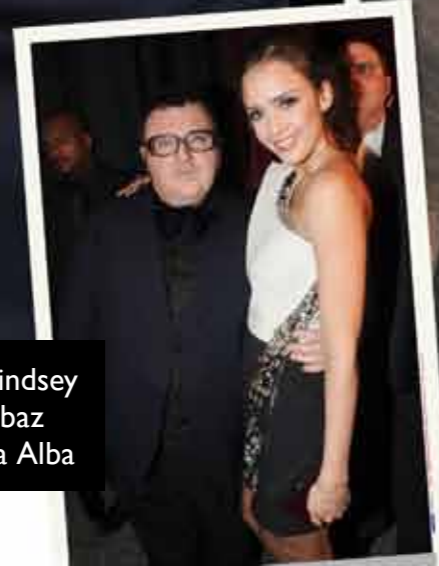


THE POWER OF TEN

A decade on from Alber Elbaz's first Lanvin collection, the designer remains as enchanting as ever, says Becky Sunshine

We're not sure we can remember what life was like before Alber Elbaz took the helm at Lanvin and transformed the fortunes of the oldest couture house in Paris. Having cut his teeth at Geoffrey Beene in New York and then at Guy Laroche and Yves Saint Laurent, for ten years he's been serving up his vision of timeless elegance at Lanvin – feminine, luxurious dressing that never feels too formal. Perhaps it's the mastery of draping, or the use of silk, satin, ribbon and raw edges, that ensures women of all ages and silhouettes love his creations and remain faithful followers. Then there's the fact that not only are his clothes utterly adored, but so is he – a rarity in the fashion world.

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From left: Lindsey Wixson; Elbaz with Jessica Alba

THE POWER OF TEN



Top: Elbaz with his No.1 fan Natalie Portman. Below, inset: Julianne Moore

No wonder, then, that his legion of fans includes some of the most photographed and stylish women in the world: from Charlize Theron, Chloë Sevigny and Natalie Portman to Carey Mulligan, Sofia Coppola and Julianne Moore... the list goes on. And so to this fall – he's in a party mood and has loaded the new collection with the most extravagant, jewel-toned cocktail dresses: heavy on embellishment and seriously high on glamour. For extra fun, the lineup includes embroidered Happy Birthday bags, padded diamanté sneakers, wear-with-anything sandals and exquisite Deco-feel necklaces. *Bon anniversaire, Alber!*

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A taste of Lanvin

Could Alber be the most quotable designer ever?

“After the show, everybody goes to a party. I go home. I wear pajamas, I call Pizza Hut – they do a delivery. Cheesy crust. And I sit home and I watch a movie by myself”

“I thought about becoming a doctor... I like nurses, I like hospital food, but I thought, ‘Ten years is too long to train and become a doctor’... but then I realised, actually, it’s our job as designers to make women smile; to bring them the chocolate without the calories”

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black cape over a white top and a long black skirt, stands on a rocky beach. She is looking towards the camera. The background features a large, dark rock formation on the right and a sandy beach with waves on the left. The sky is overcast.

CALL OF THE WILD

*Embrace romance and drama as fall heralds
a darker mood – think billowing capes, equestrian
details and opulent fabrics*

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Previous page: cape
by Temperley London;
dress by Alessandra
Rich; boots and ring
by Alexander
McQueen; earrings
by Dolce & Gabbana.
This page: dress by
Emilio Pucci; belt and
cuff by Alexander
McQueen; bracelet
by Oscar de la Renta

Jacket, pants and belt
by Haider Ackermann;
top by Oscar de la
Renta; boots by Chloé;
earrings by Etro; ring
by Erickson Beamon

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Cape and top by Gucci;
pants by J Brand Denim;
ear cuff by Etro; ring
by Etro; ring by
Erickson Beamon



Cape by Collette by
Collette Dinnigan;
dress by Lanvin;
necklace by Roberto
Cavalli; belt by Yves
Saint Laurent; cuff by
Yves Saint Laurent

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Coat by Victoria
Beckham; top by Chloé;
skirt by Michael Kors;
earrings by Kenneth Jay
Lane; ring by Etro



Dress and boots
by Altuzarra

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Top by Dolce &
Gabbana; skirt by
Antonio Berardi;
earrings by
Kenneth Jay Lane



Top and dress by
Alberta Ferretti;
boots by Versace;
cuff by Yves Saint
Laurent; ring by Etro

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THE BEAUTY EDIT

Because no chic outfit is complete without makeup to match...

runway trend... **ELECTRIC AVENUE**

Like a bolt out of the blue, cobalt mascaras are shaking up the beauty scene this fall. The color crush started at Stella McCartney, where jolting indigo lashes were offset by nude cheeks and lips. Pep up your peepers with our ultimate edit...

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beauty insider...
**OLIVIA
CHANTECAILLE**
*Sixty seconds with the creative
director of Chantecaille*

Your earliest beauty memory?

When I was a child, my grandmother Judy would teach me how to apply face creams, body lotions and spritz perfume. I was mesmerized by the ritual of it.

Your modern beauty mantra?

It's about enhancing your best features without wearing too much makeup.

What inspires you?

The seasonal runway trends. I'm also influenced by nature; we use botanical ingredients in all of our products.

Top tips for a flawless complexion?

The canvas must be prepped. Start by exfoliating, then moisturize and use a luminous foundation, dusted with fine, pressed powder to finish.

Products you can't live without?

Our Pure Rose Water serum, which contains skin-healing properties, and our Lip Chic lipsticks, which instantly brighten the face.



face time...
PEELING GOOD

No time for a treatment?
Try the new-generation facial peels
for brighter, clearer skin in a flash.
We spotlight three of the best...



everyone's doing...
THE CROP

Take a shortcut to cool with the new tomboy lengths, sported by style-setters Anne Hathaway, Yasmin Le Bon and Rihanna. Shoulder-skimming chandelier earrings highlight the look.



CULTURE & STYLE

This week's global hotlist of film, music, art and more



BOOK IN THE FRAME

Stylists might be some of the most influential people in the fashion industry but until recently, they have been its unsung heroes. Now the people who have shaped much of the current creative landscape are becoming known in their own right. Katie Baron's beautiful new book *Stylists: New Creative Visionaries* celebrates some of the most dynamic and exciting work and collaborations of the likes of Anna Dello Russo, Nicola Formichetti and Edward Enninful.





**MAGAZINE
FIRST IMPRESSIONS**

If you have eclectic cultural tastes then check out *Document* magazine, launching in NYC this month. Contributors include Scissor Sisters frontman Jake Shears, Dallas Cowboys cheerleader turned New York art aficionada Amy Phelan and DJ/producer Kim Ann Foxman. Issue one mixes up a retrospective of the work of prolific *Vogue* cover photographer Erwin Blumenfeld with musings from Edwige Belmore, the original queen of punk. Available online at documentjournal.com



**MUSIC
RISING STAR**

Not many singers can claim to sound like Joni Mitchell and the Smiths simultaneously, but Mancunian Josephine Oniyama is an exception. Her style is as original as her music: an eclectic mix of scarves, boho prints and floral skirts. Her album, *Portrait*, is out this month.

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**GET
THE LOOK**



SAVAGES



**MOVIE
SO LIVELY**

Blake Lively's latest movie, *Savages*, sees her stepping out with not one but two handsome beaus in Oliver Stone's racy crime thriller, also starring Benicio del Toro and Salma Hayek. *Out now*

A fashion advertisement featuring three models walking three black Scottish terriers on a red brick path. The model on the left wears a long, dark red coat and matching trousers, white gloves, and a black turtleneck. The middle model wears a bright blue blazer, orange trousers, and blue shoes, carrying a black clutch bag. The model on the right wears a black blazer, yellow trousers, and black shoes. The background shows a green lawn and trees on the left, and a stone building with decorative carvings on the right.

IN NEXT WEEK'S ONLINE MAGAZINE:

COVER GIRLS

From the peacoat to the cape, the bold cocoon to the tailored blazer – it's time to warm to the coats that showcase fall's best in show

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