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Style

Hermès goes neutral with glimpses of Color for FW22 collection

A little blue here, a little green there, maybe a dash of yellow over there

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It is no secret that Hermès has a knack for crisp tailoring and magnificent attention to detail. Pair that with just the right amount of subtle color, and you have yourself a timeless collection.

Hermès displayed their FW22 collection for Paris Fashion Week at the beautiful Mobilier National on January 22, 2022. The luxury fashion brand led by creative director Véronique Nichanian revealed their true colors on the biggest runway.



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Widely known for their lavish leather goods and handbags, Hermès has proven themselves over the years to be a prominent name in the garment side of fashion as well. That prominence was on full display during their catwalk performance. The aspect that stood out the most to me while watching the show was the use of minimal but effective color. There was not a wide variety of vibrant colors used for the collection, but that is what made the moments of color more memorable. Hermès is a giant when it comes to neutrals, so it was a treat to the viewers to see them add splashes of color to their garments.

Where to begin? There are many pieces that I love and could see people around the world prying to get their hands on. The bulky black bomber jacket with accents of cobalt faux fur on the cuffs and also at the lapel running down to the hem was

executed to perfection. The perfect look for going out on a fall evening. The cobalt was not done with yet. The shade popped when used on an oversized puffy vest to contrast a smokey gray racer jacket.

The color palette was coordinated throughout the show, as the garments with pops of color would come out one after another followed by garments with a neutral color palette. “A way of dressing, of mixing things, of feeling good, and of feeling seductive.” exclaimed creative director Véronique Nichanian.



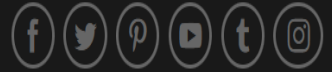
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The bitter lime garments stole the show. Brilliantly set in place whether it be color-blocked on a well-crafted cardigan, exposed as a casual linen dress shirt underneath a jet black down jacket, or fully embraced upon a finely tailored leather anorak jacket. There was no ignoring the bitter lime, it demanded your full attention.

Along with lime and cobalt, Hermès played around with mustard a little. Not the most appealing shade, but somehow somehow it was compelling. The full mustard leather blouson paid homage in the best way possible to the biggest names in

Hollywood in the 50s. The jacket practically screams Marlon Brando with its minuscule bodice and hefty collar.

With Hermès, you are bound to receive breathtaking craftsmanship and intricate attention to detail. Luxury is the brand's specialty and they delivered on every facet, whether it be the silhouette, the environment, or my favorite takeaway, the color palette. With this collection, it is time to give Hermès their overdue flowers for not only their splendid handbags but also their perfectly subtle garments.



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