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Bracelets, or jaune,
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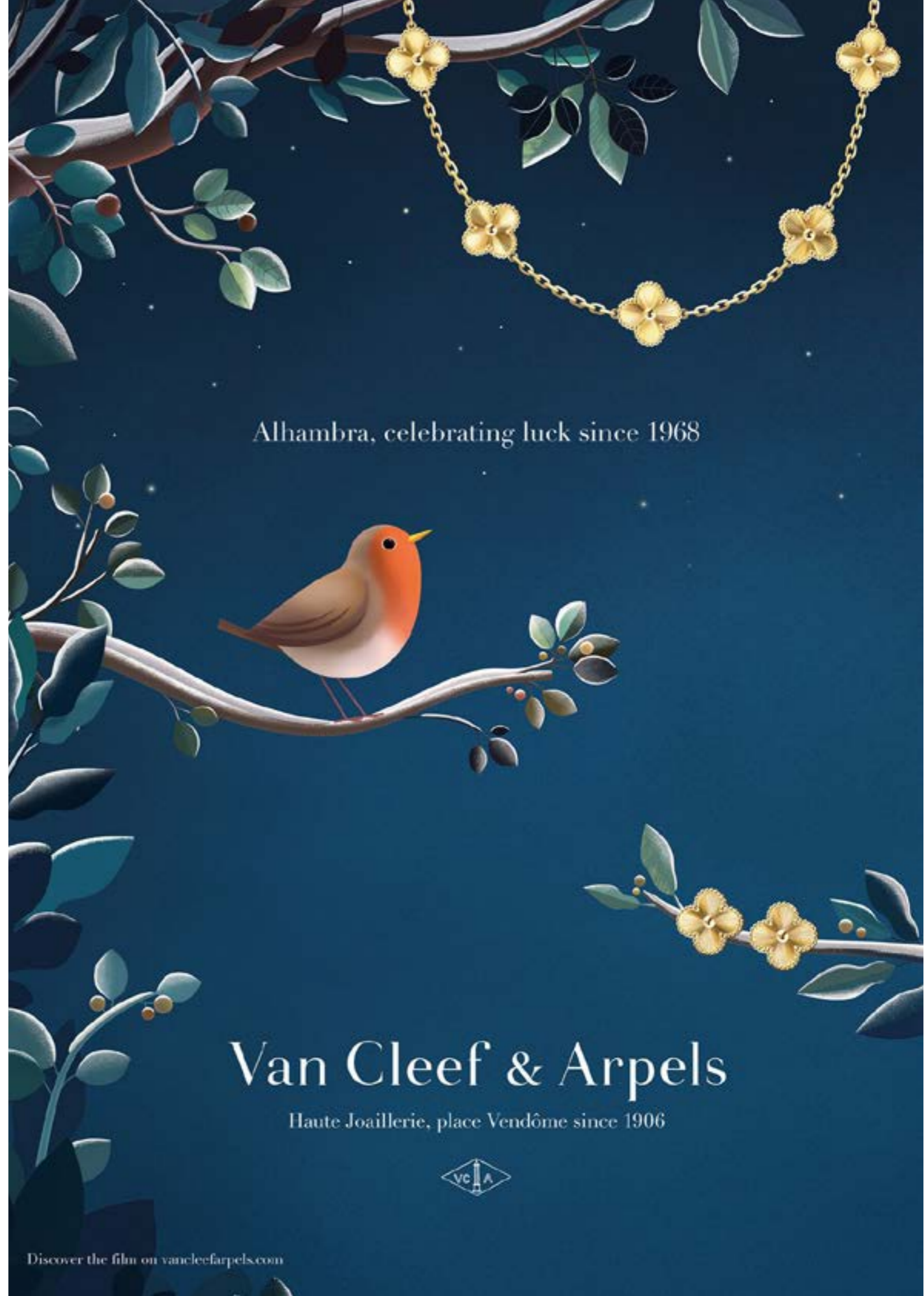
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many dreams I want actually accomplish. Now that this pandemic has made me plan my goals, Dahlia has bloomed. Dahlia is a where fashion, art, culture, and other media all mixed in together and blossom into one. Dahlia symbolizes elegance, inner strength, change, creativity, and dignity. Through writing monthly with all the contents, I am dedicated to writing it with all that Dahlia symbolizes.

All being well for everyone to dream on and make them come true, please read on. I hope Dahlia would make you feel inspired by fashion and culture. The bold colorful creativities and the historic stories behind each art expression. I once had a dream and now it's my reality. Cheers!

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Editor-in-Chief



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Marine Serre: Sailing to the Moon

Designer Marine Serre.
Photographed by Chris Colls

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At first it seemed like the moon was following us through all of our feed, but now it seems like we are following the moon

Illustrator by Callum Abbot

Some designers reach for the moon. For French designer Marine Serre, celebrities and influencers are donning her iconic imagery in support of a futuristic vision. Her namesake brand is a combination of sportswear and luxury and she's honed her craft after years of creative influence. Born on December 13th, 1991, she worked under Sarah Burton at Alexander McQueen, Matthieu Blazy at Maison Margiela and Raf Simons at Dior. She won the 2017 LVMH Prize for Young Fashion

Designers, one of the youngest luxury designers to receive this prestigious award. As she made her runway debut in February 2018, her collections sky-rocketed. International stores clamoured to stock her product line, and we now get to experience the full genius of this creative mind.



Review of Marine Serre's S/S 2021 collection
Collage by Beige Pill Productions

The moon logo started with the inspiration of how the design is so timeless and the symbol can be portrayed in multiple ways: 90's anime sailor moon, islamic iconography, lunar phases, and ancient goddess. She was often inspired by how humans might dress after an apocalypse. For her,

“ The moon for us is like an icon, an emblem, an image, a representation, a flag, a language, a metaphor, an object of what we believe in: crossing boundaries, hybridity and freedom. ”

This moon of hers has come to signify her beliefs and her aspirations and has now become an iconic signature in the fashion industry.

Serre's out-of-this-world pieces are futuristic, accessible, and sporty, particularly in her skin-like tops and leggings. Her consumers are amazed not just by her immaculate designs, but also her dedication to sustainability. At least half of her garments are built from recycled materials, while still maintaining design integrity with recognizable pieces. She is setting a powerful example for other designers to show they can be sustainable while keeping their vision. Serre is where she is right now because of her brand values, sustainability and transparency, and that is opening up a whole new world for the future of

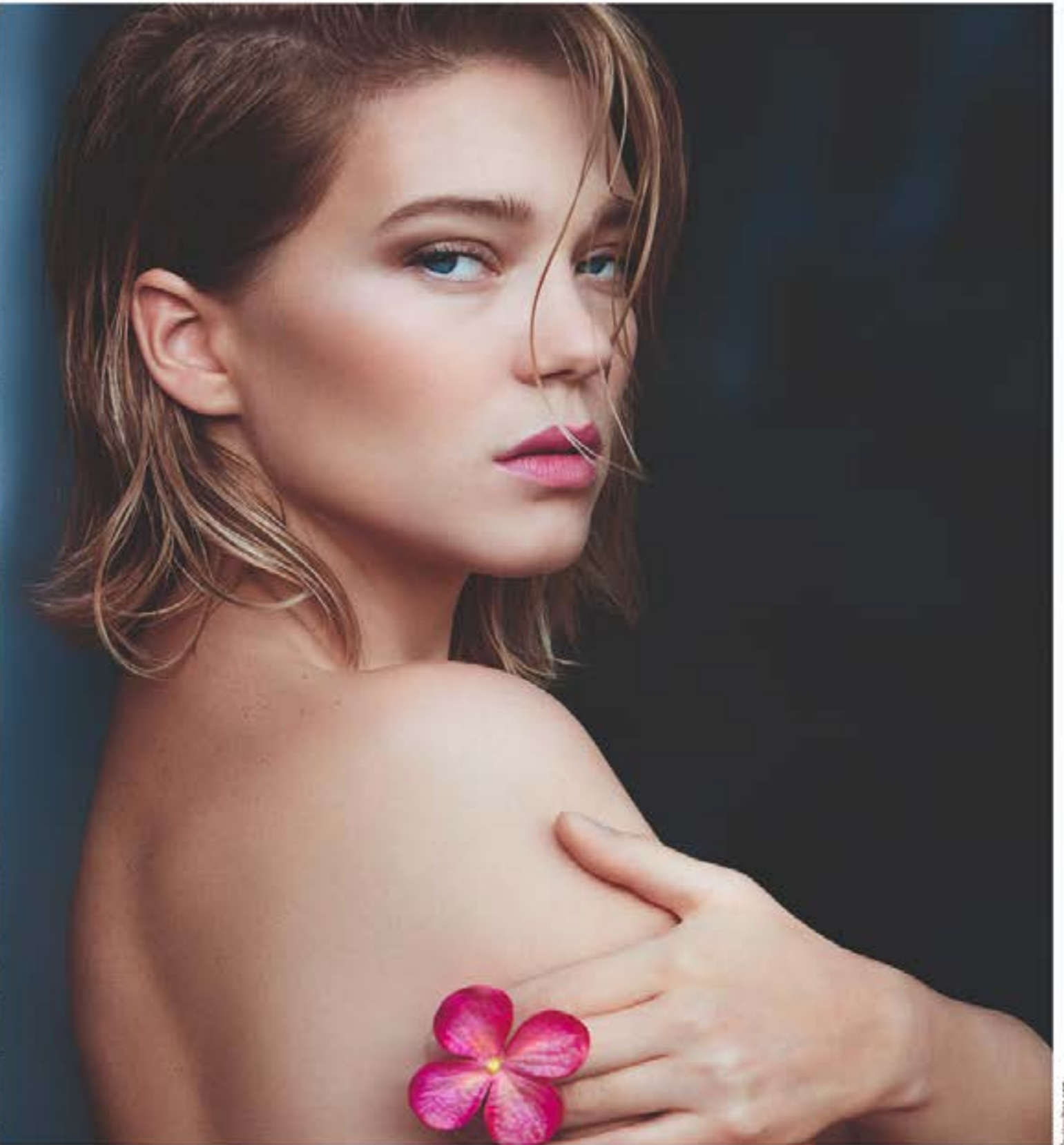


Marine Serre and model at her runway debut FW 2017
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SPRING SUMMER 2021 RUNWAY

THE "NEW BOTTEGA" ERA

As Daniel Lee took over as the creative director of Bottega Veneta, the brand has been seeing some light. This Spring Summer 2021, no surprise, went against the virtual runway. Taking all the Covid-19 precautions, Daniel chose the distinctive iconic Bottega green and sending out large canvas totes. The inspiration of this season was the physical existence of the audience and the product itself. Lee said,

"I think the strength of what we've done so far really has been focused on the product and really focused on the physical objects that we've made, so for me, I kind of started the idea really thinking product first."



Photographed by Nicole Phelps



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This season's collection was defined by the detail of the product and the bold vibrant colors. Most of the pieces are knit made with thick-gauge yarns and some of the dresses are made entirely from car seat beads or tiny shards of pearlescent shells. The palette he uses goes from the vibrant green gradation to yellow and neutral and pastel color to strong accent color, such as red, brown, and blue. The whole team was able to come out with beautiful designs and colors because of the studio's full-spirited staff. Lee adds,

"Obviously with the world shut down, all we really have is each other at the studio and the work. It's almost like therapy. It gets you through the darkest times because you can completely lose yourself in making a beautiful fabric, a beautiful garment."

In hopes of going back to "normal" in a matter of time, Bottega depicts the aspiration of the life we had through this collection.



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Off-White and implying Pantone 2021's colour prediction
Photographed by Alessandro Lucioni

HOW TO STAY COOL DURING A HOT MESS

SPRING SUMMER 2021 TRENDS THAT TURN UP THE HEAT



Collage by Steff Yotka

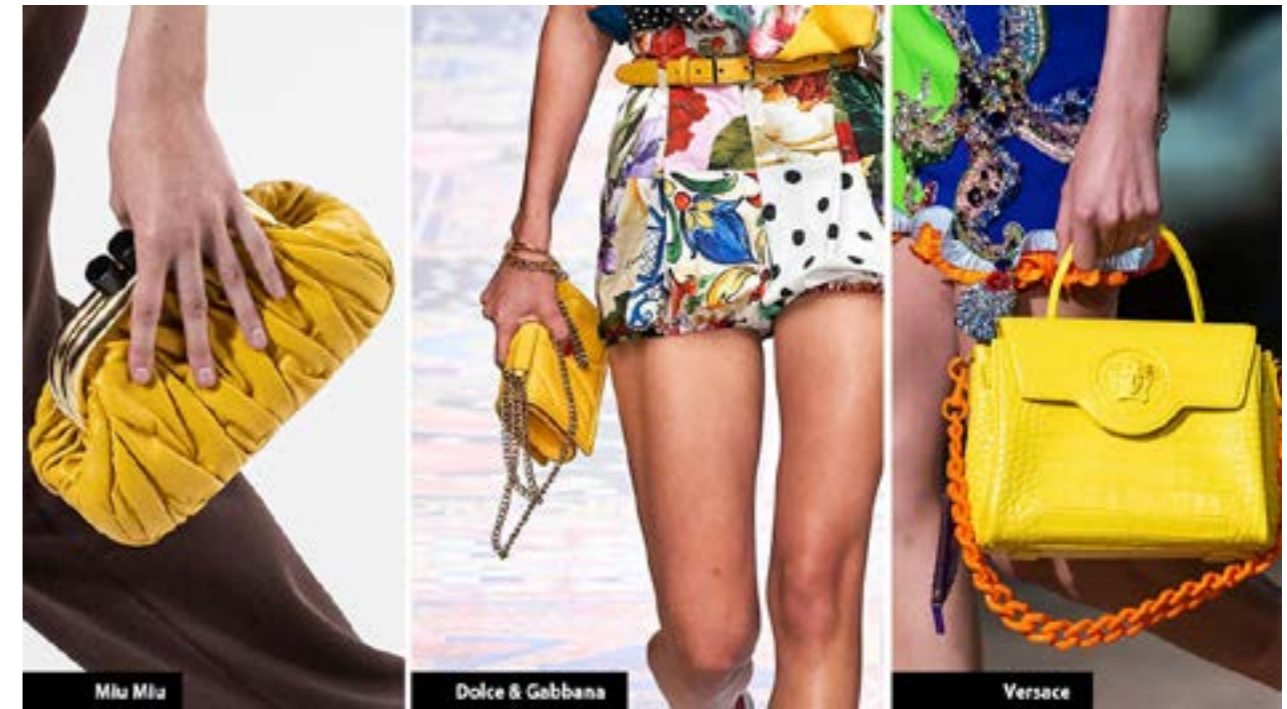
Last year was like no other. To make up for indoor restrictions, fashion trends pivoted to lounge wear at the first sign of lockdown. During those hard times, the joy and the thrill of getting ready to go out definitely changed. We would purposely make excuses at home to put on make-up or dress up, mostly to glam up for TikTok. Having everything virtual, the “Zoom meeting” and “online class” style changed the game: we wanted to look put together but certainly not like we were trying too hard. As we mark our one-year anniversary of living

through Covid-19, we are finally seeing some beacons of hope to disrupt the monotony of a repetitious routine. The fashion industry never disappoints. We are seeing colorful pallets, extraordinary prints and designer masks. All of these should be on your trend list for this year. This Spring Summer 2021 season we’ll be seeing a variety of options: oversized shoulder pad boyfriend jackets, head scarfs, and lots of color, from black face masks, yellow bags, yellow and camel color overall styling, to bright pops of blue accessories.



Claudio Lavenia wearing all Chanel, including her mask.
Photographed Getty Images via Harper's Bazaar

In most Asian countries, especially Korea and China, masks were an accessory fashion item long before the pandemic. As the reality set in, other countries had no choice but to pick up on this necessity. In Korea specifically, celebrities are a huge influence and “airport fashion” was basically Korean fashion week and masks were an essential part of that runway. Of course, that influenced so many people in Korea from teenagers to mid 30’s, people would start wearing masks as a fashion item. However, it’s not just a regular mask; it has to be a black mask, or it wouldn’t have that chic look. When we scroll through our Instagram and check out all the black masks, they really do have a cool factor while at the same time providing safety during a crisis. The best part? Black masks can compliment any of your looks.



Yellow bags appearing everywhere in 2021.

Collage by Hanane Tabet

Don’t forget about bags. They’re still number one, just as important as a period at the end of a sentence. It punctuates the outfit and brings it all together. This season, bags definitely have the final say, showing their true colors in bright hues and textural elements. Following Pantone’s colours of the year - Ultimate Grey and Illuminating Yellow—we’re seeing sunnystreams of sunshine in luxury boutiques to brighten your look. Statement blue is also in the mix. Bright pops of light to dark hues of blue are offered by so many designers this year, it’ll be hard to pick just one.

I don’t know if it’s because we’re going through hard times but designs of garments and trend

forecasting for fashion had become very dull and minimalistic. However, this season, vibrant and playful colored bags are perfect to style with minimalistic outfits, more so with oversized shoulder pad boyfriend jackets that has been in trend since last few seasons and still manage to be still in trend this year. As an alternative, styling whole outfit in a monochrome – yellow and brown – color styling and adding the pop blue or yellow bag would finish the outfit look. To add something fun to the outfit, tying loose silk head scarf on the neck or on a top handle of the bag would give a little fun. As the trend of fashion shifted from minimalistic and dull moments to vibrant and joyful designs, we hope to see hope during the midst of this world pandemic.

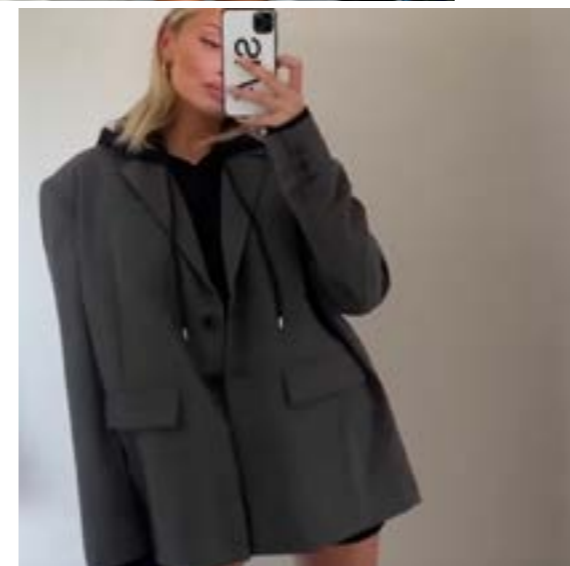
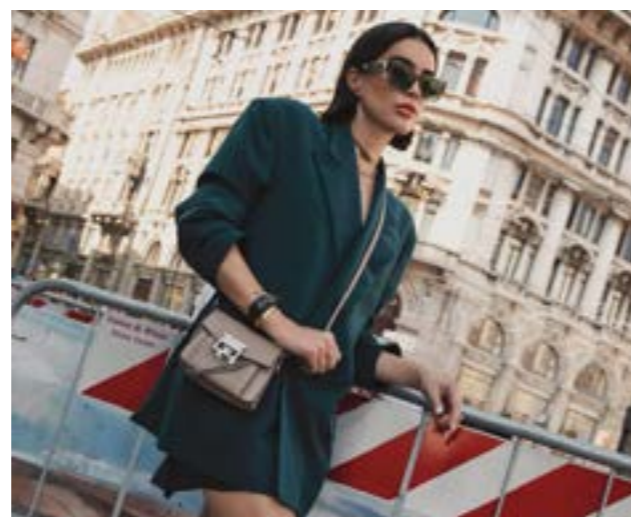
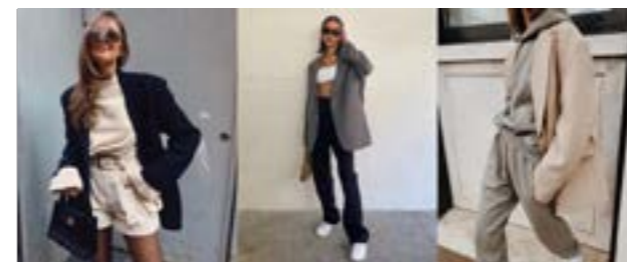
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DON'T GIVE US THE COLD SHOULDER THIS SEASON, PAD IT UP!



As we start the longest winter of all times, layering is the key trend this season. This year with the help of shoulder pads, 80's inspired oversized blazers are in. One style of the oversized blazer can portray different aesthetics. Oversized blazers can easily go from effortless chic to a sleek business casual look. For most people that work from home through zoom meetings or classes, dressing up online has become the new normal. As quarantine days continue loungewear still manages to maintain its popularity. Layer a matching sweatsuit with a slouched padded shouldered blazer and a final touch of a timeless gold accessory that would complete the effortless chic look. As for sleek business casual, layering a button-up shirt and oversized t-shirt is a must with high-waisted 90's pants to hold the silhouette of the body. Lastly, add a double padded blazer that holds up a point at the end.



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YERI HAN TAKING A NEXT STEP IN HER CAREER WITH MINARI

MINARI IS KOREAN WATER CELERY AND IS EATEN AS A NAMUL, WHICH REFERS TO A VARIETY OF EDIBLE GRASS OR LEAVES OR SEASONED HERBAL DISHES. IT ONLY GROWS IN DAMP PLACES TAKING ALL THE WATER SUPPLEMENTS AROUND IT. SAME WAY, YERI HAN TOOK EVERYONE'S ATTENTION AND ROSE SENSATION.



The latest American drama film, *Minari*, is about a Korean American family moving to Arkansas farm. The family was to be no more than a chicken sexer until Monica Kim's husband, Jacob Yi, relocated the family for his American farming dream. As always, new beginnings are always challenging, and Monica was a supportive wife even though she saw that

their marriage started going downhill after the big change. She held the family well together with love which had her the heart of the family. Even though she showed so much strength, you can see the struggle and fear of being on the edge financially and having multiple bad events consecutively. Yeri portrayed the character very well and had all the immigrant moms in wet tears.

This was Yeri's first American film and first-ever opportunity that sparked a light in her career. She has proven herself to be capable of playing any role from other movies that were very famous in Korea. However, this was her first work that had given her color and got to spread who she is more through this film. In Korea, she was still considered a rookie in the industry but that didn't stop her from eyeing for the film's most complex role. During the interview she had with Isaac Chung, the director, she was asked many questions about her family and her childhood. She said,

"I talked about my growing up and about my parents, my mother and father. I realized, later on set, that it was an important conversation that was. I felt that I wasn't very different from Isaac through that conversation, and that conversation was vital to understanding and portraying my character."

This helped her understand and have more connections with Isaac and when she was offered the role of Monica, she instantly related to her. She had no plans to break into the U.S. industry, but she instantly fell in love with the character. If Isaac asked her to portray his mother, she would have felt so much burden and would've actually declined the role, but Monica was very Korean. She felt confident and felt like she was able to tell a lot about Korea through her. To overlap the Monica of Isaac and Yeri's, she had to turn to her family for inspiration. The heartfelt emotions and struggles of the onscreen Monica didn't just come without any effort. Her parents were married at a very young age, like Jacob and Monica, which the parents endure through that pain of growing together with their own child. Also, she had her secondary experience of her aunts' not-so-easy lives.





A TOUCHFUL SCENE OF JACOB AND MONICA IN MINARI.

The most helpful that she remembers growing up with her six aunts and her parents were the powerful bond that pulled them through struggles and hard times. That powerful bond was capable because of love which led her to portray with great affection. What kept her in the emotion was her keep questioning why she was still with Jacob despite the selfish decision of his own farming dream.

“What I focused on while I was portraying Monica was why I loved Jacob and what do I love about this person and why was I with him,”

Yeri said. She explains more that Monica is that type of character, even though she’s going through difficult times or she feels like she on the edge of a cliff, she

expresses it and tells Jacob she’s reached a breaking point and tells him to hold her back, but never quits the marriage.

A coming of age, together and sometimes apart, there isn’t any other way to describe the dynamics played in the movie.

Through this wonderful piece of art that was expressed all types of emotion through film, Yeri grabbed everyone’s attention and broke the American movie industry. She won the best actress from Indiana Film Journalists Association, the best lead actress from New York Film Critics Online, and the best-supporting female from independent Spirit Awards.



Little Add Ons

During the world pandemic, it seems that fashion has been very simple. Why not add Gucci's cute hearted neck scarf to add a little fun during the hard times.

\$240

Available at Gucci.com



Buckle Up for Long Winter

It's been announced that this year's winter is going to be the longest and the coldest winter. Burberry's reversable check and logo cashmere scarf to secure your neck and getting a cold.

\$880

Available at Burberry.com

WRAP UP THE PANDEMIC IN STYLE

CHOOSE LITTLE POPS OF PLEASURE TO BUST OUT OF BOREDOM



Sustainable and Fashionable

Marine Serre's skin long sleeve has been on the trend market for a while. It's warm and made with wonderful sustainable materials.

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Add Accessories on Your Shoes Too
We've been seeing coin pouches added to bag straps but why not add it on your shoes too? Prada brushed leather and nylon monolith boots are the women crush shoes with added accessory on the side.
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Yellow is 2021's Year
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