

Tucsonista: It's a Lanvin Bugs Life

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Moths, butterflies, spiders and flies. While it may sound like some kind of horror film, these creepy crawlers are crawling all over the arms and necks of fashion's finest. Scarab rings, butterfly charm bracelets and spider cuffs are showing up in swarms to greet the spring season.



These jewel-encrusted creepy crawlers were made chic when designer Alber Elbaz for Lanvin sent models down the runway with oversize cuffs and chokers featuring bug accents. Thank you Lanvin, these modern vintage styles are an undeniable source of inspiration for the upcoming fashion season. Not only are we seeing these fabulous insects jewels decorated with extravagant rhinestones and other intricate detail, they are also being discovered all over handbags and shoes.



Insect accessories were a very popular trends during the Victorian era and the 1940's when macabre style was largely desirable. There is also a huge covet for vintage-inspired jewelry right now, along with the darker more vamp aesthetic.



Butterflies are featured on tan, leather cuff bracelets with such vibrant hues as yellow, turquoise and red. These transitional colors allow us to pair all of these luxe jewels with the mono-chromatic shades of spring, along with embellishing our evening dresses. The most astounding elements of Lanvin's Spring 2011 jewelry collection are the leather body harnesses that portray a futuristic and edgy new style of fashion. This modern twist on a mod classic creates an amazing conglomeration of fashion trends. Of course, the insects were the main aim of the collection, but designer Elbaz did also inspire fashion enthusiasts to create a special fashion relationship with the mixture of leather and gems.



The most appealing reason of all to purchase these extraordinary little creatures: they won't bite or sting.

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