



# Top 20 Fashion & Styling Exhibitions

London & Brighton – July & August 2025

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## London

### 1. Gianni Versace: The Retrospective

*Arches, London Bridge | 16 Jul – 31 Aug*

450+ archival pieces from the legendary designer, including looks worn by Princess Diana and Naomi Campbell.

### 2. Splash! A Century of Swimming and Style

*Design Museum | Until 17 Aug*

Iconic swimwear from the 1920s to Baywatch, revealing fashion's response to changing social norms.

### 3. Leigh Bowery!

*Tate Modern | Until 31 Aug*

Theatrical fashion and club culture collide in this tribute to the late, great style provocateur.

### 4. Cartier

*V&A Museum | Until 16 Nov*

Dazzling jewellery and watchmaking legacy, exploring craftsmanship and haute couture design.

### 5. Tomorrow's Wardrobe

*Design Museum | Until Aug 2025*

Sustainable fashion innovations from Stella McCartney to Phoebe English.

### 6. Cecil Beaton's Garden Party

*Garden Museum | Until 21 Sep*

Floral fashion photography meets costume design in Beaton's dreamlike world.

### 7. Dress Codes

*Kensington Palace | Until 30 Nov*

Royal dress through time, focusing on Princess Diana and Queen Elizabeth II's most iconic looks.

### 8. Future Observatory: Tomorrow's Wardrobe

*Design Museum | Until August*

A companion to exhibit #5 with free entry and a futuristic angle on clothing.

## **9. LCF Undergraduate Class of 2025**

*London College of Fashion East Bank | 14–19 Jul*

Footwear, accessories, and fashion-forward work from the next gen of UK designers.

## **10. Iris Van Herpen: Sculpting the Senses**

*ArtScience Museum | Until 10 Aug*

Avant-garde biomorphic fashion sculptures – 140+ ethereal designs.

## **11. Design and Disability**

*V&A Museum | From 7 Jun*

Inclusive and accessible design for all bodies – a visionary take on modern fashion.

## **12. Textiles: The Art of Mankind**

*Fashion & Textile Museum | Until 7 Sep*

Global heritage and innovation in textiles, essential for styling inspiration.

## **13. Flowers – Flora in Contemporary Art & Culture**

*Saatchi Gallery | Until 31 Aug*

Immersive floral installations and fashion photography.

## **14. Subversive Sirens**

*Edwardians: Age of Elegance, King's Gallery | From 7 Jun*

Edwardian fashion meets rebellious design in historic textile form.

## **15. Fashion in Film Festival**

*Various Venues | Summer*

Film meets fashion – showcasing style as narrative.

## **16. London Fashion Film Festival**

*Online and venues | Aug-Sep*

Cinematic fashion shorts and costume storytelling.

## **17. Pure London**

*Olympia London | Summer dates TBC*

Trade and trend showcase for global fashion brands and stylists.

## **18. NAOMI: In Fashion**

*V&A Museum | Ongoing*

A tribute to Naomi Campbell's legendary career with couture from Versace, Chanel, McQueen.

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### **19. The In Crowd: Mod Fashion & Style (1958–66)**

*Brighton Museum | Through Autumn*

Explore 1960s youth fashion, mod tailoring, photography, and design.

### **20. ATELIER OPEN 2025**

*Brighton Seafront | 24 Jul – 14 Sep*

Outdoor group show featuring fashion-led art and design from local creatives.

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## **Highlights & Recommendations**

- **Boldest Looks:** *Versace, Leigh Bowery, Naomi*
- **For Styling Texture/Print:** *Textiles, Flowers, Beaton*
- **Most Experimental:** *Van Herpen, Tomorrow's Wardrobe, Design & Disability*
- **Emerging Talent:** *LCF 2025, ATELIER OPEN, Pure London*