

# IN THE WORLD OF IMAGES

## Face masks

### Visual Literacy Exercise

Face masks and respirators have become part of our lives almost overnight. We used to see them mainly on doctors or Chinese tourists, but today everyone wears them. We believe that a face mask can prevent the transmission of droplets from a person who is infected to other people. The slogan that expresses this effort has become popular: 'my face mask protects you, your face mask protects me.'

There are different types of face masks according to price, material and efficiency, but also according to whether they are medical or made at home. You will probably not be surprised to hear that face masks are of interest not only to technicians but also to designers. Long before the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic, various face masks and respirators appeared at fashion shows or social events.



Billie Eilish wearing Gucci at the Grammy Awards;  
photo by Jon Kopaloff, Getty Images

Does anyone like  
this fashion?

Billie Eilish and her fashion piece  
have attracted a lot of attention!  
I didn't even notice the face  
mask then. Today it has  
a different meaning ...



I appreciate that she came up with  
her own style. She is said to wear  
loose clothing so that she does  
not call attention to her body. It is  
nobody's business whether she is  
fat or thin, or what her bottom or  
breasts are like.

