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Schiaparelli confirms Marco Zanini's departure

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Runway look from Schiaparelli couture fall/winter 2014

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Following rumors earlier this week, couture house Schiaparelli has confirmed that creative director Marco Zanini will be leaving.

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Schiaparelli released a statement saying that the designer would be leaving effective immediately, after only a year tenure at the brand during which he presented two collections. Schiaparelli has said it will be naming a new creative director shortly.

Changing hands

Mr. Zanini had previously worked at Rochas, Versace and Dolce & Gabbana.

On Nov. 3, [WWD](#) reported that the designer didn't feel that the house was a good fit for him.



Marco Zanini (right) with Stephen Jones at the Vogue Paris Foundation gala dinner

In the statement issued Nov. 7, Schiaparelli said, "The House of Schiaparelli is looking towards its future while transcending the aesthetic codes created by Elsa Schiaparelli. It follows a dynamic where a contemporary spirit meets its founder's daring personality."

Within the past few months, designers have been playing musical chairs, making moves between brands.

U.S. fashion designer Oscar de la Renta has finally announced who will succeed him as creative director at his eponymous brand.

After rumors that former Nina Ricci creative director Peter Copping was ending his tenure at the brand, Oscar de la Renta has officially appointed Mr. Copping effective Nov. 3 ([see story](#)).

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