

Geek Chic

Geeks and fashion: Time was, those words were the very definition of mutually exclusive. But as any geeky dyke worth her Dr. Who companions fan club card will tell you, times are a-changin.' Geeks have never been more in the zeitgeist; at long last our shameful socially awkward passions have made their way up from our mother's basement, out of the cosplay convention halls and onto runways. Comic books, mathematics, anime, video games, sci-fi and tech have merged with design to create a geek-approved aesthetic that has captured the imaginations of professional and DIY couturiers alike. Here are 10 of the hottest geek-inspired fashions, calculated to give you a plus 5 towards looking fierce.

By Rachel Shatto

1. Style is Key

If you're the type who appreciates a good handbag, and will never forget your first Commodore 64, look no further than Joao Sabino's adorably chic Keybags. (\$170, joaosabino.pt)



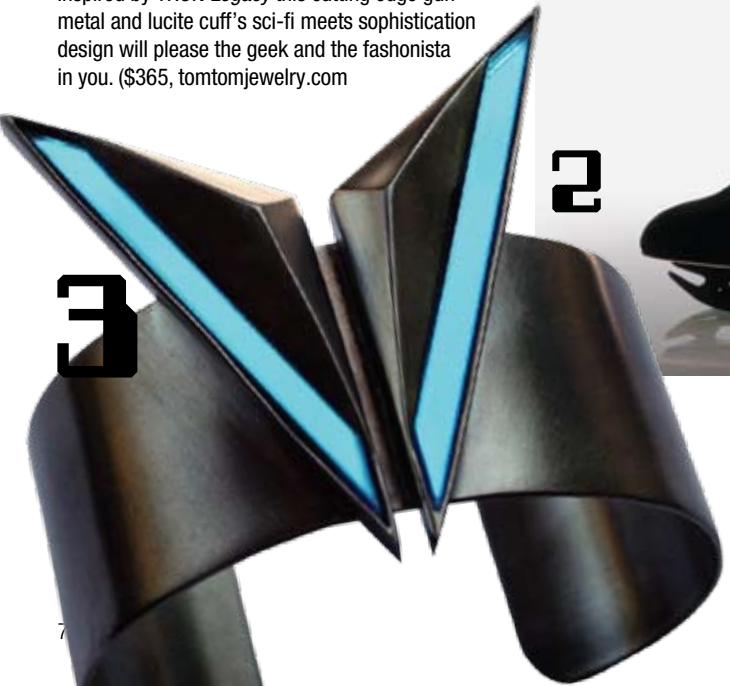
2. Future Sexy

Bladerunner meets H.R. Giger in the astonishing Kinetic fiberoptic lit-up stilletos by Anastasia Radevich. (anastasiaradevich.com)



3. Racey Wrist Wear

Inspired by *TRON Legacy* this cutting edge gun-metal and lucite cuff's sci-fi meets sophistication design will please the geek and the fashionista in you. (\$365, tomtomjewelry.com)



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4. You Light Up the Room

3lectromode's LED embedded dress uses conductive thread and 15 lights to create this unique union of style and tech. Sold assembled or as a kit. (\$250, 3lectromode.com)

5. Super Heroine Chic

Turn heads at your local comic book shop with these handpainted hot mamas. (\$329, studiojellyfish.com)



6. Harajuku Girl

We'd gladly shell out the cash for Abby Shot's G-I-G Shrug, inspired by the hit anime series *Ghost in the Shell*. (\$130, abbyshot.com)

7. Retro Game-her

Give your lobes a sexy 1-up with Mystic metals video game-inspired plugs (\$20, mysticmetalsbodyjewelry.com)

8. Holy City on a Ring, Batman!

Noir Jewelry's special collection for DC Comics has us grinning like Harley Quinn for their Batgirl, Wonder Woman, Super Girl and Cat Woman-inspired baubles. (\$225, noirjewelry.com)

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9. On a Beach Far, Far Away
Finally, swimwear that gives Princess Leia's gold bikini a run for its money. Black Milk's Threepio and Artoo bathing suits are so hot, they may turn you robosexual. (\$85, blackmilkclothing.com)

10. Periodic Table Cuff
Nothing says good chemistry like the periodic table. Plus, made from reclaimed black leather, eco-butches will feel right in their element in this cuff by Transaction. (\$30, etsy.com/shop/transaction)



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