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## VALENTINO S/S 15

*Dressing the "Outsiders and Freethinkers"*

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For Spring/Summer '15, [Valentino](#) designers Maria Grazia Chiuri and Pierpaolo Piccioli became inspired by “outsiders and freethinkers” with a penchant for “silent sedition,” resulting in a free-spirited bohemian collection with oversized, pajama-style silhouettes and busy floral and abstract prints.

With a decidedly edgy feel guiding the line, the designers took atypical approaches to classic menswear looks. The roomy pajama-style silhouettes combined wild prints and patterns in a unique way. The prints themselves were as dramatic as they were ornate: embroidered butterflies, wild animals and explosive flowers were all staples in the incredibly detailed designs.

The show featured a color pallet of muted earthy tones, allowing the prints to take center stage. Only a few looks could be considered part of the expertly tailored suiting that Valentino is so famous for.

The wide range among the 52 looks in the show made sure there was something for everyone. Most importantly, Valentino's Spring/Summer collection provides plenty of trend options for brave gentlemen ready to take fashion risks.

Stay tuned for the drop and enjoy imagery above. ☺