



Gowning around
Alexander McQueen
bow detail evening gown,
farfetch.com, £4,450



Carried away
Small 2.55 Handbag,
Chanel, chanel.com;
from £2,300



Blazer squad
Versace double-breasted
blazer, farfetch.com, £1,670

Seasonal highlights



Belt up
Saint Laurent Neon
patent-leather belt;
net-a-porter.com, £300

All ears
Alison Lou Turquoise
medium loucite jelly
hoop earrings,
net-a-porter.com, £130



ONE TREND has shone more than any other on runways recently: bright colours. Designers from Milan to Malmö are favouring shades so vivid, they verge on fluorescent. While neon might have been associated with streetwear for a little while, there is mounting evidence that highlighter dressing can be truly high-end as fluoro fashion is re-imagined in elegant gowns and chic powersuits. Kwaidan Editions sent a boxy blazer and tapered trouser in absinthe green down the runway (pictured left), while Marine Serre appeared to make a bubble dress out of an actual hi-vis jacket. Balenciaga exhibited garments in Stabילו hues, and Valentino had billowing sleeves and flowing georgettes in tones of toxic waste. Christopher Kane, Tom Ford and Jacquemus have also got in on the act. Yes indeed, the charge of the bright brigade is on.



Wear the trousers
Balenciaga Neon twill
straight-leg pants,
net-a-porter.com, £575

High time
Bamford Mayfair
watch with
neon blue dial
farfetch.com,
£425



Tickled pink
Wandler Isa
satin mules,
matchefashion.com,
£330