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Marc Jacobs shows sultry side in Decadence campaign

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Marc Jacobs Decadence bottle

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U.S. fashion label Marc Jacobs is seducing consumers with an intimate campaign for its sensual Decadence fragrance.



In the advertising effort and accompanying film, model Adriana Lima is shown having a love affair with the perfume bottle, slinking across a carpet alluringly to a retro soundtrack. Compared to previous efforts surrounding its other perfumes, this fragrance ad reveals a more mature side to the Marc Jacobs fragrance persona.

Scent profile

Marc Jacob's latest scent is described in copy as "Rich, a bit exotic. It's sensual and pulls you in. Makes you want more of it, desire it."

The "indulgent" fragrance comes in a teal bottle that resembles a handbag, with a gold chain attached.

Decadence officially launched with a party in June, but the brand just recently began publicizing its ad campaign.

Shot by Steven Meisel, the print effort shows close-up shots of Ms. Lima's face, in which

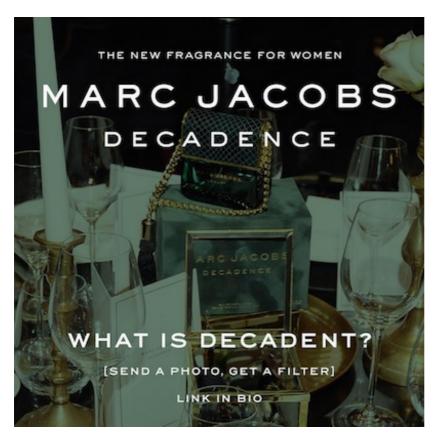
she holds the bottle in her hand, the chain suspended from her mouth.

The film is a continuation of this theme, with the model captured in a domestic environment in a black slip dress.

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Decadence by Marc Jacobs starring Adriana Lima

Continuing to explore the fragrance's point of view online, Marc Jacobs is asking its social media audience to submit a photo that they believe represents decadence. Photos can be shared via a dedicated Web page for the scent, and those who do are promised a branded filter.



Instagram post from Marc Jacobs Fragrances

Marc Jacobs has previously used social currency to prompt fan interaction with its fragrances. For instance, during New York Fashion Week in February 2014, the brand hosted a pop-up tweet shop.

Consumers were invited to visit the brand's temporary SoHo boutique to experience Daisy and take time to relax during the chaos of New York Fashion Week. The pop-up featured Daisy-themed artwork by artist Langley Fox Hemingway and music provided by DJ Jilly Hendrix in addition to WiFi, snacks, fragrance samples and a Daisy photobooth.

Interestingly, the pop-up, which had Marc Jacobs apparel, accessories and fragrances for sale, only accepted "social currency" as payment and not the United States dollar. To make a purchase, the consumer had to use the branded hashtag #MJDaisyChain on social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (see story).

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