

Louis Vuitton Spring 2021 Collection Inspired by Nonconforming Gender Styles.

In a world with so much going on it, Designer Nicolas Ghesiquière still managed to create a beautiful collection for Louis Vuitton this season. With one piece pointing attention to the upcoming election.

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Nicolas Ghesiquière the current designer for Louis Vuitton, leaves people in awe after his virtual show for the Spring 2021 Ready to Wear Collection titled “If the past could look at us”. Due to the pandemic like every other major fashion show during fashion week, it was virtual, but the models walked the “runway” in department store La Samaritaine in Paris, France on October 6th, 2020. However, instead of having a plain and basic show, Ghesiquière incorporated the use of 360-degree cameras for viewer's pleasure as well as green screens.

Ghesiquière described his collection in an interview with Vogue Magazine as “This zone is highlighted by nonbinary people, people that are taking a lot of freedom dressing as they want... I found it inspiring to explore what the items are that represent this wardrobe that is not feminine, not masculine. I wanted to zoom in on that section in



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between.” So, therefore, the majority of the clothing within the collection is not made for a specific gender, leaving the collection to have majority an oversized silhouette.

The Spring 2021 Ready- To- Wear collection featured neutral colors but incorporating graphic like T-shirts that had pops of colors and slogans across them.

One of the first outfits to walk the runway that shows featured a white long sleeve shirt with the word “vote” written across the chest, as well as a pair of beige loose-fitting trousers and a thick black belt. Being that the show was a month before the U.S. election, this was most likely to remind Louis Vuitton’s American customers to vote, although there hasn’t been a statement to confirm this theory yet.

This wasn’t the only design that had this graphic touch to it, additional T-shirts and even dresses featured different words written across them. Some even had different fabrics mixed into the design.



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The show also featured a wide variety of different coats, from trench coats to cropped jackets, even oversized mid-length jackets, Ghesiquière made sure to have it all. The beige oversized mid-length jacket was styled with a black dress, keeping to the neutral colors of the collection.

While one of the black cropped jackets features an asymmetrical style, with mesh on the sleeves, styled with another pair of loose-fitting trousers and a chunky white and black belt. The jacket appears to have two different sections you can button it, one creating a tighter look for the jacket and the other most likely creating a looser fit for the jacket. The jacket also features a zipper on the left side of the chest.



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While most looks in Ghesiquière's collection followed a laid-back everyday style, two looks, in particular, featured something completely different, sequins.

There were two different styles for the sequin debut in the show, one being a sequined blazer style jacket again featuring mesh at the ends of the sleeves and the oversized look. Styled with a pair of blue linen pants.

While the other was a full sequin suit, the sequin suit featured a ¾ style sleeve and followed with the rest of the collection of being oversized. However, for this look, the matching sequin pants had a straight leg and seemed to have a tighter fit than what was previously seen within the rest of the collection.

This show will be one for the records for diving into a realm of fashion that many people tend to stay away from. Will the next season's show be the same thing? Stay tuned to find out.



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