

DEPARTMENT FIVE

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Jamaica Style with a neat touch. Department Five SS 2020 men and women's collections are both inspired by Rastafarian culture unexpectedly mixed with a minimalistic mood, almost à la Japonaise.

Department Five is connected to the international music world right from the start. The brand now explores the British reggae scene of the 1970s when the then-upcoming punk vibe was deeply influenced by it. The inspiration also comes from the dusty roads of Kingston, where improvised open-air Dj sets were happening all the time. And where legendary reggae icon Bob Marley was playing and living as shown in some photos, seldom seen before

For womenswear, a green, yellow and red striped T-shirt recalls the vibe of One Love, the hit song Marley released in 1977. And it can be matched with military touches like the pastel-toned Army inspired mini-dresses, the field jackets and the functional but still feminine shirts.

For menswear, a black leather ultra clean jacket has a colourful big lettering print on the lining or carries a tone on tone embroidered Bob Marley portrait on the back. Also, his face becomes part of the newest camouflage pattern, as a result of a flaming process or an updated tie-dye effect on denim shirts.

The green, yellow and black shaded from the Jamaica flag mix on the T-shirts. They are also released in total black with the writings on the front Electro Dub, Drum & Bass, or Jungle, three musical genres somehow derived from reggae, symbolized by a small yellow, green or red musical note on the back.

Accessories range from visors to rounded hats and belts with a big buckle and a small Jamaica flag.