

FASHION

ANNA KOSMANOVSKI GETS SPORTY

It's long been a secret for many women: an immaculate outfit finished off with leather trainers or designer flat shoes makes a busy day all the more comfortable – and often, stylish. Nowadays, the sports luxe trend – where fashion meets sportswear with just a touch of luxury above your standard gym gear – is everywhere, and we're seeing athletic touches come through in clothing and accessories.

Add to that a digital climate of inspiration for this very purpose (dedicated online platforms such as Sporteluxe.com for instance) and it's clear that these touches go beyond a trend.

Recently collaborating on a shoot with Bianca Cheah for Sporteluxe.com, model Jessica Gomes said her outfit of black skinny jeans, a Saint Laurent leather jacket and sneakers formed her “off-duty outfit”.

While this kind of fashion ease has long seemed the jurisdiction of models and those with serious Instagram #fitspo clout, aspects of the sporty look are up for grabs for everybody – and it's easy to do. Plus, your feet will thank you. ●

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Actor Phoebe Tonkin wears Niobe core top, \$59.95, Niobe long leggings, \$89.95, active cap, \$39.95, and Miyako Jacket, \$129.95, from Witchery Balance

Gym running
legging, \$54.99,
from Superdry



Quinn
knitted
stripe tank
top, \$59.99,
from Forever
New



Mini barrel bag, \$44.95, from
Colette by Colette Hayman

SNEAKERS FOR STYLE

A clear way to get into this trend is to pair some sneakers with your outfit.

Crisp leather sneakers with sophisticated jumpsuits, knits and even designer dresses are some invigorating combinations to try.

Just to be clear – this isn't necessarily a nod to the quintessential tourist look of blue jeans and sneakers; rather it's about new expressions of style ... what comes from the contrast of merging “dressy” with “sporty”.

IT'S ALL IN THE DETAIL

Zips, perforated features, mesh layering, Velcro and anything with a shoelace on it – these little touches add a sporty flair. A little can go a long way, though.

VERSATILITY IS KEY

Workout wear has never been so appealing and, as the line between active wear and outer wear blurs, consider workout wear that will take you from the gym to life beyond. Whichever way you play it, make sure you feel comfortable in this look – and not from a footwear point of view, either.

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Adidas
Women's
Tomboy logo
print tee,
\$22.95, from
Harris Scarfe

Adidas Stellasport Star
Tee, \$60, from Sportsco

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Stellasport
Irana
Shoes,
\$129, from
Sportsco



2 Stripe
tee dress,
\$49.95,
from Seed
Heritage

Collection Crepe zipper body dress, \$149.95, from Seed Heritage



Women's Soft
7 High Top
sneaker, \$259.95,
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