# Yohji Yamamoto

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#### Brief history

- Born in Tokyo, Japan
- Attended Keio University and Bunka Fashion College
- 1972 launches women's ready-to-wear line under "Y's"
- 1981 launches women's ready-to-wear line under "Yohji Yamamoto"
- 2003 launches "Y-3" line with Adidas
- "I'm not so happy to be called a fashion designer. I hate fashion. For a long time I was searching for a title for myself. Simply, I'm a dressmaker." -Yohji Yamamoto



#### Aesthetics

Gender ambiguity or Androgyny

**Timeless Pieces** 

- Drape
- Basic black



Unknown date

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Spring/Summer 1985

#### Aesthetics



Deconstructed Styles

Yohji Yamamoto: Dress, cotton, Spring/Summer 1993 (New York, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Gift of Richard Martin, 1993, Accession ID: 1993.96)









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# Y-3 Spring 2003 Ready-to-Wear







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# Y-3 Spring 2019 Ready-to-Wear







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