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TREND SKULLS

This year the finishing touches will be made to the sequel of Pirates of the Caribbean. Jonny Depp will no doubt garner praise for his portrait of Captain Jack Sparrow and in keeping with the cycle of trends, one of the most provocative pirate motifs is set to make its return. Be it Warhol's Skull portfolio or the elusive rings worn by Keith Richards, the skull is back in black.

The beauty of the skull as a design feature is clear. It is identifiable by all cultures and can convey all forms of meaning from lust to mortality.

So what are the options this season? You could check out key pieces from Showroom Dummies, designer brand from the exciting collaboration between Abigail Lane, one of the key players in Britain's Young British Artist movement, Bob Pain and Brigitte Stepputtis, head of couture at Vivienne Westwood. Or opt for true rock'n'roll emblems like the Motorhead insignia, Iron Maiden's mascot Eddie or the Misfits fiend skull.

Old rock t-shirts require minimum effort to re-invent as throws and cushion covers plus there are plenty of old 12" record covers to customise. Long may the undead reign. ■■■

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