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Fendi Caffe makes colorful return to Miami

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This year's Fendi Caffe design was inspired by the late fashion illustrator Antonio Lopez. Image courtesy of Fendi

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Italian fashion label Fendi is celebrating the spring season with the return of its Caffe concept in Miami.

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Through May 1, the Fendi Caffe will be hosted at Miami's OTL Restaurant, across the street from Fendi's Design District boutique. The new creative concept takes inspiration from Fendi's spring/summer 2022 collection as well as the work of fashion illustrator Antonio Lopez.

Welcome (back) to Miami

Fendi collaborated with the estate and archive of Antonio Lopez and Juan Ramos for its spring/summer collection, modernizing disco-age glamour and femininity.

For the Fendi Caffe, this '70s aesthetic was translated into a sunset graphic in bold shades of red, orange and yellow. Large, 3D billboard sculptures of "Lopez Girls" illustrations adorn the restaurant and Fendi boutique.

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The Fendi Caffè is back in Miami

Inside the caf, patrons can find custom Fendi table settings and takeaway elements, in addition to decorative details for the food and beverages. Inspired by Mr. Lopez's original work, a hand sketched version of the Fendi logo appears throughout caf.

Menu items are inspired by Italian and local cuisine, including paninis, pastries, baked goods and cappuccinos served in special Fendi packaging.

Last summer, the Fendi Caffè pop-up was inspired by the psychedelic summer 2021 capsule, FF Vertigo, created in partnership with visual artist Sarah Coleman. The Design District store also temporarily featured the Peekaboo Bar, where shoppers can fully customize their own Mini Peekaboo handbags ([see story](#)).

Elsewhere in South Florida, Fendi has launched an exclusive pop-up at the Aventura Mall.



The Aventura Mall pop-up. Image courtesy of Fendi

The standalone, 576 square foot pop-up store is open through April 20. It features many of the same Lopez-inspired design elements as the Fendi Caffè, in addition to an all-pink fitting room.

Shoppers can browse Fendi's ready-to-wear spring/summer collection, accessories and footwear, as well as the signature Peekaboo and Baguette handbags.

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