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AROUND THE WORLD IN 20 GOWNS

For his 20th anniversary, Syrian designer Rami Al Ali takes his finest designs on a global tour

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What better way to celebrate a milestone than by embarking on an epic trip? To commemorate the 20th anniversary of his fashion house's debut, iconic Syrian couturier Rami Al Ali did just that – or rather, a selection of his ethereal ensembles did.

In a fitting tribute to his past travels that have often served as a muse for his gossamer gowns, Al Ali tasked 20 photographers in 20 destinations with capturing 20 of his most dreamy designs against breath-taking backdrops. He dove deep into his archive, singling out diaphanous dresses and significant locales that have held special meaning for him throughout his 20-year journey: an ivory gown once donned by Beyoncé during her Mrs. Carter tour now reappears amid ancient Jordanian ruins; tempestuous Brazilian waters swirl behind a model draped in a sumptuous pink confection that channels an orchid; and dresses inspired by Damascene nights from his Spring/Summer 2021 collection were photographed in Syria. With this visually arresting retrospective, Al Ali – who's dressed the likes of Jennifer Lopez, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Nawal Al Kuwaitia and Kerry Washington, among others – takes us on a dizzying spin through far-flung landmarks in destinations as varied as Saudi Arabia, Spain, Lebanon, France, Syria and Italy. The globe-trotting gowns are a fitting tribute to a luminous two-decade career. ramialali.com



Clockwise from top left: Rami Al Ali's designs photographed in Kazakhstan; India; Egypt; UAE; Syria; Lebanon; Germany; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. **Previous page:** Spain

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