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Everyone crowded in the W Los Angeles' penthouse bedroom admiring rack after rack of metallic, futuristic wardrobe options. Christen Dominique, ready for anything, was grinning ear-to-ear at the plethora of incredible options for her to choose from. "Christen," Carina Rodelo, Dominique's assistant, said to get her attention. "That yellow one? Fuego."

Looking stunning in anything she tried on, Dominique selected one of Wardrobe Stylist Teresita Madrigal's favorite ensembles, a bronze metallic pantsuit. "Metallic is my thing this year," explained Madrigal. "I was looking at [Dominique's] Instagram and saw that she likes to wear simple things. But she's very experimental with makeup, so I wanted to take it further. The outfits are all about being strong—she's like the Lady Gaga of the beauty industry!"

As Dominique basked in the natural light coming in from a sunny LA morning, Makeup Stylist Brian Bond dusted shadows from Dominique's own line of palettes onto her lids. "The colors are super-pigmented," he said. "They go on amazing. And

we lucked out because she has a shade called Espresso that matches her jacket literally to the T!"

And when it came to hair, Hair Stylist Julia Savitskaya had plenty of inspiration. "All the clothes are so exciting," she exclaimed. And they really were. From a sleek 'do with the pantsuit to side-swept waves with the metallic evening gown, Dominique rocked each look with poise, allure and a total Girl Boss attitude.

After the team put on some finishing touches, Dominique headed down to the first shoot set up in the Oasis in W Los Angeles' lobby, one of many gorgeous backdrops for Photographer Damien Noble Andrews to choose from. "I love spaces that are committed to having character—there's always something at the W that I'm in love with."

Sweet, easy-going and sometimes a little silly, Dominique blossomed in front of the camera. Even though she joked about only having two poses, she ended up channeling her inner vogue like a pro.

"This is awesome!" Dominique said with a smile while getting ready for her next look. "I can't believe this is my life." ■



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