

“Fashion Forward” in Brooklyn

Off the beaten path: exhibition on fashion and art.

Until the end of March, the gallery "'B' Dry Goods" in Brooklyn is presenting the exhibition "Fashion Forward" with original paintings and drawings by designers Yves Saint Laurent, Pierre Balmain, Hubert de Givenchy, Karl Lagerfeld, Alexander McQueen, Christian Lacroix, Antonio Lopez, Christian Dior and others, as well as original textiles, clothing, ephemera and contemporary art from many eras. These include original clothing and accessories from personalities such as Josephine Baker, David Hockney, Frank Zappa, Maria Callas, Duke Ellington and Paul Newman.

Show highlights include a traveling trunk for French Queen Marie Antoinette's wardrobe; an original Givenchy drawing of his famous “little black dress” designed for Audrey Hepburn in “Breakfast at Tiffany's,” and a never-before-exhibited archive of over a hundred Givenchy costume designs for a performance of “Giselle” at the Bolshoi Ballet. There are also works by Andy Warhol and Salvador Dali, but also photographs by contemporaries such as Miles Ladin ([link](#)).

Ladin has worked for major publications such as the New York Times and Women's Wear Daily. His photographs of the “rich and famous” or the beach scene in Florida have been shown in the USA and are also in European collections. The New Yorker is also familiar to the readers of our magazine Aufbau as an author. But Ladin has also been active as a painter and draftsman for several years ([link](#)) and takes up influences such as the novelist Philip Roth and the Flemish artist James Ensor (1860-1949).

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