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*Look from Givenchy's fall/winter 2015 haute couture show*

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In the nearly four decades since George Lucas unleashed the universe of Star Wars on the world, Darth Vader masks and Princess Leia donut buns have been Halloween-costume fixtures, and Star Wars logo T-shirts have become ubiquitous. Nerd-punk sister duo Rodarte even emblazoned much of their Fall 2014 collection with screen prints of Yoda, Han Solo, and the film's chilling space-scapes, and the latest film was celebrated with a special collaboration of designs, called Force 4 Fashion, ranging from the literal (Ovadia & Son's stormtrooper robe) to the more nuanced (Diane Von Furstenberg's Rey-inspired guipure lace gown), per Vanity Fair.

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It has been a decade since luxury conglomerate LVMH put the unknown Riccardo Tisci at the creative helm of Givenchy, one of fashion's most revered but, at the time, broken houses, says Time.

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