

“@the-haute-line” by Melanie White

2:51: Fashionistas! This is Phoebe Martingale-Fennell live-tweeting the Splinter + Fray S/S14 show, LIVE from the tents!

2:52: Some tiny woman in huge shades and a laser bob just queue-barged and is holding things up. Get back to the noughties, lady! JK

2:59: Good thing I wore my falsies, door took some hardcore lash-batting. Heavies didn't like my pass (The Haute Line, bitches! *Recognise*)

3:00: Just made it to my seat (back row - boo). Lights are going down and the bass is rising...

3:01: Here they come! Laetitia de Minceur opens the show in a *wild* translucent-opaque sculpted sheath. It's like... a body within a body.

3:03: Splinter + Fray is re-defining fashion, people. Dresses with legs... Shirts with no arms... Hats everywhere but on heads. They're *carrying* their shoes!

3:03: There's a definite statement being made here.

3:05: The palette this season is full-on flesh: skin-coordinated outfits in thick, futuristic fabrics. It's like, a runway in a sci-fi movie.

3:05: World Wardrobe Z?? LOL

3:06: Looks like flecks of colour are appearing on some of the lighter outfits: scarlet drops, pink splashes. Phew! White is *so hard* to keep clean

3:06: Whoa - a dress like that Pollock guy on a red day! (Saw the movie for literally two seconds the other night - the guy had *no* brush control)

3:07: OMG what just happened

3:08: I think something just exploded back stage - smoke is rolling from the wings

3:09: OMG two models just stumbled out bleeding and it looks like one of them has LOST AN ARM, holy sh

3:10: what is going on??? we have RUNWAY ROADKILL

3:11: i'm trying to get out - people are scrambling for the doors but it's a huge crush, people are screaming

3:11: i'm stuck all the way on the other side of the tent - has anyone out there seen the news? WTF is going on???

3:12: wifi connection looks frozen, are these even getting out?! can someone text me what the news is saying? is this a terrorist attack???

3:13: wait - the music's coming back up

3:14: OMG! Bertrand Umber and Jesus Azucar are walking down the runway through the smoke and taking a bow!

3:14: The models are smiling and clapping! People look kind of confused

3:15: Unbelievable. It was all part of the show. These guys are beyond bold.

3:19: Snarf, just beat that bob lady to the bar. What goes around comes around! Splinter + Fray: a fashion bomb.

3:20: Whoops! I mean, *the* bomb.

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