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Fashion Week Frenzy

The Week That Was: Wet Outside, Muted Inside

The fashion crowd descended on New York City with particular vengeance for Fall Fashion Week. Even the rainy weather failed to deter celebrities, buyers, critics, socialites, beauty queens and powerful editors from packing the Bryant Park tents. The paparazzi were buzzing, and with help from our friendly NYPD, most gatecrashers were kept at bay.

Inside the tents, **John Varvatos** was all about luxury, comfort, tweeds, woven wool, metal fibers and hand-washed dyed leather. **Twinkle** was electric with mix-and-match designs, employing flutter sleeves, full pants, ruches and bubble hems in playful proportions. **Tracy Reese** offered rich colors, natural prints and elegant, tailored 1940's looks for the career woman.

Doo Ri excelled with a sense of draping and loose, flowing styles. Colors were shades of gray and muted neutrals. **Akiki Ogawa** used classic visuals and excellent presentation. **Oakley** was young, fun and sporty with sexy outdoor looks perfect for the ski patrol. **Monique Lhuiller** models sported rich brocades, indulgent jacquards and voluminous silhouettes. **Bill Blass** was all about casual-chic tailored jackets and modern dresses. **Heatherette** represented in colors, glitter and punk mischievous combinations.

John Varvatos
Fashion Week Fall 2006
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Twinkle by Wenlan
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Dragana Ognjenovic was all about shape, tailoring and high quality fabrics, three-quarter slim pants, jackets with razor cuffs and sleeveless layered vests. **MaxAzria's** muse this season is the artist within, colors were heavy on neutral and black with sparks of color; **Luca Luca's** ready-to-wear looks were sporty chic to truly feminine. **Kai Milla** incorporated leather, taffeta, cashmere, and wool shearling styles with motorcycle jackets and corsets, leather pants and pleated shirts.

The Accessories Council presented the best in necessity accessories for fall 2006, with bling-bling style watches and jungle-print purses by **Betsey Johnson**, upgraded gladiator sunglasses by **Michael Kors**, Hollywood shades by **J.Lo**, tropical print wallets by **Isabella Fiore** and classic key chains by **Coach**. Hands down **Judith Ripka's** platinum styles in semi precious glitterati and **Lia Sophia** resin earrings and rings have my heart.

And that in a nutshell was Fashion Week. You are now set for life's runway at least until next season. Look for me, front row; I'll be looking for you. — Ester Nash



Model wearing
Luca Luca
Olympus Fashion
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