Top Five: Met Gala Looks [C1]

Vi presentiamo la nostra selezione dei cinque 'look' più brillanti e iconici del Met Gala. Vediamo in che modo gli stilisti hanno interpretato la tematica annuale, mettendo in risalto la figura di chi indossava i loro capi.



BLAKE LIVELY 2018

The actor embodied Met Gala theme 'Heavenly Bodies: The Catholic Imagination' with a Versace **gown** in which **burgundy** meets gold and a **tight underdress** is covered by a voluptuous outer skirt with an extremely long tail. The combination of colours recalled the Byzantine era, while the shapes of Lively's **gown** were influenced by both the Renaissance and the Baroque period: it was in the time between these two eras that the female **hourglass figure** became central to fashion. This choice allowed the actress to wear a particularly sensual look.

CLAIRE DANES 2016

This pale blue dress by Zac Posen featured a wide skirt and a fibre optics mechanism which caused it to shine in the dark. Very <u>tight</u> in the <u>waist</u>, this dress recalled Disney's 1950s <u>Cinderella</u>. It was a <u>clever take</u> on the theme of that year, 'Manus x Machina: Fashion in an Age of Technology', since it was a pioneering technology that allowed it to light up. It was one of the most talked-about looks of the night.

NAOMI CAMPBELL 1995

In 1995, Naomi Campbell <u>attended</u> the Met Gala accompanied by Italian fashion designer Gianni Versace, who dressed her in a sublime, <u>glittering</u> dress, both long and <u>tight</u>, that highlighted Campbell's <u>slim</u> figure while causing her to appear to be <u>wrapped</u> in <u>stardust</u>. This was the era of the supermodel, when Campbell joined models such as Kate Moss and Cindy Crawford to become an icon of the 90s. This shiny <u>gown</u> served to highlight her stardom status.

BELLA HADID 2017

Hadid's <u>sleek</u> and sexy <u>catsuit</u> went viral on the internet when designer Alexander Wang dressed her in it in 2017. The model's look interpreted the theme of the year, that of the avant-garde, as she wore a body-suit to an event which usually sees its guests dressed in traditional <u>ball gown</u>s. Hadid herself, who <u>was actually sewn into</u> the <u>glittering catsuit</u>, was a key part of the look.

EMILY RATAJKOWSKI 2021

In 2021, designer Vera Wang dressed Ratajkowski, one of the most high-profile models in the world. Ratajkowski, who is **politically engaged** activist and a feminist writer, wore a custom **crimson** red **strapless gown** with a trumpet silhouette. The **lace** dress was worn with a **crimson** red, hand- cut organza floral neck piece. In a year that honoured American fashion, Ratajkowski wore the romantic tones typical of Wang, an iconic bridal fashion designer.

Glossary

- gown = abito lungo
- burgundy = rosso bordeaux
- tight = stretto
- glittering = scintillante
- was actually sewn into = le hanno cucito il vestito addosso
- crimson = porpora
- waist, = vita
- Cinderella = Cenerentola
- strapless = senza spalline
- hourglass figure = figura a clessidra
- attended = presenziare
- slim = magra
- wrapped = avvolgere
- stardust = polvere di stelle
- ball = ballo
- underdress = bianchieria
- clever take = versione intelligente
- sleek = liscio
- catsuit = tuta aderente elasticizzata
- politically engaged = attiva politicamente
- lace = di pizzo