Major 21st Century Fashion Designers

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Demeulemeester, Ann  
Belgian fashion designer. Ann Demeulemeester studied at the Royal Academy of Fine...

Saint Laurent, Yves  
French fashion designer. In the late 20th century, few fashion...

Alaïa, Azzedine  
French fashion designer, of Tunisian birth. Alaïa is renowned for his ‘second...

Kawakubo, Rei  
Japanese fashion designer. Rei Kawakubo, the fashion designer and creator of Comme...

Yamamoto, Yohji  
Japanese fashion designer. Yamamoto’s influential designs combined traditional Japanese silhouettes...

Valentino  
Italian fashion designer, active in Rome, Florence and Paris. Valentino...

Armani, Giorgio  
Italian fashion designer. Armani was dubbed the ‘Sexy Tailor’ by the American...

Johnson, Betsey  
American fashion designer. Known for her exuberant, colourful designs, in the 1960s...

Sui, Anna  
American fashion designer. Sui’s approach exemplifies the Post-modernist spirit of American fashion...

Miyake, Issey  
Japanese fashion designer, active in Tokyo and Paris. For his...

Lacroix, Christian  
French fashion designer. Lacroix was raised in Trinquetaille, a small...

Mugler, Thierry  
French fashion designer. A daring, avant-garde designer, Mugler is best known for...

Burrows, Stephen  
African-American fashion designer. Burrows’s trademarks included colour blocking, asymmetry, fluid jersey separates...

Lauren, Ralph  
American fashion designer. Lauren is the founder of Polo Ralph...
Galliano, John
British fashion designer, active also in France. Half renegade, half romantic, as...

Jacobs, Marc
American fashion and accessories designer. He is often regarded as the most...

Lagerfeld, Karl
French fashion designer of German birth. Lagerfeld, one of the pre-eminent designers...

Prada, Miuccia
Italian fashion and accessory designer for the Prada and Miu Miu labels....

Herrera, Carolina
Venezuelan fashion designer, active also in the USA. While Herrera’s...

Van Noten, Dries
Belgian fashion designer. Born into a family of tailors spanning three generations,...

Gaultier, Jean Paul
French fashion designer. Since his début collection,...

Westwood, Vivienne
English fashion designer. The early phase of her career was closely affiliated...

Kamali, Norma
American fashion designer. Few designers have managed to be as influential as...

Karan, Donna
American fashion designer. Karan’s standing as one of the most successful fashion...

Klein, Calvin
American fashion designer. Klein first found success with coats and suits, but...

Sprouse, Stephen
American fashion and textile designer. Sprouse was democratic in his...

Rabanne, Paco
Spanish-born, Paris-based fashion designer. Along with pierre Cardin and andré Courrèges, Rabanne was...

McQueen, Alexander
English fashion designer. Self-styled ‘electric, eccentric’ McQueen is known for his impeccable...

Rentà, Oscar de la
Dominican born American fashion designer. De la Rentà’s illustrious career spans nearly six decades...
Rhodes, Zandra
English textile and fashion designer. Zandra Rhodes was born into a working-class family. Her...

Furstenberg, Diane von
American fashion designer of Belgian birth. Von Furstenberg is best known for...