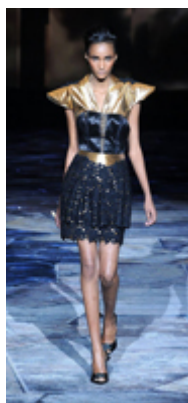


Fabulous Fall 2010 Fashions from Black Coffee, Deola Sagoe, Loin Cloth and Ashes, and Ports 1961

[Luxury Experience](#) proudly presents Fabulous Fall 2010 Women's Fashions from [Black Coffee](#), [Deola Sagoe](#), [Loin Cloth & Ashes](#), and [Ports 1961](#), as we experienced the collections during [Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week](#) in New York.

Summer is winding down and autumn is just around the corner, are you ready? Prepare your closets for a few new "must-have" additions of inspired designs as you browse through the fabulous Fall 2010 Collections as seen on the runways in Bryant Park.

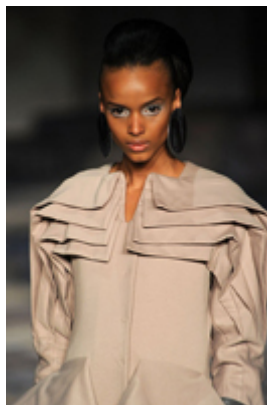
The [ARISE Magazine African Collective - Part III - Fall 2010](#) show featured exciting designs from three fashion houses, [Black Coffee](#), [Deola Sagoe](#), and [Loin Cloth & Ashes](#). South African Designers Jacques Van Der Watt and Danica Lepen of [Black Coffee](#) took inspiration for their Fall 2010 Collection from "Pablo Picasso's reinterpretation of African masks for their Cubist collection." Their collection featured pleated and quilted coats and dresses in a color palate that focused on softer shades of rose, slate, putty, and flesh tones. The collection's coats and jackets were gorgeous with luscious details featuring overly large collars, fluid layers, and creative angles that maximized their fashion statement for confident, stylish women who enjoy an appreciative nod when it comes to dressing fashionably.





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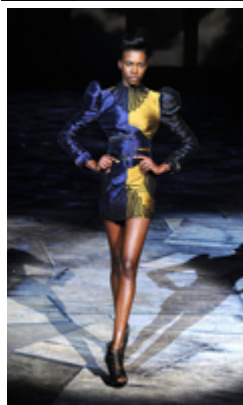
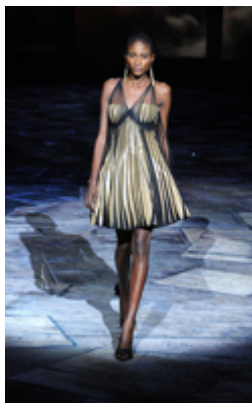
Nigerian Designer Deola Sagoe for [Deola Sagoe](#) found inspiration for her Fall 2010 Collection from "East African Maasai warriors and 18th century European military uniforms." Her Fall 2010 collection featured slim-fit pants, fishtail skirts, and long evening gowns in a warm color palette of rich hues of rusts, oranges, browns, along with blues.



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Tanzanian Designer Anisa Mpungwe of [Loin Cloth & Ashes](#), found inspiration for Fall 2010 "from her father's hometown of Ifakara, Tanzania, an old, forgotten town village." Anisa's vision for her company is to create "dresses for that woman who dares to be different." She utilized a neutral color palette for her Fall 2010 collection, deftly using black, charcoal, stone, champagne, sand, bronze, gold, and charcoal for her collection of skinny pants, jodhpurs, slinky skirts, and mini dresses, where interesting details included South African made fabric and garment linings made and printed in Tanzania with Tanzanian inspired art.



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Designer Tia Ciabani worked her magic one last time with her Fall 2010 Collection for [Ports 1961](#) before stepping down as Creative Director. Her sister and creative partner, Fiona Cibani, will assume Tia's role going forward. Asymmetric looks figured throughout the collection of dresses, coats, trousers, stirrup trousers, front pleat jumpsuits, sweaters, shrugs, and dramatic accessories of over-sized clutches, biker caps, asymmetric caps, militia boots, Wellington boots, and bold contemporary necklaces. Her color palette for Fall 2010 features neutrals of black, licorice, pepper, tobacco, heather, and mulberry.



Designer Tia Ciabani

A few of the highlights included her sleeveless Laser Cut Epaulette Coat which had clean, pared down lines, with lovely shoulder details; calf-length belted Leather Trimmed Trench; and Asymmetric Cape Shrug with Framis Trimmed Knot Dress.





Fall 2010 Fashion from Ports 1961

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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For information on Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week in New York or other Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week International shows, please visit the [Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week](http://www.MBFashionWeek.com) website: www.MBFashionWeek.com



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