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Photos: The Top 10 Best-Dressed Male Artists

For contemporary artists, the medium is beside the point. Many still work with canvas and paint, while others prefer molten metal, moody photographs, or even plants and animals. James Turrell, for one, uses light. But where a select few overlap is their choice of fashion as a form of expression. Herein, we run down our list of the top 10 best-dressed male artists living today—consider it a primer on those who choose leather and cloth as supplementary creative media.

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"Style is the ultimate mode of autobiography," wrote performance artist and photographer lké Udé in the introduction to Style File: The World's Most Elegantly Dressed—the sartorial manifesto he published in 2008. The Nigerian-bom experimentalist has evidently taken his own words to heart. A modern-day dandy, <u>Udé outfits himself in printed pants</u>, bright jackets, and silk-lapelled blazers.