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“REMEMBER THERE’S A BEST BETTER THAN BEST”
Music & Fashion

Devaluation or Evolution?

Written by Shah Salamat

Google through any artist’s look and, most probably, you’ll never find a single person who is dressed like a plain Jane. In fact, it’s quite the opposite.

Lady Gaga’s countessial meat dress by Franck Sorbier, as seen in the recent 2010 MTV Video Music Awards, best sums up how music and fashion to intertwine very closely. From the dapper Frank Sinatra look of the ’50s, to Kesha’s garbage chic look in the 2010 era of mainstream electronic pop, the clothes seem to share a deeper affinity to the music than most of us think there is.

ORIGIN

The combination of music and fashion can be traced back to the beginning of popular culture. Western pop culture began in the early 20th century, culminating in the pre-World War II “Big Band” era, exemplified by artists like Pearl White, playing and swing tunes accompanied by an orchestra. Global mainstream pop culture emerged in the late 50s, with luminaries such as Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, and Frank Sinatra dressing glam in tuxedos and roller skates while bringing classic pop and jazz to the mainstream.

It is this affinity to pop culture that often led audiences to associate the music to the clothes. This soon evolved into an understanding that fashion accentuates the storyline of the music, which is best displayed by artists such as the Queen of Pop Madonna and the future of music-fasion collaborations, Lady Gaga.

MADONNA

Perhaps the most iconic artist to many music and fashion together is the Queen of Pop. The notion of the name conjures up mid-90s, debaucherous and deliberately provocative images of the infamous cone-shaped bra and wedding dress in “Like a Virgin”, the black lacy fingerless gloves and the short curly yelow-y black hair in “Vogue” and “Express Yourself.”

When asked about the decision to wear underwear as an outerwear in his collection of looks, the Material Girl quipped: “Actually, the fact that I was wearing those clothes was meant to drive home the point that you can be sexy and strong at the same time. In a way, it was necessary to wear the clothes.”

Her chameleonic-like image changed as her music changed dress and topics, while still maintaining the sexy and strong image of female empowerment she was widely known for. She ditched her feminine looks in favor of a bold, androgynous one in “Express Yourself.”

Her Wardrobe

She started with a traditional Maria Antonietta look with a lush, lengthy performance of “Vogue” at the 1980 MTV Video Music Awards. The costume made the change from Editorial girl to American Girl as Madonna sported country hats for his song “Music” and “Don’t Tell Me” in her album American Life. Further reinventions brought about purple leotards to celebrate her party movie hit “Hustle Up” and swirled lace lacey collars for her latest album Hard Candy.

The reinventions may be mind-boggling but Madonna certainly knows how to match music with fashion.

LADY GAGA

The future of the marriage of music and fashion can definitely be seen in Stefani Germanotta, also known as Lady Gaga. She has brought a multitude of fashions to the table, from sweat and saxophone geometric dresses with stick sunglasses and bow-tied blonde hair with bangs in “The Fame” era, to bold and saucy yellow highlights and later dresses in the “Monsters” era, all in the space of 2 years. She has even paid tribute to Madonna’s iconic look by recreiting variants of the cone-shaped bra. She has even paid tribute to Madonna’s iconic look during the music video for “Alejandro” to the firework-bursting bows and panties for “Bad Romance.”

After “bloody to death” as a matter of taste with a stunning performance of “Paparazzi” at the 2009 MTV Video Music Awards, she needed a personality consumed by fame and possessed by it in the “Monsters” era. Cut the teensy weensy shirt and edgy outfit, including a collection of masks as a signal of hiding one’s true personality and the missing bangs to show Gaga’s vulnerability as a result of being consumed by fame. Underwear now became her outerwear as she constantly sported PVC bras and panties to accompany the sassy and boffy hair with yellow highlights.

In all her fashions, Lady Gaga embodies what future performance artists will look like. Combining a running story of her music and album, Gaga is inextricable in her fashion choices. When she recently wore her Fame- Funeral meat dress to the 2010 MTV Video Music Awards, she explained her motivation for doing so to Ellen DeGeneres by saying it was a statement in support of having rights, in particular, gay rights.

THE FUTURE

Artists have even begun to develop their own fashion lines based on their outfits and their image in music. Gwen Stefani is probably most famous for kicking off this trend of fashion lines with the development of L.A.M.B. (Love, Angel, Music, Bomb), a couture line based on her Harajuku-girl image. Lady Gaga and Beyoncé have also developed their own fashion lines based on their distinctive images and looks. For example, Lady Gaga and Beyoncé, respectively. However, Tati Crux’s line of sunglasses called Rockstar named after his latest album of the same name, still provides much ambiguity as to why these fashion lines provide an extension into the artists’ music and message or if these ventures are just commercial pangs of the artists’ marketing plan.

However, does the theatricality of fashion instantly provide the right message to music? Can we do without the theatricality and still enjoy music and fashion together? Maybe one day, we will find a less outrageous outfit that is fitting with the artist’s music. But until then, this current trend of theatrical fashion with music will continue, provided artists and audiences are convinced and not just picking them into “Best Dressed” categories without engaging the mind in the visual and aural experience.
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THE ORIGIN of WORDS

Ever wondered whose father Paparazzi was and if make-up used to be a fairy godmother who could make ugly monsters go away? Words created from the music and fashion world, such as paparazzi and make-up, have become trendy terms used by people of all ages and cultures.

These words are the household names of the fashion and music industry, which have influenced the pop-culture of entire generations, even until today, but they weren’t always found on dictionary.com you know. Ever wondered where the words came from? Campus Magazine investigates their origins!

PAPARAZZI

as we know it today refers to freelance photographers who pursue stars to snap pictures.

ORIGIN

Paparazzi is plural for the word Paparazzo, a name given to an actor from an Italian classic movie called La Dolce Vita (1960). In this movie, Paparazzo was a photographer, who went through great lengths to snap candid pictures of celebrities. The movie was so popular that the term paparazzi stuck until today.

INTERESTING BIT

Lady Gaga’s song Paparazzi took the world by storm and climbed up the billboards to the no. 1 spot in 2009.

BEATBOXING

Is a popular pastime especially among youths all over the world. It is an art form that uses primarily the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice to reproduce sounds that imitate drum beats or other instruments. The drum machine was also known as the “Beatbox”, hence the term.

ORIGIN

Beatboxing has been around in different forms for thousands of years. Ancient African tribal ceremonies most likely used the human body itself as one of the first forms of musical instruments. Similarly, the Chinese vocal art of Mou xi mimics the sounds of everyday life. The modern Beatboxing that is associated largely with Hip Hop culture, however, only surfaced recently in the 1980s when people started to use the microphone to project the percussion beats.

INTERESTING BIT

The Beatbox Battle World Championship is an annual event that takes place in Berlin, Germany. It is a friendly festival of battles, workshops, and performances by over 100 international vocal percussion and beatboxing professionals. Korea clinched the Championship title in 2009.

PANTS

are a symbol of equality between men and women. There are all sorts of pants: denim, chino, cotton, office casual. The list goes on as long as the industrial machines in China continue to manufacture them.

ORIGIN

The word originated from “Pantofolet” which is the archaic term for leggings. Pantofolet came from the name Pantofolone (1550) belonging to a silly old nude comedy character who wore extremely tight trousers to cover his skinny legs. Pants were the short form that was recorded eventually.

INTERESTING BIT

Get ready to gasp because it was men who originally patented leggings. This year on the catwalk, in magazines and everywhere, men are donning “Maggings” or man leggings. Back to the good old days, eh?

GIG

in today’s context refers to a musical performance by musicians to an audience.

ORIGIN

There is no clear origin but the oldest mention of gig was of something that winkled in turn. This was later applied to whirling and turning in movement and songs, thus gigs. The term Gig was also said to have been used during the American Depression when good live performances were rare and expensive. Thus, when one came, people would shout “Gig is Great!” out of which came the abbreviation Gigs.

INTERESTING BIT

The Beatles first gig in the US was held in Washington D.C. on February 11, 1964.
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Quirky Europe

by Fatima Manzur

IRELAND

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Speed the night at a haunted castle

This 13th-century King John Castle in County Kilkenny is said to be haunted by a tale of a full, friendly monk dressed in black. The presence has been felt in The Great Hall of The O’Connor and be said to possess the gift of predicting the future. Gently not for a good night sleep, but it’s a nice in a historic experience, as you are.

FRANCE

Paris: The city of romance, fashion and art. Sure, everyone queues up at The Louvre or has seen the Eiffel Tower, but what quirks lie elsewhere in this city Of Luminous?

Menu of the day

Who would have thought that they are also a stop of foodie central system? They even have their own Paris Food Tour, and it’s listed as co-ther than in the same cost. So yours.

SPAIN

Spain is more famously known for its artistic heritage, flamenco music and dance, bullfighting, beaches and lots of sunshine.

National pride:

Some famous people from Spain: Cervantes, Picasso, and flamenco dancer, but the lines only... it’s a whole brand and style.

ITALY

The country that is said to have more masterpieces per square mile than any other country in the world. No doubt you’ll be living like a Roman VITA.

Pasta Passionates!

Instead of the usual tomato and basil combinations, try something new. For example, try a mushroom ravioli or a spinach and ricotta gnocchi. But definitely not just anything you’d want to kill your motion about.

THE DRUNK

Forget the whole “must-see” attraction quotes— you can easily look that up on the Internet. Here’s a whole new list of quirky facts and unusual stories that you’ll remember, just because you’re a visitor, no one means you have to eat like one.

GERMANY

The country you’ll never fail to come across no matter how long your holiday season. There are some quirky facts about Germany which you’ll never learn in history classes.

Drive as fast as you want on the autobahn

There is no fixed limit on the autobahn. Definitely appeals to the speed junkies out there as you fly down the motorway lying just “Pfirsch.” But whether or not you choose to be or not on your holiday trip is ultimately your choice.

ORDER A BEER AT MINDEN

The only country where it is socially acceptable to be ordering beer from an otherwise closed restaurant bar, the Farmers have different mentality towards alcohol— they see it as just one of the social customs.

SWITZERLAND

A picturesque country surrounded by the Alps. Switzerland is indeed panoramic. But beneath all that tranquil, the Swans have their one of a kind quirks.

Fancy some chocolate?

The Swiss are famous for many things, including their chocolates. The locals to an average of 590 g of chocolate per person a year (so if you love chocolate, you are in).

NEED TO FIND ACROSS?

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**Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele**

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**Sapienza University of Rome**

Europe’s largest university, and the oldest in Rome, has a long history. The university’s origins date back to the 6th century. Under the leadership of the famous Italian scientist and physician, Lazzaro Spallanzani, the university has made significant contributions to the field of medicine.

**Università per Stranieri, Perugia**

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**Instituto per l’Arte e il Restauro**

One of Italy’s leading schools, Instituto per l’Arte e il Restauro offers courses in archaeology and restoration, with students from around the world. The school is also known for its restoration programmes that are internationally recognised.

**Admission Requirements**

While many Italian schools have entire degree programmes offered in English, as a student, learning Italian is an important tool in understanding the social and historical context of what you’re experiencing around you. This is especially true for universities like Bocconi with its international and library background.

**Here’s What They Say**

My semester began with a 6-month scholarship. I might sound venturesome, but I’m sure at least several students think differently. I chose to study in Rome, but unlike the locals who have the most living experience on me, I’ve decided to focus on more than just learning about my Italian hosts, Milan. I found myself drawn to the city’s unique blend of old and new, with many people from my adopted hometown – Milan. Being able to communicate in Italian in a city known for its cultural and historical richness, is an amazing experience.

Rina Sun, NUS Student
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Here's what they say

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Having no blueprints to follow, they are used to working from scratch. I went to watch the factory to be regulated, knock-off designers will receive some authentic appeals, take them apart, study their stitching and marking, sketch up their own design and oversee the production of 400 such replicas. A month later, a bulk order will be sent to different parts of the world within the district, there are more than 500 such factories.

COPYING, RIGHT?

WHOSE DESIGN IS IT ANY WAY?

Fashion is an extremely fast-paced business, with very short periods for recycling costs. To be honest, it’s understandable that fashion designers keep their inspiration as deep a secret as possible. The only question is how to deal with what is called plagiarism. To say something is unquestionably yours can be very challenging. In Japan for instance (the third largest market), fashion copy rights only protect apparel with a high novelty standard. You have to prove that your unique design has never existed before.

Ah...Could it be legal?

Surprisingly, there has been no so far to give copyright protection in the fashion industry. He may be in the United States that knock-off approaches in fashion are entirely legal. Nevertheless look at the two biggest markets in the world, United States and Japan, the existing protection for artful designs turns out to be rather ineffective. The infringement cases that are brought up to the court and finally receive clear verdicts are indeed minimal, when it comes to artistic literature, or any scientific inventions, the product is clearly protected, but somehow this is just the common sense that has been lost somewhere along the way.

Historically, copyright protection has been denied for fashion designs because the works designed long ago that utilitarian articles should not be given exclusive rights, because they are essentially articles that are supposed to be utilised by people, not just by proprietors. You cannot patent the layout of footwear outside, the taste of Coca-Cola, nor the smell of Chanel perfume. Occasionally, a handful of neutral building blocks will be flooded with different reproductions of our food, drink, clothing, and everything. The whole process that fashion design involves in longer than you could possibly imagine. We are not just straightening the lines, but also making gleam, Doing this purists, watching handrails, sunshine, belts, eyewear, underwear, however, the only thing designers can register are the trademarks. This explains why we often see some brands look like 'Freda' and 'Hill' selling garments which are almost identical to original design.

We could probably reach a consensus that a Chinese-produced Louis Vuitton bag is a consumer, but what about a huge, solid, chromed, hand-painted table that is sold for a few thousand dollars? The knock-off market is growing and growing. Should we be concerned about the fashion industry? The knock-off market is growing and growing. Should we be concerned about the fashion industry?

EVIDENCE

Which is the copy?

WHAT'S THE MOTIVE?

CHART I

GROSS SALES OF GOODS

TO TELL THE TRUTH

Anyone familiar with visual Intellectual Property organisations will know the theory. "Blackpool" encourages a dynamic creative culture, while returning values are to create an environment that is both appealing and innovative. We can see how important it is to ensure that fashion's economic success is a global undertaking, and that the protection of copyright law is not just for property owners and their creations - it is for the benefit of all. We can see how important it is to ensure that fashion's economic success is a global undertaking, and that the protection of copyright law is not just for property owners and their creations - it is for the benefit of all. We can see how important it is to ensure that fashion's economic success is a global undertaking, and that the protection of copyright law is not just for property owners and their creations - it is for the benefit of all.
TRANSFORMING FASHION
The Art of Hussein Chalayan

How fashion started can be a great mystery, but what we do know is that legendary fashion can't but without runways. Coupled with elements of music, lighting, backdrop and special effects, they help to determine whether a runway performance is a "Wow!" or an "Oh!"

In the 20th century, cotton is no longer the cool. We now have technology infused in our clothing.

This British/Turkish designer who’s been crowned twice as British Designer of the Year, is renowned for his innovative use of materials, meticulous pattern cutting and progressive attitude to new technology. Chalayan often infuses architecture and technology into his clothing as much as he can.

In 2007, the jaws of the audience at the Paris fashion show dropped upon seeing Chalayan’s new creation: fashion infused with technology. With the help of engineering and concept-creation firm Zing, Chalayan successfully designed five dresses that automatically transformed in shape and style, all without human assistance. The vision that Chalayan had was to morph the dresses through two decades, from 1950 to 2007. It seemed almost unbelievable: zippers zipped, hems retreated and cloth unfolded all by themselves.

The question we all have in mind now is probably how they go about doing it. The visual basics for clothing would be cloth, but it’s definitely not the case here. The main materials beneath the clothing were actually batteries, gear-motors, magnets, tubes and other technical equipment. Seemingly impractical, all these pieces are not for sale and would probably find themselves in a museum instead of a typical ballroom party.

Chalayan also designs clothing for normal occasions. In his recent 2019 collection, he went with the smooth and sophisticated mood for spring, with slick and chic pieces in navy blue, black and orange.

Chalayan is a fashion designer, artist, architect, innovator and a builder of possibilities. His inspiration is his own belief. “The most important thing in design is to be always thinking of something that isn’t already done. Otherwise, doing it will only be better than you.”

THE LIST
Dresses that changed the world

From Cotton on to Chanel, dresses have been the most flattering piece of clothing for women of all age and sizes. In the world of high fashion, daring designers tailor and create fashion statements that revolutionize how we dress in dresses.

DRESS ORIGIN
Pinafore Dress 1759 (British)
Empire Waist Dress 1780s (The French Empire)
Tea Gown 1841 (Anna Maria Stanhope)
Little Black Dress 1920s (Coco Chanel)
Cocktail Dress 1940s (Christian Dior)
Mermaid Dress 1950s (Victorian)
Halterneck Dress 1955 (William Travilla)
Sun Dress 1960s (Sally Pulitzer)
Minidress 1965 (Mary Quant)
Jersey Dress 1979 (Jean Muir)
X Japan

Founded back in 1982 by high schoolers "Toshi" Deyama (vocal) and Yoshiki Hayashi (guitar), X Japan pioneered the entire Visual Kei movement. They became one of the first idol bands to enjoy mainstream success in the country. Infused by American and British glam, metal and punk, X Japan's signatures are power metal balanced with classic rock ballads, such as "Kurenai" and "Endless Rain". Many of their songs rely heavily on piano, and evoke a highly-structured sound - their songs are some of their most epic tracks, like the half-hour long "Art of Life".

They disbanded in 1997 after the death of guitarist "Toshi", but came together 10 years later to perform in a reunion concert. From 2001-2006, they toured around Asia, with North American dates in September this year.

**must-listen songs**

Dangerous in pink

**Visual Kei quality:** 8 out of 10

**Visual Kei quality:** 7 out of 10


Eye of Destiny

Originally founded in 1996 by Hardside Ash, Eye of Destiny was originally a 4-man, industrial rock show. Things changed though in 2002 when guitarist Kei (formerly of Make Me) joined, and Eye started heading internationally - a long-standing dream of Hardside.

He had always envisioned his dark songs echoing in Europe's gothic clubs, and became an instant hit with his chaotic, introspective lyrics and riff that are heavily influenced by rock and punk outshock like Sisters of Mercy.

**Must-listen songs:** Noxous and inciuous/soulost

**Popularity worldwide:** 8.5 out of 10

**Visual Kei quality:** 8 out of 10


Died on Grey

One of VK's most technically skilled bands, Died on Grey has gained the respect of many musicians with its melodic tunes, slight movements and braiding lyrics. In 1998, they became the first idol band to break into the O-CAP Top 10 singles chart with their song "Jubilant". Their ultimate stage presence has earned them the title of "Frontman" and "King of the Pop scene" over albums and numerous tours in China, Korea and Taiwan while their 2003 European tour sold-out dates in Berlin and Paris.

Over a 15 years, Died on Grey's calling card has been its frontman Kyo's amazing vocal range. He can "scream, cry, scream deeply, scream, shout, scream, before and make melody human stones."

**Must-listen songs:** Yolks/obese

**Popularity worldwide:** 8.5 out of 10

**Visual Kei quality:** 8.5 out of 10


Guide to Visual Kei

**Angra Kei**

Angra Kei is more like VK's traditional classic. They have a unique style of songs, and even more unique hairstyles that set them apart from the norm. They are one of the best-known bands in the VK world.

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**Runway Tunes**

Music and fashion. Both universal languages. When combined together, the impact would be greatly influential. Emulated by many across the globe. Let's take a look at these people who have profoundly impacted both the fashion and music industries.

**The Beatles**

The Beatles, the phenomenal rock band that fraught the hearts of many with tunes like “Hey Jude” and “Yellow Submarine” were also the major breakdancers of the 60s. Before it is all The Beatles popularized rock and roll in Britain and the world, even now, today.

**Sex Pistols**

Sex Pistols band The Sex Pistols were not only responsible for initiating the punk movement in the UK, but they also started the music of many other bands and subcultures. The original line-up of the band consisted of singer-stylist Vivienne Westwood, and photographer Johnny Rotten. The band’s lead singer said of punk in the early 70s, “it is not only the obvious punk rock music.”

**David Bowie**

His signature look is a lighting bolt painted across his right eye and even now, it is portrayed. His music is widely played to dance-on-stairs, count down, you name it. This man is legendary. A rock star David Bowie, in the early 70s, fashion is greatly influenced by the sheer novelty of dressing up, dressing up, dressing up...The outrageous eye make-up, a split nose and a blue eye was intentionally used all across the world. In fact, David Bowie was Lady Gaga’s inspiration for her pop-rock looks.

**Freddie Mercury**

Freddie Mercury the lead singer of Queen was famously known for his flamboyant style. From sequined-punk hairstyles to elaborate stage costumes, it was one of the most recognizable appearances in rock music. His unique stage presence and powerful vocals made him a one-of-a-kind performer.

**Hands All Over**

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Hands All Over

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**Hand All Over**

Selena Gomez & The Scene

You can’t help but notice the unique sound with the catchy music of the hit single "Hands All Over." Selena Gomez is the lead vocalist in the hit song. Her smooth voice and the catchy tune make it a hit track.

**A Year Without Rain**

The follow-up album to "Hands All Over," this album features a mix of pop, rock, and R&B. The album includes hits like "Tell Me," "Who Are You," and "Hands All Over." The album was released on September 8th, 2009 and has been a commercial success.

**Selena Gomez & The Scene**

They kicked off their "A Year Without Rain" tour with a sold-out arena show in Los Angeles. The tour featured hits from their latest album "Hands All Over." The tour was a huge success, with sold-out arenas and positive reviews.

**Martin’s Tech and Entertainment**

In this section, we have a summary of the latest technology and entertainment news. It includes updates on new tech gadgets, music events, and the latest movies.

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**The Last Exorcism**

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In the stunning new documentary-style film, Reverend Collin Mansell is a man whose faith in faith is challenged when he performs an exorcism on an innocent young girl whose. The girl's guardian is convinced that she's doing it to get attention.
WHERE HAVE ALL THE ROCK STARS GONE?

By Areek Katyan

If you’re the kind of kid who watches the news and doesn’t believe a word you hear, you might be wondering where all the rock stars have gone. It’s true, they’re not as visible as they used to be. But that doesn’t mean they’re completely gone.

The music industry has changed a lot in recent years. Record sales have dropped significantly, and many artists are now making their money from streaming services and touring. This has made it harder for new artists to break through and stay in the public eye.

But that doesn’t mean that rock music is dead. It’s just in a different phase. The internet has made it easier for artists to get their music out there, and there are still plenty of fans who are passionate about the genre.

So if you’re looking for a replacement for your favorite rock star, you might want to check out some of the newer artists who are keeping the spirit of rock alive. Who knows, you might just find a new favorite!