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Moncler serves up vintage video gameinspired activewear

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Italian apparel brand Moncler is taking a retro approach to sporting goods with a collection of animated attire.



Taking inspiration from 1980s video games, Moncler's Athletic Attitude line features pixelated elements on white shirts, jackets and accessories. Promoting the release in a playful way, Moncler has envisioned a tennis match reminiscent of early games.

Playing games

Moncler's short video was shared on social media. A match between two animated men transpires much like a game of Pong as the tennis ball bounces back and forth between the players.

With each ricochet of the ball, the soundtrack beeps along. A polar bear and a pair of penguins serve as the referee and the ball boys.

For those who are inspired, Moncler includes links to the collection in its social posts.

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Vintage video games have served as the source of inspiration for a number of campaigns, as brands cater to a collective nostalgia.

LVMH-owned footwear and accessories label Nicholas Kirkwood feted its 10-year anniversary with a video game-themed capsule collection, microsite and social campaign.

Based on the 35-year-old eponymous designer's place in the video game generation, the campaign and made-to-order collection play on iconic vintage games, toys and films of the 1980s. With a much younger heritage than many of its competitors, this campaign helped to differentiate the label, showing its modern take on craftsmanship (see story).

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