



Shape

in Fashion

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- The shape, or silhouette, is the outline of the body/garment.
- It is one of the first things seen in the design.
- Silhouettes usually compliment the shape of the body, but exaggeration is often used to create different effects or emphasis.



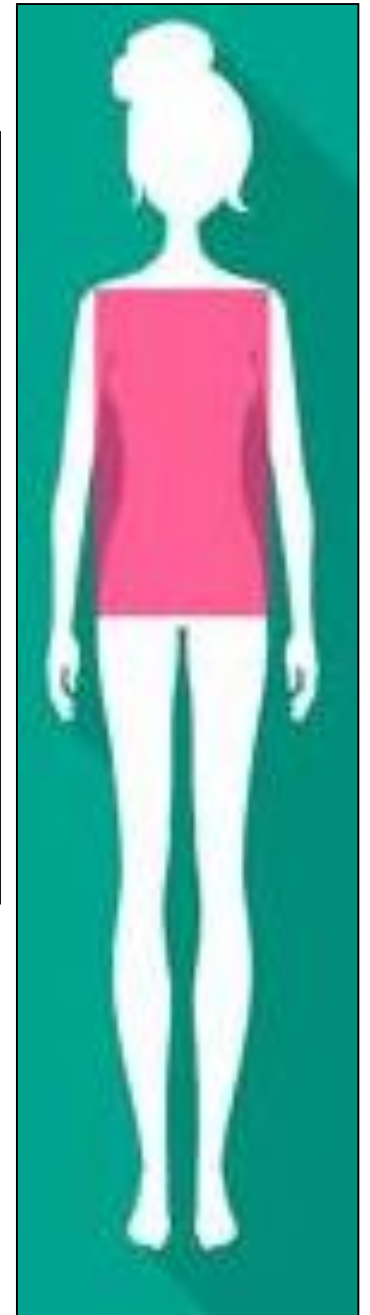
1. Hourglass

- **Wide top, narrow waist and wide bottom.**
- **Famous in:**
 - 1890's
 - 1930's
 - 1950's



2. Rectangle/Tubular

- Straight from shoulders to hem without a defined waistline.
- Famous in:
 - 1920's
 - 1960's
 - 1990's



3. Triangle

- Torso and upper body are narrower than the hips.
- Famous in:
 - 1970's



4. Inverted Triangle

- Torso and upper body are wider than the hips.
- Famous in:
 - 1910's
 - 1940's
 - 1980's

