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## Tibi Fall Winter 2012 Collection - Black and White Approach

[Designer Ami Smilovic for Tibi](#) took a black and white approach for her Fall Winter 2012 womenswear collection using a neutral color palette interspersed with burgundy, hunter green, and blue during her show at [Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week](#) in **New York**.

Watching the runway show at Lincoln Center during Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week, we had the opportunity to preview Designer and Founder Ami Smilovic's Tibi Fall Winter 2012 Collection, which features a straightforward approach using clean lines and easy to wear fashions.

Ami Smilovic's philosophy is stated as, "I think women should dress in a way that's effortless, but never lazy ... I love it when I see an individual's personal style reflected in the way they dress. And I always think a woman should dress in contradictions - youthful and sophisticated, masculine and feminine, bold and muted colors."



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In keeping with her philosophy, her Fall Winter 2012 Collection features short slim pants, blouses, pantsuits, skirts, dresses, and double-breasted car coats. While the collection predominantly features designs done in black and white, Ami does include a few designs in burgundy, hunter green, and blue.

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In the all white color scheme, she showed a mid-thigh length white coat with wide lapels and slash pockets, as well as a sleeveless below the knee dress with an attention-getting open latticework back and geo patterned front. She also showed the same version of the latticework back dress in black.



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A few of the other looks featured during the show included slim black pants that just missed grazing the top of ankle booties exposing a width of skin paired with a black and white large geo knit patterned sweater; a pattern that later showed up in the collection on a pair of slim pants. She layered a simple black turtleneck under a black boat neck sweater and paired it with a white skirt with a black bird pattern, which figured prominently in the collection, taking on slightly varying forms on a pair of slim pants, on a blouse, and on a vest. Ami Smilovic for Tibi Fall Winter 2012, it is as easy as black and white.



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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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