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Dior displays exhibition celebrating house history at Brooklyn Museum

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The Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams will be on display at Brooklyn Museum through Feb. 20, 2022. Image credit: LVMH

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LVMH-owned French fashion house **Christian Dior** is featuring its "Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams" exhibition at the Brooklyn Museum in New York.

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Curated by Florence Miller with Matthew Yokobosky, the exhibition is an artistic and historical melding of Dior ethos and American culture. With almost 300 pieces illustrating Dior's history and relationship with America, consumers can visit the exhibition until Feb. 20, 2022.

Dior in Brooklyn

The exhibition begins with a journey through time and space, revisiting founder Christian Dior's artistic journey from France to America. The exhibition spotlights Dior's earliest haute couture creations, some of which have never previously been displayed in public.

A gallery of paintings follows a celebration of American photographers, including Annie Leibovitz, David LaChapelle and more, all who have photographed images of those integral in the Dior brand. An adjacent gallery displays the creations by previous Dior artistic directors with work from Yves Saint Laurent, Marc Bohan, Gianfranco Ferré and more.

There are several spaces that highlight inspirational aspects of the Dior brand, including a "Toile Room" which serves as a tribute to the artisanal skills of the "petites mains" in the Dior house.

Dresses worn by iconic American actresses like Grace Kelly and Jennifer Lawrence are also be displayed.

Dior, like several other luxury brands, continually explores and augments its heritage and how the label celebrates the past while evolving into the future.



The Dior Untold podcast series reveals the story and life of Christian Dior. Image credit: LVMH

Last year, Dior launched a podcast series that told the heritage of Dior Perfumes, giving fans a glimpse inside the origin story of the Dior brand and the fragrances that made the name iconic.

The podcast played on the brand's heritage and its history in Provence, Paris and Normandy with portraits of the people that helped develop and create Dior Perfumes ([see story](#)).

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