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V&A Museum to host UK's largest Christian Dior exhibit

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The exhibit is set to open in February of 2019. Image credit: V&A Museum

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The Victoria & Albert Museum in London will open the largest exhibition of the work of Christian Dior ever in the United Kingdom at the beginning of next year.

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Called "Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams," the exhibition will focus on the French designer's lifelong fascination with British culture. The exhibition is yet another example of the crossover between fashion design and fine art.

Designer of Dreams

Christian Dior is one of the most influential fashion designers of all time.

While born and raised in France, Mr. Dior had a lifelong fascination with British culture. His first show was held at the Savoy Hotel in London.

The new exhibition at the V&A Museum will explore this fascination and the complex relationship between the artist and the country.

Designer of Dreams is a reimagining of a Dior exhibit that was held at the Museum of Decorative Arts in Paris last year ([see story](#)), but with new elements added to highlight the designer's love of Britain, including a restaging of an elaborate presentation that Mr. Dior held at Blenheim Palace in 1954.



The exhibit contains pieces from Dior's history. Image credit: V&A Museum

The exhibition is set to open in February of next year and will run until July.

Over the past year, there have been a number of high profile museum exhibits featuring the work or private collections of notable fashion designers.

For example, shoe designer Stuart Weitzman has opened up his exceptional collection of shoes from throughout history for an exhibition at the New York Historical Society.

The exhibit, titled "Walk This Way: Footwear from the Stuart Weitzman Collection of Historic Shoes," features shoes dating back to the mid 19th century. In the exhibit, visitors can explore the history of luxury footwear and how it has defined and been defined by the cultural and political realities of its time ([see story](#)).

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