

BORN IN THE '80S

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GABRIELLE ROBE

As its name suggests, Retrofête is all about vintage party pieces. A veritable explosion of sparkles, lace and ruching, its deep dive into 1970s and '80s glamour has resonated

with celebrities such as Jennifer Lopez and Gwyneth Paltrow. The Gabrielle Robe features hand-stitched sequins, a wrap bodice and voluminous blouson sleeves.

£543, retrofete.com



LOUBI54 CLUTCH BAG

Thanks to Spandau Ballet, nothing says 'the '80s' like gold. Eminently more sophisticated than the English pop band, however, is the Loubi54 from Christian Louboutin. Its clean lines, distinctive monogram and signature flash of red make this clutch the ultimate in taste and class, even if it is dressed in gilded nappa leather.

£825, eu.christianlouboutin.com

SEQUIN DOLMAN TOP

A high-neck, long-sleeve, relaxed-fit top all sounds rather conservative, but not if Lapointe (lover of glitter, feathers and silk) has anything to do with it. The Dolman Top is given a shimmering update with aquamarine sequins, and there's even a matching sequin trouser.

£722, shoplapointe.com



SEQUIN-EMBELISHED SATIN-JERSEY SHIRT

This larger-than-life statement shirt, paved with glistening tonal sequins, looks like something that Axl Rose or Steven Tyler would have worn. Except, of course, it's Bottega Veneta (available on Net-a-Porter).

£1,855, net-a-porter.com

GINEVRA TOP

Huishan Zhang, who recently dressed Gemma Chan for *Vogue*, is a master in making things that are, on paper, totally over the top (like enormous feather trims or head-to-toe sequin dresses), look pared-down, refined, even regal. The Ginevra Top is a case in point, with its balloon sleeves, crystal trim and bold rose-pink hue.

£1,450, huishanzhang.com



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STRETCH-JERSEY LEGGINGS

We're not sure whether we're going to an aerobics class or on a wild night out with these body-sculpting Commando leggings, but we don't really care.

£165, net-a-porter.com



BROCHE VIVIER BUCKLE PUMPS

These Roger Vivier pumps are giving Palace of Versailles vibes more than '80s party girl, but they still fit the bill: Shiny? Check. Bejewelled? Check. Totally over the top? You know it. The Broche Vivier is the perfect footwear for all of your post-pandemic soirée needs.

£1,325, rogervivier.com



GOLD SPARKLE HOBO BAG

The people wanted sequins, and that is exactly what Paco Rabanne gave them. A bag made *entirely* out of sequins, to be precise. The ironically named Hobo Bag is crafted from gold paillettes and features a metal 'PR' logo chain.

£890, pacorabanne.com