

Rei Kawakubo - Comme Des Garçons



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Who is Rei Kawakubo?

Rei Kawakubo is the creative director, and avante-garde designer of the high fashion label Comme Des Garcons.





Evolution of Kawakubo's Work - Comme De Garçons label

Rei Kawakubo

Title: Skirt

Date: 1982

Materials/Techniques: Padded
cotton jersey, machine sewn

Collection: Destroy

Source: V & A Collections

Accession number: T.167A-1985



Rei Kawakubo

Title: Evening Dress

Date: Spring 1991

Materials/Techniques: Red silk taffeta and polyester chiffon

Collection: Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology

Accession number: 92.23.1



Rei Kawakubo

Title: Dress

Date: Spring/Summer 1997

Materials/Techniques: (a) nylon, polyurethane; (b) nylon, polyurethane, down

Collection: The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Accession number: 1998.516.1a, b



Rei Kawakubo

Title: Ensemble

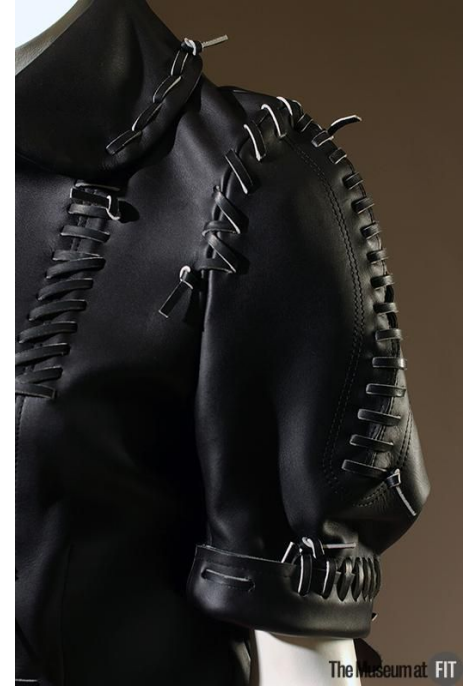
Date: Spring 2005

Materials/Techniques: Black leather, pink and white cotton gingham, pink nylon tulle and polyester chiffon

Collection: Biker/Ballerina

Museum: Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology

Accession number: 2005.49.1



Rei Kawakubo comparison to Claire McCardell



Designer: Rei Kawakubo

Title: Dress

Date: Spring/Summer 2007

Materials/Techniques:
Synthetic, metal

Collection: Cubisme

Museum: The Metropolitan
Museum of Art

Accession number: 2014.505

Designer: Claire McCardell

Title: Evening dress

Date: 1945

Materials/Techniques: Silk

Collection: The Metropolitan
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Accession number:
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Thank you.

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