

Split Personality

JAMIE WILSON / ASSISTANT EDITOR

WHO: Those who fall into the astrological sign Gemini, such as Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, indecisive types, chameleons and those interested in the relationship between yin and yang.

WHAT: Split colored or patterned frames create a unique look, showcasing two different colors or patterns while still maintaining unity in the frame's overall design. A classy, cool and socially acceptable version of the mullet, but for eyewear.

WEAR: (Top to Bottom) **The Louis** from Krewe du Optic combines a matte “au lait” print to the top of this acetate and metal sunglass with a transparent lavender color on the bottom of the frame. The combination of a print with a solid color exudes duality while still maintaining a sense of uniformity. **Etro** ET2617 frame from Marchon channels the notion of “split personality” by mixing it up with patterns instead of colors. A blue tone runs throughout the frame, however, the top half of the frames features a solid, dark blue hue while the bottom half comes in a blue paisley-like print. Safilo's **Marc Jacobs** 44/S aviator sunglass frame pairs a brown tortoise pattern on the top with a solid blue at the bottom. An unlikely pairing of colors seemingly flows well together in this split frame concept. Gwen Stefani's **L.A.M.B** collection, model LA010 by Tura, is a more daring concept of split frames. The frame, which features a cream colored acetate on the bottom and inner temples, sports a black cracked design on the upper half and outer temples which exposes the cream color underneath.

WHY: In Chinese philosophy, the opposing yin and yang actually show how contrary forces are in fact complementary and **interconnected**. Split frames are the perfect mix of **duality** and **cohesion** that create a dynamic look for any wearer.

jwilson@jobson.com



ALL FRAMES SHOT BY: ELIZABETH CRAWFORD BLACK BOX STUDIO

AROUND
THE
CLOCK
CE



20/20
2020MAG.COM/CE
THE LEADER IN ABO CERTIFIED CE