



Is All Black Acceptable?

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"I think perfection is ugly. Somewhere in the things humans make, I want to see scars, failure, disorder, distortion."
-Yohji Yamamoto

I found this quote and it really resonated with me. So I looked up Yohji Yamamoto because unfortunately I didn't know who he was. I found out he is a designer apparently after my own heart; his spring/summer 2014 collection is almost entirely black. He has a few pieces in color, but for the most part, black. My favorite color to wear. The color I think of as inspiring not depressing.

Usually I find that designers' collections are colorful or heavy on whites and pastels. Black seems to be viewed as dreary. Especially in the summer. I think that black lends itself to variety as it is an excellent color to layer with. Imagine a scarf and a sweater and leggings and a belt and all in black and because of the monochromatic-ness (I think I made that word up) the outfit looks put together not a jumble of disorienting colors. I have nothing against color...on other people.

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Yamamoto's collection gives hope to those of us who do not wish to be inundated with color; who see nothing wrong with head to toe black in 70 degree weather. His clothes gives options to throw in pops of color, if we so choose. And if not, the clothing is still weather appropriate.

Take a look at his collection and artistic view [here](#) and be enamoured with his use of the darkest and richest of colors. I know I am.



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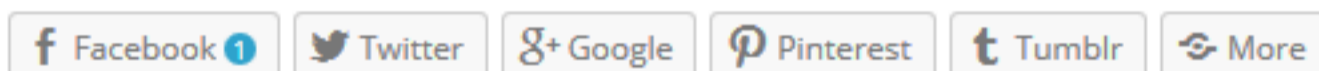
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April 6, 2014 at 3:22 pm

I admire all black outfits so much and just wish I was brave enough to go for it! Especially with the warmer weather coming up it's hard to find an opportunity to wear all black.

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I wear quite a lot of all black 'cos I like the whole rock look so I'm all for it really. It's a safe choice but it looks well on everyone.

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