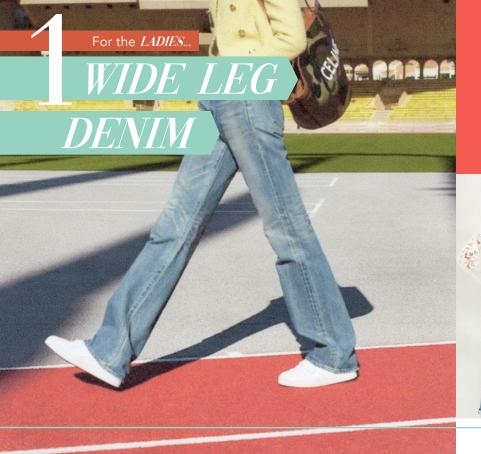


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Over the past several seasons we've seen the pant leg of the denim grow slightly wider and wider. From the skinny, to the demi boot, straight leg, and now both wide leg and flare styles. Designers such as Alice and Olivia, Chloe, and Ulla Johnson (just to name a few!) are adopting this more voluminous jean, inspired by the 70s. For our petite gals, perhaps don't do the extreme flare, stick with more of the relaxed straight style.



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For the LADIES... OVERSIZED WOVEN

The borrowed-from-the-boys shirt is a big idea for SS 21, and we love it styled back to the wider denim. Opt for a half or full front tuck, for a great balance of slouch and streamlined. We loved it on the runways of Valentino, The Row, and Simone Rocha.















In alignment with the wide leg denim, the trouser pant follows suit. One tip when opting for the wide leg is to go higher on the waist with the silhouette and belt it at the middle to best flatter the body. For hourglass and triangle shapes this will create balance in the bust/shoulders and hips. For a rectangle shape this adds curves. Some of our favorite designers showcasing this trend are The Row and Chanel.





From Zegna to Tom Ford to Etro who showed this look suited yet laid back; then OFF WHITE and Hermès who kept the style more sporty but sophisticated, it's apparent that oversize/voluminous/relaxed is the theme of 2021 across the board.



For the GENTS...

RELAXED TROUSER







Knitwear was a big idea from so many designers. Classic silhouettes and styles like the collared sweater from Vince, polos from Ralph Lauren, sweater vests from Tory Burch and Louis Vuitton, and "granny" cardigans from Celine and Thom Brown were all presented. Bright colors, pastels, neutrals, and classic prints like argyle and checks provided great versatility for any style.







For the *GENTS...*

UPDATED

KNITS







Meant as a transitional piece for spring, we saw numerous updated knits that included sweater vests and polo-style sweaters with collars—a nod to a more classic style and silhouette, as well as an abundance of oversized sweaters. There are plenty of details such as bright colors, textures, and nautical themes from Dior, Alexander McQueen, Boss, and Burberry. They make for a great statement layering piece for transitioning





Last fall was all about the neutrals and for S/S 2021 we saw many designers sending Khaki down the runway. But this isn't just your long lost pair of khaki pants, we are seeing designers use this neutral tone in all forms and fabrications: trench coats, bomber jackets, suiting, workwear shirts, pants, etc. The ones that caught our eye were from Canali, Brunello Cucinelli, Balmain, and Jacquemus. For the *GENTS...* KHAKI











BLOUSE

There was an emphasis on feminine touches when paired back to casual, relaxed styles. A trend we saw grace the runways often was the mix of ladylike and sporty, i.e. trench coat, paired with a feminine chiffon blouse, relaxed trousers, and sneakers.











Where the ladies saw feminine elements under blazers and paired with wide leg trousers and denim, the men saw tops with strong graphics paired with denim and worn under blazers and bombers. The sportier and more "hybrid" inducing here the better. We loved the runways of Balenciaga, Dior, and Versace.



For both men and women the tone of the season is pastel hues. Pale pinks, baby blues, soft yellows, and fair oranges, the runways were a rainbow of sorbets from female designers, Versace, Jonathan Simkhai, and Salvatore Ferragamo. And for the men, MSGM, Dior, and Ermenegildo Zegna.





