

STYLE BAROMETER

KATE BUSH GOES HIGH FASHION, PLUS MORE TRENDS TO KNOW

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Which fashion designer is now an artist?

The fashion designer Christopher Kane, whose pieces are worn by Lena Dunham, FKA Twigs and Alexa Chung, has a new side hustle: he rediscovered a love for abstract portraiture during lockdown. See his paintings — which are a touch art brut while also distinctly Kane-esque — at [@paintedbychristopherkane](https://www.instagram.com/paintedbychristopherkane). Having been inspired for his clothing designs by the artists Heinrich Reisenbauer and Johann Korec from the House of Artists in the Maria Gugging suburb of Vienna (a centre of the outsider art movement in the 1970s), Kane's first solo exhibition of paintings will take place at Vienna's Gugging Gallery itself. "There's a spontaneity to art brut: that feeling of expression that seems to come from nowhere," he says. Fancy a Kane artwork to match your dress? Go to [galeriegugging.com](https://www.galeriegugging.com).