

Subject: Uniquely You -- 10 Trends 5 Different Ways and New Classic in Men's Suits and Jackets



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UNIQUELY YOU **Fall Trends Issue, 2011**

Dear Orene,

This is an extra large newsletter because I want to give you my *favorite fall trends*. On the left side, I have edited these trends down to an easy checklist: *Orene's Must View Trend Checklist*. To see my *Top Ten Trends, Five Different Ways*, please scroll all the way down. In both articles, I include suggestions on how to *personalize* these trends and *make them your own* -- pick what you like and what excites you and always choose what is right for your body type and coloring! For the men, check out some interesting new ideas below.

"Why do fashions in clothes change? Because, really, we ourselves change, in the slow metamorphosis to time." --D.H.Lawrence

I bet most of you have many of these trends in your closet. You may be able to discover gems in there. Perhaps you need fresh, style-oriented eyes to look and see

how to incorporate your existing items in a new way. That is my specialty and I would love to help you do it.

Enjoy!
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Orene's
Must View
Trend Checklist
Fall 2011

❑ ROMANCING
THE BODY

- *Lace
- *Velvet
- *Sheer fabrics

"Don't worry, I'll show you how!"

❑ PRINTS
GALORE

- *All-over print dresses - in leopard, python, florals
- *Print details - on collars, on cuffs, in linings
- *Prints in accessories - handbags, scarves, shoes

"A little or a lot, we'll sort it out together!"

❑ COLORS FOR
EVERY MOOD

- *Neutrals rule - camel, gray, nude, black, white

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Announcements and Items of Interest

Post Your Questions regarding wardrobe, style and Image on my new [Facebook Business Page](#), and I will be happy to answer them. Also, I would love it if you would "Like" my Page.

There is an **Israeli artist**, Kobi Levi, who designed a series of the most interesting "art" shoes I have ever seen. Here is a photo of one pair of shoes styled like a dog -- fit for an art gallery (not necessarily the most practical to wear). His [blog](#) has so many interesting designs.



For your information, all of my **previous newsletters** (with all of my articles, tips and items of interest) are archived on my website [here](#).

The New Classic in Men's Suits and Jackets

Slow Fashion Cycles. Men's fashion cycles move much slower than women's. Most of the key looks in stores will be in style for the next several years, which is great because if you buy quality

***Brights get noticed - coral, fuchsia, magenta, turquoise**
***Deep tones are ravishing - plum, scarlet red, mustard**

"Your colors are out there. I'll help you find them!"

□ ACCESSORIES ARE NECESSITIES

***Leather gloves or digit gloves, in all colors and patterns**
***Bold necklaces reign supreme**
***Cocktail rings and bangles decorate wrist and hand.**

"Personalize your style with best-chosen accessories. I'll help!"

□ DRAPING

***Ruching is so slimming**
***Volume is balanced with great tailoring**
***Layer, layer, layer**

"Silhouettes have changed. Let me modernize your look and show you ways to wear shapes you never thought you could!"

workmanship in a suit, jacket or slacks, you can wear them for years. Although society has become much more casual through the years, I am going to address just men's suits and jackets in this article.

Classic Styling is Back. The classic cut is interpreted a bit differently. You are looking for a slimmer cut - not overly boxy or overly skinny. Think of a classic suit that accents a sense of the masculine through three key silhouette elements: broad shoulders, a slim waist and slim trousers. With classic fabrics and patterns, you can move into more interesting color combinations than navy, black and grey.



Single-Breasted Jackets. The dominant style is the single-breasted suit. For a more conservative look, look for slim to medium width notched or shawl lapels. For extra flair, wear peaked lapels. A good

look for a two piece suit or sports coat is to add a cotton or wool sweater vest. Another popular look for sport coats is a rolled shoulder, following a more natural shoulder line. This look still has a slimmer waist but not as slim as what's on trend in the classic suit. Right now two-button styles are the most popular, although one button closer to the waist is on trend now. The three-button suits that convey a slim waist also work.

Double Breasted Jackets are back in style, but not in the boxier shapes. Look for styles that broaden the shoulders and slim the waist. Look for peaked lapels in this cut.

Three Piece Suits have made a big comeback. This look is cohesive, meaning that the vest needs to exactly match the jacket and pants fabric. Look for a vest whose V-shape breaks somewhere between the sternum and the base of the rib cage. A higher vest won't help with the slim waist look.

If you need any help in investing in these new classics or in any of your casual clothes, I am here to help.

Ten Trends, Five Different Ways

The color red

1. Combine a red oversized cape with a black form-fitting pant or pencil skirt.
2. Wear red in a laced up boot.
3. Attend a gala in an alluring red floor-length dress with a front or side slit.
4. Use red-framed sunglasses to draw attention to your face.
5. Go casual when you combine red with navy in a striped jersey top paired with jeans.

The sweater dress

1. Dress it down with riding boots and leggings.
2. Layer it with a leather jacket and scarf.
3. Add two different but related belts to create interest at your waist.
4. Wear it beltless but add lots of layered necklaces or try a fringed necklace.



Fur or faux fur

1. Add a fur stole over a long-sleeved silk top for a luxurious look.
2. Choose a great winter coat with fur details on the cuffs and collar.
3. Dress up your neutrals in colorful faux fur (think deep purple or teal).
4. Carry a fun, furry clutch on date night.
5. Feel cozy in fur-lined booties.

Floral prints

1. Choose a long flowing floral skirt and add winter boots.
2. Keep the floral print in small portions - buy a floral quilted purse.
3. Go sexy in a bold and bright floral print body-hugging jersey dress and wear deep hued heels.
4. Let the flowers peek out of your trench when you wear a floral collared blouse.
5. Wrap a floral print soft wool scarf around your neck.

Bright colors

1. Team an electric blue pencil skirt with a relaxed tailored sweater.
2. Prance around in a bright orange pea coat.
3. Mix your magenta rain boots with an apple green umbrella.
4. Spice up your jeans and white tee with a yellow crocodile embossed clutch.
5. For your next night on the town, bring out your purple fedora and pair with leather pants and heels.

Animal print

1. Keep it simple with leopard print ballet flats and skinny jeans.
2. When wearing an oversized sweater, wrap a skinny snakeskin belt twice around your waist.
3. Go wild in a zebra print wrap dress with black tights and ankle boots.
4. A nylon slouchy shoulder bag is perfect with a black maxi dress.

5. Go subtle in snakeskin trimmed aviator sunglasses.

Draping

1. A sheath dress with draping details is well balanced with strappy heels.
2. A cocktail Grecian draped dress with a front slit will sizzle in red.
3. A draped neck in a mid-thigh cardigan works well over a short skirt and leggings.
4. A sheer draped blouse simmers under a blazer - be sure to wear the right undergarments!
5. Get your glam on in a ruched jersey skirt and a rabbit fur shrug.

Lace

1. Look innocent in a long sleeved white lace dress worn with nude pumps.
2. Bring out your inner diva in a black lace bodysuit paired with a wide-legged pant.
3. Get your hands on a red clutch with black lace overlay.
4. Get the look of lace in lace patterned plastic bangles.
5. Wear a lace bolero over a cocktail dress.

Leather

1. Be chic in a leather shift dress layered with a relaxed tailored sweater.
2. Choose a cropped leather jacket to go over a maxi dress and add a wedge-heeled boot.
3. Get edgy in leather biker boots worn over skinny pants.
4. Wear leather on your wrist in a leather and multi-stone wrap bracelet.
5. A leather fringed cross body bag is perfect for casual weekend wear.

Sequins or paillettes

1. An A-line dress with shiny paillettes is great contrasted with suede ankle booties.
2. Go to your next cocktail party in a sequined silk dress belted with a satin sash.
3. A cardigan with paillette details is perfect with black trousers and flats.
4. Slip into sequined heels and add some pizzazz to your LBD.
5. A sequined belt at your waistline brings attention to your curves.

COMPLIMENTARY CHAT

Sometimes you may feel that you are in a fashion rut or that you are looking frumpy and it is time to look more up-to-date. You may not have much time nor inclination to figure out how to put together items you already have in your closet in a new way. Being busy doesn't always allow you time for shopping. Or, perhaps you don't know where to shop to maximize your dollar.

Wouldn't it be helpful to have an expert who can help you with all of this? If you are ready to take some action, schedule a free initial conversation with me by [clicking here](#) and we can explore your challenges and goals.

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