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Kim Jones ends 7-year tenure at Louis Vuitton

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Teaser image of Kim Jones' farewell Louis Vuitton collection for fall/winter 2018. Image credit: Louis Vuitton

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French fashion house Louis Vuitton has announced that Kim Jones will exit the brand's menswear division on Jan. 18.

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As first reported by WWD, Mr. Jones will end his tenure as Louis Vuitton's men's artistic director after showing his fall 2018 collection in Paris. Mr. Jones joined the LVMH flagship brand in 2011, and now joins the growing number of designers to leave long-held positions at a luxury house.

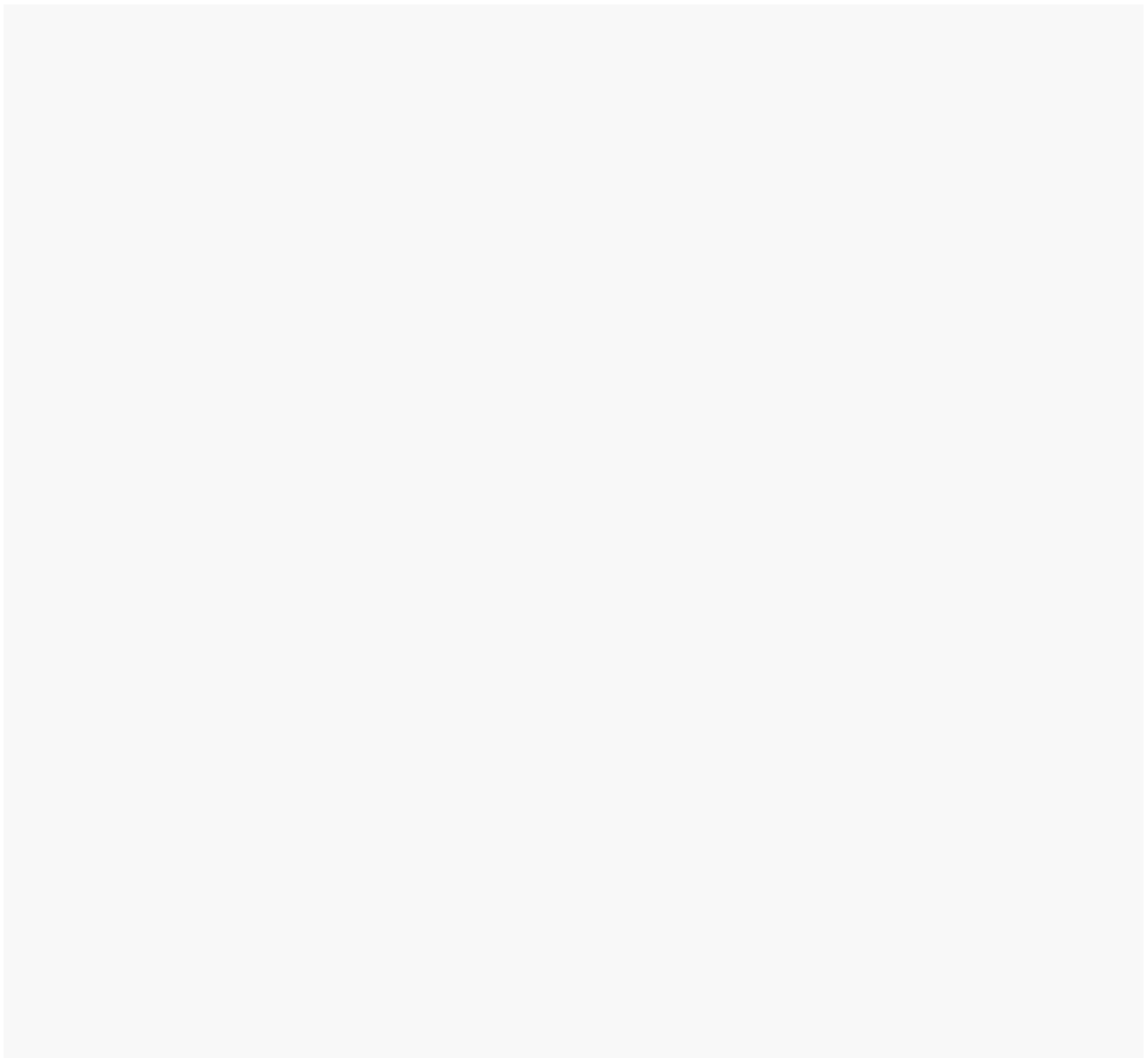
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Prior to becoming men's artistic director at Louis Vuitton, Mr. Jones held positions at Alexander McQueen, Mulberry, Hugo Boss and Umbro.

In 2006, Mr. Jones was named menswear designer of the year. Mr. Jones is a graduate of Central Saint Martins in London.

During his years at Louis Vuitton, Mr. Jones designed "ultraluxurious collections with understated cool and sly functionality. Mr. Jones is also the behind a number of Louis Vuitton's most-successful and high-profile collections including its Supreme capsule ([see story](#)).

Through his personal Instagram account, Mr. Jones said, "Thank you @LouisVuitton for 7 wonderful years! You really have been the best and I am grateful to @TheMarcJacobs for giving me the opportunity to be here in the first place! I also want to thank Michael Burke for being so great and believing in me and Delphine Arnault for her support."



Here we go ! One day to show live on www.vuitton.com at 2 30 Paris time Thursday 18 th January for our last show together !!!! Film by @jackie_nickerson featuring @kuatlay

A post shared by mrkimjones (@mrkimjones) on Jan 17, 2018 at 3:05am PST

In promotional posts for its fall/winter 2018 men's presentation Jan. 18, Louis Vuitton also took time to bid farewell to Mr. Jones.

According to WWD, Mr. Jones has had meetings with Versace, but details of a pending deal have not been shared.

Burberry is also in the market for a new full-time designer as artistic director Christopher Bailey readies for his departure from the British house in March.

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