

Surreal Elegance Takes Centre Stage on Delhi Runway

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Fashion and art intersected spectacularly in the capital recently as “*Dali’s Dozen*” captivated audiences on a Delhi runway, bringing the timeless surrealist vision of **Salvador Dalí** into the world of haute couture. The event showcased a curated collection of twelve signature fabrics and designs inspired by the iconic artist’s bold visual language, blending dreamlike aesthetics with bespoke tailoring.

Organised in collaboration with **Scabal**, the Belgian luxury textile house renowned for its craftsmanship and heritage fabrics, the showcase invited leading Indian designers to interpret Dalí’s surrealist motifs through contemporary menswear and statement pieces. Each look was crafted from one of the twelve visionary textiles, marrying classical tailoring with whimsical design elements that echoed Dalí’s imaginative palette.

Designs drew from surrealist influence — unexpected colour play, fluid patterns, and artistic distortions — creating ensembles that blurred the lines between art and attire. From sharply tailored three-piece suits to inventive bandhgalas and avant-garde silhouettes, the runway became a canvas where imagination transcended traditional fashion boundaries.

The highlight of the evening was a gender-fluid sequinned ensemble that fused elegance with daring structure, capturing the surreal spirit while making a bold contemporary statement. This finale piece exemplified how Dalí’s unconventional visual legacy continues to inspire today’s designers, fostering creativity that resonates both locally and globally.

The event also reaffirmed Delhi’s growing reputation as a vibrant hub for luxury fashion and cultural expression, where global artistic influences find new life through the creativity of Indian ateliers and designers.

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