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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the first issue of A-Line Magazine! Our goal is to offer a top of line magazine with top of the line fashion trends and styles. In this issue, we highlight the rainbow trend and the power behind colorful fashion trends. In this long, difficult year, we hope to offer a fun source of fashion to brighten your day. The rainbow look is one of my favorites

and makes me happiest. I feel the happiest when I am dressed in all of the most exciting colors and I have a colorful eye look on. This issue also all the latest news in fashion as well all of your fall needs!

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Radiant Rainbow Show

Burberry's Tribute to LGBTQ+ Youth

How do you sum up an entire era of a brand? By combining the moment's brightest stars and key faces from its heritage. The casting at Christopher Bailey's final show for Burberry encapsulated the effortlessly cool look he's best known for while celebrating the fact that the collection itself was dedicated to LGBTQ youth. With model-activist Adwoa Aboah opening in a rainbow-covered skirt, followed by the freshly buzz-cut Misha Hart, the vibe was young, fun, and keeping with the feel that casting directors Barbara Nicoli and Leila Ananna have given Bailey's lineups in previous seasons. Buzzy male models like Jonas Glöer, Christian H., and Marlon Pendlebury rounded out the group adding swagger to the proceedings.

Of course, the biggest surprise was the runway return of Cara Delevingne. Absent from Fashion Week since Chanel's Ritz Pre-Fall extravaganza back in 2016, since then, Delevingne has focused the bulk of her attentions on acting. Hopping back onto the catwalk for Bailey in a floor-grazing rainbow fur coat, which she swished dramatically as "Don't Leave Me This Way" blared in the background, it was clear she had fun revisiting her old career. As a vocal advocate for LGBTQ causes and the longtime face of everything Burberry, Delevingne provided a fitting conclusion to a landmark show.

When Cara Delevingne steps on the runway, all eyes are on her—after all, it's not so often anymore that you see her on the Fashion Week catwalks. Her last Fashion Week appearance, as chronicled by *Vogue*, was at Chanel's Pre-Fall show in 2016. (She's been turning to acting instead, which is no small thing.) But on Saturday, she was back in a big way: The model closed Burberry's London Fashion Week show wearing a rainbow cape in an homage to LGBTQ+ rights, and the look pretty much went viral immediately.

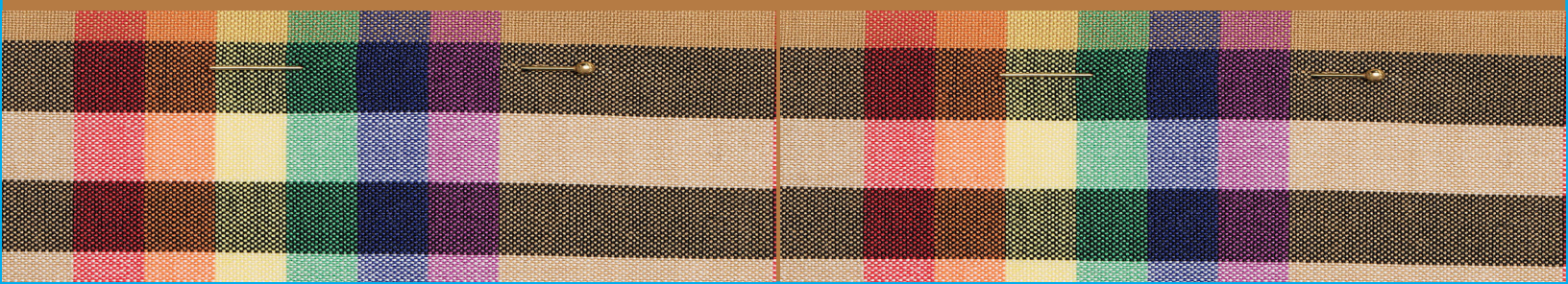
The Saturday show was Burberry President and Chief Creative Officer Christopher Bailey's last for the iconic British heritage brand, and he dedicated the entire collection to LGBTQ+ youth—fitting, since the U.K. celebrates LGBT History Month this month (as compared to the U.S.'s June Pride celebrations and October observation of LGBT History Month.)

"My final collection here at Burberry is dedicated to—and in support of—some of the best and brightest organizations supporting LGBTQ+ youth around the world," Bailey said in a statement. "There has never been a more important time to say that in our diversity lies our strength and our creativity."

Bailey even designed a Burberry plaid in solidarity with LGBTQ+ charities and nonprofits that integrates a rainbow stripe with the brand's instantly recognizable beige, black, red, and white tartan.

The result of his efforts was overwhelmingly colorful, fun, and yes, young—in an of-the-moment way. Adwoa Aboah, a model, activist, and friend of Delevingne's, opened the show wearing a billowing white skirt with rainbow stripes peeking out. The closer of the show, however, was what might have just stolen it, and that was Delevingne in that coat. It was a moment that took her back to where she started: Her first major gig as a model was walking Burberry's fall runway in 2011.

With a floor-length hem, the rainbow faux fur coat—lined, of course, with the LGBTQ+ plaid and retailing for \$5,500—was a showstopper of a closer. Considering her LGBTQ+ activism and outspokenness about her own sexuality (she's identified as "fluid"), as well as her history with Burberry, Delevingne was the perfect choice to strut it down the runway..





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Go Rainbow: The Newest Colorful Trends

Rainbow everything continues to be a huge trend and it works particularly well with jewelry. Stephanie Gottlieb has an amazing selection of options. When it comes to beauty, however, things can be a little trickier – and when it comes to matching rainbow fashion with rainbow clothing, even trickier than that! Lori Leib, Creative Director of Bodyography Professional Cosmetics suggests working rainbow on rainbow via strategic texture and fabric choices, like mesh or sequins. “I would also leave your rainbow colors to your accessories or shoes – something further away from the face – for example a simple plain blouse or t shirt with bottoms and a bright pair of shoes or handbag or piece of jewelry.” As for the makeup itself she suggests focusing on the eyes.

“Apply a nice neutral base to the lids with either eye primer or concealer and set with powder, so you have a blank canvas to work with. Starting from the inside of the eye start applying your lightest shade – I’d start with a matte red. From there continue to transition smoothly from shade to shade – after red, moving to orange and then yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet making sure the transition is smooth and edges are blended, you can even incorporate a transition shade into the crease to keep it nice and seamless. Follow the same color pattern on the lower lash line, line with black liner and add mascara.”

She then suggests pairing that rainbow eye look with a glossy skin and a nude lip. “This will keep the look modern and chic. If you find it difficult for your rainbow colors to show their true pigment layer them on top of white, either a white base or white eyeliner works really well.”

And then I suggest splurging on some Stephanie Gottlieb pieces!

Citrus shades were a bright spot on the Fall/Winter 2020 runways, with brands like Gabriela Hearst and Hermès sending lovely versions down the runway. However, an even more colorful trend has emerged, one that is especially significant in a gloomy year filled with constant bad news: A rainbow microtrend in fashion has spread as a symbol of hope, solidarity, and appreciation.

Luxury powerhouses like Louis Vuitton and Cartier shared rainbows as a sign of hope as the world grappled the pandemic. While rainbows painted by Louis Vuitton employees’ children appeared across store windows worldwide, Cartier hosted the #CartierOvertheRainbow challenge expressing solidarity with the NHS. Hand-painted rainbows were displayed in windows and even painted on the streets across Europe.

It was only a matter of time before rainbow colors made their way into fashion. Rainbow-colored looks – featuring both saturated and pastel hues – have been blooming across Instagram recently. The feel-good factor associated with vivid colors explains the sudden popularity of the trend as we navigate a world in crisis. While there are numerous ways to adopt the rainbow color trend, tie-dye and striped styles are the “It” girl favorite. Influencer Karen Wazen has been spotted sporting rainbow-colored styles on multiple occasions, while style icon Olivia Palermo recently flaunted a colorful striped dress. Minimalist fashion girls can channel the microtrend into their looks by opting for rainbow-colored accessories.

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GO COLORFUL OR GO HOME!

The rainbow fashion trend is the existence of all the rainbow colors in an outfit either in the form of stripes shirts or Technicolor skirts. As the saying goes, 'You got it? You flaunt it!' So if you have a closer look at this particular trend, you'll know that there is no other way to brighten up your look than this one. We've picked the best out of the lot and listed some combinations from the rainbow trend that you can flaunt on your next outing-

It's just your regular cardigan with a dash of bright colors to oomph up your look for the day! You can pick a rainbow cardigan in vertical or horizontal stripes. You can even pick one in splashy colors because that looks really cool too. Since cardigan is an overlayer article, pair it up with any solid eye-catching color straight dress or t-shirt. There are a lot of options when it comes to styling a colorful piece. With a rainbow cardigan, you could pick your boyfriend jeans too and wear statement sneakers for a casual chic look. This one will brighten up your day as well the one looking at you!

There's no hard and fast rule to wear a pantsuit for your workplace alone. You can always pick your formals in bright colors and wear them for any casual outing or lunch/brunch scenes. With any colorful pantsuit, you can team this rainbow t-shirt and get going for work or lunch date. Dressing boring is never an option; whether it is at work or for fun. Since the tee has all the colors, the choice of pantsuit is at your discrete. It can be a bright red or electric blue color for the perfect fall weather. Team up with classic pumps for a polished attire.

The rainbow trend has made its way to skirts

as well. Colorful skirts have always been an attractive option for outings and emit a very cute vibe. They are perfect for an evening ensemble too. So if you're tired of wearing the same old boring skirts, then refresh your wardrobe and pick this multi-colored skirt piece. You can pair it with a satin or silk blouse for a night party with classic jewelry. For a more casual outing, pair it up with a tank top and minimal jewelry. This pick is sure to grab everyone's attention because of the elegance and chic vibe together.

There is no way that sneakers could not be on this list. When it comes to shoes, the list is unlimited. There is no particular sense of fashion and style that you must pick. Everything looks great when it is paired with the right outfit. So you can have all the shoes in the world and still not be satisfied. Sneakers are a big trend and may never go out of fashion. Rainbow sneakers are as cool as any other accessory so they are a must pick. They add so much coolness to your personality and are always the best option for casual outings. Pair them with anything from skinny jeans to shorts to dresses.

When freezing cold arrives and it's time to let out those puffer jackets, you should refresh your wardrobe and pick a

colorful jacket. A fancy bomber jacket in colorful stripes or spelled words all over is a really good option. Jackets are mainly worn in plain colors but there is no harm in picking splashy ones. Since jackets are over-layers, they can be paired with all your trousers and denim. Flaunt this colorful jacket easily for your weekend getaway and slay this look!



GucciFest and Van Sant Films: Fashion Week During a Pandemic

The fashion designer Alessandro Michele, having cancelled Gucci's catwalk shows during the pandemic, needed a way to showcase his latest collection. The director Gus Van Sant, faced with a film world placed on pause by the closure of cinemas worldwide, needed a new creative project.

Like so many others in 2020, the two found that lockdown life revolves around small screen entertainment. Instead of being paraded along a catwalk, the new Gucci collection is being revealed via a seven-part miniseries for which Van Sant, whose career includes two best director nominations at the Academy Awards, for *Good Will Hunting* and *Milk*, travelled to Rome for a 20-day shoot.

The seven episodes of *Overture of Something That Never Ended* follow the eccentric and flamboyantly dressed Silvia, played by Silvia Calderoni, through an esoteric daily routine including a trip to the post office, a shopping spree in a vintage store in Rome and encounters with the pop star Harry Styles and the writer and philosopher Paul B Preciado, who make cameo appearances.

"I want to set clothes free," said Michele during a Zoom press conference. "I don't want fashion to be imprisoned in shops any more."

The first episode features Calderoni performing a series of morning stretches in front of the television dressed in an elaborate black lace pyjama set, before changing into a floor-length gown in pastel-toned rainbow stripes and a coordinating pink sequined bonnet.

The flamboyant wardrobe is a radical departure from the understated aesthetic of previous Van Sant films such as *My Own Private Idaho*, in which Keanu Reeves and River Phoenix wore simple hoodies and leather jackets. For his 2003 film *Elephant*, Van Sant asked the cast to wear their own clothes.

"GucciFest" replaces fashion week with the format of a virtual film festival, hosted on YouTube. Instead of embossed show invitations, fashion editors

were sent the lanyards and printed programmes in branded cotton tote bags.

Each episode of the mini-series will be bookended by advert-length mini-films showcasing the work of up-and-coming designers. In this way Michele hopes to mirror the "halo effect" of fashion week, during which the pulling power of major



brands such as Gucci brings a captive audience who are then introduced to the work of independent creatives.

The pandemic has seen film "sucked into the computer screen", said Van Sant at the press conference. While other fashion brands have diversified from catwalk shows into filmed storytelling – Luca Guadagnino, acclaimed for *Call Me By Your Name*, has directed a biopic of the shoemaker Salvatore Ferragamo which debuted at the Venice film festival recently – Gucci's collaboration with Van Sant is notable for the episodic format, which Netflix and other streaming services have made increasingly central to today's culture.

The Van Sant mini-series continues Gucci's drive to insert itself into the cultural conversation about gender and identity. Gucci does not distinguish between menswear and womenswear on the catwalk, and the characters in the film deliberately evade being signposted as being either male or female. Calderoni is highly regarded for her gender-blurring performance art in off-Broadway productions such as 2016's *MDLSX* – the name alludes to Jeffrey Eugenides' *Middlesex*.

Fashionable Fall

Finds

Classic Trench Jacket
BAACAL
11honore.com
\$425.00



Utility Pant
BAACAL
11honore.com
\$298.00



A belted trench is THE outerwear for fall, especially in this signature khaki shade. Tie the waist or leave it open to show off your look underneath.

A wide-legged pair of utility pants is both comfortable and functional. Wear it with a tank and a chic duster or long cardigan to layer with and throw on a pair of clogs to lean into the fall vibes.

These Days Are Ours Midi Dress
HUTCH
modcloth.com
\$149.00



A belted dress is easy to throw on but always looks good—especially when it has a cool colorblocked print. Knee-high boots complete the ensemble, or if you want to keep it casual, sandals or flats will work too.



Colorblocked Skirt with Belt
ELOQUII
eloquii.com
\$74.95

If you're one of those people who needs to fully dress for the day to be productive at home, I totally get it. Opt for this cutout sweater, colorblocked skirt, and patent leather loafers and you'll be in the right mindset to get stuff done.



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