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College Couture: 5 most interesting things from New York Fashion Week

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After a nine-day run, the incorrectly named, "New York Fashion Week," comes to an end today. Here's a breakdown of what raised eyebrows and made headlines.

1) Kanye West

Although no one loves Kanye more than Kanye, his show was met with generally favorable reviews. Many fashion critics tore his clothes apart, but his knowledge of how to orchestrate a show and change things up is undeniable. This was Kanye's very first show at New York Fashion Week and he presented his clothes in a way that no one has done before. Kanye had an army of models in a square formation that moved simultaneously with music from Kanye's soon-to-be released album. The entire production was very military, very dramatic and very Kanye.

2) Jeremy Scott

Scott, an American designer born in 1974 in Missouri, is famous for his outlandish ready-to-wear collection, and he did not disappoint. This year's line resembled what retro Malibu Barbie would wear if she were drunk, so it was absolutely no surprise to hear that his designs were aided by the questionable creative mind of Miley Cyrus. Miley designed most of the jewelry and hairpieces sported by Scott's models. If it weren't for the occasional pot leaf bead, I would have sworn Miley hired a group of kindergarteners to make these pieces at craft time.

3) The Models

Designers have always been under scrutiny for their choice of models. If the girls are too skinny, the designer is criticized; however, if they don't rock the stage, both the designer's show and garments can become forgettable. This year, two designers chose models who are making headlines.

Designer Carrie Hammer put on a show titled "Role Models not Runway Models," in which actress Jamie Brewer walked down the runway in a black A-line dress with red lipstick. Brewer, known for her roles as Addie, Nan and Marjorie on "American Horror Story," was the first woman with Down syndrome to walk the catwalk.

One Italian fashion company known as FTL MODA hired all disabled male and female models. The disabilities ranged from spinal cord injuries to amputated body parts. The show made headlines around the world.

4) Babies

Every year, the front row of New York fashion week is stacked with fashion icons and A-list celebrities including Kate Hudson, Allison Williams, Taylor Swift, Jay-Z and more. This year, the front row was host to quite a few babies. 3-year-old Harper Beckham sat on her father's lap during Victoria Beckham's show. Carmen Baldwin was accompanied by her mother, Hilaria Thomas, and father, Alec Baldwin in the front row of the Carmen Marc Valvo Show. Northwest had a nice little tantrum during Kanye's show, all the while sitting next to the none too happy Anna Wintour and Beyoncé.

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This trend of bringing children to runway shows has been met with annoyance and called a publicity stunt by many.

According to New York Daily News, Elle editor Anne Slowley was overheard saying, "Couldn't they leave it (the baby) backstage?"

5) Black

Black is always a go-to color for most men and women's wardrobes; however, it's not always seen on the runway. Many designers like to play with colors, patterns and stripes to make their clothes stand out more and promote a certain type of style. One designer who is famous for her use of black brought it back this year with a few twists.

"I think there's too much black in contemporary, and I love black. ... but I think to make black look elevated is a much bigger challenge because there is so much black clothing, particularly for fall. So to try and create black on a more, you know, couture level of sewing and detailing, and that it be visible and representational of that level of sewing, is a challenge. No question," said Vera Wang when interviewed for Yahoo News. Her runway consisted of black shoes, coats, dresses and even a fisherman's sweater. To elevate her designs, Wang incorporated white detailing to most of her garments, such as white soles on shoes and hand-sewn white petals.

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