



Air Troupe Mid SWT trainers, Nike, €95 at www.nikestore.com



Bronze quilted bag, €95 at French Connection



Teal sunglasses, €23 at Topshop

Wire cuff, Orit, €226 at Harvey Nichols



ALEXANDER WANG

Street wise

This season, the fashion cycle runs anti-clockwise, says KATE O'DOWD.

By and large, the concept of couture seems just a little obsolete just now. Usually, the style order begins with the rich and glamorous and trickles down to us ordinary folk, becoming diluted along the way, but, of late, society has lost confidence in the glitzy fat cats. So this season, many luxury designers have taken inspiration from the proletariat, those who've been keeping it real, so to speak, through boom and bust. Sportswear, denim and clubwear (after all, the uniform of the streets) are all major trends and, although they do require a certain degree of cool to carry off, they really couldn't be easier to wear. Mix stonewashed denims with high-colour high tops, a graphic tee and the obligatory headphones, worn low. Then hit the streets.

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Hesh dj headphones, Skull Candy, €69.95 at www.skullcandyuk.com

Logo print scarf, Fendi, €140 at House of Fraser



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1 Bow print tee, McQ by Alexander McQueen, €105 at Brown Thomas 2 Rosette print tee, See by Chloé, €81 at www.net-a-porter.com 3 Alber Elbaz-illustrated tee, Lanvin, £318 at www.matchesfashion.com



Plasteramic watch, Toywatch, £135 at www.brownsfashion.com