

Christian Dior

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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
condenastprojectblog.wordpress.com



"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 Blanc" 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



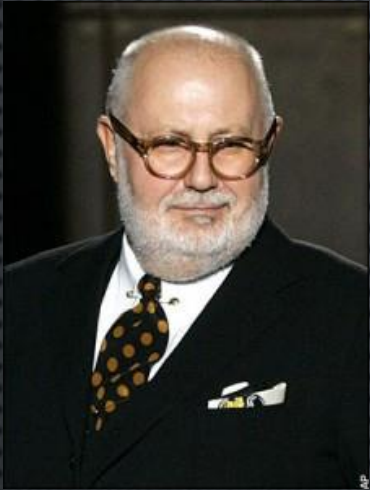
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Dior Haute Couture in 1984
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Marc Bohan for Christian Dior
c. 1966
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. George Sidney
blog.fidmmuseum.org/museum/2015/10/marc-bohan-for-christian-dior-c-1966.html



Gianfranco Ferré
(1944-2007)

-An Italian designer

-Worked in Christian Dior
from 1989 to 1997

-Having troubles in Ferré's
style (geometric style and
strong lines) VS Dior's
style (very feminine and
romantic)



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Spring/Summer 1987 collection
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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/



Fall/Winter 2005 Collection

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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

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Couture Spring 2012 Collection

[pinterest.com/pin/52424783132427616/](https://www.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



Autumn/Winter 2012 Collection
sleek-mag.com/2016/07/11/dior-raf-simons-maria-grazia-chiuri/



dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-2167843/A-new-era-Christian-Dior-Designer-Raf-Simons-wins-critics-beautifully-modern-couture-debut.html



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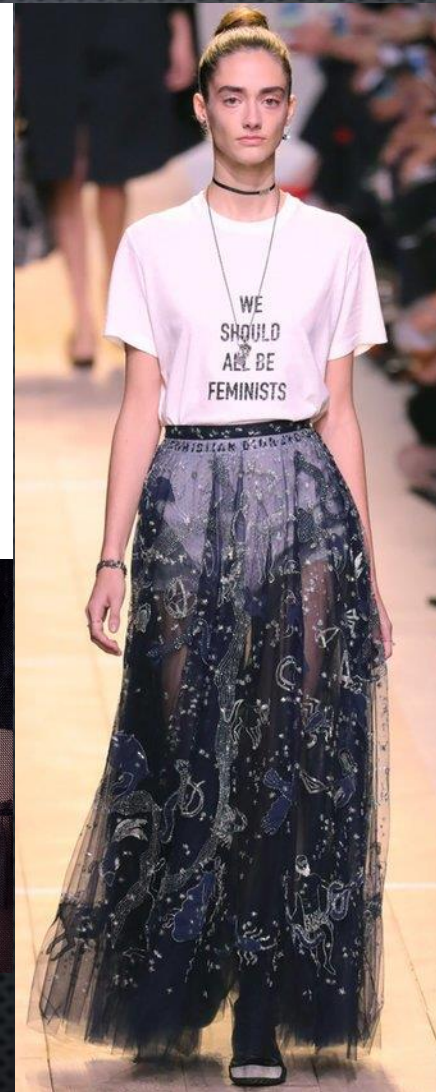


Maria Grazia Chiuri (1964-----)

- 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.



[dior.com/couture/en_us/womens-fashion/the-spring-summer-2017-collection](https://www.dior.com/couture/en_us/womens-fashion/the-spring-summer-2017-collection)



[instyle.com/awards-events/fashion-week/paris-fashion-week/maria-grazia-chiuri-dior-spring-2017-show-review](https://www.instyle.com/awards-events/fashion-week/paris-fashion-week/maria-grazia-chiuri-dior-spring-2017-show-review)

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