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Pink lady

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It was the highlight of New York Fashion Week – leading designers given free reign to create a dress for Barbie, to celebrate her 50th birthday. Now Dubai's favourite taste-makers have been invited to make their very own Barbie gown for Dubai Fashion Week and *Grazia* gets to reveal them to you before they even make their runway debut! As if that's not enough, read on to see how you can own one of these masterpieces





MARCHESA FOR BARBIE



ALEXANDER WANG FOR BARBIE



MICHAEL KORS FOR BARBIE



Rabia Z



"I have a very special connection with Barbie. She was my first fashion icon as a little girl and the one that inspired me to design my first outfit, aged seven. She has been my muse for years, especially when I designed ball gowns as a young freelance designer in New York."

Each of our five designers want to give their dress to a lucky *Grazia* reader. Want to own one of these one-of-a-kind creations? Whether it's Aiisha Ramadan's girly prom frock, below, or Satori's rock-chic getup, all you need to do is email barbie@grazia.ae, telling us which dress you want and why and you could be taking home your very own piece of Dubai Fashion Week!



Aiisha Ramadan



"My fashion career started because of Barbie, stitching her clothes from the fabric scraps left by my tailor aunt! Given what Barbie means to children, she holds plenty of responsibility. I wanted to send messages of love, peace and hope through a carefully selected Arabic calligraphy."



Ora by Rimalya



"Barbie is all about glamour. I get inspired by all the little details. I am a collector of Barbie myself and I am still constantly amazed by the little tiny details, whether be it in the dresses, the accessories or even the Barbie house!"



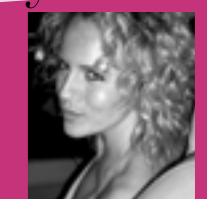
Essa



"Barbie was the first doll my sister ever got and I constantly admired her ever-growing collection and ever-changing outfits. Now it's my turn to dress her!"



Satori by Debi Simcox



"I believe that my style inspiration must have begun at a very early age and I have a feeling Barbie may have had a lot to do with this. With two dolls, a house, car and hundreds of outfits, there were no limits to the creative possibilities. Thank you, Barbie!"