

BEST DUMMIES

Shop mannequins, by Simon Hasan, for Fend

During his recent stint as artist in residence at Fendi's temporary home on London's Sloane Street, designer Simon Hasan (W*137) followed Silvia Venturini Fendi's suggestion and sketched out designs for new shop dummies. Now installed in the Roman brand's new, permanent Sloane Street

boutique designed by Peter Marino, Hasan's mannequins are wrapped in the London-based RCA graduate's signature material: boiled leather. And although the dummies' proportions are similar to those of a traditional stand (bust 82cm, waist 60cm and hips 90cm), Hasan has exercised a fair amount of artistic licence, with Georges Braque-inspired lines creating sharp facets rather than womanly curves. In order to emphasise their geometric shapes, the mannequins — now used to display Karl Lagerfeld's precious Fendi furs — have been partially coated in palladium and gold. *\dagger* www.fendi.com; www.simonhasan.com

