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Karl Lagerfeld's enduring legacy to be honored at 2023 Met Gala

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An image of German designer Karl Lagerfeld. Image credit: Karl Lagerfeld

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Fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld will be honored as the subject of The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Spring 2023 Costume Institute Exhibition and the May 2023 Met Gala.

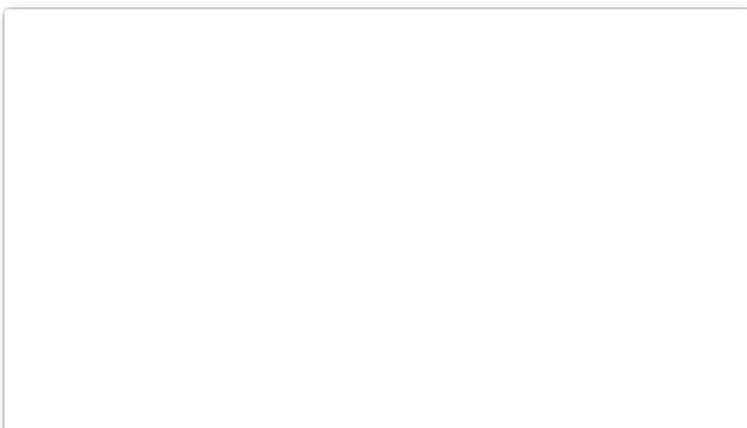
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Known for his snow-white ponytail and trademark tinted sunglasses, Mr. Lagerfeld fostered many loving and long-lasting friendships with the fashion elite such as Vogue editor-in-chief Anna Wintour and Italian fashion designer Donatella Versace. The late Mr. Lagerfeld, who passed in 2019, was due to be honored in a dedicated museum retrospective shortly after his death, but the event was delayed due to the pandemic, per [WWD](#).

Death of an icon

The exhibition, "Karl Lagerfeld: a Line of Beauty," will include upwards of 150 displayed garments that span the designer's career as the creative director of Chlo, Fendi, Chanel, and his work at Balmain and Patou. Clothing from his own eponymous line will also be highlighted during the exhibition.

The Met has released a brief promotional film for the "Karl Lagerfeld: a Line of Beauty," exhibition, which was directed by French writer and director Loic Prigent.



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The late Karl Lagerfeld sketched designs for major fashion giants

"Karl Lagerfeld: A Line of Beauty" opens to the public on May 5, 2023, and will explore themes across Mr. Lagerfeld's work from the 1950s to 2019. The Met Gala will celebrate the exhibition on the first Monday in May, on May 1, 2023.

The exhibition and the benefit is made possible by major fashion sponsors such as Chanel, Fendi and Karl Lagerfeld. All three brands are most closely associated with the German designer over his extraordinary career.

The hashtag #MetKarlLagerfeld has already begun to gain traction on social media.

The legacy of Mr. Lagerfeld lives on through his namesake brand and also in an exclusive range of Karl Lagerfeld skincare products, available at Dream Hotels ([see story](#)).

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