

GARDEROBE



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Dedication

This inaugural publication of Garderobe is dedicated to my artist friends who understand fashion is more than a selection off the rack and can be a defining element of personality. You understand the ridiculous runway is to be savored equally with dungarees worn through by honest work. Your laughter invigorates my soul.

Special thanks to Allison for the concept and when hearing about a magazine version said "Do it".

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Do the math: 2024 will be 1424 ❄️ 2

Up your privy, get out of that closet! ❄️ 8

Bilotta knocks it out of the park for SF Giants ❄️ 10

Top 'o the morning - with hats! ❄️ 16

These boots

were made for walking ramparts


This year's fashion forward high society will be going full 14th century to express status and taste. It was, after all, the century that gave birth to haute couture with intricate designs and details that continue to inspire today.

The Gothic style, characterized by pointed arches, ribbed vaults, and intricate tracery will dominate the scene in colors of blood and ash. Expect to see shoulder broadening sleeve caps and elongating high boots for all genders.









For the feminine fashionista, long and full flowing layered dresses while masculine counterparts will be leaning in on corset-like doublets.

Silk, velvet, and brocade will be in heavy usage as well as intricate embroidery and beading that only artisanal bespoke work can bring to fruition.

The snood will be eschewed in favor showing long silky tresses for all genders.

Look for new collections from Alexander McQueen and Jean Paul Gaultier at this year's fashion week and hopefully a sneak peek in Milan.







Guard Your Garderobe

You may find it surprising that the ultimate fashion accessory is not worn at all. The wardrobe is an integral part of any fashionable individual's life. But among the wardrobe, there is one room that stands out: the garderobe.

The garderobe is the epitome of luxury and exclusivity, a private room where one's most precious garments are kept, and only the most elite members of your entourage have access to it.





To gain entry to the garderobe is a sign of status, power, and trust. Anyone becoming “Groom of the Stool” as coined by Henry the VII, has an unprecedented level of access to power due to the intimacy of this most private environ.

Don't settle for the plebeian walk-in closet, insist on a garderobe, whether in your Malibu home, Taos ski lodge, or even a humble set trailer.



Smashing Style & Hitting with Hickory

America's favorite pastime is getting a long awaited makeover by Ettore Bilotta. Reflecting back to baseball's origins while incorporating exquisite detail these uniforms are anything but uniform.

Flash on the Field

...Bilotta said during the unveiling in the VIP suite at Oracle Stadium. In attendance were Danny Glover and Kristi Yamaguchi. General Manager Peter Putila opined he would be able to triple the price of tickets based on these fabulous designs.

The ruffled collars and brocade bodices are a home run in the making!





Hierarchy of Hats

Tall hats have always been a symbol of status and power. From the palace guard's beaver hats to the Pope's mitre, this fashion statement has long been a symbol of power and prestige

Inkbear turns the Bauhaus on its head with this millinery makeover which will have "function following form" using powerful symbolism to convey deeper meaning and drive the choice of materials. Look for intricate brocade and hand beaded detailing.



On the fanciful side, animalistic totems in the "blood and ash" palette make a bold statement. These styles are not for the faint of heart, as they are infused with raw power and primal energy. Drawing inspiration from the natural world, these hats blend birds and bears whose strength and ferocity are legendary.





The stovepipe in velvet is a guaranteed show-stopper with its elongated silhouette and sumptuous texture, a classic topper exuding sophistication and refinement. Whether paired with a bow tie or leather apron, it's the must-have accessory for anyone looking to elevate their fashion game.



As a writer and chief editor, Friday has established a remarkable reputation in California for his expertise in fashion. His expert journalism and extensive knowledge of fashion trends have helped him sculpt *Garderobe* into the definitive style guide, entertaining readers and inspiring taste makers around the globe.



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