



Winter Ocean Dive Mark Fast – Autumn Winter 21/22

The ability to find hidden beauty within the darkest of spaces presents a journey into the enchanting mystery of the seas, especially meaningful during the challenges of our times.

For AW21 Mark Fast embarks on an imaginary winter ocean dive, delving under shades of dark blues into beams of new light reflections. Mark's use of materials and fabrics in the collection capture the shapes, colours, and textures of the deep oceans and his imaginary under water civilisation, channelling the constancy of the sea and the importance of permanence as a source of positivity and stability, finding a shore.

Waterproof coats, and outerwear in conjunction with highly desirable streetwear offset by Mark's signature demi couture wearable art pieces, provide a futuristic approach with sleek tailoring and fluid lines with silver fabrication metallic highlights.

The collection celebrates the beauty of nature and the constant motion of the water, layered tassels with float like movement featuring feathered recycled polyimide yarns and rayon fringes, in winter coral and washed midnight blue shades emulating the under current streams that run through the oceans and our lives.

Mixing demi couture with ready to wear Mark shows complimentary ways for realistic dressing across both his collections. A signature demi couture, viscose net, wide leg jumpsuit paired with a semi tailored brushed cotton trench coat and a much-needed winter scarf featuring the mark fast intasia signature.

The unexpected colours of the sea and all its shades are evident and provide the perfect backdrop and colour palettes for Mark's innovative yarn mixtures in the making of his knitwear and creations. Cropped oversize puffer coats in vivid, eclectic colour combinations, chunky jersey, shearing boucle and recycled synthetic soft oversized unisex cardigans. The fun boots throughout the menswear collection combine fisherman inspired rubber soles and nylon with leather and knitted panels that continue through into the womenswear collection with winter thigh high boots featuring moray eel print on a nylon leather with a classic rib 2 x 2 panel inserts in black, seaweed green and mermaid blue.

Mark's care-free and optimistic spirit resonates throughout his colourful, unisex menswear and womenswear ready to wear pieces, whilst celebrating femininity and sexuality throughout his desirable figure hugging and body conscious demi couture A-list celebrity adored dresses.

Mark Fast's unique energy has also influenced his global business brand development with the successful opening of a flagship store in Beijing in late 2020 and 10 more openings planned in Asia Pacific this year alone, providing a message of stability and optimism not only in the inspirational and artistic sense, but also in realistic actions. This alongside the launch of www.markfast.com global ecommerce website, demonstrates Mark's commitment to his global expansion. Courageous and admirable in these times.

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