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For those who relish in luxuries, high fashion and fine art tend to be two areas we can truly value. The visual arts sometimes tends to include fashion as a group, but either way you cut it, art and fashion often criss cross one another in history. Let's look at some of the examples of how they have each replicated each other.

Many of the first images that we possess from our early decendants highlight animals. Most are pictographs and realistically not what most of us would say counts as fine art. Even so, if you advance to the incredible artwork and statues of ancient Indian or Egyptian structures then you certainly see fashion and art blending. These works of art depict the wealthy and all who wait on them in all of their finest clothing and jewelry. This turns out to be a tradition carried forth into Greek, Roman and Renaissance European cultures, as well. Showing those with power and wealth in their finest attire not only displayed what they possessed, but it would serve as the impetus of spurring dreams of the common folks who were covetous to be like those they saw. Fashion has always catered to those with great social status because it is, in the end, about permitting one's self that sort of visual distinction.

If we jump ahead to the latter part of the Second Millennium, we start to notice both fine art and fashion becoming more and more accessible to the general population. As technology made production easier, more artists and garment makers arose. Dyes got cheaper, complex fabrics began to be produced faster and in large quantity, global trade opened the doors for fabrics like silk to be had by all. As cultures butted up against one another and in some cases merged, the flirtation between art and fashion grew ever more complex. Prominent works of art influenced fashion designers and those who construct the best pieces in the hat shop, shoe store and jewelry store - no area of fashion is without influence.

Currently, we can see even stronger influences of art as it becomes more than merely the fine art in galleries, but the costume designers inspired by the fine art from around the world who develop wardrobe for movies and tv or act as dressers for top celebrities. Today, we see diamond jewelry, designer label outfits and amazing Abstract Expressionist paintings as comparable luxuries, but if you compare the sheer numbers, many more of us can afford many of these embellishments today than in other eras.

It's quite clear that fine art and fashion have been quite intertwined for endless years. Over time, they have influenced one another, constantly recycling the creative heartbeat of artisans that make both of these types of visual art. The form has carried through to today when nearly everyone can take pleasure in things that would once have been only for the top class. This was piece was crafted by a writer working with Duncan & Boyd [jewelry stores in austin texas](#), with great pride and homage to history.

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