

# ORLANDO HOME & LEISURE

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**BOLD IS BACK**  
**THE ART OF FASHION**

**GOT GHOSTS?**  
**ORLANDO'S MOST HAUNTED HANGOUTS**

**ORLANDO FOOD & WINE FEST**







**FASHION:** Kay Unger dress, \$490,  
Rene Caovilla shoes, \$1,210, Judith  
Leiber clutch, \$4,495, Badgley  
Mischka chandelier earrings, \$225,  
Neiman Marcus.

**ART:** "Observer," a 5-panel  
encaustic photo painting by Jeff  
League.

# The Art of FASHION

Leopard, leather and bold colors are the hot trends for this year's fashion palette.

**At the turn of the 20th century**, art and fashion design were closely intertwined, more so than they are today. Artists and designers hesitated to differentiate the two forms of creative, and fashion mirrored artistic trends of the time. Textile patterns, shapes and silhouettes reflected the work of respected artists who were frequently commissioned to illustrate clothing designs that echoed popular artistic movements. Advances in ornamentation, embellishments and intricate detailing actually showed the evolutionary trends of fashion, art and time.

Whether fashion can still be regarded as "art" poses questions, but many believe fashion design is a talent and a craft worthy of artistic recognition. So, this fall, we're celebrating art's influence on fashion.

Runways are stenciled with a bold color palette, rich prints, timeless classics with an engaging new twist and the return of fashionable favorites. Red is on fire in all shades and styles, and theatrical colors include flirty purples and bold blues. The classic leopard print makes another audacious comeback, with dare-to-wear animal prints outside the typical range of black, brown and white.

A great tailored jacket shows off curves. Motorcycle jackets are haute and a must-have item for autumn, especially in sizzling red. Step into a peep-toe bootie and a pair of sleek, black leggings paired with a cozy sweater, and you've got another reason to curl up by the fire.

You can also turn over a new leaf this holiday season with a Bohemian-luxury-style gown or a sweeping one-shoulder dress that reveals just enough skin for a classic yet sultry look. And don't forget the timeless little black dress. But this year, it's all about the details.

Model Adrienne Ferreira, with hair and makeup by Elsie Knab, showcases the art of fashion while on location at Millenia Fine Art in Orlando ([milleniafineart.com](http://milleniafineart.com)). A lot of former trends have made their way back, but overall, this fall is about color, texture and GLAMOUR!

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