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Daira Silva wears jewellery from Amrapali and Sarah Ho



Joao Knorr wears Dries van Noten and Alan Crocetti



Manon Leloup wears Philosophy di Lorenzo Serafini



Silvia López wears Lanvin dress



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zhang

huishan



Huishan Zhang's life changed at the tender age of 17 when he moved to London from China's eastern city Qingdao, and enrolled at the eponymous Central Saint Martins. It was here that Delphine Arnault, Director and Executive Vice President of Louis Vuitton, hand picked Zhang to work at the House of Dior in their leather goods and Haute Couture department. When the voice of luxury behemoth LVMH speaks, **the world wakes up and listens to it.**

After graduating in 2013, the following year he was named one of the Business Of Fashion's 500 people shaping the face of fashion (and the year after too) and also won the International Chinese Designer of the Year at the Elle China Style awards. A year later in 2015, he was a finalist for the LVMH prize, by 2016 he became a

recipient of the helping hand at the BFC Fashion Trust and by 2017 was nominated for the Vogue Fashion fund. Whilst his profile was catapulting, Zhang's values and design still hark back to his upbringing and home; all of his designs echo Zhang's Eastern heritage but with an added Western edge. Evidence for this can be found in the Victoria and Albert museum where one of Zhang's reinterpretations of the 1920's traditional Qipao silk robes, stands proud in their permanent collection. Zhang's clothes aren't only to be appreciated behind glass though, you too can buy them at: Bergdorf and Goodman, Harvey Nichols, Farfetch, My Theresa, Browns or at his flagship store on Mount Street - London's home of luxury. Be prepared to join an orderly queue though, loyal devotees include: Poppy Delevinge, Jamie King, Naomie Harris, Gigi Hadid, Sarah Jessica Parker, and Gwyneth Paltrow.

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POPPY OKOTCHA wears Sadie silk top by HUIZHAN ZHANG







*Gina black top by HUIZHAN ZHANG.
Black silk high waisted brief by MYLA.*

*Dionne dress in polyester and silk
by HUIZHAN ZHANG.
Black pearl hoop earrings by SALOME.
Edison black suede shoes with pearl
embroidery by JIMMY CHOO.*

*• left page
Charlotte top and Mary trousers,
both by HUIZHAN ZHANG.
Black silk high waisted brief by MYLA.
Edison black suede shoes with pearl
embroidery by JIMMY CHOO.*

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