



Top Ten Fashion Designers

In a society where we are bombarded with fashion, how on earth do we decide who the top ten designers are? Well, after quite a lot of pondering, I came up with some names that I thought were a well-rounded group of creative minds. These are the best from all over the board. So here goes.

1. VALENTINO GARAVANI. From Italy, this man knows how to make a woman look like a goddess. Having dressed many of the world's most famous leading ladies (such as Julia Roberts and Elizabeth Taylor), he has proven his talent and risen to the top as The King of Elegance.

2. TOM FORD Born in Texas this man is not only the Creative Director for Gucci, he's also the Creative Director for Yves Saint Laurent. Ford won the Best International Designer Award in 2000.

3. DONATELLA VERSACE is one of fashion's most loved divas. Born in Calabria Italy, she took over her late brother Gianni Versace's design house. By following in his footsteps Donatella has become known for her sexy yet elegant designs.



4. ALEXANDER MCQUEEN is one of the world's most innovative and outstanding designers. Known for his theatrical influence, his creations are not only beautiful but also colourful and raw.



5. BETSEY JOHNSON. Her designs are brilliant, bold and fun. They are funky and edgy, with a lifetime of flare. Straight from the American fashion capital [New York] Betsey is known for "her celebration of the exuberant".

6. RALPH LAUREN. He could possibly be the king of ready-to-wear. When anyone mentions Ralph you know they have a deep love for fashion. Known for dressing the most beautiful in the "prep" world, his lines now include Polo Ralph Lauren, Polo Sport, and the Ralph Lauren collections.

"I don't design clothes. I design dreams." - Ralph Lauren

7. JOHN GALLIANO graduated from London's St. Martins College of Art & Design. Creating designs with a historical influence, he has worked hard to gain the title of Chief Designer at Givenchy and the House of Christian Dior prize.



8. DOMENICO DOLCE & STEFANO GABBANA. Every woman who wears D&G can be sure to feel sexy and confident. They both hail from Italy, and are known for making the "stars look like Stars".

9. MARC JACOBS is another one of those incredibly talented designers who makes everyone who wears his clothing feel like they are the cutting edge of fashion.



10. STELLA MCCARTNEY. While being the daughter of a superstar, Stella has managed to carve a huge place for herself in the fashion world. Her clothes are the height of class and speak volumes of her personal talent.

