

THE ROLE AND DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS OF THE “FUSION” STYLE IN CONTEMPORARY CLOTHING DESIGN

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Abstract: This article analyzes the historical formation of clothing styles, their significance in the modern fashion industry, and the role of the Fusion style in design. The correlation of the Fusion style with classic, sporty, romantic, and folklore trends is explored, highlighting its potential in creating modern apparel. Furthermore, the issues of creating new artistic solutions by harmonizing national and modern elements are examined.

Keywords: fusion style, fashion design, apparel design, national clothing, modern fashion, folklore style, history of costume, style, design

Introduction

In the context of globalization, the fashion industry is developing rapidly, leading to the formation of new stylistic directions. In clothing design, one of the important tasks is to harmonize historical and contemporary elements and create innovative solutions while preserving national values. The “Fusion” style is one such direction, demonstrating the artistic harmony of different cultures and styles.

In scientific sources related to the history of costume and fashion, the concept of style is interpreted as an important artistic category. Concepts such as period style, historical costume style, fashion style, designer style, and corporate style are also encountered. Style is the most general category of artistic thinking; in art, it represents the ideological unity of visual means characteristic of a particular period or work, as well as the artistic and plastic similarity of the object environment. Each historical period’s worldview, ideas, and views are reflected in style. Style is the artistic language of an era, the artistic expression of a period. It manifests the aesthetic ideal of a particular historical period. Style has a specific influence on all types of art and is often referred to as the “great artistic style of an era.” Major styles such as Ancient Egypt, Antiquity, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, Classicism, and Modernism directly influenced the formation of costume.

The emergence of new styles is influenced by new materials and methods of processing them. The stylistic solutions of all costume forms can be divided into four main groups: classical, sports, romantic, and folklore. All styles are also divided into subgroups. For example, the classical style includes such directions as “English,” “Minimalism,” “Chanel,” and “Checked”; the sports style includes “Safari,” “Denim,” “Military,” and “Marine”; while the folklore style includes country, Japanese, exotic, Scandinavian, Uzbek, and other directions.

In modern research, the integration of styles and eclectic approaches occupy a special place.

Research Methodology

During the study, methods such as historical-comparative analysis, art historical analysis, modeling, and comparison of design solutions were used. The factors influencing the formation of the “Fusion” style and the specific features of its application in the modern fashion industry were studied.

This study scientifically examines the formation of the “Fusion” style in modern fashion design, its development trends, and its role in the process of clothing design.

Based on the comparative analysis method, the specific features of various stylistic directions were compared. The distinctive aspects of the “Fusion” style compared with other fashion directions, as well as its aesthetic and functional advantages, were identified. In addition, the possibilities of harmonizing national and modern design elements were evaluated.

The method of art historical analysis was also used during the research. With the help of this method, the artistic and compositional solutions, silhouettes, colors, decorative elements, and stylistic features of costume samples belonging to different periods were studied. The means of artistic expression used in garments designed in the “Fusion” style and their aesthetic significance were analyzed.

Observation and analysis methods were applied in order to identify innovative approaches used in fashion design. Collections of contemporary designers, fashion shows, catalogues, and scientific and electronic sources were studied. Particular attention was paid to garments created on the basis of combining national and Western styles, which were selected as the object of the research.

In addition, based on the systematic approach method, the role of the “Fusion” style in fashion design was assessed as an integrated system. The artistic, aesthetic, cultural, and functional aspects of the style were analyzed in their interrelation, and its significance in the modern fashion industry was revealed.

Research Results and Analysis

The word “Fusion,” translated from English, means unification or blending. Clothing in this style represents a mixture of national and Western garments, presenting the beauty of both worlds. The emergence of this way of dressing revolutionized the new fashion industry to such an extent that today even the world’s leading brands include similar elements in their collections.

Anything that combines national and Western clothing can be considered “Fusion.” Fusion clothing leaves wide room for creativity in choosing garments. It allows a person to move beyond the boundaries of conventional dress norms, to mix and match upper and lower garments, and, if adapted properly, even to combine cuts and styles in order to create clothing with strong Western and national influences.

Garments from the runways of Paris and Milan are in demand in other parts of Asia, just as they are in Europe and America, where interiors are decorated with powerful and, most importantly, exotic elements from the East and Africa. “Fusion” combines the harmonies of different cultures, classical principles and innovative ideas, as well as elements of various styles.

This style emerged at the end of the twentieth century and has become one of the most popular directions in modern fashion today. The main feature of this style is the combination of elements belonging to different cultures, periods, and styles into a single artistic composition. In the “Fusion” style, the harmonization of contrasting directions such as classical and romantic, sports and folklore, denim and ethnic styles can be observed. This style gives designers creative freedom and expands the possibilities for creating new aesthetic solutions.

Examples of Combinations in the “Fusion” Style

There are other trends in the fashion industry based on a certain mixture of elements, such as “Grunge,” “Casual Grunge,” and casual style. However, only “Fusion” fully focuses on the manifestation of a person’s individuality, personal characteristics, and uniqueness. The creation of a modern image is carried out under the motto “find commonality in difference.”

“Denim + Ethnic.” The best option for this combination is a denim jacket with a complex cut worn over a dress or sarafan decorated with ethnic ornaments. Every denim element is perfectly combined with objects of any stylistic direction. For example, jeans and a plaid country-style jacket, or a denim jacket and a romantic dress.

“Classical + Romantic.” This is one of the most organic combinations for creating an outfit suitable for work, business meetings, and romantic dates. For example, straight-cut trousers and a silk blouse, or a strict pencil skirt and a light jacket decorated with delicate lace.



“Fusion” Style (Classicism + Romanticism)

“Military + Grunge.” This is a distinctive blend of disciplined seriousness and street-style carelessness. With military-style trousers, a jacket, and a T-shirt, we achieve a bold and uncompromising look.

“Grunge + Classic.” This is another provocative combination in the “Fusion” style. A formal sheath dress can be complemented with a flannel shirt tied at the waist or a suede vest. Add rough shoes or boots with metal elements. As a result, we get a unique combination of elegance and brutality.

It is important not to forget to complete any created “Fusion” look with modern accessories, impressive makeup, and a suitable hairstyle. Without these details, the appearance will not look complete and well-balanced.

In the fashion industry of Uzbekistan, the development of the “Fusion” style is characterized by the harmony of national fabrics, traditional patterns, and modern constructive solutions. Competitive design products are being created through the use of national fabrics such as atlas, adras, and beqasam in modern silhouettes.

Conclusion

The results of the study showed that the “Fusion” style has significant importance in contemporary clothing design. This style possesses not only aesthetic but also cultural significance. By combining different cultures and stylistic directions, it serves to create new artistic solutions. In particular, preserving national heritage, harmonizing it with modern elements, and adapting it to contemporary demands is an important factor in the development of Uzbekistan’s fashion industry and provides an opportunity to present it on the international fashion stage.

In the future, harmonizing the “Fusion” style with the national design school and creating new collections based on innovative materials and modern technologies will remain one of the promising directions.

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