

dapper: your essential style guide

FASHION INSTITUTION

Gerald Tan studies how you can welcome the new semester with looks to send your classroom temperatures soaring



SHINING GLORY

Reign supreme as the brave fashionista with every season's favourite metallic sheen – silver.

ON RUYI: Silver tube dress, \$55, from Bianca; black carmen pants, \$79 from COL:LAGE; accessories, model's own



IT'S A TIE

Who said ties are only for formal wear? Throw them into your daily wardrobe mix for instant fashion-cred.

ON GAVIN: Shirt with red stripes, \$38.90, black slim-fit jeans, \$58.90 and black skinny tie, \$19.90, all from Graphite; belt, stylist's own



RED HOT CHILLI PEPPER

Sizzle with the colour of passion and love with statement-making pieces.

ON RUYI: Red patent T-bar pumps, \$59.90, from Bianca; white puffy top, \$49.90, from Victoria JoMo; blue shorts with ribbon and black stockings, all stylist's own



BACK TO BASICS

It is true what they say – less is always more. Flaunt your brooding masculinity in an ensemble of sleek silhouettes. Absolutely charming.

ON GAVIN: Black slim-fit jeans, \$58.90, from Graphite; black cardigan and bag, stylist's own



ABSTRACT ART

Show your love for artistry in concoctions embellished with rich, eclectic and arresting details.

ON RUYI: Hot pink & black printed dress, \$169, from OPEN UP; accessories, model's own



WALKING ON SUNSHINE

Girls just want to have fun. Now you can, in floaty dresses decadent with candy-sweet girlishness.

ON RUYI: Green floral dress, \$39.90 from Hurs; brown belt and accessory, model's own; rattan bag, stylist's own



ALL CHECKED IN

Checked prints add a rugged touch to any attire. Pair a shirt with casually rolled-up jeans, slide on a pair of loafers and you are ready to go.

ON AVIEL: Shirt with checkered prints, \$38.90 and denim jeans, \$58.90, both from Graphite



PREPPY HERO

Save the world by embracing your inner Hiro because geek is the new black. "Yatta!" never sounded (and looked) more chic.

ON AVIEL: Black polo with white ribbon, \$59.90 and grey bermudas, \$49.90, both from Victoria JoMo; skinny belt, stylist's own

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