



Shake your TAIL FEATHERS

TAKE INSPIRATION FROM THE
COLOUR, CHAOS AND CAMP
OF NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL
THIS AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY



Feather earrings,
£428, *Ranjana Khan,*
net-a-porter.com

DANCING SHOES

These red-hot heels were made to move; Rihanna was spotted wearing Charlotte Olympia's Salsa stilettos in Paris, so what better way to channel the queen of Carnival herself?
£495, *charlotteolympia.com*

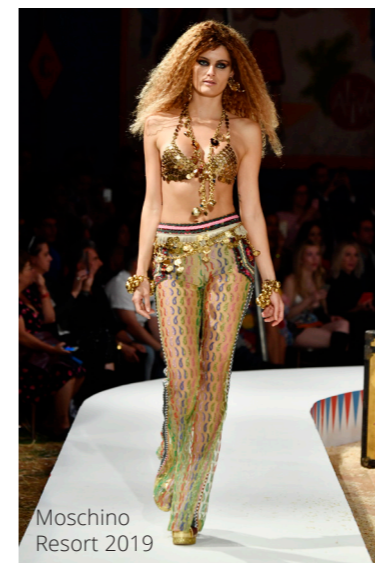
At his SS19 show in New York, Marc Jacobs sent a flock of feathery frocks down the catwalk with tactile pink plumes evoking whisks of cotton candy. The ostrich trims were all a-flutter, accentuating every step – bouncing, swaying and dancing in unison to the rhythm of Peter Allen's *I go to Rio*. Tickle the trend with accessories such as shoulder-skimming earrings from Ranjana Khan and Attico's graphic party dress.



Satin clutch, £695,
Jimmy Choo, net-a-porter.com

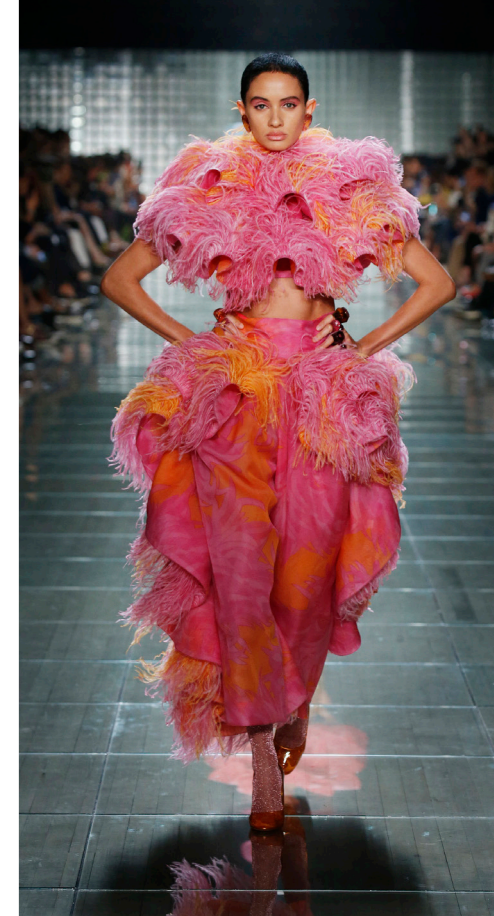


Enamel ring, £950,
Alice Cicolini, net-a-porter.com



GOLD RUSH

Just in time for festival season, several designers looked to carnivals, circuses and fairgrounds for inspiration this year, and Jeremy Scott performed the role of ringmaster at Moschino's Resort 2019 show. Gold aiguillette braids, glinting belly chains, metallic underwear-as-outerwear and gold jewellery equals a polished yet playful look.



ALL THAT GLITTERS



Mini dress, £3,447,
Attico, farfetch.com



Sequin dress, £643,
Vivetta, farfetch.com

Christian Siriano SS19



Cushnie Spring
2019 RTW

Erdem SS19

Surprisingly versatile and undeniably summery, citrus yellow passes the acid test this season, cropping up in flirty, feminine dresses and statement accessories. From Cushnie's off-the-shoulder slip dress to Christian Siriano's tiered evening gown, the mouthwatering shade is ripe for the picking.



Ceramic earrings,
\$740, soniabstyle.com

Best of the ZEST

The zingy yellow of Balenciaga's satin mules are as cool as a limoncello spritz on a hot summer night.

£545, Balenciaga, mytheresa.com



SHEER *Delight*

Imagined in delicate swathes of sheer organza and slips of silk, blouses have emerged as a sensual warm-weather staple. Volume is key, creating space between seam and skin, and the seductive quality of the translucent fabric is off-set with button-down fronts and high, ruffled necklines. Try to resist the romance of whimsical cloud-like sleeves at Shrimps, Simonett and Shaina Mote: the attitude here is sexy but subdued, and the joy is found in wearing shapes that wouldn't work in any other fabric.



Checked organza shirt, £119.99,
simonett.us



SILK SCREEN SIREN
Milliner Federica Moretti adds a little old school Hollywood drama to a classic straw boater with reams of frayed-edge silk organza; knot loosely to one side for lofty, Holly Golightly-style nonchalance. £380, Federica Moretti, matchesfashion.com



Blouse,
£150, Ganni,
net-a-porter.com



Ruffle shirt,
£1,038,
Marc Jacobs,
net-a-porter.com



Full BLOOM

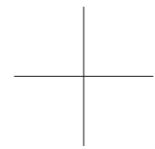
Last year Jacquemus broke Instagram with *that* giant straw hat. This year, his entire AW19 show had us all geo-locating Valensole, where these fields of lavender flower every June. The collection featured fringed skirts that evoked armfuls of purple blossoms fit for a bouquet, and the heady scent has got under the skin of several designers. Dodo Bar Or's bohemian gingham dress features a cross-stitch effect petal motif, while the flattering tone was applied to retro eyewear at the Olsen twins' label Elizabeth and James.



Gingham dress, £695, Dodo Bar Or, net-a-porter.com



Acetate sunglasses, £105, Elizabeth and James, net-a-porter.com



FLORAL NOTES



PURPLE HAZE

Sweep Nars' Strada palette over lids for a summertime take on the smokey eye. The powder contains just enough sparkle to glimmer in late-afternoon light. £17, narscosmetics.co.uk



BOTTLE IT

Jo Malone's amber and lavender cologne is long-lasting and intoxicating; spray it in your hair to leaving a trail of fragrance wherever you go. £94 for 100ml, jomalone.co.uk

Soft SERVE

This season's prettiest palette is so cool it'll give you brain-freeze. Taking cues from retro ice cream flavours (think: the Neapolitan three-stripe), it's saccharine but sexy and is best served by the scoop. Rich accessories in berry-red and chocolate-brown stop the whole thing being too sickly-sweet; Gucci's cream embossed clutch is the cherry on top.



Stella McCartney Spring 2019 RTW



Scallop-edge swimsuit, £305, Marysia, matchesfashion.com



Tulle dress, £820, Molly Goddard, net-a-porter.com

MINT CONDITION

Stella McCartney, Valentino and Tibi all presented outfits in pick-and-mix shades of sorbet pink, vanilla and mint in their SS19 shows, with graphic two-tone tops and elegant draped bottoms that flow faster than gelato in July, while Molly Goddard quenched our thirst for light, layerable eveningwear with her sherbet-lemon chiffon dress that has the shade of Sicilian granita.



Tibi Spring 2019 RTW

SET THE CONE



Mini bag, £370, Gucci, farfetch.com



Woven leather mules, £470, Souliers Martinez, net-a-porter.com



Leather cardholder, £160, Chloé, net-a-porter.com