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Jean Paul Gaultier's next runway show is his last

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Designer Jean Paul Gaultier in a still from his Twitter video announcing the Jan. 22, 2020 runway show will be his last. Image credit: Jean Paul Gaultier

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Fashion designer Jean Paul Gaultier has said his upcoming runway show will be the last, following the example of a few others such as Moncler Genius that have ditched that format.

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Mr. Gaultier **six years ago eliminated his ready-to-wear line**. But the 67-year-old kept the haute couture line and fragrance business.

"This show celebrating 50 years of my career will also be my last," Mr. Gaultier said in a tweet. "But rest assured Haute Couture will continue with a new concept."

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Mr. Gaultier's final runway show will be held Jan. 22 in Paris.



Heavenly scene: Section of Jean Paul Gaultier Web site selling fragrances. Image credit: Jean Paul Gaultier

Spain's Puig owns a majority stake in the **Jean Paul Gaultier** brand.

The business was launched in 1991. Since then, Mr. Gaultier has continued to shock his way to fame with creative approaches to product and publicity.

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