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LOVE, PASSION, FASHION!

A EUROPEAN WEDDING
SPECTACULAR HITS
THE RUNWAY.

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SIX THEMES, 54 DESIGNS, PRESENTED by models in couture gowns on a red-carpeted runway, accompanied by music and a light show: such was the vision realized earlier this year by a pair of Europe's best-known designers, Per Benjamin and Annette von Einem. Even more impressive, the show took place in four different cities on four consecutive nights, with the production packed up each night and moved from one location to the next.

Chrysanthemums of all kinds were featured in one of the runway-show themes, as in the bouquet at right by Annette von Einem, where bright green mums glow at the heart of the bouquet, combined with cheerful yellow spray mums, craspedia, orchids, and grasses.





The well-chosen themes gave a rhythm to the magic of the evening and suggest some of the current trends in European wedding flowers. In one set, massed roses predominated, in pastel tints of cream, salmon and powder pink. In another, carnations reigned, in deep passionate red, burgundy and fuchsia. Kalanchoe flowers have been making their mark in European design since they were introduced in a couple of years ago in new cut-flower varieties; they appeared at the runway show both as plants and as cut flowers, in pop colors of pink, orange, and yellow.



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The translucent disks of lunaria seedpods reflected traveling disco lights on the surface of Annette's rose bouquet, as seen at left. At right, a beribboned bouquet built like an ice cream pie featured cut kalanchoe flowers along with orchids. Annette also created wearable garlands, below, fashioned from succulent leaves and vines.



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