

FEBEN

SKY

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Where last season offered an extroverted survey of the clothes we wear on our passages through life's hectic emotional landscapes, SKY - FEBEN's AW22 collection - sees the designer take a broodier tack. Her second presentation on the London Fashion Week schedule presents an inward-looking contemplation of self-understanding and growing into one's own identity; of the pursuit of light amid darkness - both personally and professionally - and the balmy qualities of love.

The collection marks an expansion of the brand's distinct vocabulary into eclectic aesthetic territories. Inky satin tailoring and lavishly draped dresses cut on the bias set a somber baseline, against which a webbed skirt hand-embroidered with tubular glass beads and trails off fringe glint like stars in a rural night sky. Fiery floral prints flicker up crisp shirts and oblique-bearing vest tops, while pops of mustard, scarlet and amethyst bring a spirit of joyful eclecticism into the mix - a sense that it is against the dark that the full spectrum of life's colours are truly brought into relief.

As ever with FEBEN, the designer's refined sense of touch and texture informs details like petal-shaped Mongolian faux fur appliqués that sprout from outerwear pieces, and the side panels of bobbed shirring a whittle-waisted dinner jacket. It also makes itself felt in the brand signatures that return this season: puckered 'Twist' dresses - this time in blood red and the aforementioned floral print; laser-cut jersey trousers which debuted last season, inspired by the undulating waves of hair extension packs; and FEBEN's hand-crocheted beaded tote bags, created in collaboration with a community of Ghanaian artisans. A further collaboration this season comes by way of the jewelry, created by Jakhu Studio, a label that works with artisans in Peru, with a particular focus on supporting the country's craftswomen.

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