

# THE WILD PARTY

## Costume Design Research

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Men and women

Mainstream fashions  
of the era



Women

# Mainstream fashions of the era

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Men and Women

Fashion



Elegant fashions  
of the era



Men



# Men





Men

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# Mr. Pantages





Charleston

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# Performers





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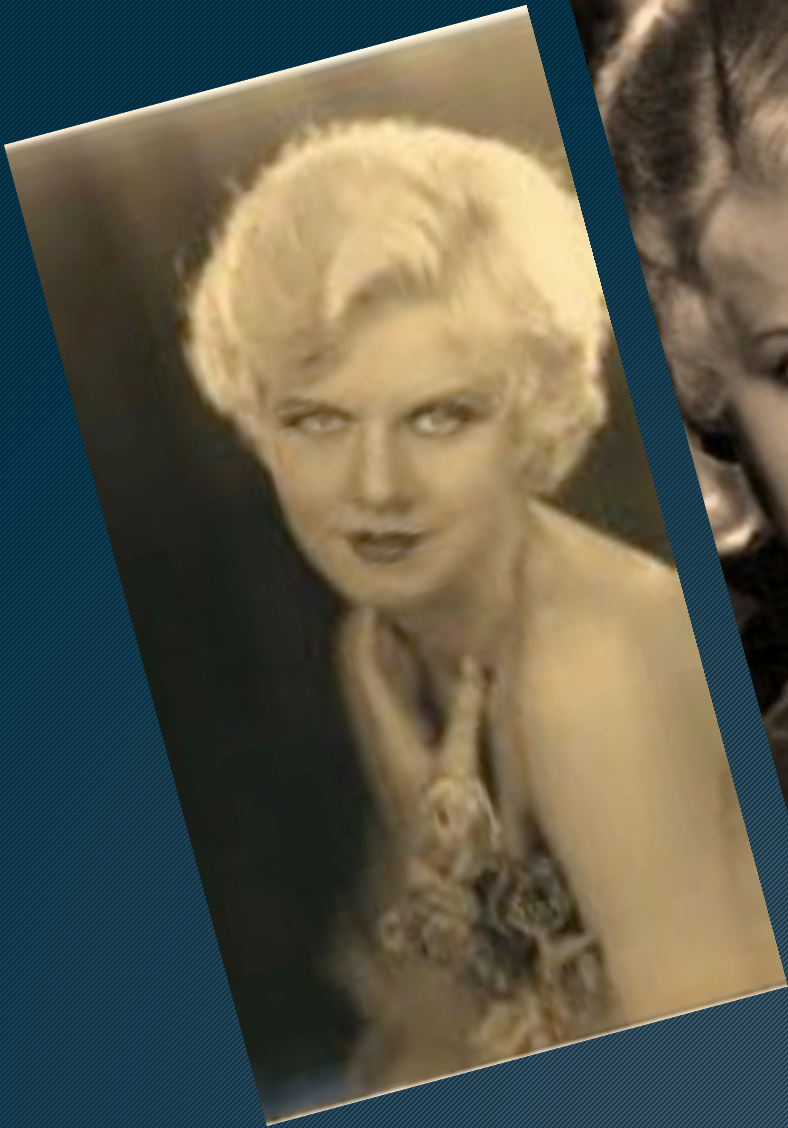


Film



Film





Jean Harlow





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Josephine Baker

# Mae West





Vaudeville



Muriel & Clifford Combes  
Los Angeles, 1926



Lya de Putti

# Vaudeville



# Vaudeville



# Vaudeville





*The Pleasure Man*  
1928 Show by Mae West  
Everyone was arrested!



Undress



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**"Gripmor"**  
Hose Supporter

*"Birds of a feather flock together"*  
HENCE "Gripmor" WITH THE FINER CORSETS  
The Wider Button Protects the Hosiery  
AMERICAN NARROW FABRIC CO., WORCESTER, MASS.

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Size 36



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Dance Set, Consisting of a Bandeau Shirred at Center-Front and Closing at Back. Abbreviated Shorts with Pointed Yoke in Front and Elastic Casing at Back. Reinforced at Legs and Trimmed with Applied Legbands.

For Ladies and Misses.  
 Age 16 18 20 years 42 inches  
 Bust 34 36 38 40

(Printed in New York, U. S. A.)



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*New Day in Women's Hosiery!*  
\$1.65 to \$2.15

A NEW silk stocking has been made—so beautiful, so durable, that women are amazed to find that the price is only \$1.65 to \$2.15. Not at any price, however high, can you buy silk stockings that are



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*Libertine Freedom*

**SCANTLES**  
by J. B. ...

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Just long and  
are all women understanding  
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dressed so neatly and properly  
throughout the year. A dress that  
How light it is to the touch of  
pair of shoulder straps. A single  
nothing more than a simple affair  
and looks in and out of the window  
and looks. Every woman wants to  
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to appear just charming and  
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SCANTLES is a matter of inches, for  
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A SCANT EIGHT-OUNCE FIGURE-MOULDING GARMEN  
HERE... the VEST... the GIRDLE... the PANTIES... ALL

Undress

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**L'Espresso**

15 Ave 1911

H. M. P.

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# Nemolastik Rubber Girdles Make Reducing Safe

This new rubber reducing girdle, made of Nemolastik, brings reducing by this efficient method to the point of exquisite refinement.

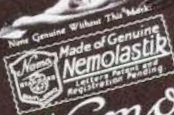
Nemolastik, which is finest Para rubber covered on both sides with pure silk, is an exclusive fabric perfected and protected by the makers of Nemo Corsets.

No rubber touches the skin. Nemolastik has revolutionized rubber girdles and brassieres—smooth and delicate to the touch as a silk glove—dainty in appearance as finest silk lingerie.

The Nemolastik girdle (illustrated) and brassiere, designed by the master makers of Nemo Corsets, hold your figure firm, yet give you the immediate sensation of supple slenderness, of lithe and elastic figure—a figure of freedom which is a revelation. For every size and type.

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**Nemo**  
THE HOUSE OF COMPLETE CORSETRY  
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Underdress



CLADYS

CLADYS is wearing an attractive Cami-Kalika in Constant's smart form. It is beautiful in silhouette, with a low back design, and a her-cut neckline of lace, a well-made garment, that makes a splendid foundation for a fancy dress. Shades: Ivory, Peach or Peach. GIR. No. 224. 85% Cottonize.

DOROTHY wears a smart well-fitting, Eclair evening suitable for party and general wear. It is made in Constant's smart suit style. Shades: Ivory, Peach or Peach. GIR. No. 221. 85% Cottonize.

EILEEN

EILEEN wears a pretty French kimono in summer quality fabric, with low, shade's, ivory, look of lace. GIR. No. 222. 85% Cottonize.

LAURE

LAURE is very smart in a dress of the smart look, made in silk. Shades: Ivory, Peach or Peach. GIR. No. 223. 85% Cottonize.

ANN

ANN wears the freedom of the delightful pajama in lace, art silk and cotton with a pretty all round design. It is attractive and the summer look is done with shade's, look. Shades: Ivory, Peach, Sky or Sky. GIR. No. 227. 85% Cottonize.

PHYLLIS

PHYLLIS wears a cool style Pajama in fine American cotton material, which is both pretty and practical and has a well chosen dress design. Shades: Ivory, Peach or Peach. GIR. No. 228. 85% Cottonize.

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Our Popular No. 100 Pure Thread **SILK** Hosiery

**FINE QUALITY Hosiery**

**\$1.00** Pair

Finest Pure Silk Extends Well Over the Knee

Seam Back

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Full Fashioned over the Leg and Foot

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Latest Sheds



Undress

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*The Man Who Laughs*  
1928





1928 film

# The Man Who Laughs



# The Man Who Laughs 1928

# Caligari



Sweeney Todd  
1928



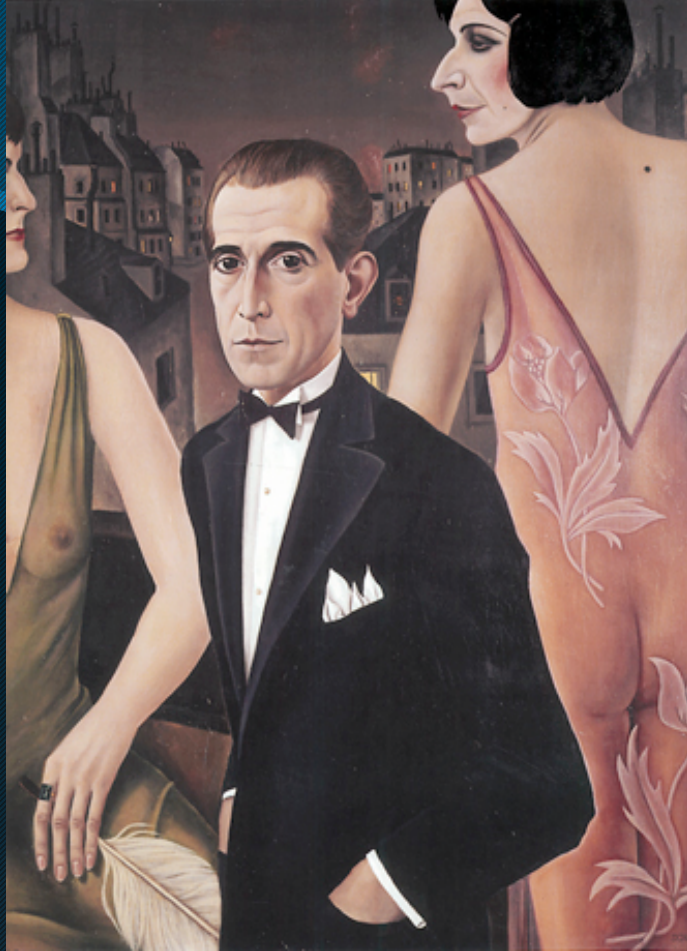




Take offs

Threepenny Opera  
1928





# CHRISTIAN SCHAD



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# OTTO DIX





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DIX

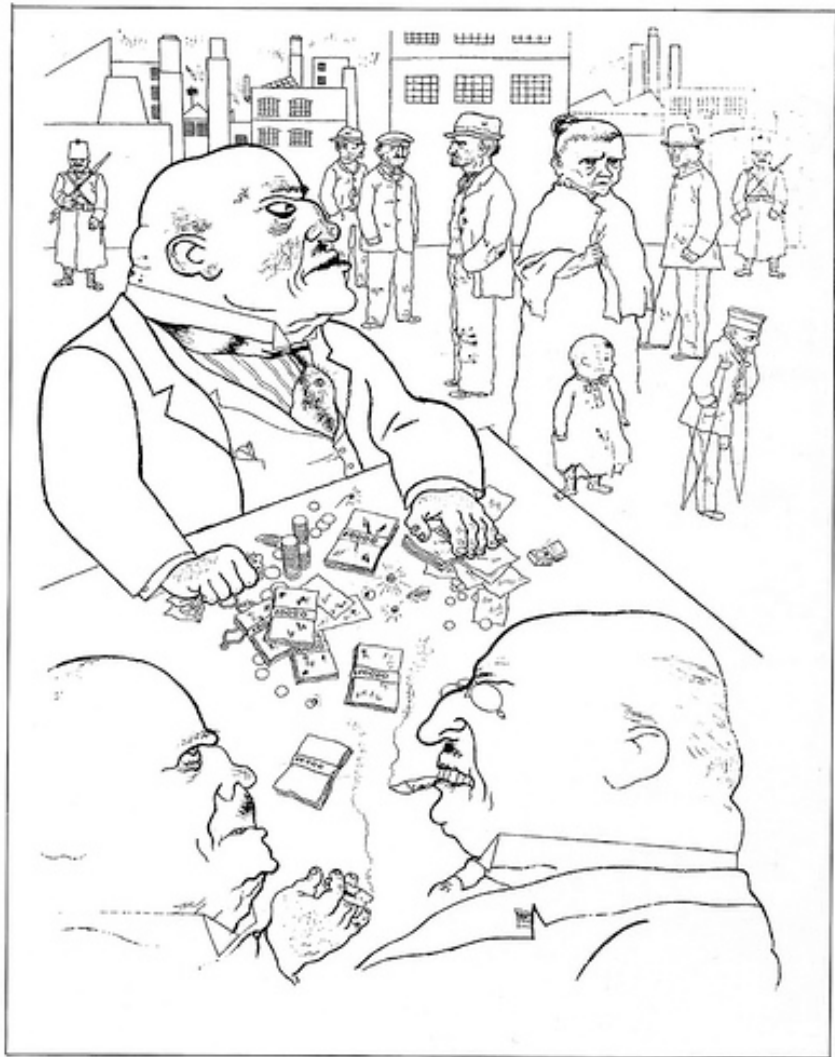
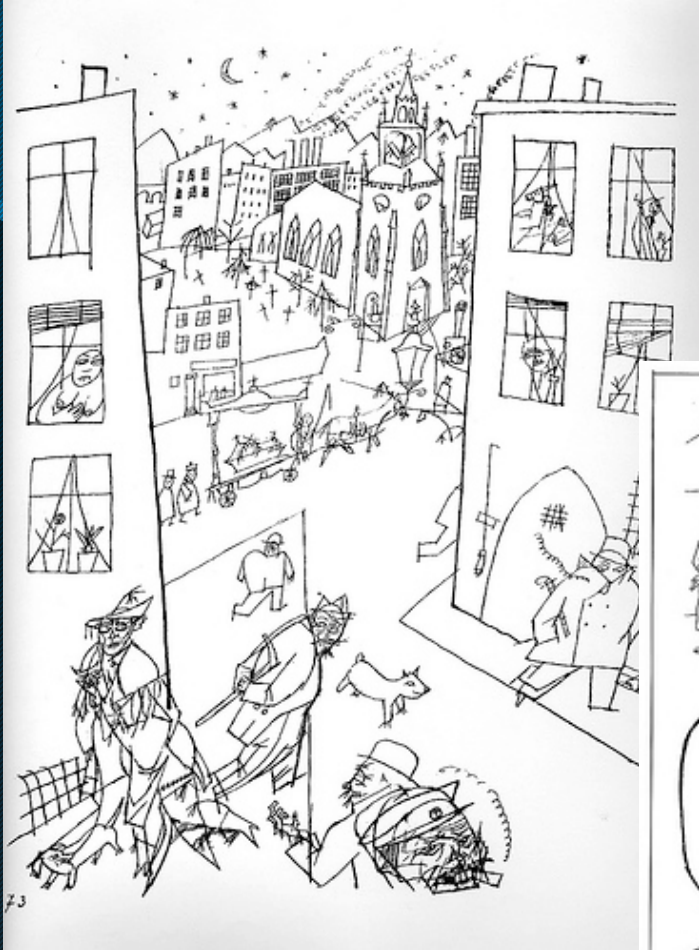


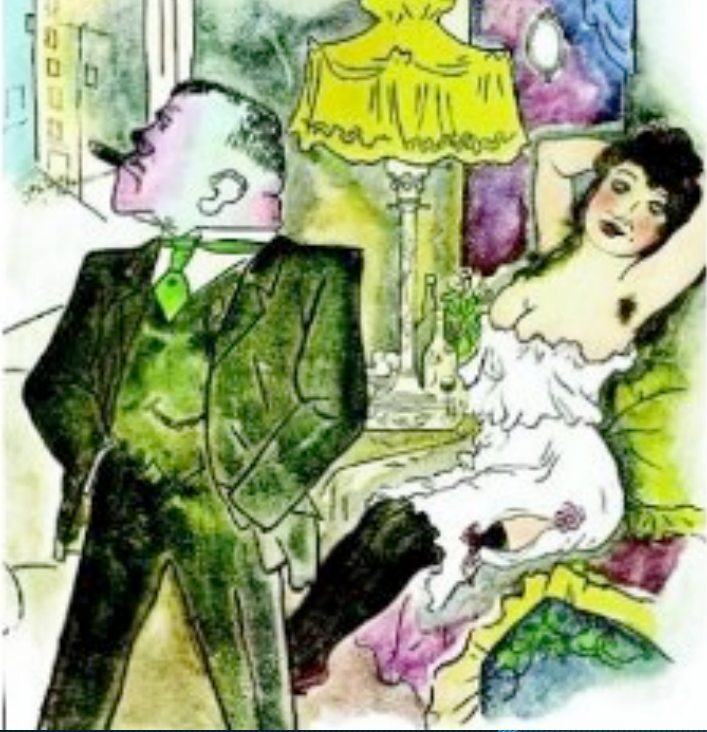


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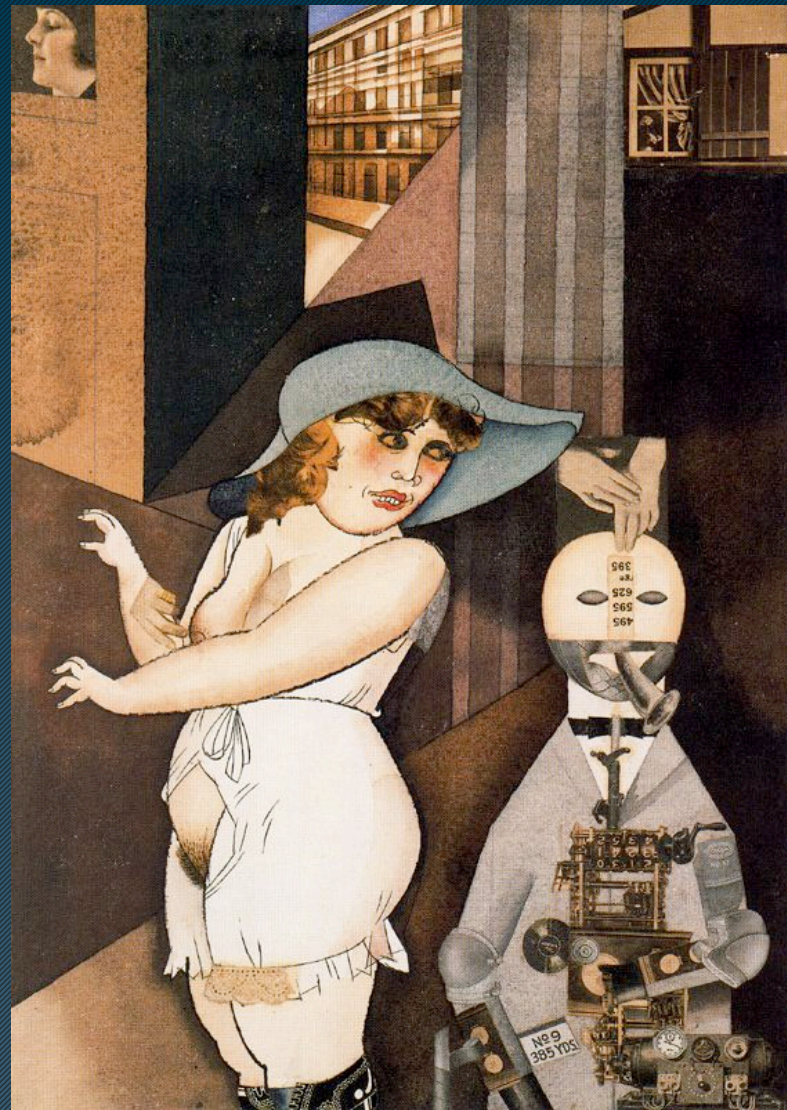


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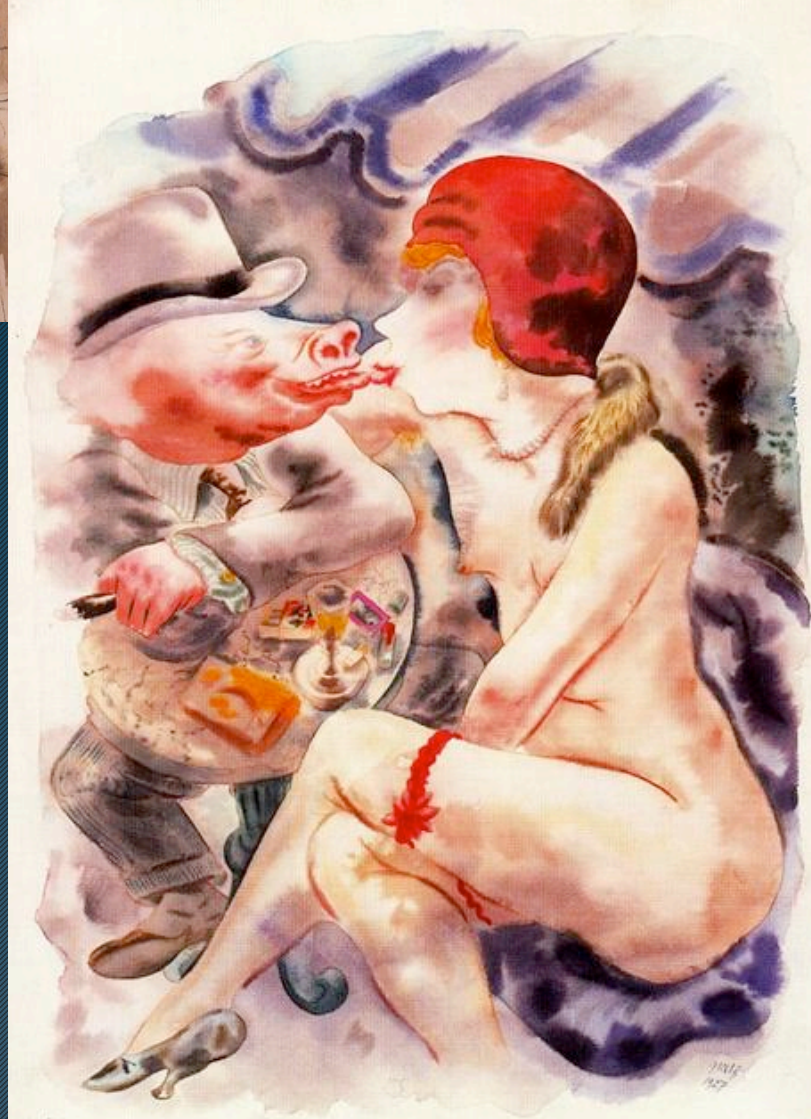


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AMERICAN  
SOCIAL REALISTS



Larry Fink (homage  
to Otto Dix)



Thrift store beaded dresses to transform





