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# Fabulous Fall 2009 Menswear - Duckie Brown and Domenico Vacca

Although Spring may be here, <u>Luxury Experience</u> presents a preview of **Menswear for Fall and Winter 2009**, that has a decidedly sophisticated and contemporary appeal as shown by <u>Duckie Brown</u> and <u>Domenico Vacca</u>during <u>Mercedes-Benz Fashion Weekin New York.</u>

**Designers Daniel Silver** and **Steven Cox** of <u>Duckie Brown</u> are known for their downtown cool and sophisticated collections, which continues with their Fall/Winter 2009 collection "How Duckie Can You Get." The collection, presented in February 2009, consists of 24 looks, done in a color palette of navy, black, dark brown, camel, dark grey, dark green, dark magenta, gold, and orange.



Daniel Silver and Steven Cox of Duckie Brown

This season warmth is the operative word with Giant Pompon Hats done in black on black, orange on orange, and black on orange, reminiscent of British Royal Guard hats. Look for accessories of Black Headbands; Black Long Wool Gloves; Black elbow length Quilted Gloves; Black Shearling Gloves; Black Looped Jersey Gloves; Orange Suede Gloves; and Beaded and Embroidered Blanket Scarves. Speaking with Steven Cox we learned that each hat took him one day to make. With the recession, they wanted to bring back some of their favorite pieces like the hats, which they had done a few seasons ago, and do more of them this season.



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#### **Designs by Duckie Brown**

A few highlights of the outerwear collection consisted of a Black Industrial Weave One Button Jacket paired with Black High Turtleneck, Black Industrial Weave Padded Knee Trouser, Black Quilted Gloves, and Black Headband; Black Rubber Trench Coat paired with Black High Turtleneck, Black Rubber Carpenter Trouser, Black Wool Gloves, and Black Headband; Dark Navy Patent Leather Trench Coat paired with Black High Turtleneck, Black Flannel Carpenter Trouser, Black Wool Gloves, and Black Headband; Black Sherpa Jacket with French Knots and Beading, Black Flannel Carpenter Trouser, Orange Suede Gloves, and Orange Pompon Hat; Grey Herringbone One Button Jacket, Black Plaid Shirt, Grey Herringbone Carpenter Trouser; Grey Herringbone with Gold and Grey Zigzag Beading Embroidery Blanket Scarf, Grey Herringbone Wool Gloves, and Orange Pompon Hat; and Mahlia Tweed with Orange Jersey Side Panels Two Button Jacket, Dark Green Plaid Shirt, Grey Wax Trouser, Orange Suede Gloves, Dark Brown Cashmere with French Knot Swirls Blanket Scarf.



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**Designs by Duckie Brown** 

**Designer** Domenico Vacca uses clean lines and a color palette of silver, dove gray, charcoal, black, beige, chocolate brown, plum, pink, blue, champagne, and hunter green for his Menswear Fall and Winter 2009 collection. Fabrics in the collection include rich plaids, lush velvets, wool, satin, and knits.



**Domenico Vacca** 

A few of the highlights of the show included double breasted coats, suits, and jackets that figured prominently in the collection and ranged from classic cut lengths to mid-thigh cuts. He uses plaids and splashes of color in the collection the way a chef adds spice, as evidenced in his chocolate brown velvet body hugging suit paired with a hunter green shirt and plum patterned tie; and a beige plaid jacket with blue, brown, and cream stripes paired with a blue shirt and plum patterned tie.



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**Designs by Domenico Vacca** 

For eveningwear, Domenico Vacca showed two looks, a classic cut black double breasted tuxedo with narrow leg pants paired with a white shirt and a black bow tie; as well as a contemporary single-breasted two-button black velvet tuxedo with satin lapels and narrow leg pants paired with a champagne satin shirt.





**Designs by Domenico Vacca** 

Domenico Vacca has long been a favorite of celebrities, and spotted in the front row of his show was actor **ForestWhitaker** and actor **Mickey Rourke** who received a 2009 Oscar-Nomination for best leading actor

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for his film, The Wrestler.



Mickey Rourke and Forest Whitaker

As always, remember, that when it comes to fashion, it is not only about what you wear, it is also how you wear it! Know your own style and have a fashionable season!

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