

he industry can't seem to knock its addiction to casual sporty style filled with comfortable and functional pieces. From catwalks to streetstyle, luxe altheisurewear is here to stay. From Sportsmax to Raeburn, each brand has incorporated luxe sportswear on their own terms to create flexible wardrobe essentials.

Serena Williams could wear Tory Sport's RTW Spring 2018 Collection straight onto Wimbledon's grass courts. Turning its back on the current sports luxe trends of black leggings and strappy sports bras, Tory Burch's collection is reminiscent of 1970's tennis attire with pleated skirts and high neck sweaters in a colour similar to Resene Alabaster. Burch opted for functionality first,

scorecard sized pockets, and wicking fabrics took centre stage. Contrasting pops of white and bold colours were paired with geometric prints. Burch inspired the masses with a range that transitions from matching pastel tracksuits to a 70's inspired floral neoprene wetsuit.

20,000 Leagues Under The Sea met George Orwell's 1984 in Raeburn's Men's Fall 2018 collection as arctic materials and bright orange neoprene scuba suits combine to form this handsome chill protecting the collection. Puffers in collaboration with Finisterre, helicopter jackets sourced from Britain's Royal Air Force and Soviet-era style patterns give Raeburn's collection a military-esque wintery blast vibe. Splashes of bright orange resembling Resene's Adrenalin can be found

throughout the collection from merino wool turtleneck jumpers to scuba suits complete with neoprene mittens attached via cuffs.

Sportsmax's 2018 Pre-Fall collection is a sophisticated marriage of sports luxe and business wear. Maxi cashmere capes and feminine Jersey dresses fit with high-tech materials such as nylon inserts, and surf wetsuits influenced ergonomic stitching. Moody blues and vibrant reds travel through the collection.

A cape in a hue close to Resene Double Resolution Blue finds its place paired with black leggings and a flowing dress. In this collection, sports luxe was taken to the next level with jacquard dresses and sweaters doused in sparkling silver sequins.



Y-3 debuted their latest sneakers at their Men's Fall 2018 fashion show, sneakers that will no doubt have sneakerheads lining up down the street and around the corner. Printed with 3D printing technology the soles of the shoes took on almost a liquid-like structure and ranged in colour from bright yellow, similar to Resene Happy, to dark navy and black.

Giant sized scarves were rampant throughout Yohji Yamamoto's collection, swallowing the models as they attempted to walk the runway gracefully. The iconic seventies adidas tracksuit made a comeback as did camouflage in the form of brown-hued floral prints.

It was a scene straight out of Lords of Dogtown at the Black Eye Patch Spring 2018 fashion show as the anonymous collection had models skateboarding down the runway as bikers popped wheelies around them. Baggy shorts, oversized hoodies and skater belts circa 1990's gave the show an athletic theme. Logomania took centre stage as models were dressed from head to toe in items covered in the designer's logo.

A spectrum of colours filled the runway, a tone close to Resene Left Field covered bags, coats and jackets while bright shades of orange, blue and yellow also made an appearance. Off-White's Pre Fall 2018 collection was an interesting mix of office wear and sports luxe. Pencil skirts, pantsuits and flowing dresses were contrasted with black mesh tights and tracksuit pants close to Resene True Blue.

If Saving Private Ryan and The Devil Wears Prada had some weird crossover (Meryl Streep and Matt Damon, who wouldn't want that), Virgil Abloh's collection would be the result. The juxtaposition between the structured military style suits and feminine silhouettes giving the range a vintage yet contemporary feel.

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