Christian Dior (1905-1957)

- A French designer
- Opened Christian Dior in 1946
- In Spring 1947, showed the silhouette of New Look; Carolle or figure 8 or The "Bar" suit
- In Spring 1953, Tulip
- In Spring 1955, A-line Dress
- In 1957, he was dead

"It's quite a revolution, dear Christian! Your dresses have such a New Look" By Lachaume, the editor in Chief of Harper's Bazaar

The "Bar" suit made with silk by Christian Dior in 1947
Accession number: C.I.58.34.30
At the MET museum

Christian Dior Black Tulip Dress, in Spring 1953
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"Ensemble" made with (a-c) wool, silk and (d) straw by Christian Dior in 1955
Accession number: C.I.55.63a–d
At the MET museum
Yves Saint Laurent (1936-2008)

- A French fashion designer
- Worked as a creative director and a designer in Christian Dior from 1957 to 1960 after Christian's death
- In 1958, created "Trapeze line": more fluid silhouette, narrow shoulder & flared gently at the bottom
- Was fired from the House of Dior in 1960 because of military conscription

Trapeze line in Yves Saint Laurent's first collection in Christian Dior

museeyslparis.com/en/biography/premiere-collection-premier-succes

"L'Eléphant Blanche" made with silk, metallic thread, glass, plastic
By Yves Saint Laurent
In 1958
Accession number: 1977.329.5a, b
At the MET museum
Marc Bohan (1926---------)

-A French fashion designer
-An artistic director of the House between 1960 and 1989
-In 1963, created "Slim look"; a more modern version of New Look; elegant, but conservative
-In 1967, launched Baby Dior line of fashion
-In 1970, launched Dior Homme line
-In 1984, made a series of dress reminding the American painter Jackson Pollock
Gianfranco Ferré (1944-2007)

-An Italian designer

-Worked in Christian Dior from 1989 to 1997

-Having troubles in Ferre's style (geometric style and strong lines) VS Dior's style (very feminine and romantic)
John Galliano
(1960----------)

-A British designer
-A creative director between 1997 and 2011
-developed the House of Dior into a 21st-century brand: romantic, exclusive, and chic, but still multi-referential

mymodernmet.com/diors-artinspired-haute/
pinterest.com/pin/310255861815227786
Fall/Winter 2005 Collection
pinterest.com/pin/22729173098111388
Bill Gaytten

- An artistic director in Christian Dior from 2011 to 2012

- Brought architectural background and more modern style into The House of Dior

Fall 2012 Fitting
pinterest.co.uk/pin/13384142015
0738290/

Couture Spring 2012 Collection
pinterest.com/pin/52424783132427616/
Raf Simons (1968---------)

-A Belgian fashion designer
-A creative director in Christian Dior from 2012 to 2015
-Modern and minimalism; The Bar Jacket, Dress-like Top, Dressed-Up Pants, made pockets in skirts and dresses
Maria Grazia Chiuri (1964------------------)

-An Italian designer
-A creative director in Christian Dior from 2016 to present
-Discover J'ADIOR: Most feminine style and accessories
-J’ADIOR signature represents modern positivity.


