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STOP SHORT

Wednesday Adams eat your heart out – this striking mini is perfect for showing off shapely legs and decorative hoisery (a micro trend).



MACGRAW Velvet Opium Collared Dress
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SHOW SOME SKIN

Snake, to be specific, which is arguably more rock’n’roll than ubiquitous leopard. Preen’s romantic silhouette and scattered flowers subvert it wonderfully.

PREEN BY THORNTON BREGAZZI Python Silk Edwina Dress
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PUFF UP

A complete departure from his signature streamlined silhouettes, Antonio Berardi has turned up the skirt volume which makes waists look smaller.

RUFFLE IT

There’s no escaping this ultra-feminine detail but Isa Arfen’s ra ra rows definitely have ’80s appeal. Just keep your accessories clean.

ISA ARFEN All-Over Ruffle Mini Dress

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THINK TANK

The ultimate 24 hr style, Alexander Wang’s curve-creating version is deceptively simple. Pop a t-shirt underneath to highlight the cut-out back .

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ENTER THE FOLD

Old school shape, futuristic embellishments, Toni Maticevski combines mesh panels and cloth folds to entrance-making effect to create a failsafe occasion dress.

MATICEVSKI Priestess Cocktail Dress

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TO BE UNDER THE SLIDER

WEAR WITH



MAHA LOZI
Rose Gold Fine Line Earrings



ROCHAS
Satin Rhinestone Leaf Sandals



NO21
Leather Knot Borsa Bag



PROENZA SCHOUER
Leather Pointed Eyelet Mules