While already established in the fashion world before arriving at the House of Chanel in 1983, it was Karl Lagerfeld’s 30-plus-year tenure at the helm of the French label that solidified his place in fashion history. The “more-is-more” attitude of the ’80s saw women dressing in bold patterns and figure-defining silhouettes, an attitude that’s seeing a resurgence today, where flaunting one’s personal style is celebrated more than ever.
Minimalist dressers can thank Calvin Klein for the ultimate referendum in restraint, and for giving us Kate Moss, too. Looking to neutral tones, gender-bending shapes and simple silhouettes that defined his early 1990s collections (and influenced the overall sleek approach to female urban dressing of that era), the brand’s ethos of simplicity is just as applicable in one’s wardrobe as it is in the home.
FLORAL FEMME
OSCAR DE LA RENTA, NEW YORK 2014

Oscar de la Renta garnered loyal devotees dressing first ladies, A-list celebrities and socialites around the world. Lately, younger generations have laid claim to their mother’s vintage pieces—a testament to the enduring beauty of his designs, and further proving that ladylike dressing will always be in vogue. The couturier king’s final runway show presented a parade of blooming florals and lovely details—a sweet note to end on, indeed.

1. Avignon in Petal/Stone by Suzanne Kasler for Lee Jofa / Price upon request / leejofa.com
2. Floral-print Satin Cushion by Preen by Thornton Bregazzi / $201 / matchesfashion.com
3. Jardin Mirror / $1,545 / bunnywilliams.com
4. Printed Metallic Leather Alibi Bag / $2,390 / oscardelarenta.com
5. L’Ombre dans l’Eau Eau de Toilette / $140 for 3.34 ounces / diptyque.com
6. Anemone Catch All / $50 / michaelaram.com
7. Bagagli Bench / Price upon request / magnihomecollection.com
8. Gigia Throw / $225 / sferra.com
9. Wykeham Wall Light / $3,562 / vaughandesigns.com
MARKET / TREND

TIMELESS AMERICANA
RALPH LAUREN, NEW YORK 2018

Marking the 50th anniversary of his namesake line in 2018, Ralph Lauren celebrated with a Central Park show featuring an astounding 100 runway looks. Reviving his famous collections—from collegiate prep to effortless black tie—viewers left wanting to dress for his perfectly curated worlds. A fan favorite: his refined, rustic interpretation of the American West where sumptuous textiles, references to nature, and rich colors came together to create an effortlessly chic aesthetic.

1. Amethyst Bubbles Hock / $310 / saint-louis.com
2. Kantha Blanket in Indigo Plaid by Light-Years / $800 / communedesign.com
3. Garrett Ice Bucket and Tongs / $295 / ralphlauren.com
4. Giardino Antico Small Turquoise Cushion by Tessitura Bevilacqua / $1140 / artemest.com
5. 9099-92 Cocktail Ottoman / Price upon request / leeindustries.com
6. Cowhide Rug / from $366 / shophorne.com
7. Jewel Tone Plaid Placemat / $128 / joannabuchanan.com
8. Nickho Rey Sunburst Hoop Earrings / $225 / modaperand.com