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The blonde bombshell took over the catwalk on the last day of Dubai Fashion Week

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She's tall, blonde — and at the age of 50, hit Dubai Fashion Week's (DFW) catwalk to close the five-day event on Thursday night.

Barbie, the imperfectly proportioned doll has inspired countless little girls, awful pop songs and, this season, 27 designers from the region and beyond.

Thursday's final show, which ended this season's DFW with a hot pink flourish, was bursting at the seams with Dubai's most stylish, despite it not starting until near midnight. They were all there to see designers having a little fun after what was a week of hard work and creativity.

Crowd favourites included a beautiful soft pink abaya from local duo Kanzi and Rabia Z's sophisticated pink satin jumpsuit, teamed with one of her signature headscarves.

At the opposite end of the clothing spectrum, the opening look of a bright pink sequinned swimsuit got the show off to a fun, risqué start. Many designers kept the pink to a minimum and played to their strengths:

Tailoring supremo HSY's Barbie was a '70s roller girl in a flared white suit, while Furne One's Amato label sent out a dramatic fairy-queen green and maroon dress.



Hatem Al Akeel.



Kanzi.



HSY.



Aisha Ramadan.



Rabia Z.

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