

DOMINGO RODRIGUEZ

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Domingo Rodriguez presented his autumn / winter 2013 collection at Capsule: Paris and at the Wolf & Badger Showroom during London during fashion week. For his latest collection, which examines the architecture of the body through intuitive pattern cutting. Expect body conscious and contouring computer knitted cabled jumpers and joggers, contrasted with luxurious leather pieces that give the soft sports feel of the collection a refreshing yet sophisticated edge.

Comprising of tactile cashmere yarns and reversible leather and suede with innovative cup seaming, and new glazed and oiled leather treatments the focus is firm on the sense of touch and texture. Stripped of excessive detailing the colour palette adopts a modern and austere vision in a colourful monochrome of grey's, blues and blacks.

Domingo was born to a Dominican father and English mother, moving to Liverpool when he was 5 years old where he would later study fashion design at John Moores University. Although he began his studies learning the craft from scratch after no previous fashion experience, Domingo was quick to receive recognition and was awarded the Susan cotton travel scholarship, visiting Hong Kong and encountering his first taste of the luxury fashion market.

Rodriguez then gained industry experience interning at the renowned Delphine Wilson Knitwear and at menswear designers Kim Jones and Carolyn Massey, all of which have been said to influence his own work. With his BA collection Domingo Rodriguez was awarded the Harold Tillman Scholarship to study MA Fashion Design and Technology (Menswear) at the London College of Fashion, after impressing a judging panel including Julien Macdonald and Claudia Schiffer at Graduate Fashion Week 2008.

Domingo is soon to become a household name since being scouted by Colin McDowell to present his collection in Paris with Esquire magazine as one of their '7 brilliant Brits' in 2011. He also created an exclusive capsule collection for ASOS and collaborated with both with Copenhagen Fur and Phi-nom. Also for SS12, Domingo exhibited at Stitch Menswear 2011 as one of their Vision designers and is now part of an exciting project with Dunlop for AW13. Cementing him as one of the most exciting fashion talents of our generation, Domingo has been featured in numerous publications such as The Telegraph, I- D, Fashionisto and A shaded view on fashion to name a few.

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