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Zendaya traverses through a theater for Valentino Act Collection

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Creative director Pierpaolo Piccioli handpicked Zendaya to work with Valentino. Image credit: Valentino

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Italian fashion label Valentino is spotlighting its Act Collection for fall/winter 2021 in a dramatic new vignette starring Emmy Award-winning actress and model Zendaya.

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In a short film, the actress walks solitarily through a darkened theater, fashioning looks from the collection. The Valentino handbags, shoes and accessories fuel Zendaya as she stares in disparate mirrors, engaged in a contemplative and pivotal state.

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The ready-to-wear Act Collection features dramatic contrasts of black and white. As the slow soundtrack of "Nothing Compares 2 U" plays in the background, Zendaya walks around the theater, serving as the only and main character in an important story.

Among the pieces now available are a diagonal double wool cape pea coat in black, an ivory cotton Polin shirt with a black bow, Rockstud patent-leather pumps available in taupe with black or ivory accents and more.

Zendaya ventures around a theater sporting the fall/winter 2021-22 Act Collection

The 25-year-old actress recently wore Valentino Couture at the Venice Film Festival, promoting her newest film, *Dune*.

Last year, Valentino creative director Pierpaolo Piccioli handpicked the actor, who won an Emmy Award for her starring role in the HBO television series "Euphoria," as a new house ambassador. Valentino marked her debut in the role by featuring her in photos carrying its Roman Stud Nappa Chain bag ([see story](#)).

In May, Zendaya appeared in a series of short films for the Valentino Roman Palazzo campaign. The acting-themed vignettes showcased the star in a narrative where she is illustrating her craft, representing the stories, thought and humanity behind her generation ([see story](#)).

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