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### **UBMFASHION**

# MEN'S TRENDS SPRING | SUMMER 20

















1 FUTURE SOLUTIONS

Fashion is at a crossroads with all industries, making it the perfect place to solve a wide range of challenges with technology.



02 INFLUENTIAL MENA

MENA (Middle East and North Africa region) is a fast growing center of cultural influence.



03 PRIMITIVE AESTHETICS

A renewed global interest in ancient civilizations and primitive life is influencing everyday aesthetics.



04 ANALOG COUNTER-

The makers movement is inspiring an "analog counterrevolution" pushed by a new wave of inventors and artists.

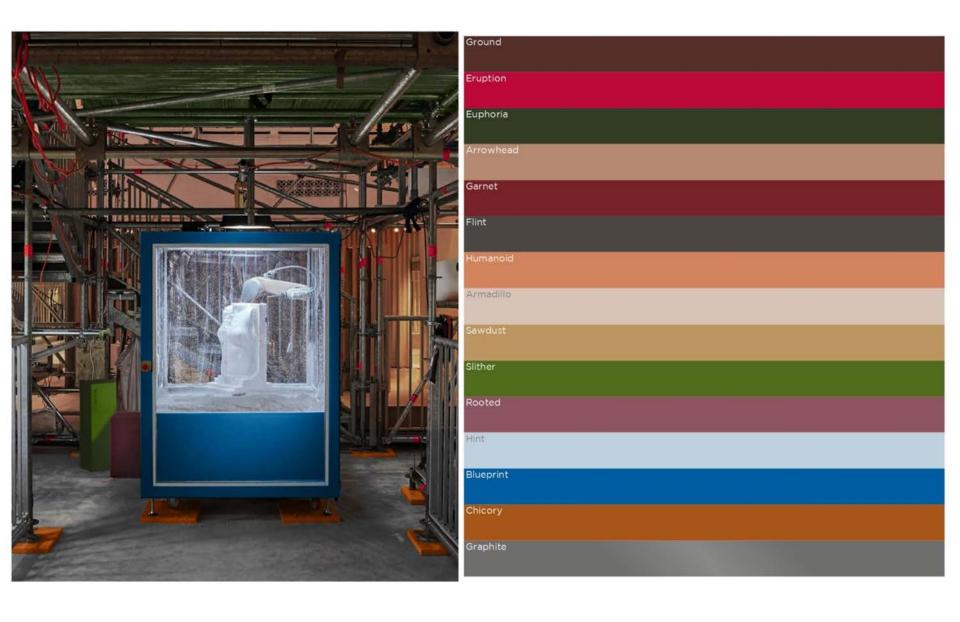


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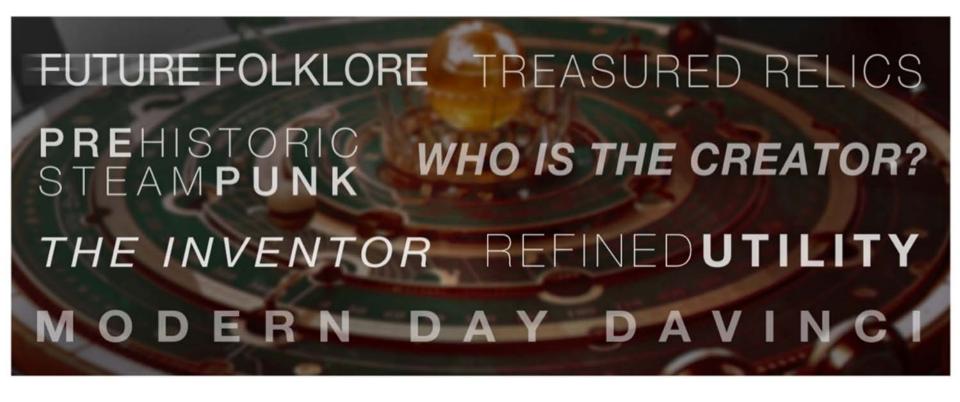




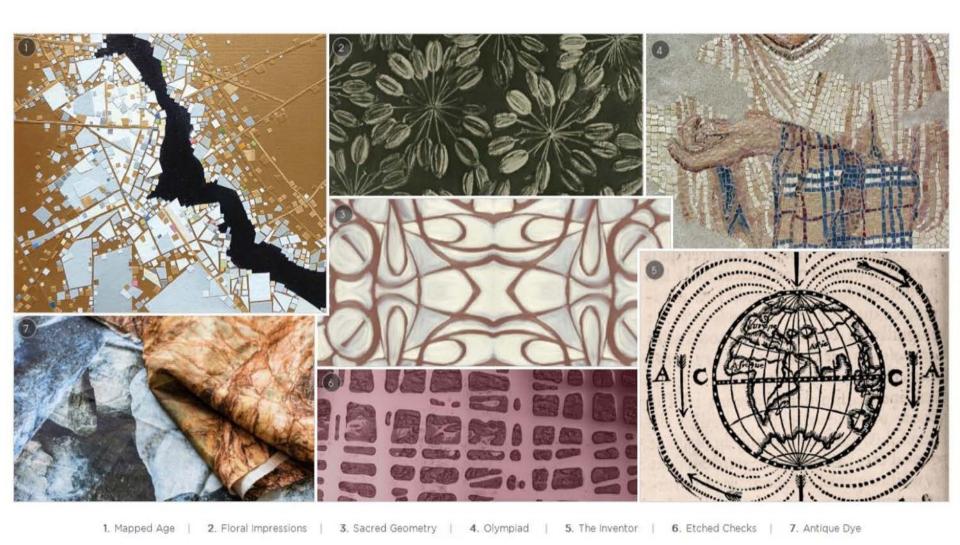
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**GLOBAL PARKA** 



- Super lightweight cotton blends
- Unexpected pocket placement & size scale
- · Year round silhouettes are key





- · Suiting separates with little to no embellishment
- · Smart surfaces with tailored stretch
- · Consider convertible silhouettes to fit the occasion





- · Linen-silk blend for warm weather
- · Subtle roll neck and rolled hems
- · Pronounced seams mimics pieced construction



ZIP-FRONT SHIRT



**CLEAN CARGO** 



SUMMER HOODIE



- · Zip-front camp shirt can double as jacket
- · Allover conversationals inspired by sketches
- · Rubberized surface effect adds novel texture to cotton
- · The return of the cargo pant in a slim, straight silhouette
- · Flat-facing cargos are "barely there" when not functioning
- · Consider technical materials for ultimate purpose
- · Spongy knits are translated to warmer months
- · Oversized, short-sleeve shape with hooded placket
- · Semi-sheer fabrics up-trend for contemporary menswear



**EXCAVATOR'S JEANS** 



SIMPLE SPORTCOAT



SEPIA JEANS



**ENGINEER'S JACKET** 



- · Utilitarian jeans with heavily reinforced panels · Casual alternative to the navy sport coat
- Unexpected pocket placement & size scale
- · Wide leg with a subtle boot cut
- · Plain weave with tailored stretch
- · Overdyed and finished with a dark wash
- · Double stone-wash emphasizes rugged look
- · Abstract marks resemble cave paintings
- · Pronounced fading and whiskering
- · New take on the traditional chore coat
- Large-scale utility pockets with rivets
- · Heavyweight non-stretch plain weave



SPORT DERBY



TREK SANDAL



CRAFTED LOW-TOP



- · Shark-tooth sneaker sole
- · Sporty Nylon strapping in pop hues
- · Classic apron-toe construction

- · Thick, molded footbeds for added comfort
- · Rubberized materials are soft and weather-proof
- · Extra straps for a truly supportive athletic shoe
- · Unfinished edges for a hand-crafted feel
- · Sturdy canvas and gum rubber soles
- · Rope laces for a utility and rugged look



#### PAPER TOTE



· Canvas fabric with a crinkled, paper look

Can be worn as a backpack or a top-hadle tote

· Soft construction is fully foldable and packable

RESEARCH PACK



- Convertible backpack opens as a tall duffle
- · Extra interior and exterior padded compartments
- · Durable waxed cotton, and magnetic closures





- · Woven in a sturdy, thick twill
- · Detachable chain strap allows for a multi-purpose use
- · Worn in front of the chest instead of across the body



#### SEMI-ROUND READERS



- · Semi-round frames have a flat top for added interest
- · Acetate frames in translucent earth tones
- · Lenses may be slightly tinted, or transition in the sun

TOKEN NECKLACES



- · Worn layered together, for a collector feel
- · May be glass slides with artifacts or specimens
- · Ancient coins or relics

FITTED CAP



- · Structured canvas, pieced to fit like a beanie
- · Worn short on head, with folded edges
- · May have short brims and adjustable straps



## Buyer's Checklist

- 1 Utility Front + Center
- 2 Let the details do the talking
- 3 Modern Cargos
- 4 Packable Suiting
- 5 Inside-out Construction

- **6** Chore Jackets
- 7 Antique Dye Effects
- 8 Zip-front Shirts
- **9** Antique-inspired Accessories
- 10 Summer-weight Parkas







01 BOS REVIVAL

In pop culture we are seeing a dramatic influx of tv shows and movies set in the 80s.



02 UNFILTERED & AUTHENTIC

There is a growing desire for unfiltered and authentic experiences.



03 RETURN TO DECADENCE

Decadent design inspired by the excess of the 80s is a fresh contrast to the paired-down design as of late.



04 "SCI-NO FI"

We are in an era of "Sci-No Fi" where technological advancements fuse with retro aesthetics.

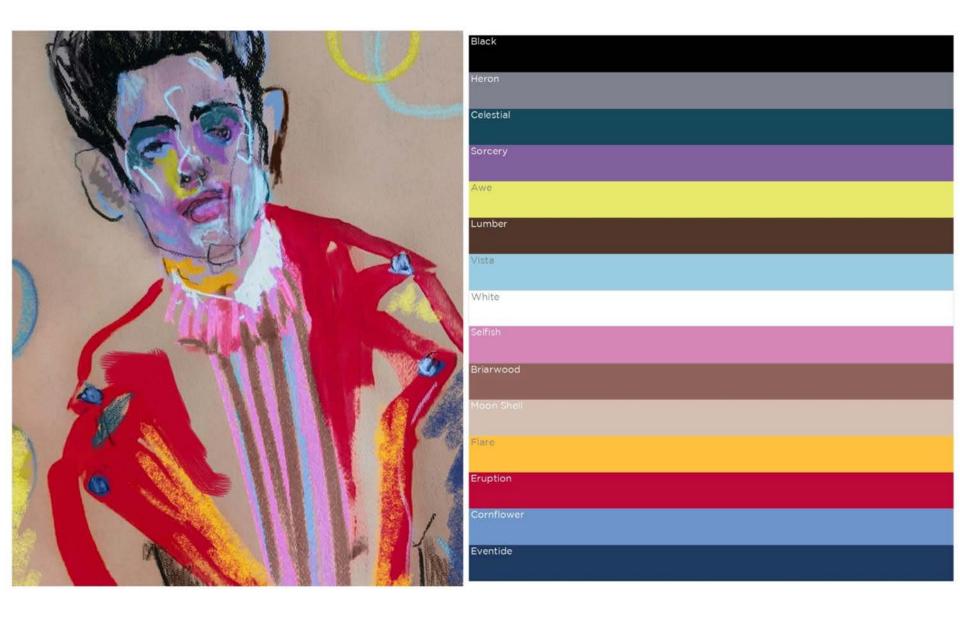


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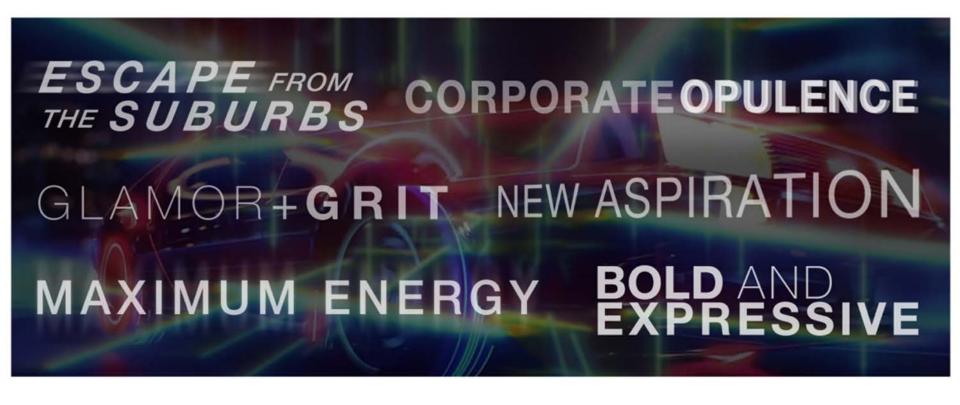




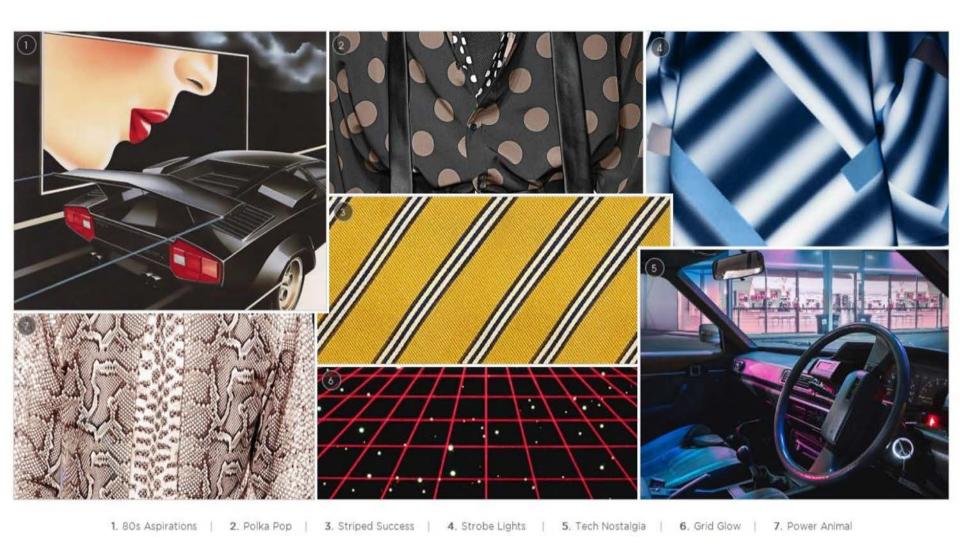
BRIGHT CITY | COLOR













#### DOWNTOWN TRENCH



- · Classic cotton gabardine with iridescent finish
- Elongated and relaxed shape is key
- · Consider convertible silhouette for bomber style





- · Boldly-colored plaids in unexpected hues
- · Design the modern version of the power suit
- · Higher button stance and higher waist re-emerges





- · Classic crewneck sweater in shiny Lurex blends
- · Stretched fit is easily layered under jackets
- · Alternative underpinning for suits and sport coats



TRACK SHIRT



**PUDDLE PANT** 



SPLICED SWEATSHIRT



- · The shirt-jacket evolves with sportier influences
- · Satin-poly surface keeps it casual and young
- · Hybrid of chore jacket and pajama shirt

- · Super baggy dress pant in classic menswear patterns
- · Consider pleats and paper bag waist for younger market
- · Off-center, asymmetric waist details

- · Half-and-half graphics in bright colorways
- · Works for any sweatshirt silhouette
- · Dropped raglan sleeves and thick ribbed waist



**DENIM MOTO JACKET** 



PLEATED JEANS



BLEACHED TRUCKER



ACID WASHED JEANS



- · Trucker / moto jacket hybrid
- Overdyed then finished with an acid wash
- · Reinforced padding with tonal stitching
- · Double reverse pleats emphasize relaxed fit
- · Displaced patch pocket at the ankle
- · Extra light wash for a vintage appeal
- Dispersed bleaching as an alternative tie-dye
- Standard trucker jacket with added welt pockets
- · Brushed flat tack buttons

- · Acid washed with tonal variations
- · Asymmetrical fold-over waistband
- Straight led with a slight boot cut ankle



DRESS LOAFER



SNEAKER BOOT



- CHELSEA BOOT

- · Classic dress loafer in structured leather
- Metal band for added sleekness
- · Pointed apron-toe construction

- · Streamlined boots with exaggerated sneaker soles
- · Snakeskin is a great bold material option
- · Slip on styles are knitted or have elastic gores

- Chiseled and square toe, and extended welts
- · Lines and angles are bold, sharp, and geometric
- · The chelsea gore may feature a pop color



CROSS-BODY BAG



**BODEGA BAG** 



WEEKENDER



- · Flat silhouette and worn high on the body
- · Zip-around and envelope construction for extra security
- · Exotic skins for newness, and guitar-style straps
- · Soft, bodega-style silhouette
- Pop-out patch pocket for quick access of essentials
- · Lightweight, packable Nylon and leather trim

- · Retro bowling style shape, in soft materials
- · Performance knits provide a sporty look
- · Accents of chaotic bold stripes for an 80s vibe



**BUCKET HAT** 



SILK TIE



**OVERSIZED READERS** 



- · Classic and go-to bucket hat shape is key
- · Found in luxe silks or silky-nylons, or even vinyl
- · Most often monochromatic, with logos or 80s patterns
- · Ties are wide and in traditional woven silks
- · Classic shape and worn with casual attire
- · Pop prints and graphics for added excitement

- · Readers are oversized for a retro vibe
- · Thick translucent frames for a sleek look
- · Frames may be square or aviator shaped



### Buyer's Checklist

- 1 The New Power Suit
- 2 Spliced Knits
- 3 Logo Mania
- 4 Sporty Sets
- 5 Old-school Trench

- 6 Color Clash
- 7 1980s-inspired Accessories
- 8 Relaxed Denim
- 9 Necktie Trim + Prints
- 10 Fashion Loafer







JOY OF MISSING OUT

"JOMO" (Joy of Missing Out) is added to our vocabulary as we seek to be fully present with off-the-grid experiences.



02 positivity

Body positivity and nontraditional gender labels are influencing new business models and consumer needs.



03 EMOTIONAL CONNECTIONS

Poetry is trending in popular culture as people seek deeper connections with themselves and each other.



04 SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is taking on new forms with plant-based fabrics and an increase in farm-to-table ingredients.

















1. Wildflower | 2. Citrus Energy | 3. Blocked Landscape | 4. Abstract Expressionism | 5. Watery Stripes | 6. Honesty | 7. Solemn Statue



# LINEN BOMBER



Rumpled, raw linen surface

- · Consider short-sleeve silhouette for something new
- Chambray lining and shell buttons





- · Cotton-linen blend suiting with natural stretch
- · Allover checks and plaids in bleached-out hues
- · "Butterfly" half lining keeps it casual





- · Classic crewneck silhouette with openwork texture
- Slightly oversized works for warmer months
- · Colorways should be soft neutrals or pastels



## PIECED SHIRT



- Pieced construction takes on a softer look
- Delicate, light colored yarn-dyed stripes
- · Curved hems can be styled untucked and casual





- · Pleats and creases are front and center
- · Exaggerated, oversized silhouette is key
- · Paper bag waist re-emerges for younger consumer





- · Oversized fine gauge polo layered over wovens
- · Nature-inspired motifs and embroidery
- · Johnny collar or v-neck option for directional styling



FISHERMAN'S JEANS



TAILORED TRUCKER JACKET



WADING JEANS



CLEAN DENIM SHIRT



- · Fold-over paperbag waist with belt
- Double reverse pleats for added volume
- · Tonal stitching throughout

- · Raw denim with white stitching throughout
- Extended point collar + elongated front pockets
- · Brushed flat tack buttons

- · Cropped wide leg + high-rise waist
- Welt side pockets
- · Extra wide turn-up cuffs

- · Dressy denim shirt with micro spread collar
- · Polished abalone shell buttons
- · Mid-weight plain weave with tonal stitching



# **ESPADRILLE**



LEATHER SANDALS



SLIM HIGH TOP



- · Thin hand-crafted jute sole
- Simple pieced construction in supple fabrications
- · Monochromatic medallion appliques

- Thin leather criss-crossed straps
- · Sole is minimal and often leather as well
- May have velcro ankle straps or molded footbeds
- · Slim high tops with rubberized and weatherproof uppers
- · Rubber soles extend to the uppers
- · Often in weatherproof canvas and washed out tones



SHOPPER BAG



WEEKENDER



CROSS-BODY BAG



- · Flat and minimal silhouette in structured leather
- · Outer pouch pocket that blends into silhouette
- · May have inner drawstring pouch

- · All-over woven straw in a chevron pattern
- · Classic structured duffle-weekender silhouette
- · Luxe supple leather and discreet outer pockets

- · Flat silhouette, worn high and close to the body
- · Performance knits provide a sporty look
- · Accents of chaotic bold stripes for an 80s vibe



#### CASUAL NECKERCHIEF



Casual, soft neckerchief, loosely tied at the neck

- Thin, washed out cottons with raw edges
- · Watery stripes or other faded graphics

#### CRAFTED BELT



- · Thin, extra-long and often double-wrapped
- · Leather is unfinished, with raw, natural edges

#### SOFT-HUED SUNNIES



- · Sunglasses have a soft-hued tint for a relaxed vibe
- · Sun-faded fabrics or thread may be wrapped around the belt · Minimal feel is accomplished with light, or non-existent
  - · Lenses may be square or round shaped



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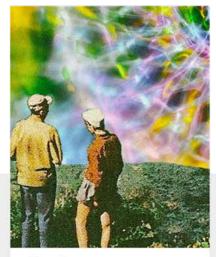
- 1 Breezy Bombers
- 2 Suiting that fits like a T-shirt
- 3 Light Rinse Denim
- 4 Positive Messaging
- 5 Sun-faded Colors

- **6** Second-skin Knits
- **7** Painted Stripes
- 8 European 80s Styling
- **9** Handcrafted Details
- 10 New Use of Cotton Poplin









MAINSTREAM PSYCHEDELICS

Psychedelics are going through a mainstream revolution, with a growing acceptance of using them for guided self exploration.



02 cult culture

Cults are having a moment in pop culture, showing up in a slew of documentaries, TV shows, and fashion look books.



03 IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

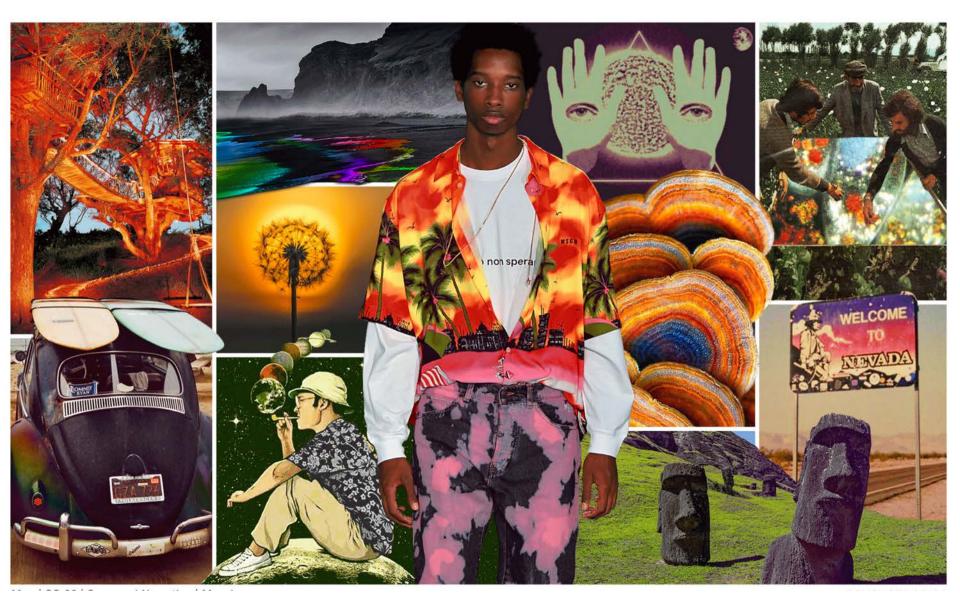
A new breed of immersive experiences is changing how we interact in physical spaces.



VIRTUAL INFLUENCES

The rise of virtual influencers are changing the fashion and marketing landscape.

















1. Nature Trip | 2. Tropical Burst | 3. Blackened Sky | 4. Mantra | 5. Rainbow Dyes | 6. Clouded Judgement | 7. Optical Movement



## RAINBOW WINDBREAKER



**VACATION SUIT** 



TIE DYE SWEATER



- · The return of the color-blocked windbreaker
- Super simple silhouette bare of trim except colorful stripes
- · Consider nylon-cotton blend for a less rumpled look
- · Mismatched suiting seperates with "swim trunk" bottoms
- · Blazer is completely unlined and comes in generous fit
- · The bolder the colorways, the better

- · Stretched, distressed shapes are key
- · Tie dye effects in splashy, watery dips
- · Raw hems or exposed, contrasting stitching



# RESORT SHIRT SET



- · Matching shirt + shorts sets are key item for summer
- Blurry, bold vacation-ready graphics like fruits & florals
- · Camp shirt silhouette is most casual

#### SKATER PANTS



- · Cropped pants that hit at the shin in a super relaxed fit
- · Wide cuff emphasizes the shape
- · Consider colorful, contrasting taping down the sides

#### CYCLING POLO



- A quirky twist on the classic polo
- · Cycling-inspired mock neck and short-sleeve body
- · Strong vertical color blocking in bright colors



DOUBLE SLEEVE SHIRT



**BLEACHED JEAN SHORTS** 



TIE-DYED TRUCKER



**NEON JEANS** 



- · Washed-out denim with layered sleeves
- Double front patch pockets
- · Lightweight plain weave with tonal stitching
- · Dark wash with bleach splotches
- Shoelace drawstring
- · Mid-rise that cuts off blow knees
- · Dispersed bleaching as an alternative tie-dye
- · Standard trucker with added welt pockets
- · Brushed flat tack buttons

- Acid washed and overdyed
- · Best worn with neutrals
- · Tonal stitching throughout



SLIP-ON SNEAKER



**ACTIVE SANDAL** 



SNEAKER BOOT



- · Interesting material and pattern blocking
- Classic skater-style, slip-on shape
- · May have exaggerated elastic gores or strapping
- · Shark tooth soles with pop-colored trim
- · Velcro straps have contrasting suede tabs for added detail
- · May have ankle straps or molded footbeds for extra support
- · Classic runner soles with extra traction
- · Neoprene sock-like upper provides comfort and durability
- · Stretchy mesh-knits for a snug and supportive fit



**BODEGA BAG** 



BELT BAG



**BODY-HARNESS BAG** 



- · Soft and unstructured bodega-style silhouette
- Supple painted leather for a luxurious feel
- · May have leather patches or inner pouches

- · Can be worn as a belt or across the chest
- · Multiple zippered pockets for accessibility
- · Extra hooks, key chains, or other utility elements
- · Flat, harness-like silhouette, worn strapped around the chest
- · Saddle-like pocket under the arm is slim, minimal, and sporty
- · Lack of hardware or trim. Newness is in the shape and color



COLORED SUNGLASSES



**NYLON BELT** 



**NECK WALLET** 



- · High-Shine metal frames in angular or rectangular shapes
- Brightly colored lenses, also often with an ombre effect
- · Frames may be curved and with sporty plastic temples
- · Durable Nylon webbing with bright graphics
- · May have added loops or clips for key rings
- . D-ring or round double-ring belt buckles for ease
- · Can be worn around the neck or wrapped around the wrist
- · Durable and weatherproof faux leathers or sturdy Nylon
- · Lobster hooks and Velcro closures



# Buyer's Checklist

- 1 Matching Shirt + Shorts Sets
- 2 Surreal Tropical Prints
- **3** Pastel Neons
- 4 Color-blocked Windbreakers
- 5 Tie-dye in Unexpected Places

- 6 Rumpled Blazers
- 7 Nostalgic 90s
- 8 Guru Styling
- **9** Tiny Bags + Quirky Accessories
- 10 Vans-style Slip Ons

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