

HOW I GOT MY LOOK

Musician Albert Hammond Jr.

The Strokes guitarist started dressing like a rock star way before he became one. With his third solo album, *Momentary Masters*, out this month, he talks about his modern spin on old-school style.

1/ THE TIE

"I actually just made this tie. The tag says ALBERT HAMMOND JR. FOR JACQUES-ELLIOTT. He's this young entrepreneur, and he wanted to mix Malcolm McLaren and Ralph Lauren, with the idea that you can wear it with a suit or you can wear it with a jean jacket. Ties were always my thing. When I was 18, on Sunday, when everyone was taking off for a casual day, I'd wear a suit to go have brunch."

2/ THE HAIR

"I get my hair cut at Freemans Sporting Club on Rivington Street in New York. Jason Necker—he's amazing. You'll see him looking at every strand. He's a pro. I don't go to anyone else. Now that I live upstate, I'll see him every couple of weeks, just to keep it trimmed. It's become almost like a social thing: You just go and hang out and chat."

3/ THE FRAGRANCE

"I actually use women's perfume—I have since I was a kid. It's called Anaïs Anaïs, from Cacharel. It smells like a beautiful woman and a bouquet of flowers. I use that and Right Guard deodorant."

4/ THE SHOES

"These Doc Martens were also made for me. I just wanted them to fit me better than the ones in the store. I'm someone who likes my top button fastened and my socks pulled up, so it would make sense that I like my laces tied up like this. It just feels kind of snug."

5/ THE SHIRT

"This is from the Sock Hop, a place on Elizabeth Street where they make shirts for you. On the back, it has my name, and it's fitted to you from scratch—you pick the fabric and the buttons and the collar. I actually wore this at my wedding."

6/ THE WATCH

"An ex-girlfriend got me this Rolex for Christmas back around 2008. I don't own another watch, and I feel like this is the kind of watch that you could hand down, you know? It seems timeless, exactly what I would have picked."

7/ THE WALLET

"I've always had Paul Smith wallets, for some reason. Last December, I was delayed at Heathrow for, like, eight hours. Heathrow's got great shopping, so I was just bored and I went into the Paul Smith store and they had this red wallet. I was like, 'Oh, this is gonna age well,' got super-excited, and bought it there. The plane didn't end up taking off, but the wallet took off. It's a big hit."

8/ THE PANTS

"These are Margiela. I skip the belt, because the whole point is that they fit. And I wear my pants higher-waisted anyway. I guess when it comes to that, my dress sense is a little more old-fashioned, but now everyone's going for stuff with a higher waist, shorter legs. I used to get made fun of by the tailors when I asked for that."



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