

## Modern Manbo Brings Vodou to the Runway in 2024 Collection

Sacred Symbols Meet Luxury in Modern Manbo's New Line

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, September 4, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Modern Manbo, a fashion label conceived by Haitian-American singer-songwriter and actress Malou Beauvoir, proudly announces the launch of its 2024 collection. This line of luxurious kaftans, coats, and silk scarves draws deeply from the sacred symbols of Haitian Vodou, celebrating female empowerment and leadership. The collection stands as a testament to the fusion of tradition and modernity, with each piece telling a story of strength, resilience, and timeless elegance.

The name Modern Manbo is a direct reference to the Manbo, the revered priestess in Haitian Vodou, often referred to as the "Mother of Magic." The Manbo is a spiritual leader, healer, and guide within her community, embodying wisdom, compassion, and an indomitable spirit. Beauvoir, inspired by the powerful



women in her life and the rich heritage of her Haitian roots, has translated these qualities into the essence of her fashion line.



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"In Haitian Vodou, the Manbo plays a crucial role in guiding her community with strength and intuition. The Modern Manbo collection is an homage to these extraordinary women who inspire me—women who are strong, resourceful, fearless, resilient, feminine, vibrant, and

spiritual," says Beauvoir. "This collection is not just about fashion; it's about honoring the women

who have shaped our history and continue to impact our world today."

Malou Beauvoir's creative process is deeply influenced by her global experiences. Her designs are a blend of the traditional and the contemporary, taking cues from the ethereal grace of garments such as the African boubou and the tunics of India and Pakistan. The result is a collection that is both globally inspired and uniquely personal.

"Fashion is a universal language," Beauvoir explains.
"The fabrics, colors, and silhouettes we choose are reflective of the rich tapestry of cultures that have influenced me. From the vibrant colors of the Caribbean to the intricate patterns of Asia, each piece in the Modern Manbo collection tells a story."

The Modern Manbo collection features a range of luxurious materials, including silk satin, chiffon, and brocade, sourced from all corners of the globe. These fabrics are meticulously chosen during Beauvoir's travels through Thailand, India, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas. The collection's color palette is equally diverse, featuring rich jewel tones, soft pastels, and exuberant prints that adorn the lustrous fabrics. The silhouettes are designed to drape elegantly, highlighting the natural beauty of the wearer.

The <u>Spiritwalker Collection</u>: A Sacred Tribute A standout feature of the 2024 launch is the Spiritwalker Collection, a series of 100% pure silk scarves that draw inspiration from the ancient spirits of Haitian Vodou. Each scarf in this collection features unique VEVE designs—sacred symbols that represent the knowledge, magic, and spiritual heritage of the Vodou tradition.

"The Spiritwalker Collection is deeply personal to me," says Beauvoir. "These scarves are not just accessories; they are representations of the sacred symbols of the Haitian Vodou spirits, their VEVE, and their bold and brilliant colors. Each design is a tribute to the spirits that guide us, protect us, and connect us to our ancestors."





The VEVE symbols, intricately woven into the fabric of each scarf, serve as a reminder of the spiritual and cultural legacy that Vodou represents. The scarves are available in a variety of designs, each one reflecting a different spirit and carrying the energy and wisdom of the Vodou tradition. The Spiritwalker Collection is a testament to the intersection of spirituality and modern luxury, offering wearers a connection to their heritage in a beautifully crafted accessory.

Modern Manbo: A Celebration of Female Empowerment

At its core, Modern Manbo is a celebration of women—their strength, beauty, and femininity. The label seeks to transcend the traditional confines of the Vodou temple, bringing the spirit of the Manbo to women around the globe. Beauvoir's designs honor the women who serve as the foundational pillars of their households, families, and communities.

"Our Modern Manbos are the remarkable women who inspire us every day," Beauvoir states. "They are mothers, warriors, visionaries, queens, and goddesses. This collection is dedicated to them, and to all the bold, beautiful women who resonate with the spirit of the Manbo."

The Modern Manbo label goes beyond fashion; it is an emblem of female empowerment and leadership. Each piece in the collection is designed to empower the wearer, allowing her to connect with the strength and resilience of the women who have come before her. The garments are a celebration of femininity in all its forms, offering a modern take on traditional designs that have stood the test of time.

Fabric has long been a symbol of wealth, status, and spiritual heritage, particularly in African and Asian cultures where the admiration for fine fabrics continues to thrive. This tradition is at the heart of the Modern Manbo collection, with each fabric carefully selected to embody the brand's essence. Beauvoir takes a hands-on approach to fabric selection, traveling the world to source the finest materials for her designs. From the bustling markets of Thailand to the artisanal workshops of India, each fabric is chosen for its quality, texture, and cultural significance.

The result is a collection that is both luxurious and meaningful, with each piece telling a story of its own. The Modern Manbo collection includes kaftans, coats, and tunics, each one crafted from exquisite materials like silk satin, chiffon, brocade, and more. These pieces are designed to be both elegant and versatile, offering a timeless appeal that transcends trends. The collection's flowing silhouettes are designed to enhance the natural beauty of the wearer, while the rich colors and intricate patterns add a touch of sophistication.

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