

STRAIGHTEDGE

JAMIE WILSON / ASSOCIATE EDITOR

WHO: A tool used for drawing straight lines, or checking their straightness; a chosen lifestyle; the opposite of a curve.

WHAT: Optical and sun frames that are forgoing the typical curvature along the top of a frame to create a flat, straight line across the top of the frame style.

WEAR: (Left to Right) From Safilo's **Marc Jacobs** collection, the Marc 322/G/S style shows off a retro vibe

with its amber crystal acetate. This frame's flat top bridge is accentuated by a double line etched into the back of the frame that becomes a visible design element through the front and is also mirrored on the temples. This **Stella McCartney** style from Kering Eyewear mixes simplicity with boldness. The frame style, SCo170s, featured in a classic all-black colorway shows off a bold construction on-face through its strong straightedge bridge and square silhouette. From Marchon's **CALVINKLEIN205W39NYC** collection, frame style CKNYC1852S is a flirty, fun take on this straightedge bridge trend. Shown here in blush with matching tinted lenses, this frame features a triangular

contrast tortoise inset on its panel bridge, adding a stylistic touch.

WHY: The construction of a **straightedged**, **flat** bridge while simple enough creates a **strong**, bold look without the need for extra embellishments. Some takes on this trend can give off a shield-like illusion but in a more **wearable** way for anyone wanting to dip into that existing trend as well. **Classic** and **cool**, the **panel** bridge frame trend caters to a variety of styles.

jwilson@jobson.com

AMES SHOT BY: COURTNEY FIELDS AND MERCEDES COSSICH BLACK BOX STIIDIO

