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LOOK AHEAD TO:  
FILM & TV  
2023





The second in our **Look Ahead to 2023** series, our **Film & TV** report shares our top picks set to release this coming year, which will inspire fashion, lifestyle and beauty.

**Horror continues to be a key genre**, offering a sort of dark escapism and driving the **grunge and indie sleaze trends**, while strong female leads and **female empowerment** seems to be running through many films and series.

**70's aesthetics** coming through on recent catwalks as well in stylistic films and series - such as *White Noise*, *Daisy Jones and the Six* and *Poker Face* - will inspire **retro looks and interiors**.

## ASTEROID CITY

**Wes Anderson's** always manages to provide creative inspiration from his colourful and creative films. Upcoming film *Asteroid City* takes place in a fictional American desert town in the 50's, when a Space Cadet covention is disrupted by world-changing events. He is also due to release his interpretation of **Roald Dahl's** chronicals, *The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar*, later this year.

US Release, June 2023  
Cinema Release



## SHOWING UP

The resurgence in creative hobbies in recent years inspires a hand crafted, arty aesthetic. In upcoming film *Showing Up*, **Michelle Williams** plays an artist on the verge of a career-changing exhibition who finds inspiration in the chaos of life (whose work was created especially by ceramicist **Cynthia Lahti**). The captivating film co-written and directed by **Kelly Reichardt** (director of *First Cow*) is captured in Reichardt's signature soft, stone-washed colour.

US Release, April 2023  
A24 Films, Cinema Release



## KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON

Based on best-selling book by **David Grann**, *Killers of the Flower Moon* is a true story set in 1920's Oklahoma, telling the story of *The Osage Murders* - a string of brutal crimes on members of the Indigenous *Osage Tribe*. Directed by **Martin Scorsese** it's sure to be a tragic yet cinematic masterpiece.

Release date May 2023  
Apple TV



## THE LITTLE MERMAID

Disney's live action re-make of *The Little Mermaid* went viral after it's trailer release, with many sharing young Black childrens reactions to seeing Black actress **Helle Bailey** playing the main role of Ariel. The highly anticipated film will also include new tracks by *Hamilton* creator **Lin-Manuel Miranda**. Also see our [#Mermaidcore](#) inspired reports for more mermaid inspiration.

UK Release, May 2023  
Cinema Release & Disney



## WONKA

Surreal and dreamlike aesthetics inspire art, fashion interiors and films. The upcoming *Wonka* film, featuring **Timothy Chalamet**, follows the life of a young eccentric Willy Wonka. Costumes designed by **Lindy Hemming** - known for her work on *Harry Potter*, *The Dark Knight* and *Wonder Woman* - are sure to inspire.

UK Release, Dec 2023  
Cinema Release



## BARBIE

New film releases aim to empower women, advocating strong female role models, whilst still celebrating femininity. The new live action *Barbie* film is finally due to release this Summer. Directed by **Greta Gerwig** and starring **Margot Robbie**, the movie puts a positive spin on the stereotyped character. Also breaking down toxic stereotypes is the upcoming *Legally Blonde 3* movie, showing Elle at 40 as a mother with a thriving career.

UK Release, June 2023  
Cinema Release



## WOMEN TALKING

Based on **Miriam Towe's** acclaimed book, upcoming film *Women Talking*, shares the true story of women in an isolated religious colony in Bolivia, who reveal the shocking truth about the men who have been drugging and raping them. The powerful film features an all star cast including **Rooney Mara, Claire Foy, Jessie Buckley** and **Frances McDormand** (who was also a producer) and has been nominated for the **Oscars** best picture.

UK Release, 10 Feb 2023  
Cinema Release



## DUNE PART 2

Post-apocalyptic and otherworldly desert aesthetics continue to inspire fashion, lifestyle and beauty. The long-awaited *Dune Part Two* is due to release this Winter, featuring new faces **Florence Pugh** and **Austin Butler**. Following the same story line and characters this "amped up" sequel see's lead character Paul (**Timothy Chalamet**) seeking revenge and facing the choice between the love of his life and the fate of the Universe.

UK Release, 3 Nov 2023  
Cinema Release



## PEARL

Filmmaker **Ti West's** returns with a prequel to *X*, his acclaimed horror film last year which inspired a cult following and spearheaded the return of blue eye shadow. This second installment tells the story of villainous character Pearl (**Mia Goth**) who is tending to her sick father but lusting for a glamorous life, like seen in the movies. Seeking more horror for your watch list? Mia Goth also leads in the recently released *Infinity Pool*.

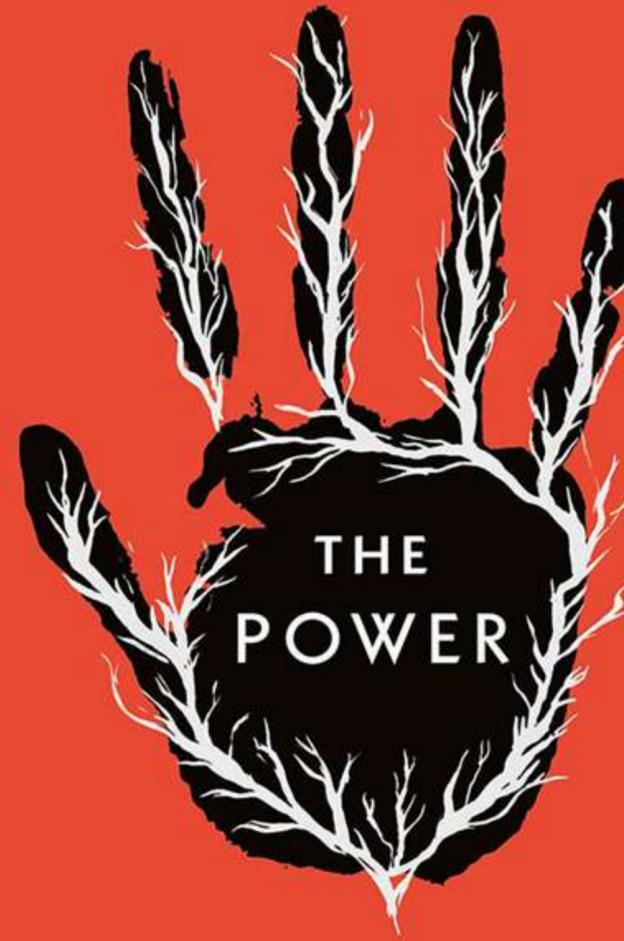
UK Release, 17 March 2023  
A24 Films, Cinema Release



## BALENCIAGA

**Disney** are releasing a biopic charting the rise of designer **Cristobal Balenciaga** from his humble origins to infamous fashion icon. The Spanish six-part series, follows his personal and professional life from the Spanish Civil War to his death in 1972.

Release Date TBC 2023  
Disney



## THE POWER

Upcoming sci-fi thriller *The Power*, based on **Naomi Aldermans** book - which had been compared to **Margaret Atwood's** *Handmaids Tale* - tells the story of a world where teenage girls suddenly develop the power to electrocute people at will. The series, featuring **Toni Collette** and **John Leguizamo**, focuses on four key characters changing the power dynamics overnight.

UK Release, March 2023  
Amazon Prime

## EXTRAORDINARY

The recently released show **Extraordinary** - another 'superpower' series - follows the story of Jen, a 25-year-old in a world where everyone over 18 holds a special superpower, apart from her. Filling the gap of **Sex Education** the comedic series set in East London, which features ordinary superhero's who embrace a normcore look, has been an instant hit and are already filming season two.

Season One, Released 25 January 2023  
Disney



## TRUE DETECTIVE: NIGHT COUNTRY

The popular *True Detective* crime series returns for Season 4. Set in Alaska during a period of around 24 hours of night, the show features the first all-women detective duo (with lead role played by **Jodie Foster**) investigating the disappearances of 6 men.

Release Date TBC  
HBO



## POKER FACE

**Natasha Lyonne** plays the starring lead in new detective series *Poker Face*, who has the ability to determine when someone is lying. From *Knives Out* writer **Rian Johnson**, the show is set in modern day but evokes the style of 1970's cinema and each episode has a new case to solve.

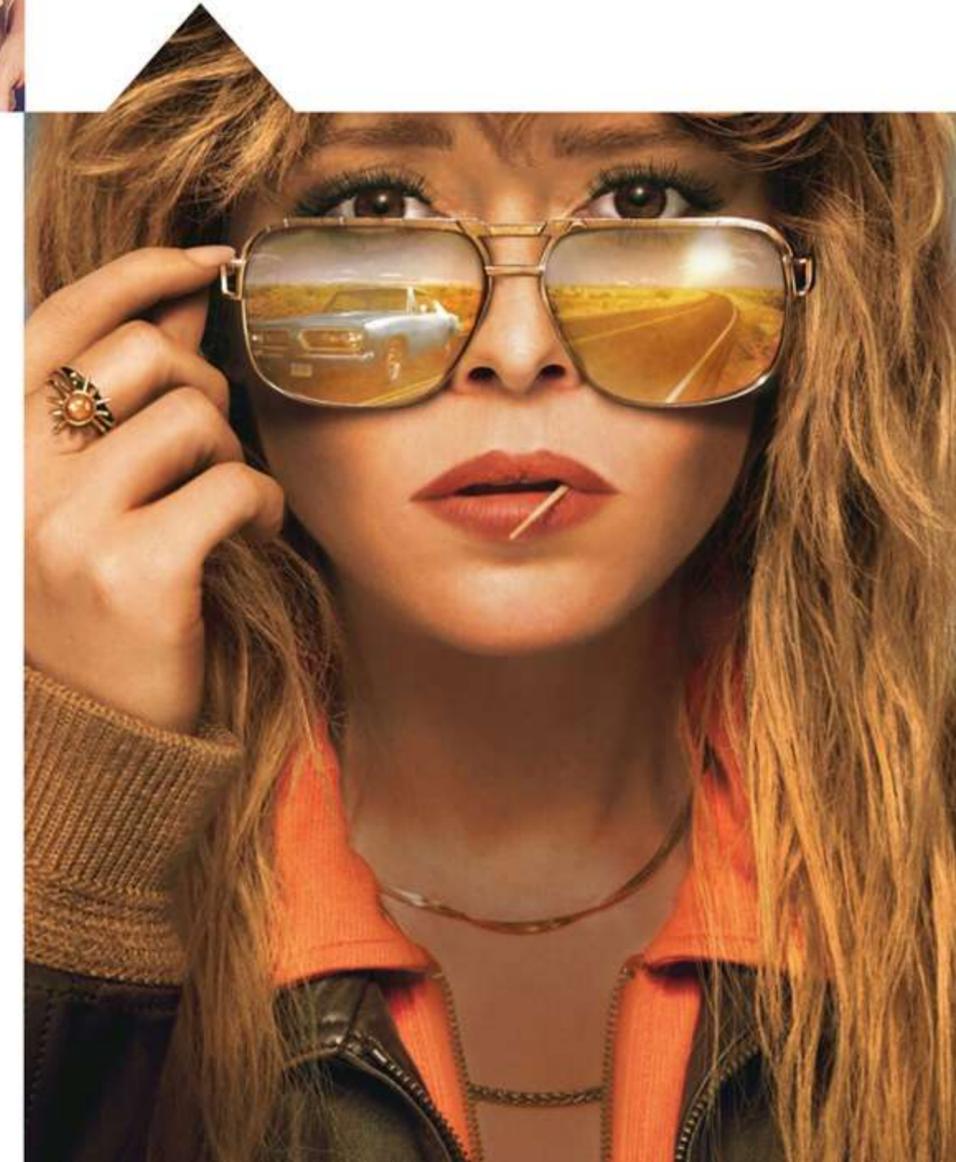
26 January, 2023  
Peacock



## DAISY JONES & THE SIX

70's aesthetics continue to come through in film, tv, fashion, beauty and homeware, as seen in **Etro's** A/W 23/24 Menswear show and new film releases such as *White Noise* and now the upcoming **Daisy Jones & The Six** series. Based on the best selling book, the series will follow the rise and fall of rock band, Daisy Jones and The Six, through the 70's LA music scene. Folk rock musician Phoebe Bridgers has helped with the accompanying music.

3 March, 2023  
Amazon Prime



## THE REAL FRIENDS OF WEHO

MTV's new TV series *The Real Friends of WeHo* (West Hollywood) follows the lives of six influential LGBTQ+ personalities. Heavily inspired by **Bravo's** *Real Housewives* franchise the show shares "an unfltered and honest look" at a group of gay friends.

20 January, 2023  
MTV



## THE IDOL

Upcoming American drama series *The Idol*, created by **Sam Levison** (writer & producer of *Euphoria*) and **Abel Tesfaye** (of the **Weeknd**), tells the story of a self-help guru leader of a modern-day cult, who enters a complicated and toxic relationship with rising pop idol (**Lily-Rose Depp**). Think money, drugs, partying, sex and more drugs, as it portrays the subversive life of the music industry.

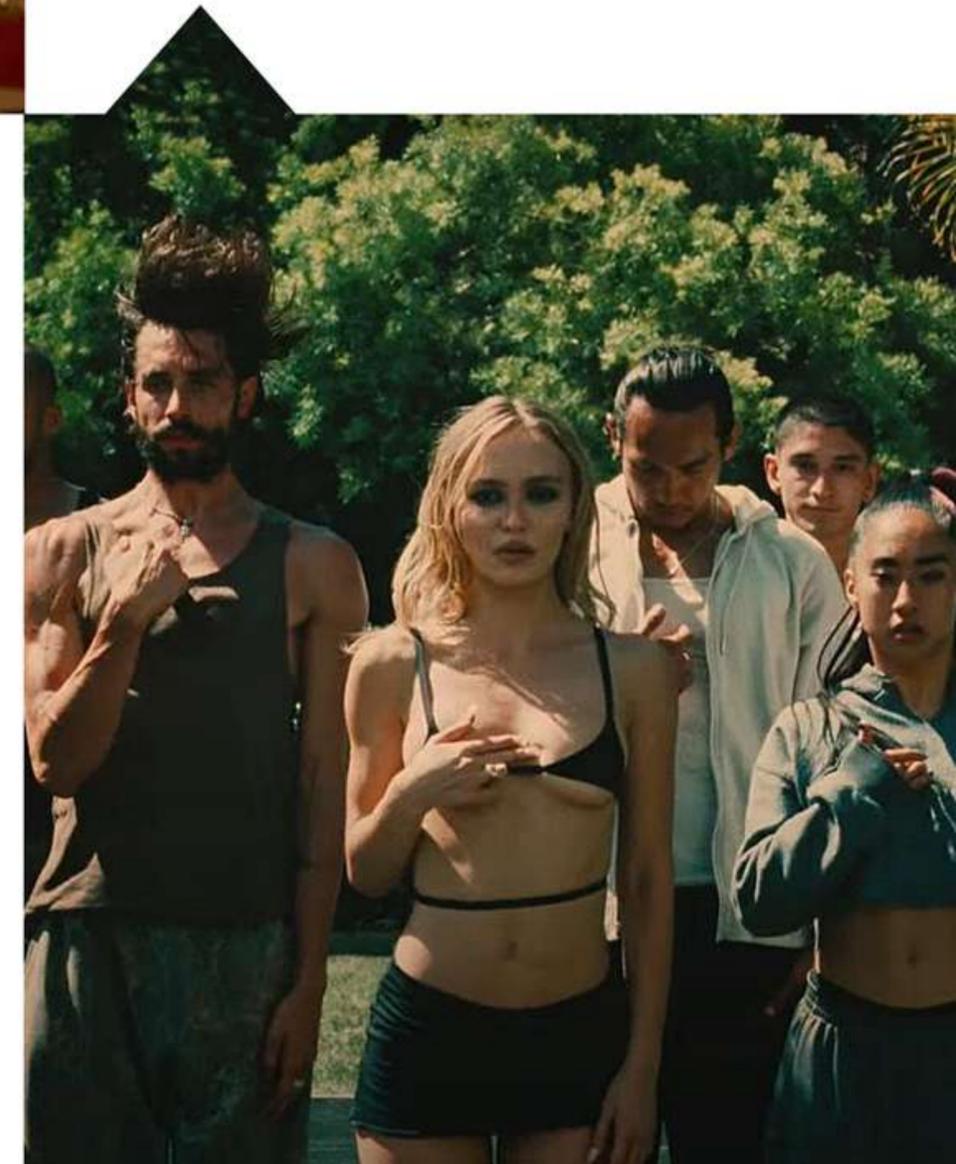
Realse Date TBC  
HBO



## QUEEN CHARLOTTE: A BRIDGERTON STORY

The *#Regencycore* trend which started back in 2020, fuelled by the films and series such as *Emma* and *Bridgerton* may continue as we see *Bridgerton* Season 3, as well as upcoming prequel spin-off *Queen Charlotte* releasing this year. The series will focus on young Queen Charlotte and her rise to prominence and power as well as the Queen's marriage to King George, which sparked a great love story and societal shift.

Realse Date TBC  
Netflix



## NAN GOLDIN: ALL THE BEAUTY & THE BLOODSHED

**Laura Poitra's** new documentary follows iconic artist **Nan Goldin's** years-long campaign against pharmaceutical company *Purdue Pharma*, due to their involvement in the OxyContin and opioid crisis. Nominated for the *Best Documentary* at the **Oscar's**, the film explores Goldin's protests against the **Sackler** family, as well as her own recovery from opioid addiction.

UK Release, 27 January  
Cinema Release



## THE SUPERMODELS

Nostalgic 90's aesthetics continue to make a comeback across fashion, beauty and even music. Upcoming TV mini series *The Supermodels* documents the modelling careers of **Naomi Campbell, Cindy Crawford, Linda Evangelista** and **Christy Turlington** and how they disrupted the 80's and 90's fashion scene, which is sure to inspire 90's looks.

Release Date TBC  
Apple TV+



## PAMELA: A LOVE STORY

Now in her 50's **Pamela Anderson** takes the opportunity to tell her side of the story in new documentary, which divulges intimate and previously unshared details of her early life and rise to fame as model and actor. The film is a first person account of what it means to be an icon, a sex symbol, actor and mother.

31 January  
Netflix

## CINEMA PARADISO

Consumers are saturated with information from the news to social media and even film and TV options. The growing number of streaming platforms with endless films and series available at a touch of a button, is not only overwhelming but also becoming costly. Are video stores and DVD rentals offering a nostalgic and more cost effective option? **Jumbo Video** store recently re-opened a DVD rental store in Ontario, while British-based **Cinema Paradiso** offers a postal DVD rental service, like the good old days of **Love Film**.



## SHUDDER

The resurgence of the horror genre see's cult classics making a comeback as well as new releases; such as *Scream VI* (releasing on 10th March), the *Exorcist* sequel (releasing in October) and the new thriller *M3GAN* (released on 13th Jan). Streaming platform **Shudder** noticed this demand for scary films, offering a service dedicted purely to horror, thriller and supernatural films and series.



## WATERBEAR

**WaterBear** is the first interactive streaming platform which features award-winning documentaries, enlighting short films and impactful series, covering themes of climate action, biodiversity, sustainability, diversity and more. The free service aims to build a community of planet-positive members and provide access to inspirational thought-provoking content to encourage positive change.

