

**BORIS BIDJAN SABERI**

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## SQUADRON / FALL WINTER 16

Boris Bidjan Saberi's Fall Winter 16-17 collection leads the designer's influences into an in-depth study of tailoring. Falling in line with the brand's perennial exploration of military influences, the collection pays homage to the high functionality of the paratrooper's uniforms and equipment.

Traditional parachute and sky-diving gear are deconstructed and translated into an innovative wardrobe. As the gravitational pull would have transformed the silhouettes of this airborne brigade, Saberi's exploration of volumes shake up the contemporary menswear mold yet again.

Outlines create a sense of verticality, which at first glance lend a minimal feel to the collection, bringing a strong focus to pattern and details.

Saberi's background in streetwear is reflected in the intricate construction of a retractable system of linings found throughout the collection.

Hidden shoulder straps, seemingly inspired by the safety harnesses of parachutists, adorn tailored coats and parkas, accentuating length and offering further experimentation with layers.

A range of transparent organzas and technical fabrics reveal the inner structure of the garments along with thermo-sealed seams, which underline Saberi's extreme attention to detail in his craft, alongside a taste for new technology.

Airy fabrics go hand in hand with Saberi's trademark house-tanned skins. Horse, kangaroo, springbok and yak leathers are used throughout the collection. Following the utilitarian themes of the season, the designer offers an innovative take on modular waist packs crafted from these leathers.

Coats lined in merino shearling wool, pony skin jackets, and oversized drop crotch trousers strengthen the organic feel of the collection and highlight the contrasting weights of the fabrics used.

An achromatic palette of dirty whites, grays and blacks provide the background to display the designer's use of experimental finishes. A color extraction process gives garbadines, cut into paratrooper overalls and carpenter jackets, a cloudy sky-like camouflage effect, an unexpected treatment that completes the garment-dyed one of a kind pieces, a signature of the house.

The skydiver's silhouettes of Saberi's AW16 collection are complemented by a set of hand-crafted sunglasses, the result of a close collaboration with the Werkstatt München. Two variations of frames designed and hand crafted entirely in sterling silver were created utilizing the jewelry house's accomplished craftsmanship and knowledge.



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PARKA2 F250IP CI - KN5 F354 CI - LONGJOHN1 F069 CI - SOCKS2 F361 CI - BOOTS3 F250IM-R CI  
SPECTACLES2 BLACK SILVER





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VESTI F1502F-W C1 - KN5 F356 C4 - P2 F1502F-W C1 - TRAVELER2 F251 C4 - SOCKS2 F362 C4  
BOOTS3 F2415M - SPECTACLES2 BLACK SILVER







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CARPENTER JACKET F15302 C1 - KNPULL HM F337 C4 - PARKAI F15302 C1 - P3 F15302 C1 - P3 F15302 C1  
SOCKS2 F361 C2 - BAMBA4 F2503M C1 - SPECTACLES2 NATURAL



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VESTI FI506M C3 - SHIRT3 FI502E - SHIRT2 FI505F - LONGJOHNI F069 C4 - GLOVESI F25I C4 - HATI F354 C1  
SOCKS F262 C4 - BOOTS3 F250IM C1 - SPECTACLES2 BLACK SILVER













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CARPENTER JACKET FI50IK C3 - SHIRT1 FI503E C4 - KN2 F354 CI - P3 FI502D C3 - GLOVES F2503M CI  
SOCKS2 F36I CI - HATI F354 CI - BOOTS1 F2501M CI - SPECTACLES2 BLACK SILVER



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HOODY F0509T C2 - SHIRT3 F1501F C0 - TEJANA1 F15302 C1 - LONGJOHN2 F0510T C2 - HELMET1 F2503M C1  
GLOVES F2501M C1 - SOCKS2 F261 C1 - BAMBA2 F2503M C1 - SPECTACLES1 NATURAL SILVER





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PARKA2 F1501V C3 - TEJANA2 F1913M + F251 C3/C4 - HOODY2 F051 IT C4 - BOOTS1 F2415M  
SPECTACLES2 NATURAL SILVER



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COAT1 F1501D C1/C4 - HOODY3 F092 C4 - P3 F1501D C1/C4 - TRAVELER1 F251 C4 - GLOVES ONLY CATWALK -  
HAT356 C4 - SOCKS2 F362 C4 - BAMBA3 F2508M - F251 C4 - SPECTACLES2 NATURAL SILVER



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VESTI F1502F-N C4 - KN4 F355 C3 - PI F1502F-N C4 - TRAVELER2 F235 C3 - HELMETI F2407M C3 - SOCKS2 F363 C4  
BOOTS3 F2415M C4 - SPECTACLES1 BLACK SILVER



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HOODY3 F0409M C4 - KN3 F357 C2 - P2 F1920 C4 - TRAVELER1 F2505M C3 - HAT1 F355 C3 - SOCKS2 F61 C3  
BAMBA4 F2503M C3 - SPECTACLES2 NATURAL SILVER





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J3 F1506M + F2504M C3/C4 - CARPENTER JACKET F156 C4 - OUTDOOR JACKET F1506M C3 - LONGJOHN I F0505M C3  
TRAVELER I F2405M C4 - HELMET I F2505M C3 - GLOVES F2505M C3 - BOOTS3 F2427M C4 - SPECTACLES I NATURAL





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J3 F2508M + F25I C4 - KN2 F354 C1 - P3 F2508M C4 - TRAVELER1 F2405M C4 - SOCKS2 F362 C4  
BAMBA4 F2508M + F25I C4 - SPECTACLES2 BLACK SILVER



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HOODY2 F0409M C4 - VEST2 F2503M CI - HATI F354 CI - GLOVES1 F2503M CI - SOCKS1 F361 CI  
BOOTS1 F2501M-F CI - SPECTACLES2 BLACK SILVER



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PARKA3 FI403H C4 - J3 F2503M C1 - SHIRT3 FI503E C4 - GLOVES CATWALK ONLY - SOCKS2 F362 C4 - BOOTS3  
F2427M-R C4 - SPECTACLES1 NATURAL SILVER



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COAT2 FI5302D C4 - SHIRT3 FI505F C1 - HAT1 F356 C4 - SOCKS2 F362 C4 - BOOTS3 F2415M C4  
SPECTACLES2 BLACK SILVER



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COAT2 F1944 C3 - PARKA2 F1403H C4 - KN4 F354 C1 - P3 F2510M C4 - HELMET1 F2503M C1 - GLOVES1 F2503M C1 - SOCKS2 F361 C1 - BOOTS3 F2503M-F - SPECTACLES1 BLACK SILVER





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