

# DRIES VAN NOTEN

## JULIAN KLAUSNER APPOINTED CREATIVE DIRECTOR

It is with great enthusiasm that Dries Van Noten announces the appointment of Julian Klausner as Creative Director. He will lead both the women's and men's collections.

Julian Klausner studied at La Cambre / Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Visuels in Brussels, achieving both a Bachelor and Masters in Fashion Design upon graduating in 2016.

In August 2018, he joined Dries Van Noten and has worked alongside Dries to design and develop the women's collections. As Creative Director, he will advance both menswear and womenswear, ensuring that the brand's distinctive and strong identity remains at the forefront of his vision.

Thanks to the years spent at Dries Van Noten, Julian Klausner represents a natural connection between the past and the future. In January, the Menswear Winter 2025 collection will be revealed as a look book format directed by Julian Klausner. He will present his first women's runway collection as Creative Director on March 5th, 2025.

*"I am beyond thrilled to oversee the upcoming seasons as we begin the next chapter for this house. The incomparable legacy that Dries is leaving behind is monumental, serving as an endless source of precious inspiration. I look forward to embarking on new ambitious challenges while honouring the heritage we all cherish."* - Julian Klausner

*"I have complete confidence in Julian's creativity and vision. He is not only a talented designer, but also a clear choice to take over after my departure. His deep understanding of the brand and its values will ensure a seamless transition and a bright future."* - Dries Van Noten