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JOHN GALLIANO FROM FINANCIAL STRUGGLE TO WORLDWIDE SUCCESS

BRITISH DESIGNER OF THE YEAR

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Known for his ...tolerance and inclusion in his career. This was perhaps most famously expressed in the spring/summer 2006 Ready-To-Wear show he did for his Galliano label, simply titled 'Everything Is Beautiful.' The runway had featured models of all shapes, heights, sizes, colors, ages, & ethnic origins. Giants and dwarfs welcome. Members of the cross-dressing and transgender communities, too. (Vanity Fair)

It's been nearly four years since Galliano's infamous dismissal from Dior, but he was back in January 2015 and delivered a 24-look collection that featured the type of over-the-top costumery expected from the 54-year-old designer (coupled with Margiela's signature crystal-encrusted masks).

'It was brilliant,' Anna Wintour told WWD. 'What I loved was the mix: There was so much that we know and we love about John, but then he took the Margiela vocabulary and translated it in such an appealing and innovative way. I loved seeing all the toiles at the end where you can see all the work and the new embroidery.' (Huffingtonpost)

* His last Spring-Summer 2016 collection was held at Palais de Tokyo on Sunday October 4, 2015.

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