

# ELISE SWAIN

**HEIGHT** 179 - 5' 10.5"  
**BUST** 82 - 32"  
**WAIST** 61 - 24"  
**HIPS** 91 - 36"  
**SHOES** 39 - 9  
**HAIR** venitian blond  
**EYES** hazel

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Hat, coat and boots  
all Issey Miyake  
Sculpture: William Kentridge,  
Paper Procession (II) 2024,  
William Kentridge, Courtesy  
Kentridge Studio, Goodman  
Gallery, Galleria Lia Rumma  
and Hauser & Wirth



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Pas, plač in gledarji,  
vse Sportmax; hlače  
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Elise wears faux-fur stole HELEN MOORE, denim dress MOSCHINO, satin, velvet and chiffon top hat GOODE HATS, vintage Oscar de la Renta enamel earrings and vintage Miu Miu gold-plated metal and Swarovski crystal necklace 4ELEMENT



# Standing on Business

Elise wears leopard-print HELEN MOORE, wool knitted turtleneck LOUIS VUITTON, felt hat ANTHONY PETO, vintage Chanel gold-plated metal earrings SUSAN CAPLAN, vintage Miu Miu crystal bracelet 4ELEMENT, patent leather boots PARIS TEXAS







Foreword



MONCLER X SALEHE BEMBURY  
Dancing around, you feel the sweet sensation /  
We might be lovers if the rhythm's right<sup>1</sup>

PHOTOGRAPHY Ilya Lipkin  
STYLING Florence Arnold

<sup>1</sup>Lyrics from *Into the Groove* by Madonna, written by Madonna and Stephen Bray, from the album *Like a Virgin*, released in 1984. It also featured in the 1985 film *Desperately Seeking Susan*.

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