



FALL/WINTER
2026
FORECAST
FOOTWEAR



LIVETREND

Primal Renaissance

FALL/WINTER 26/27

2026 is a year defined by the tension between chaos and renewal—a time when humanity both rediscovers its raw essence while embracing a future of deep interconnectedness. As the world grapples with overlapping crises, people seek grounding, turning toward simpler, more intentional lifestyles, heritage, and sensory indulgence as a means of reconnecting with their core selves. At the heart of it all lies an insatiable yearning for authenticity, a hunger for primal emotion—something that makes us feel truly, unmistakably human.

This collective pull toward what feels real, tangible, and visceral is about surrendering to humanity. It is about letting go of the rigid structures of polished perfections of our capitalist culture and about rediscovering the raw, unfiltered nature of being alive. This season unfolds as a Primal Renaissance, where ancient instincts converge with modern creativity, and where myth and history are not just remembered but rewritten. Nostalgia serves as a source of comfort, yet it does not bind; instead, it fuels a bold reimagining of the future, infused with untamed energy and deep emotional resonance.

Indulgence is no longer a luxury but a necessity—self-care takes on a primal dimension, embracing the full spectrum of sensation and emotion. Suppression gives way to expression; restraint dissolves into the freedom to feel deeply and exist unapologetically. Whether in fashion, culture, or daily life, this shift is evident—people are no longer content with surface-level existence. They crave texture, depth, and meaning. They are drawn to the fusion of past and present, the interplay of rawness and refinement, the embrace of both instinct and intellect.

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FW26 TRENDS OVERVIEW

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**BUCOLIC
SLUMBER**



**COASTAL WHIMSY
STILLWATER DIARIES
PRE-COFFEE**

**LAVISH
SUBVERSION**



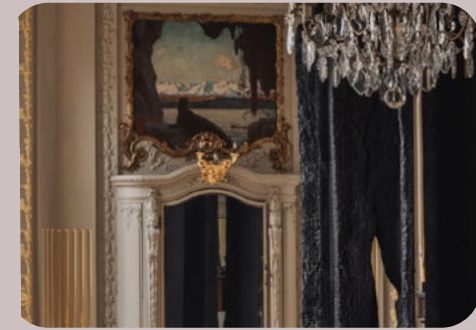
**BOURGEOIS REBELS
ENCHANTED EVERYDAY
VELVET HOUR**

**PRIMAL
FUTURISM**



**POST-NATURE
NOMADIC WHISPER
SHADOWS OF THE LAND**

**DARK
HISTORY**



**RE-HISTORICAL
SANCTUM
SHADOW CIRCUIT**

BUCOLIC SLUMBER

This FW26 footwear trend is rooted in a deep return to slowness, earthiness, and tactile simplicity. Drawing from the broader narrative of Bucolic Slumber, shoes embrace imperfection and heritage with a soft, grounded attitude. It's less about polish, but more about presence with designs that feel worn-in, emotionally resonant, and handcrafted for a slower pace of life. Key silhouettes include reworked classics like Mary Janes, hiking hybrids, and brogues—each updated with chunky proportions, deep earthy tones, and practical rubberized soles. Block heels dominate, offering subtle elevation without drama, often softened with rounded toe boxes and minimal seams.

Texturally, the focus is on comfort and craft: soft suedes, heritage wools, and bucolic knits lend a rural tactility to both city and country-ready shoes. Folk work details like whipstitching, contrast piping, and visible hand-finishes give shoes a humble yet characterful feel, while leather laces and functional ties nod to both nostalgia and practicality. This trend also explores footwear as a vessel for sentiment as something made to last and to carry memory. The trend reflects a collective craving for stability and connection, expressed through more slow-made aesthetics. In essence, Bucolic Slumber footwear isn't loud—it's quietly thoughtful, grounded, utilitarian, heritage-loaden and richly textured.



FISHERMANCORE **+2900%**
FRAZZLED ENGLISH **+70%**
SLOW PRODUCTIVITY **+200%**

SCANDI STYLE **+100%**
TWEE **+23%**
MINIMAL LIVING **+250%**



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BUCOLIC SLUMBER MOOD

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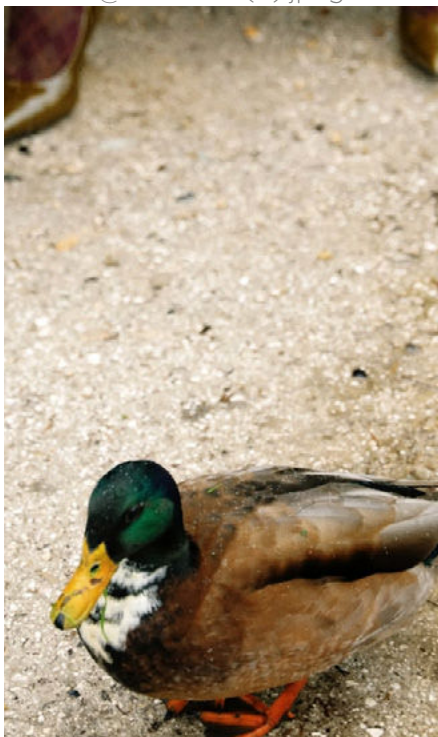
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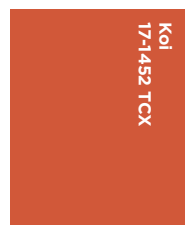
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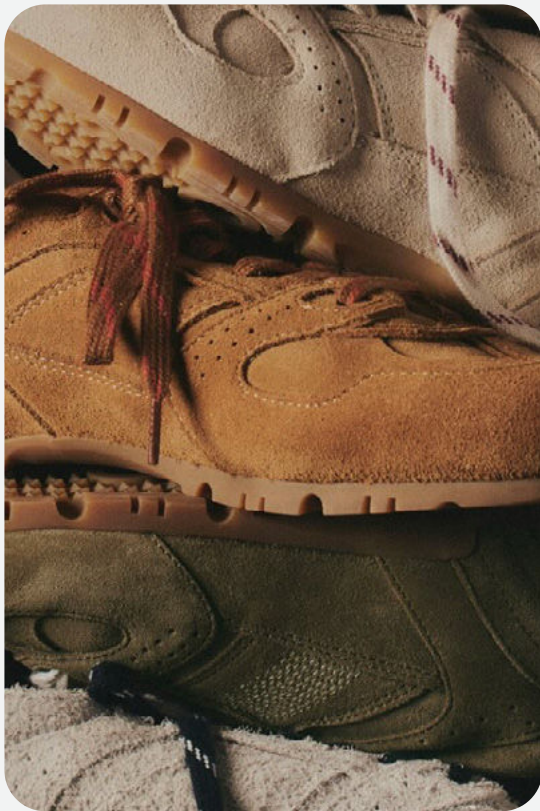


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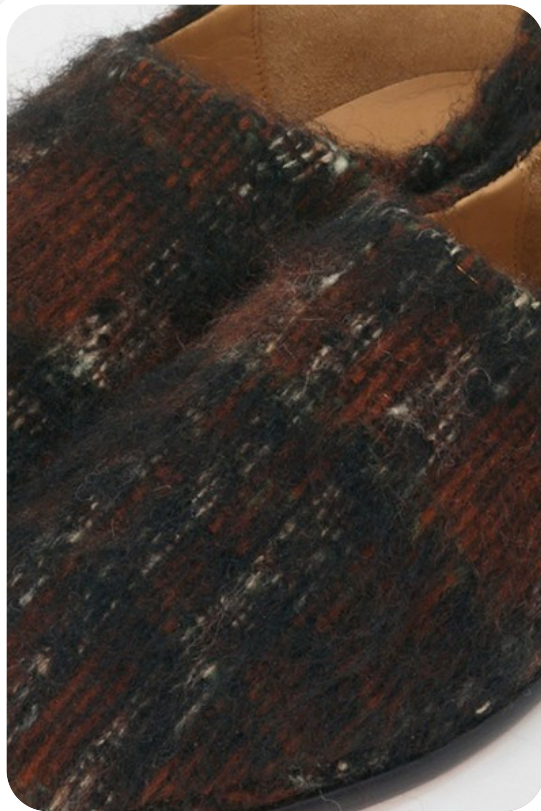
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DOMESTIC TEXTURES - UTEA-STAINED - PAUSE STATE - HOMETOWN HIKER - WINDSWEPT LAYERS

BUCOLIC SLUMBER MATERIALS



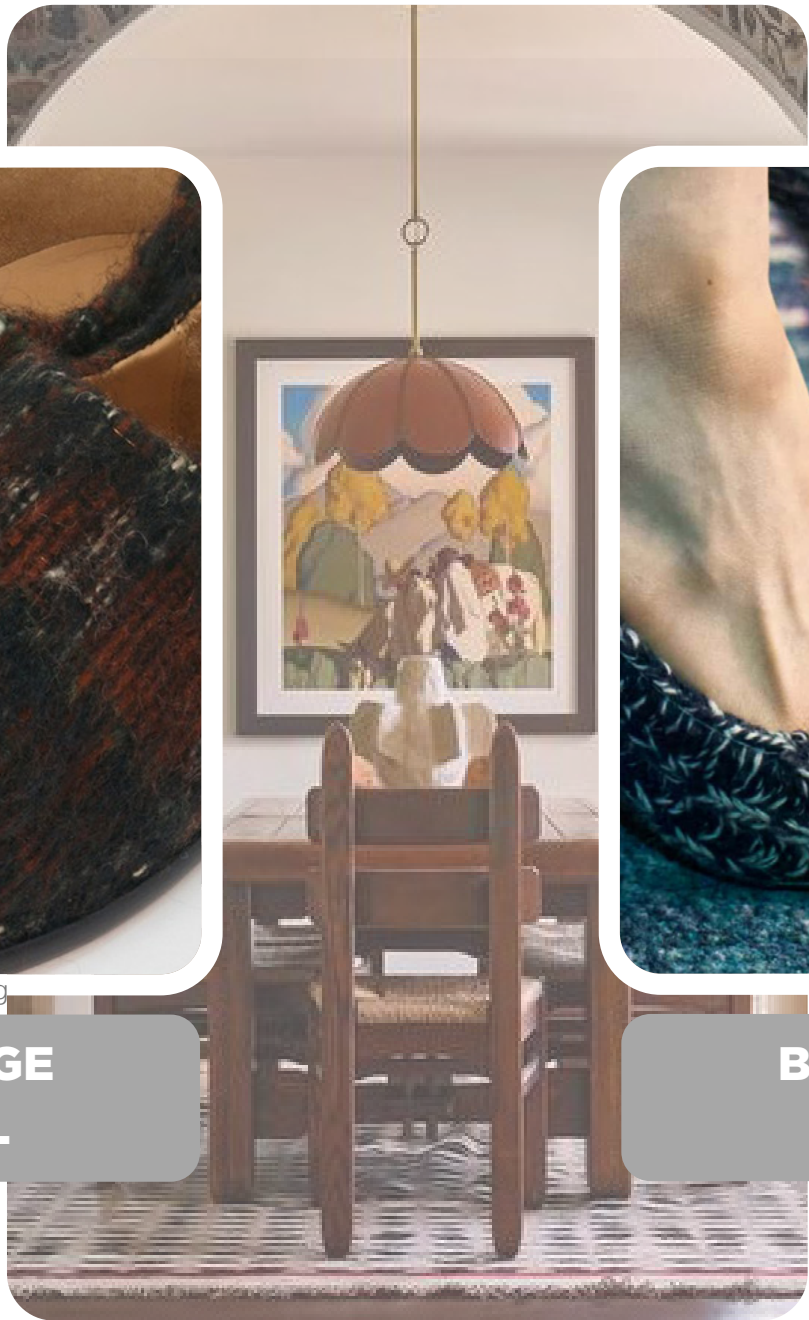
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**SOFT
SUEDE**



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**HERITAGE
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**BUCOLIC
KNITS**



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**COZY
SHEARLINGS**

BUCOLIC SLUMBER DETAILS



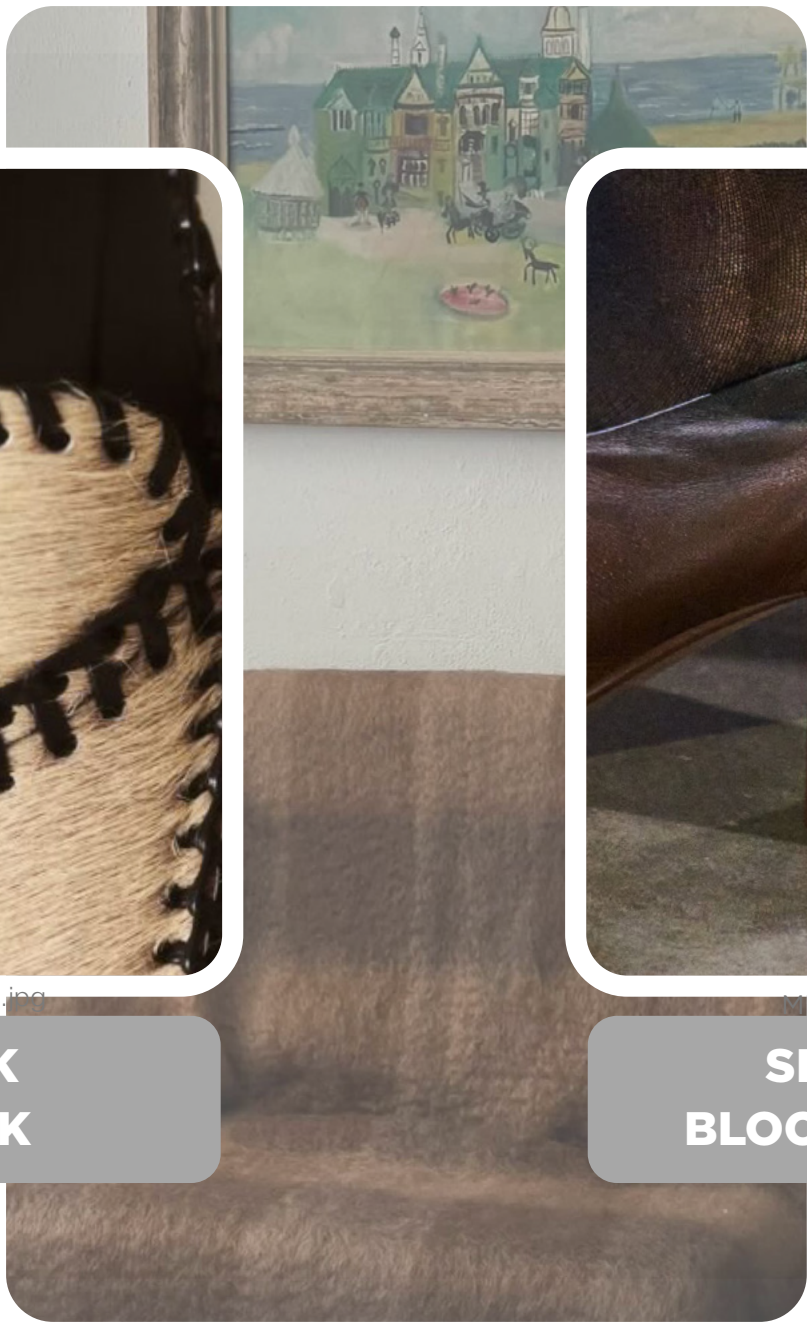
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**LEATHER
STRINGS**



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**FOLK
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**SIMPLE
BLOCK HEELS**



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**BUDAPESTER
ELEMENTS**

BUCOLIC SLUMBER FLATS

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THE WALLABEE



Calvin Klein 21.jpg



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THE CRISS-CROSS MARY JANE



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THE BABYDOLL



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THE OUTDOOR BOAT SHOE



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BUCOLIC SLUMBER **HEELS**

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THE HEFTY HIGH VAMP



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THE HERITAGE TEXTILE PUMP



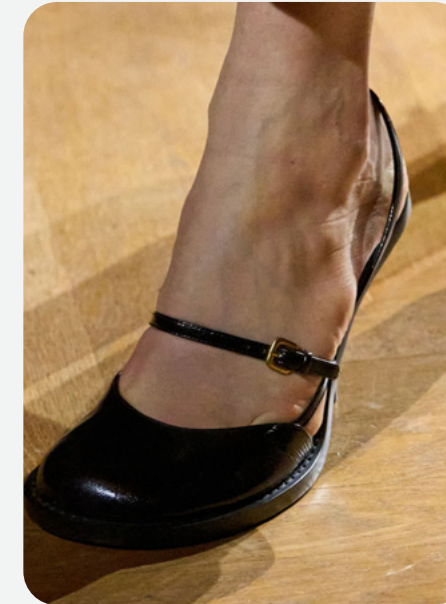
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Prada 98.jpg



THE RUSTIC ROUND-TOE



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Tods 44.jpg

THE STURDY MARY-JANE



Enfants Riche et Deprimés 10.jpg



Bobbies.jpg

BUCOLIC SLUMBER BOOTS

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THE LOAFER BOOT



zara 26.jpg



Prada 89.jpg

THE RIDING BOOT



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THE RAIN BOOT



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THE KNIT SOCK BOOT



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Simone Rocha 20.png

BUCOLIC SLUMBER CASUAL MEN



THE WALLABEE



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THE SHEARLING LOAFER



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Sacai 37.jpg



THE SUEDE LACE-UP BOOT



Tods 13.jpg



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THE FISHERMAN BOOT



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BUCOLIC SLUMBER PRMEIUM MEN

THE ROUND-TOE BROGUE



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THE MARY-JANE LOAFER



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THE APRON-TOE CHELSEA



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THE FARMER BOOT



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PRIMAL FUTURISM

The FW26 footwear trend for Primal Futurism embraces a grounded futurism where function, authentic material, and sculptural form converge. This trend is not a fantasy of high-shine innovation, but a future that feels earthen, elemental, and engineered for endurance. Footwear is defined by structure and restraint: chunky rubber soles appear fossil-like, molded with geological ridges or raw architectural precision. Neo-industrial elements—like mechanical clasps, steel eyelets, and bonded panels—convey tactical readiness. There's a utilitarian soul in these shoes, yet each design holds sculptural weight, often elevated by soft scrunching or matte-sheen finishes that bring movement and tactility to otherwise robust silhouettes.

Materials are pivotal: matte and waxed leathers, pony hair, and weathered synthetics contribute to a tactile palette that feels ancient and futuristic at once. Ostrich skins, with their dotted, natural grain, bring a textural tension to minimalist shapes—luxury reduced to raw expression. Design codes speak to post-nature living: hiking heritage is recontextualized in streamlined boots, furry accents lend organic interruption, and minimalism is reimagined with primitive boldness. Color palettes stay neutral—chalk, dust, shale, and oxidized earth—further grounding the vision. In sum, Primal Futurism FW26 footwear doesn't chase tech spectacle—it quietly builds a future from fragments of the past, with clarity, craft, and resilient form.



FUTURISM **+144%**

ELEMENTAL **+200%**

NEO BRUTALISM **+2700%**

PRIMAL **+10%**

HOLISM **+50%**

PALEO **+502%**



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PRIMAL FUTURISM MOOD

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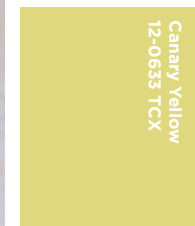
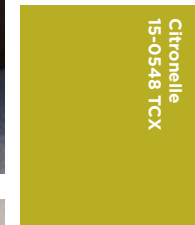
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FOSSILIZED FUTURE - TECHNO-TERRA - MINERAL MODERNISM - EARTHEN MYSTICISM - STONE AGE REDUX - PRIMAL DECORUM - STONE-TINTED ELEGANCE - PRIMAL BOHO - POST-NATURE - SEDIMENTAL STYLE

PRIMAL FUTURISM MATERIALS



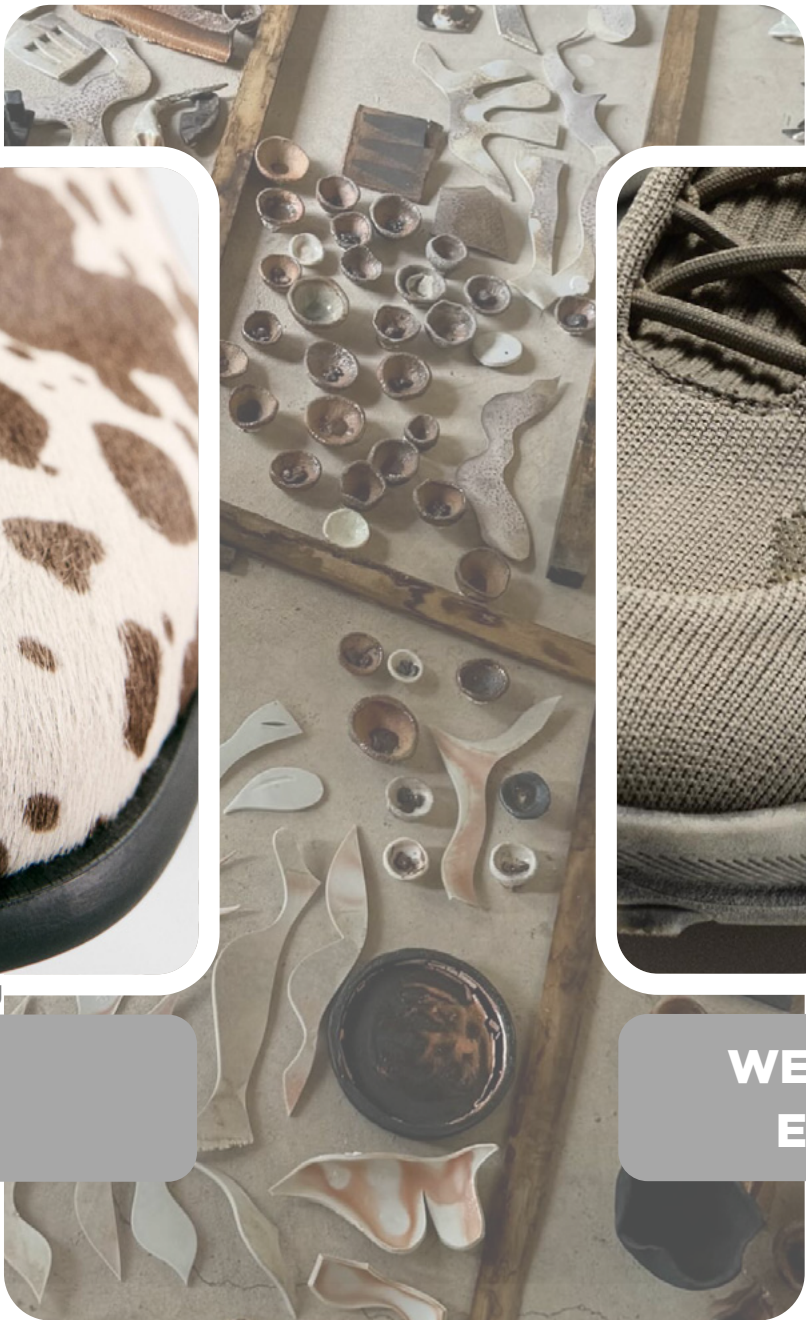
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**MATTE &
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**PONY
HAIR**



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**WEATHERED
EFFECTS**



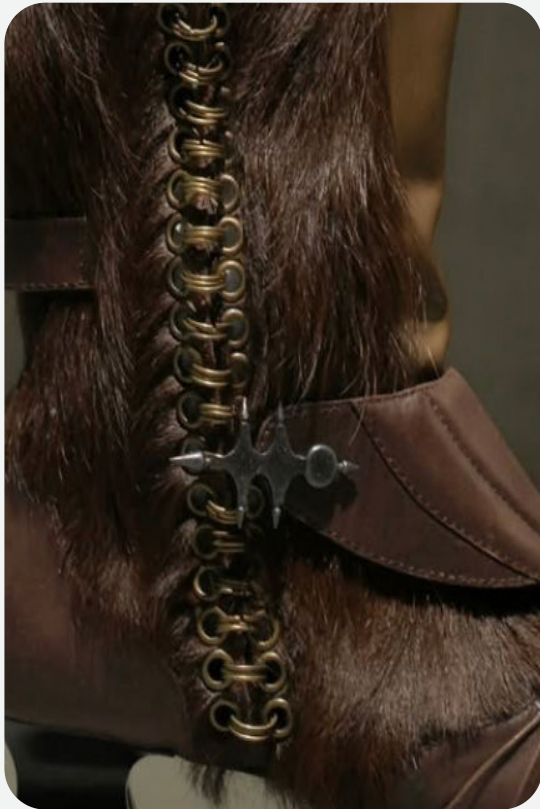
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**OSTRICH
SKINS**

PRIMAL FUTURISM DETAILS



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NEO INDUSTRIAL



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FURRY DETAILS



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CHUNKY RUBBER SOLES



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SOFT SCRUNCH

PRIMAL FUTURISM FLATS

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THE SNEAKERINA



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THE PLUSH MULE



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THE TEXTURED BALLET FLAT



Meruert Tongen 25.jpg



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THE SOCK FLAT



Lacoste 51.jpg



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PRIMAL FUTURISM HEELS

THE COVERED LOW-HEEL



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THE WEATHERED LOOK



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THE PONY PUMP



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THE SLEEK SQUARE TOE



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PRIMAL FUTURISM **BOOTS**

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THE TEXTURED



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THE SLOUCHY SQAURE TOE



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THE FLAT BOHO BOOT

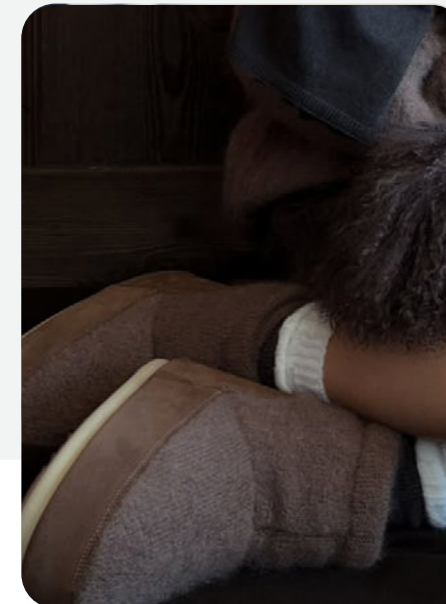


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THE COCOONING COZY BOOT



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PRIMAL FUTURISM CASUAL MEN

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THE PUFFY CHUKKA



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THE WEATHERED SNEAKER



MAISON MIHARA YASUHIRO 34.jpg



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THE HIKING SHOE



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THE NOMADIC HIKER



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PRIMAL FUTURISM PRMEIUM MEN

THE SUEDE CHUKKA



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THE PONY HAIR SHOE



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THE ORGANIC SOLE



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THE TEXTURED CHELSEA



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LAVISH SUBVERSION

The FW26 footwear trend for Lavish Subversion explores a sense of rebellious maximalism. Accessories abandon subtlety in favor of embellished extravagance, dripping in humor, nostalgia, and self-aware extremes. This trend sees ornamentation as rebellion in a subversion of “good taste” that reclaims glamour through irony. Shoes sparkle with opulent jewels, often placed in chaotic clusters across satin surfaces or perched like oversized brooches. Playful charms and plush add-ons bring a sense of childlike delight, blurring the line between collectibles and accessories. Tiny buckles and dolled-up ribbons lend a dollhouse fragility, exaggerated just enough to feel absurd—and chic.

Material choices intensify the eccentric mood: indulgent velvets, croco-embossed leathers, and luxe satins evoke old-world luxury reimagined through a surrealist lens. Surfaces glisten or shimmer, but never too seriously—there’s always a wink behind the shine. Silhouettes borrow from ballet flats, ladylike pumps, and classic loafers—but each is reworked through a “more-is-more” philosophy. Exaggerated proportions, charming imperfections, and accessories that act like personal shrines add a sense of frivolous excess. Lavish Subversion is a moodboard of memories, fantasies, and costume cues—ready for the red carpet or the candy aisle. It’s not about polish. It’s about play.



DOLLCORE **+3500%**

MAXIMALISM **+190%**

Y2K LOOK **+300%**

BRAT **+72%**

RETRO GLAM **+2500%**

SOPHISTICATION **+50%**



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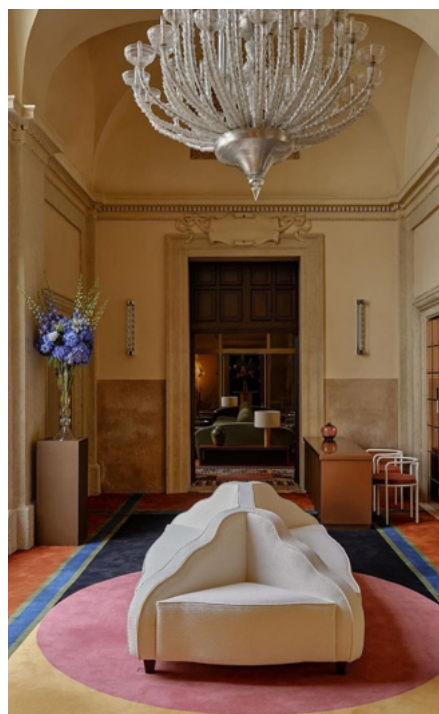
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LAVISH SUBVERSION MOOD

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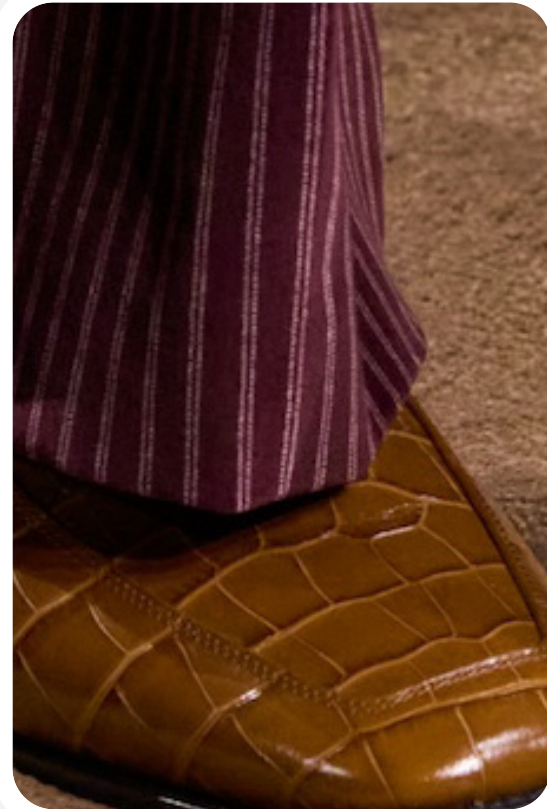
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LAVISH SUBVERSION MATERIALS



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**INDULGENT
VELVETS**



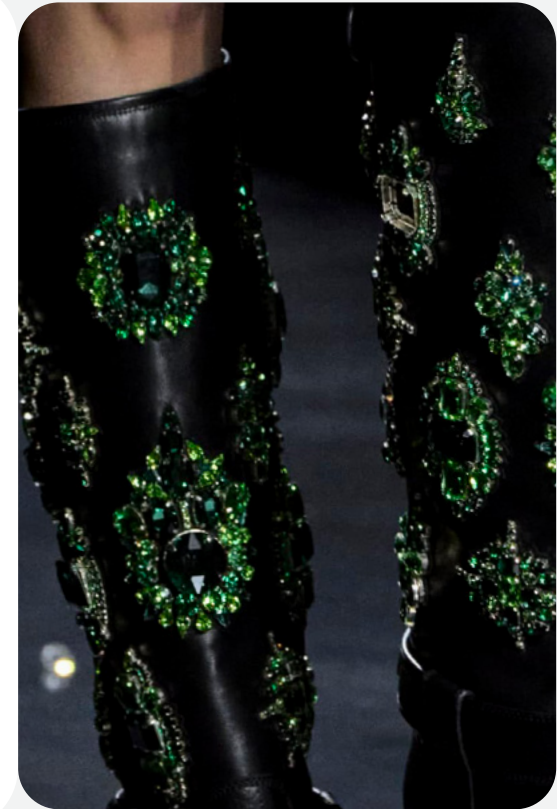
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**LUSH
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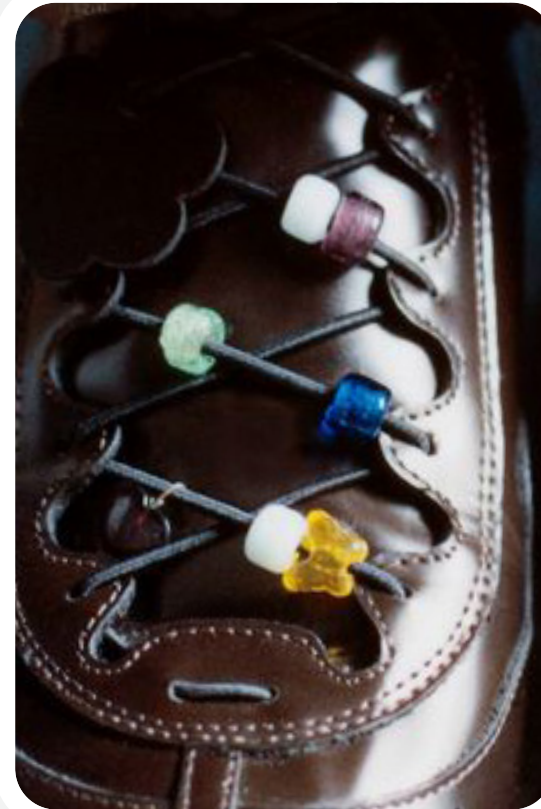
**MAXIMAL
DAZZLE**

LAVISH SUBVERSION DETAILS



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**OPULENT
JEWELS**



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**PLAYFUL
CHARMS**



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**DOLLED-UP
RIBBONS**



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**TINY
BUCKLES**

LAVISH SUBVERSION FLATS

THE DAINTY STRAPPY FLAT



Huishang Zhang 23.jpg



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THE SATIN SLIPPER



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THE FLAT-SOLE SNEAKER

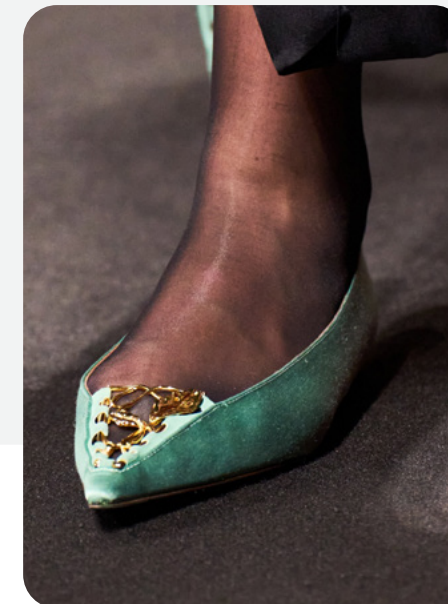


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THE PONTY FLAT



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LAVISH SUBVERSION HEELS

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THE PEEP-TOE DANCING SHOE



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THE SLIM T-STRAP



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THE OPULENT WEDGE



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THE VINTAGE PUMP



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LAVISH SUBVERSION **BOOTS**

THE BLOCK-HEEL BOOTIE



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THE WIDE KITTEN



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THE UNDER-THE KNEE



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THE ANIMAL KNEE BOOT



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LAVISH SUBVERSION CASUAL MEN

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THE RETRO SNEAKER



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THE ANIMAL LOAFER



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THE FANCY HOUSE-SLIPPER



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LAVISH SUBVERSION PRMEIUM MEN

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THE POINTY OXFOARD



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THE CROCO CHELSEA



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THE POLISHED WESTERN



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THE LEATHER MOCASSIN



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DARK HISTORY

The Dark History trend reawakens the dramatic power of footwear as narrative - a gothic retelling where shoes are not just accessories but instruments of identity, rebellion, and ritual. Drawing from medieval silhouettes, theatrical grandeur, and baroque symbolism, this trend cloaks the foot in dramatic tension. Shapes are warped and weaponized: distorted heels twist into sculptural arcs, boots rise like armor with belted gaiters and exaggerated cuffs, and creature-like toes elongate, claw, or square off with eerie precision. Materiality plays a key role in building atmosphere. Lace and broderie anglaise reference corsetry and devotion, while chainmail mesh and embossed leather introduce a hard romanticism that balances vulnerability with strength. Glossy patent and vinyl add a sharp, modern bite, contrasting with matte embossings and velvet flourishes. These textures become a language of drama and defiance.

Details are loaded with symbolic function: oversized buckles, corset-style lace-ups, and historic fastening systems (eyelets, straps, ties) echo ceremonial dressing and battlefield readiness. Each element feels like a relic of an imagined past, where elegance and utility once collided. Dark History ultimately explores footwear as mythmaking. These are shoes for rebels, witches, poets, and rulers—characters who carry their stories through surface and silhouette.



DEMURE +750%	MOTO BOHO +530%
MEDIEVAL FANTASY +90%	OPERA HOUSE +70%
DARK FANTASY +31%	CASTLECORE +1000%



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DARK HISTORY MOOD



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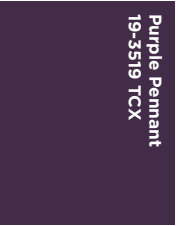
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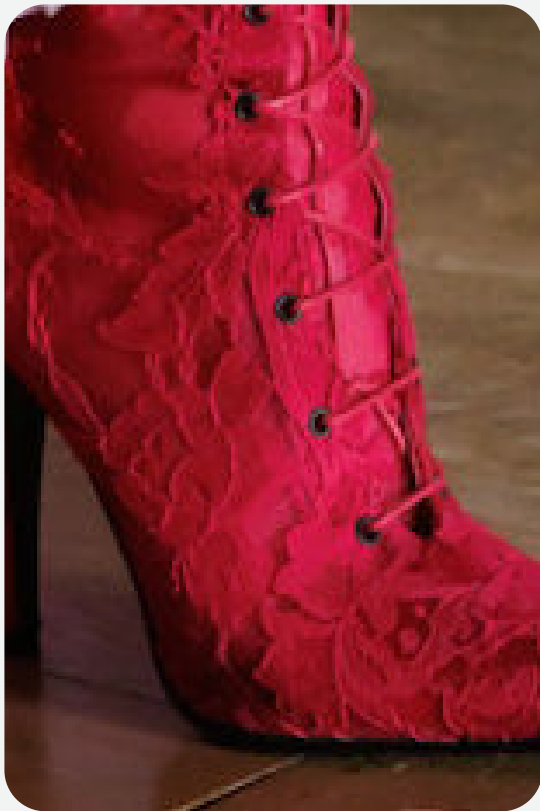
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SANCTUM - MEMOIR MODE - RENAISSANCE REBELS - HISTORICAL RESONANCE - DARK APOLOGIA - LIQUID ARMOR
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DARK HISTORY MATERIALS



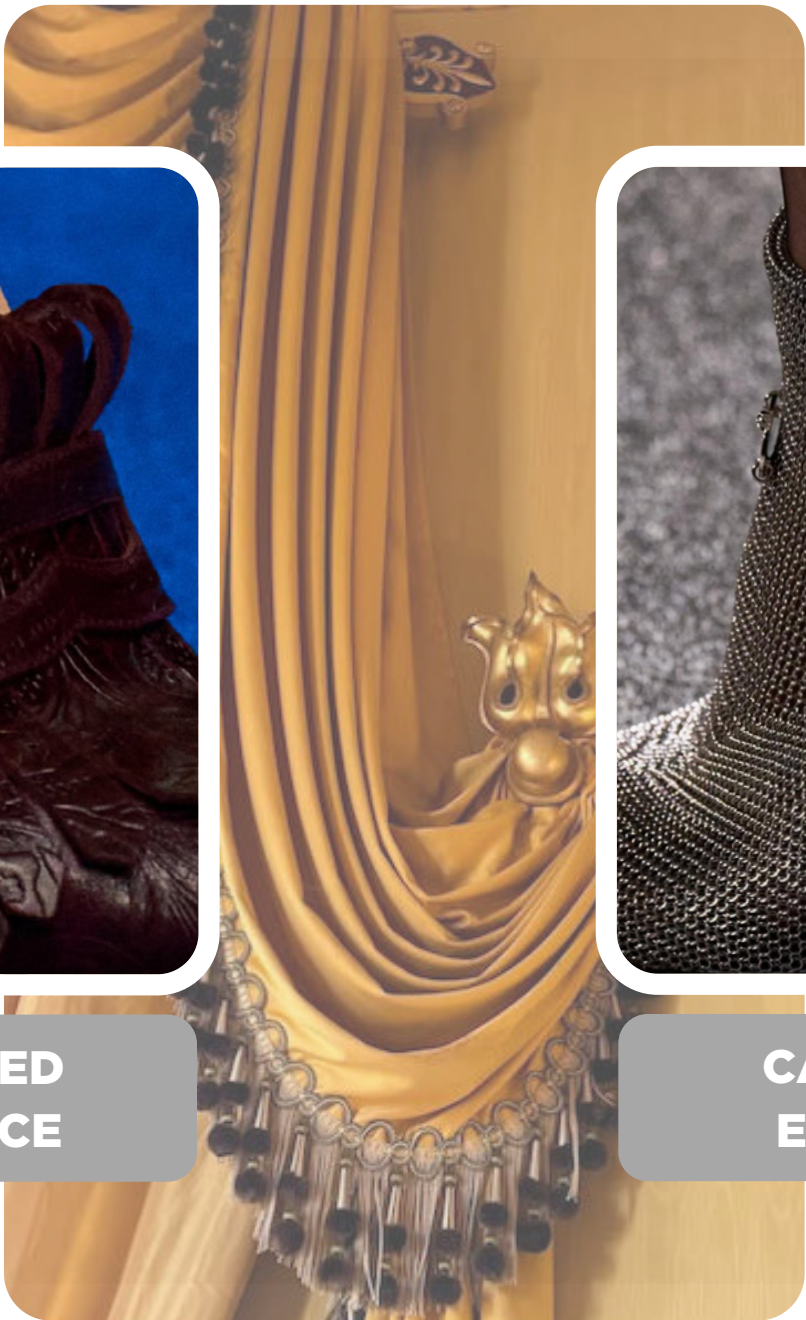
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**DEMURE
OPENWORK**



burberry

**EMBOSSSED
ELEGANCE**



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**CAINMAIL
EFFECTS**



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**VINYL
DRAMA**

DARK HISTORY DETAILS



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**CREATURE
TOES**



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**HISTORIC
LACE-UP**



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**DISTORTED
HEELS**



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**BIG
BELTS**

DARK HISTORY FLATS

THE GOTHIC MARY-JANE



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THE MEDIEVAL LACE-UP FLAT



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THE SNEAKER BOOTIE



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THE HEFTY SQUARED



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DARK HISTORY HEELS

THE ELONGATED TOE



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THE STRAPPY LACE-UP



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THE SHARP LOAFER



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THE DARK CREATURE MULE



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DARK HISTORY BOOTS

THE BELT & BUCKLE BIKER



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THE LACE-UP BOOT



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THE DRAMATIC WIDE LEG



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DARK HISTORY CASUAL MEN



THE ECCENTRIC FLAP SNEAKER



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THE LACE-UP COMBAT



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THE BUCKLED LOAFER



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THE BUCKLED BOOT



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