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Final Paper Proposal



Model: Lauren Bacall
Date: 1945
Designer: Leah Rhodes

I am particularly fond of Lauren Bacall as an actress and as a fashion icon. She began acting at the age of 19 and has always been in the spotlight. I particularly love this photo because I love the look of her crisp, clean clothing set in front of a rather busy background.

I relate with this style in my personal life because my daily “look” is wearing a turtleneck with trousers. It’s a classic and sophisticated look that gets me through the day.



Model: Jean Patchett
Date: 1954
Designer: Beni Claire

This was a photo in Harper's Bazaar in 1954 and I love this photo because of the composition and the posh-ness of the model. Jean Patchett was an extremely famous model during this time and her pose gives character to the clothes.

This is wildly different from my personal style and I think that is why I am so interested in it. No one I know dresses like this and it is different from the fashion of today.



Model: Unknown
Date: 1952
Designer: Omar Kiam

A Neiman-Marcus Dallas ad. I like this advertisement because it seems unattainable. There is a sort of elegance to this woman and this ad that makes me want to be like her and dress like her.

I feel maybe in another life time I would love to dress like this. I wouldn't be able to dress like this on a day to day basis right now but it would definitely be on my list of outfits to try.