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Melody Ehsani Partners With Artist Aya Brown On Capsule Honoring Black Women Creatives



Photo by Thuan Tran

Los Angeles-based designer [Melody Ehsani](#) has teamed up with Brooklyn-born artist [Aya Brown](#) on heartfelt apparel capsule featuring a t-shirt, work jacket and pants, all of which are detailed with Aya Brown's illustrations.

Dubbed "A Love Letter To Our Faves," the effort is meant to honor and celebrate influential Black women in art, fashion, music and culture with proceeds benefiting Brown and the Studio Museum of Harlem.

Featured artists include [Whitney Houston](#), [Lauryn Hill](#), [Janet Jackson](#), [Lil Kim](#), [Sha'Carri Richardson](#), [Cecile Tyson](#), [Chaka Khan](#), [Toni Morrison](#), [Mariah Carey](#), [Beyoncé](#), [Mary J. Blige](#), [Grace Jones](#), [Mo'Nique](#) and [Anita Baker](#).

Priced from \$60-\$175 and available exclusively at the Studio Museum Of Harlem's online shop for a week only, Melody Ehsani and Aya Brown's capsule will be available at the museum's shop starting November 25, 2022.



Courtesy of Melody Ehsani and Aya Brown

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