



Fendi is still flirting with sportswear after last year's collaboration with Fila, showing off sports bras and cycling shorts, worn under flowing blouses. Long and short bomber jackets, pleated skirts and embossed FF-logo leather as well as imaginatively-used PVC were finished in a mineral palette of sage, cognac burgundy and tangerine. "I like the collection's mix of rigidity, structure and fluidity, designed for a woman who is high-performing, practical and at the same time sensual," Silvia Fendi's daughter, Delfina Delettrez-Fendi, creative director of her own eponymous brand, told AFP.

Earlier in the day, Max Mara also presented an Amazonian-themed collection, ready to be deployed in the jungle or savannah: bedouin-style layers, in ochre, green and grey. Some of the models wore face veils reminiscent of the hijab, while handbags were strapped on to the body, ready for adventure. Supermodel sisters Bella and Gigi Hadid were both on the catwalk on Thursday, Bella for Fendi and her older sister for Max Mara. The sisters were later joined by Kendall Jenner on the catwalk of the Moschino show in an industrial area across

town, where Jeremy Scott produced a playful collection inspired by marker pens.

Brilliant white dresses and elegant warts with nautical, summer and fruity themes appeared to have been scrawled all over with a black felt tip. Models dragged and carried bolts of material up the catwalk, still attached to their own clothes, while Gigi finished off the show in a puffball wedding dress, black-clad puppet masters using butterflies to help carry her train. The day ended with Emporio Armani's mega-show at the still-operating Milan-Linate airport, where guests had to check in before heading to a hangar on the tarmac for the collection. With the show already being met with adulation worthy of a rock star, Robbie Williams appeared for a surprise concert. "You might remember me, I'm Robbie Williams from the '90s," he said at the start of the one-hour gig. — AFP



Models present creations for Moschino fashion house during the Women's Spring/Summer 2019 fashion shows in Milan.



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