

# MALONE SOULIERS

## Retrofuturism: AW23 Collection

The world of **retrofuturism** looks to past visions of the future, conjuring a mood of spirited optimism and an aesthetic that is radically modern. Picture the scene: mirrored skyscrapers towering high, hover cars circling overhead, and luminous bubble domes gleaming in the sunshine.

Now translate this space-age daydream into a dynamic footwear offering, and you will be teleported to Malone Souliers' AW23 collection. The retro-futuristic sphere informs all three of the season's drops: Pre, Main, and Runway, where daring silhouettes, glossy textures, and glittering embellishment abound throughout.

AW23 Pre sets the tone with an array of tactile materials and enticing finishes straight from another planet. Cast in brass cracked mirror leather, **Henri** is a heeled mule that showcases a curved v-cut vamp and heart-shaped open toe. Lightly distressed denim captures a youthful energy, enveloping the **Yasmin** platform and **Audrey Mini** handbag. Elsewhere, innovative textures transform old favourites as shimmering crystals adorn the **Uma** pump, and a new glitzy disc component lands on the **Josia** mule.

New knee-high boot **Markle** kicks off our AW23 Main offering's intergalactic exploration. Presented in gradient rose gold and blue metallic nappa, the boot's surface is reminiscent of dramatic sunsets. **Ilenia** is a new platform pump made from wine-hued satin with an almost liquid quality. Our glittering disc embellishment makes its comeback on **Vilma**, an artful slingback crafted from plush velvet. The season's bags echo the outgoing nature of their footwear counterparts. **Divine** has a curved, asymmetric silhouette, and is presented in a number of eye-catching guises, while **Audrey** reappears in embossed patent croc.

Jewel toned satins define the key styles of our ever-anticipated Runway capsule. Artfully constructed, all-new silhouettes **Gael**, **Tala**, and **Giselle** riff on some of our most-loved shoes, featuring pointed toes, curved heels, and foot-flattering, fluid lines. Each of these styles is decorated with light-reflecting crystals, cleverly strung together on zigzag chains.

*"For me, retrofuturism represents a playground for creativity. This starting point opened up unexplored possibilities both in design and texture, resulting in a brave and whimsical collection."* says Mary Alice Malone, Malone Souliers' Founder & Chief Brand Director.

The Malone Souliers AW23 collection launches on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2023 in our Flagship Boutique at 19 Mount Street, London, and at [MaloneSouliers.com](https://www.malonesouliers.com).

**Malone Souliers, crafting classic, the new iconic:**

At Malone Souliers we are proud to curate classic designs that will look as good in decades to come as they do on the first day you wear them. We offer collections for women and men, focusing on timeless style, a perfect fit and iconic silhouettes. We are a certified member of the Leather Working Group, designing all our products with emotion, integrity and a zero-waste approach.