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Fashion can inspire all aspects of your life and I for one am feeling inspired to take a fresh approach to style in all its forms, says Resident columnist Kerry Curl.

The first quarter of the year is over, the nights are becoming lighter and spring is well and truly in the air. The start of the year is a busy one in the world of fashion, as new looks hit the runways at events all over the world. With so many ways to share the shows, my social media accounts have had a complete fashion takeover recently including lots of local style coverage via the many events at this year's Norwich Fashion Week from runway looks, to backstage styling and make-overs, to street style trends.

Dr Martens were the sponsors of Norwich Fashion Week's final show Fashion Excess and despite being a child of the nineties I actually only got my first pair of DMs a few years ago when the brand opened its flagship store in Norwich. My DM collection was already growing quite well but seeing the models and the band members hit the stage in theirs has made me want to grow my collection with another pair – or two.

Seeing such an array of styles from Norwich's retailers and designers has really got me feeling inspired for the warmer months ahead. The strong 70s

vibe of the Vintage Show has got me feeling the urge to add more florals to my wardrobe and to go even bolder by clashing up my styling and experimenting more with bold colours.

Florals were not just on the catwalks but popped up at other events too and it's fair to say that Norwich Fashion Week didn't

just inspire me to think about what's in my wardrobe but also in my house. Style is not just for the runway and catching my eye as much as the fashions were pieces for the home.

It's easy to see how fashion and interior design are really not worlds apart, as designers such as Matthew Williamson continue to prove by successfully spreading their wings in the world of interiors.

Thanks to the abundance of creativity our fine city has quite rightly been proud to shout about recently, I find myself heading into April feeling very inspired and ready for fresh ways to approach style in all its varied shapes and forms.



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