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The moments that move us.

November brings a familiar rush: new creative appointments, a room full of stars, and the first signals of the holiday season. What matters is the story behind the spectacle.

This edition follows eight conversations across fashion, music, beauty and celebrity culture. Haifa Wehbe brings a Lebanese presence to Dubai's fashion calendar. Balenciaga prepares for a new creative chapter. Hollywood gathers around art and cinema. Elsewhere, a viral product controversy asks what customers are really buying when a famous name is on the box.

The pages ahead pair real photographs with concise reporting and an editorial point of view. Scheduled appearances remain clearly identified as upcoming, and predictions are kept separate from announcements.

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HAIFA WEHBE

Haifa takes centre stage.

A Lebanese superstar. A Dubai gathering. A November moment where fashion and performance meet.

Haifa Wehbe has been announced as the headline performer at the inaugural Vogue Arabia Ball: Art Edition. The event is scheduled for November 13 at Delano Dubai, with her performance planned for the party following dinner.

The announcement places one of the Arab world's most recognisable entertainers at the centre of a fashion and culture gathering. For BEACON, the appeal is the meeting of music, personal style and a regional audience with international reach.

ON THE CALENDAR

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Delano Dubai
Announced performance - upcoming at our November 12 reporting cutoff.

Reporting: Vogue Arabia, October 29, 2026. Photograph: Kristian Schuller.

A NEW POINT OF VIEW



Balenciaga's next chapter.

Martine Rose brings her distinctive cultural perspective to the Paris house.

Kering announced Rose's appointment as Balenciaga's creative director on November 6. She is due to take up the role on November 16, based in Paris.

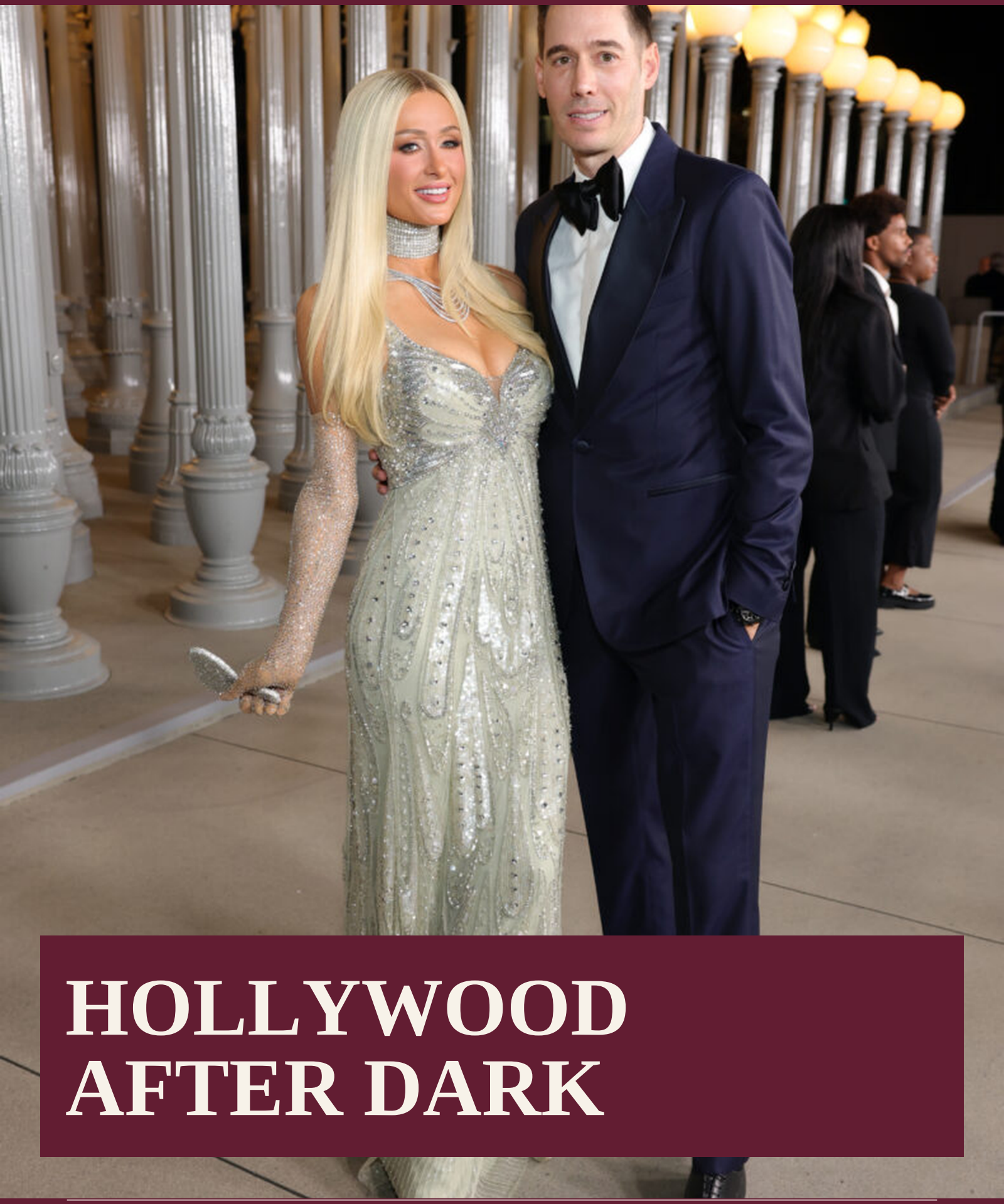
Rose founded her own label in 2007. Her work draws on subculture, music and the social codes of clothing, often reconsidering familiar forms through proportion and unexpected styling.

The appointment opens a new creative conversation at Balenciaga. What that means for future collections remains to be seen; the news today is the change in leadership, rather than a collection that has already arrived.

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THE SCHEDULED START OF A NEW TENURE

Reporting and portrait: Kering, November 6, 2026.



HOLLYWOOD AFTER DARK

A night for the imagination.



LACMA's Art+Film Gala brought cinema, contemporary art and fashion into the same room on November 7.

The fifteenth edition honored artist Vija Celmins and filmmaker Denis Villeneuve. Eva Chow and Leonardo DiCaprio co-chaired the evening, supported by Gucci. Guests included Nicole Kidman, Salma Hayek, Kim Kardashian and Timothée Chalamet.

Reporting: LACMA; Los Angeles Magazine. Photographs: Stefanie Keenan / Getty Images for LACMA.

THE PRICE OF INFLUENCE



SKIMS AND THE ADVENT-CALENDAR DEBATE

SKIMS offered refunds or store credit after criticism of its $148 accessories advent calendar. Its contents included hair accessories, keychains and a compact mirror, according to reporting by TODAY.

The company acknowledged that the product had not met some customers' expectations. The editorial question is wider than one seasonal launch: how much of a premium comes from the contents, and how much from the celebrity connection?

Reporting: TODAY / NBC, November 8-9. Photo: Kevin Mazur / Getty Images for Nordstrom, 2020 archive.

THE HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN



The ritual is irresistible. The contents still matter.

Beauty advent calendars are back in seasonal coverage, with names including Dior and Charlotte Tilbury. For readers comparing an elaborate box with everyday favourites, the practical questions are product sizes, shade suitability and how many items will actually be used.

READ THE CONTENTS. COMPARE THE SIZES. CHOOSE FOR YOU.

Reporting: Vogue, November 2, 2026. Calendar collage via Vogue; courtesy Fujio Emura.

EXTRA ORDINARY



Fashion and the poetics of the everyday.

Look again at the familiar.

The Met's next fashion exhibition asks us to see ordinary things differently.

Announced on November 5, extraORDINARY: Fashion and the Poetics of the Everyday will examine how designers transform familiar garments and commonplace materials. Jeans, T-shirts and puffer coats sit within an idea that also takes in paper, plastic and metal.

The exhibition is scheduled to open on May 9, 2027. The Costume Institute Benefit, known as the Met Gala, is scheduled for May 3. Further event details were still to be announced in the museum's release.

03 MAY 2027

MET GALA - SCHEDULED

09 MAY 2027

EXHIBITION OPENING - SCHEDULED

Reporting and exterior photograph: The Metropolitan Museum of Art press page, November 5, 2026.

P!NK THINKS BIG



A new home for a larger-than-life performer.

P!NK has announced nine Sphere shows in September and October 2027. The venue identifies her as its first solo female pop headliner. General ticket sales are scheduled to begin November 20, 2026.

Source: Sphere Entertainment, November 9. Official announcement artwork via KSNV.

Before the nominations.

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The 2027 Grammy nominations are scheduled for November 16. At our November 12 reporting cutoff, the official nominee list had not been released.

THE REPORTING DESK

Original reporting and announcements behind this edition.

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BALENCIAGA / Kering / November 6

LACMA / Museum announcement + Los Angeles Magazine

SKIMS / TODAY via NBC / November 8-9

BEAUTY / Vogue / November 2

THE MET / Museum press announcement / November 5

P!NK / Sphere Entertainment / November 9

GRAMMYS / Recording Academy / 2027 awards page

Source entries are clickable in the PDF. Reporting cutoff: November 12, 2026.

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