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## Lanvin's creative director of menswear departs the label

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*Lanvin spring/summer 2018 was the debut collection by Olivier Lapidus. Image credit: Lanvin*

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French fashion house Lanvin is reportedly parting ways with its creative director of menswear.

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Lucas Ossendrijver will be leaving the label after 13 years, says *Women's Wear Daily*. According to its source, his final collection will be the pre-collection presented at Palais de Tokyo in Paris.

### Creative changes

The label is also expected to be absent during Men's Fashion Week in Paris this upcoming January.

News of Mr. Ossendrijver's departure follows a tumultuous past few years for Lanvin, with the menswear director seemingly being the only constant within the brand.

Rumors have also been raised in regards to Mr. Ossendrijver in the running to become head of men's wear at Louis Vuitton following a departure from Kim Jones.

Previously, Mr. Ossendrijver held positions at Kenzo and Dior Homme.



*Lanvin's autumn/winter 2017 collection fashion show. Image credit: Lanvin*

Lanvin has also been looking to fill a creative position with a previous Loewe designer.

Bruno Sialelli recently exited Loewe as the head of menswear, but has now been announced to be joining Lanvin to design its men's and women's wear, following rumors predicting the move. According to a previous report from Women's Wear Daily, Mr. Sialelli will join Lanvin following negotiations with LVMH's Loewe in regards to a non-compete clause ([see story](#)).

Lanvin's significant changes are in regards to its recent takeover from Fosun International, which has resulted in a new CEO for the brand, Jean-Philippe Hecquet, who is driving new management decisions.

Prior to the Fosun-takeover, Lanvin began having internal trouble when it parted ways with its former creative director of women's wear, Alber Elbaz, in October 2015.

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