

Art Department



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are much more interesting when they are also unique. He brought this author to work with his real designs for Ploie which are definitely eye-catching and unusually "graphic". Obedient is no stranger to the modification scene. His work is larger in the European and New York neighborhoods, and has proven to be as aesthetic as a both special and in high demand. "I photographed the entire collection in the manner that I was inspired, and specifically with this principle in mind," explained Obedient. "I really wanted to start with Ploie using photographs. I tried to offer an urban view to the more natural elements, and a colorful artistic view to the more industrial styles. I have started off with a collection of six patterns... And I'm really excited to see where we go from here!"

So are we.
Here's a little reminder: go to www.creativebloq.com and look up a useful design tour.

For a Minx manicure, go to www.minxmag.com and hook up a stylist near you.

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get the look: dolce&
gabbana



Linda may sing "And we'll never be happy," but we've figured out a way to look like ones this holiday: no *Cristal* or *Maybach* needed; just a little inspiration from the Dolce & Gabbana Fall '03 show. Karlie Kloss & Co. took to the runway in tiny, white, princess-like dresses, crowns perched above flawless skin, regal cat-eye flicks, and Bordeaux lips (inspired up by makeup artist Pat McGrath).

Whether you're headed home for Christmas or have a New Year's Eve dinner party on the books, it's a task that doesn't require time saved back to the flyfisherman to pull off. We had **Dominic Tompkins**, ratings artist to the likes Lady Gaga, Sheryl Crow, and Pink, break it down so that you can spend a little less time in front of the mirror and a little more time enjoying your holiday vacation.

*Tastier than a hard, dry, malle fresh, go for something more approachable by creating a natural, eggshell fresh. This all begins in your grasp. Use *Tempo's Smooth and Matte Primer* (2010) before your foundation for a perfect fresh. You will also need to turn a blind eye to the use of blush or contour here, let perfected skin with amazingly smooth texture do the

BROWNS
 "This look starts with the brows, which elegantly frame the face product. The idea is to have a fuller, manicured brow that boosts strength and authority. Make sure to clean up strays before beginning this look. The only *Accessories of Beverly Hills: Brown Nix* (321). It comes in virtually every shade for a perfect match. This pencil allows you to fill in with less by hand precision."

EYES
 "For a perfect liner, start by working *Urban Decay's Glide-On Eye Pencil in Perversion* (\$10) into the base of the lash for extra richness and depth. You can then use the same pencil to map out the perfect line before moving in with your liquid liner. Once you are ready, try *Dolce & Gabbana's Glam liner in True Black* (\$34), and finish the eyes with several coats of a rich mascara that has a little bit of sparkle, like *Revlon's Soak & Seal Doublewear Mascara in Black* (\$10)." —

LIPS
The trick again is to create the right balance of velvet smoothness without appearing dry. After filling in the lips with a good matching lip liner, try **Revlon's De Guerdin L'Extrait in Colors or Luxure**. These are liquid mates that apply easily to



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The best part about [Donald Sirock's Instagram](#) is his dedication to Throwback Thursdays and Flashback Fridays, where he features his work on stars like Marilyn Manson, Nicki Minaj, Madonna, and many more.

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