

The Met: *'Fashion is Art'*



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Hailed as fashion's most iconic event of the year, the Met Gala returns for 2026 — held annually at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

The Met Gala is a charity event and fundraiser for The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute. It has traditionally been timed to mark the opening of the department's spring fashion exhibition.

Titled 'Costume Art,' the Costume Institute's newest exhibition will open inside the museum's newly unveiled Condé M. Nast Galleries, inviting guests to explore how the human body has been dressed, shaped and represented across 5,000 years of history. From the "Naked Body" to the "Pregnant Body" and the "Aging Body," the exhibition promises a more expansive and inclusive interpretation of fashion's relationship with identity, beauty and time.

The gala itself, co-chaired by Beyoncé, Nicole Kidman, Venus Williams and Anna Wintour, is expected to draw the world's biggest names in entertainment, sport and fashion.

As anticipation builds, one question already dominates social media and fashion circles alike: how will Hollywood interpret the body as art?

Well, here is your answer...



Sabrina Carpenter - *Sabrina* (1954)
Wearing DIOR.



Tessa Thompson - Yves Klein's 'Anthropometries' (c. 1960).
Wearing Valentino.



Kylie Jenner - 'Venus de Milo' (c. 160 BCE)
Wearing Schiaparelli.



Julianne Moore and Claire Foy - John Singer Sargent's 'Portrait of Madame X' (1884).
Wearing Bottega Veneta.



Emma Chamberlain and Paloma Elsesser - Vincent van Gogh
Wearing Thierry Muggler.



Hunter Schafer - Gustav Klimt's 'Portrait of Mäda Primavesi' (1912)
Wearing Emilie Flöge.



Rachel Zegler - Paul Delaroche's 'The Execution of Lady Jane Grey' (1833)

Wearing Prabal Gurung.



Gracie Abrams - Gustav Klimt's 'Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I' (1907)

Wearing Chanel.



Madonna - Leonora Carrington's 'The Temptation of St. Anthony' (1945)
Wearing Yves Saint Laurent.



Kim Kardashian - Allen Jones
Wearing Allen Jones and Whitaker Malem.



Jisoo, Alexa Chung and Sunday Rose - Claude Monet's 'Water Lilies' (1897-1926)
Wearing DIOR.



Teyana Taylor
Wearing Tom Ford.



Beyoncé
Wearing Olivier Rousteing & Chopard jewellery.



Rihanna and A\$AP Rocky
Wearing Maison Margiela and Chanel.



Tyla
Wearing Valentino.



Doechii
Wearing Marc Jacobs.



Anok Yai
Wearing Balenciaga.



SZA
Wearing Bode.



Chase Infiniti
Wearing Thom Browne.



Janelle Monáe
Wearing Christian Siriano and Rainbow K.



Naomi Osaka
Wearing Robert Wun.