

bernadettecorp: 2000 WASTED YEARS

featuring



and the mutha fuckin' saga continues

As of today, there are exactly 967 days until the Millennium

Hello Earth

The eve of May in 1966 was the birth of The New Age of Satan

GOD'S GREAT CODE IS IN THE BIBLE THE AGE OF SATAN IS HERE

Carried by a millennial urge that has been active for thousands of years, pop culture today is loaded with sorcerous and supernatural aspects that play far beyond the subcultures of alien abductees, vampire cults, Satanists, and teen-age goths. More serious than the 70's phenomena of paying homage to Aleister Crowley and Anton Lavey in rock n' roll and the pre-apocalyptic crimes of Charles Manson, the current God-hating trend enjoys widespread popularity and appears to be burying its roots. It all began in part with the Harmonic Convergence of 1987, a weekend celebration by groups of new age pagans all over the world. Besides supposedly opening the portal into new dimensions, the event popularized the idea of druids, witches, Celtic ghosts, vampires, and established the council of five alien races patrolling the solar system. More recently, with the passing of the Hale-Bopp passengers, we are able to identify another culprit in the spiritual crisis of today - the computer. Powered by a silicon chip, the computer is considered to be an entity of crystal. Crystals have become popular deities of late, worn as necklaces in the eighties and used as blades for sacrificial daggers today. Man cannot handle the crystal, it speaks to him deeply and he always does what it tells him to do. The HELL ON EARTH [AND THE MUTHA FUCKIN' SAGA CONTINUES] collection for fall '97 pays tribute to the dark, nostalgic forces alive today in the technology of commodities and the breaking of the new dawn we've all been waiting for.

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The deteriorating cultural condition outlined above signals the end of the Bernadette-CORPORATION as we know it. It has enabled a war that is currently being waged within the company. The Monkey Clan, whose power reached its ascendancy with the "Streetgangs & Corporation" collection for Spring '97, is now fighting for survival. The challenger is Butt Thugg, the ugliest, crude-lovin' faction the BC has ever seen. The reign of the Monkey Clan was organized, analytical, and tacky. Butt Thugg is crass, slick, and chaotic. Adding to the mayhem is the recent scandal of Bernadette CEOs pimping ideas to competitors. The fashion show you are about to witness is a product of this turmoil. Stay tuned as the Bernadette Corporation struggles for stability when the two sides {Monkey Clan vs. Butt Thugg} settle their differences in a martial arts tournament this coming October.























































































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Fall/Winter 1997

Hell on Earth

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Art Direction: Big Room Julian Laverdiere & Vincent Mazeau

Lighting Design: Cordwainer Bird Cable Mistress/Electrician: Elka Special Effects: Dominic McGill

> Soundtrack: Scientific* Sound System: Tyrone

Hair: Chuck Amos Make-up: Francisco Vallera Tattoos: Devra Kinnery

> Design Assistants: Siri Miho Brown Gillian Haratani Devra Kinnery Ben Sturgill Jessica Sid the Kid "G"

Jewelry provided by Ericson Beamon Danse Macabre

All Models are wearing Csterna Watches

Custom Jewelry by Desi Monster

Shoes provided by Varda and Bernard Figueroa

Hats provided by David Cohen

Models: Cheri Stevens/Company Laura Prepon/Elite Mayumi/Elite Melida/IMG Marieme/IMG Angie Grgat/Metropolitain Joann Marie/Next Alla/Women & "Puerto" Rika/The Streets of Roppongi

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