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LOUBOUTIN MAKES HIS POINTE

Designers are recognising the relationship between fashion and dance more than ever before, and that has never been more apparent than with the industry's rallied support around the English National Ballet.

Designers ERDERM, Roksanda Ilincic, Moschino and Julien Macdonald have already joined with the esteemed company to put their own spin on the tutu with couture pieces. Now, Christian Louboutin has fashionistas kicking up their heels as he jumps in on the craze.

The designer has transformed his famous red-soled stilettos into towering eight-inch silk and Swarovski-encrusted heels - his own high-fashion version of pointe shoes.

Other labels, including Kinger Aggugini, Agent Provocateur, House of Worth, Giles Deacon and Beatrix Ong have created ballet-inspired pieces for tonight's ENB benefit.

The best part is, it's all up for bidding.

The pieces, showcased today during a catwalk show at the English National Ballet's Summer Party at The Orangery, Kensington Palace, are currently up for auction.

Grazia Daily reports The English National Ballet aims to raise more than £50,000 as its Arts Council grant has been slashed by about £2 million and without fundraising it would have to curb performances and touring.

Those unable to attend can email bids to support@ballet.org.uk.

For the full catalogue, [click here](#).

1 NOTES - WEDNESDAY JUNE 29TH, 2011

NEW BALANCE SNEAKER PROJECTION MAPPING

3D projection mapping is mesmerizing on architecture, but this video shows when you project the display onto an everyday object, it can transform into wearable art. If you're feelin antsy, wait until a minute in. Now. To stick a dancer in those...

Promo by smithssi

- SUNDAY JUNE 26TH, 2011

KEIGWAN + COMPANY, RUNAWAY

'In dance, a good laugh is hard to find. Too much absurdity, and a dance falls apart; too much cynicism and a dance loses its truth.' So leads a Boston.com review on Larry Keigwin's Keigwin + Company, whose performance I sadly missed at Jacob's Pillow this week. Revisiting his work, I stumbled upon Runaway, a quirky, theatrical piece Mr. Keigwin defines as 'an examination on high fashion and drama.' The duet a minute in has a light playfulness when weaved in with vigorous movement and aggression kept me thinking how it might transform on a runway or on a round.

Runaway premiered at The Julliard School in December, 2008, and was filmed here, in March, 2010.

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'NEW YORK DANCE DIARY: FROM MARIINSKY TO MCQUEEN' THE GUARDIAN'S DANCE CRITIC JUDITH MACKREL ON 'FOREIGN BALLET AND THEATRICAL FASHION' IN NYC

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It's definitely a change for the usually provocative apparel line, and a welcome one at that. Breakers J-Styles (Jalen Testerman) and Lil Demon (Anjelo) show off their power moves for American Apparel in this commercial directed by Tony Kelly.

You may recognize Lil Demon from his guest performance on SYTYCD earlier this year. He's only six, and the two definitely have a bright future ahead!

3 NOTES - TUESDAY JUNE 21ST, 2011

MIKE FIGGIS & THE DANCE CAMERA WEST FILM FESTIVAL ASK THE QUESTION: HOW DO YOU CAPTURE DANCE ON SCREEN?

- MONDAY JUNE 20TH, 2011

UNLEASH YOUR FINGERS

Jay Funk's finger tutting has made him an internet sensation - and understandably. Check out his choreography for the Samsung Galaxy II Project, with incredible animation by Motionfanclub

- MONDAY JUNE 20TH, 2011





DANCING CHANEL

What girl wouldn't want to dance head to toe in Chanel? Here, fashion film animator Quentin Jones works his magic with the help of ballet dancer Emma Chadwick – dressed in Chanel's S/S 2011 collection - to create this piece for VogueTV. [Click here to see the video.](#)

- SUNDAY JUNE 19TH, 2011

DANCE CAMERA WEST kicks off today!

Congrats to the guys at DCW on their 10 years celebrating dance on film
For a full screening schedule, [click here](#)

- THURSDAY JUNE 16TH, 2011





McQueen offers a peek at the McQ Autumn/Winter 2011 collection
(Source: m-c-q)

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