

Bjorn Does Mercedes Benz Fashion Week-Part 1

According to Wikipedia, "Fashion Week is an industry event, which allows fashion designers, brands or 'houses' to display their latest collection in runway shows and buyers to take a look at the latest trends. Most importantly, it lets the industry know what's "in" and what's "out" for the season. The most prominent fashion weeks are held in the fashion capitals Milan, London, New York, and Paris."



Now that we know Wikipedia's definition, I'm going to give you my mine, since I just came home from 31 shows and presentations, and lots of celebrity sightings. And of course, my own take on the latest fashion looks from that crazy week! As I have always said, great style doesn't have a price tag, but it does have imagination. That's why I encourage you to take my tips and try your hand at finding these looks at the Goodwill Retail Store & Donation Center near you. Doing your own thing is always in fashion!



I thought we'd start with definite trends from some of the shows. At Nanette Lepore, who is known for luxurious, yet wearable separates, we saw the return of velvet, in tops, coats, dresses, and gowns. The shade range was olive, cerise, gold and umber. Feminine and flirty, they are almost vintage looking with a modern twist.

Her clothing is worn and appreciated by real people and celebrities alike, such as Kelly Osbourne, recently of "Dancing With the Stars".



Take note of Kelly's outfit, which has two of Spring 2010s trends: bright color and polka dots! She is even wearing gloves. I though she looked great at the show, as she jumped up after the finale to give Nanette a standing ovation.



In the photo of Nanette and her daughter, you can clearly see the trends they are wearing. Nanette is dons a tunic over an asymmetrical skirt, tights and booties. For her daughter, a strong pop of color in her boots, tights, belt necklace and headband keep her look fresh and age appropriate. Just adding a few things from your own closet, or picking up a few things from the Goodwill Retail Store in your neighborhood could easily achieve these looks!



Another big trend was oversized scale knits. What I mean is the gage of the knit, like cable, or others are large and textured. Seen in many shows including Thuy, Twinkle by Wenlan, Japanese Fashion Week Preview and Yeohlee this is a trend that any man or woman can adopt for fall, or what is left of our long winter.



Everywhere I went in Manhattan I saw people wearing scarves of all types, but the ones that stood out were very large and worn wrapped around the neck like a cocoon. Pair that big, big scarf with a cropped jacket and you will have one of the new proportions in fashion, and I'll be ahead of the trends for fall.

Make sure to stop back next week for more of my top trends and insider information from Mercedes Benz Fashion Week. Remember, trends are to be interpreted by you, not copied from a picture! Do what is right for your own style by stepping it up with color and texture.

