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# .Glitz, Summer Shimmer

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No matter what the situation, *and regardless if it calls for it or not*, fashion always finds a reason to shine. It is exactly this high-shine mentality that designers have embraced this season and for good reason! *Because if you are gonna shine, you might as well make a splash out of it.*

Designers who have been known to dabble in decoration of the “metallic” variety such as **Ashish** and **Julien Dossena** of **Paco Rabanne**, presented some unexpectedly functional looks down the runway, with sportswear separates in tinsel and chain-mail fabrics. On the other hand, **Alice Temperley** juxtaposed utilitarian military references with gold-lamé and sent down some breathtaking work-wear pieces previously unseen in her often hyper-feminine oeuvre. **Osman, Paula Knorr, Tibi, and Alice + Olivia by Stacey Bendet** – all presented their own renditions of the metallic trend, ranging from louche loungewear, slinky draped dresses, and sequined sportswear – respectively. With all this glistening fashion coming down the runway, it seems that designers have taken a cue from their counterparts in jewellery. Turning their attention towards the glamorous and aspirational effects of gold and silver; and exploring all of its brilliant fabrications.

All this goes to show that beyond the obvious allure of glittering occasion-wear, high-shine fabrics have the mysterious and fascinating effect of adding an extra layer of surprise to even the most casual ensemble. And just like our good friend **Iris Apfel** once said, “*Jewellery is the most transformative thing you can wear*”, we’ve rounded up this season’s most dazzling metallic pieces — so you can be *transformed* from feeling like a metaphorical lump of coal, to a glittering diamond.



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12. Gold Enchysia Stilettoes by [Chloe Gosselin farfetch.com](http://Chloe Gosselin farfetch.com)
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