



LA Gear Returns With Vintage Styles

Who remembers owning a pair of those **LA Gear** sneakers that featured the light on the heel? Back in the late '80s and early '90s, LA Gear undoubtedly took over the sneaker world; therefore, almost two decades later, LA Gear is making a return with some of its vintage [styles](#).

LA Gear recently collaborated with Sportie LA to re-release detailed reproductions of a few of LA Gear's OG styles such as LA Gear Fire, LA Gear Star Shooter, and the LA Gear K.A.J. If you recall, some of these styles, released back in '89-'90 as part of the "Unstoppable" line.

The "Unstoppable" LA Gear line will publicly re-release in 2009, however, if you cannot wait until next year you can purchase them now at select Sportie LA [shops](#). Via [SportieLA](#).











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1. dude i loved LA gear they were tight bak in the dayz

Comment by mikelarry — December 11, 2008 @ [12:30 pm](#)

2. somebody slap em

Comment by b.really — December 11, 2008 @ [12:35 pm](#)

3. OMG LA GEAR!!!!....memories of freakn 4th grade....some things should stay in the grave

Comment by Jedi_23 — December 11, 2008 @ [12:44 pm](#)

4. Fresh

Comment by RaLphAz — December 11, 2008 @ [12:44 pm](#)

5. DAAAAAM, that's some ol' skool fa sho.

I can definitely get with the last pair. What's up with all that glitter and patent leather? Look like some 'Kashi Kicks' *lol* The colors are nice, though.

Now if LA Gear brings back the 'Regulator', it's a wrap! 🤔

Comment by Mr. Willson — December 11, 2008 @ [12:49 pm](#)

6. i remember a lot of people with those last ones...it was called the "blaze" or something. the street hikers and catapults can't be too far off.

Comment by dopasaurus — December 11, 2008 @ [1:05 pm](#)

7. i have a pair in my closet...ive been keeping it real...lol

Comment by yeey — December 11, 2008 @ [1:22 pm](#)

8. i hate to admit this, but i had the blk/whit (2nd from the top) joints when i was in jr. high. — man, i can't believe that; horrible.
To this day, those and one pair of reebok pumps were the only times i didn't wear nikes... oh yeah, and some old Airwalks, back when they had the lace savers. (Again, Jr. High and before)– But the Airwalks were grails... for real

Comment by brennan — December 11, 2008 @ [1:23 pm](#)

9. STILL WACK. I love the WANNA-BE Air Jordan IV look on those black/white...

LA Gear was the sketchers of the early 80s dude...

Comment by Biggins — December 11, 2008 @ [1:29 pm](#)

10. I'd wear the last ones...where are the L.A. Gear pumps???

Comment by Bmorekicks — December 11, 2008 @ [1:32 pm](#)

11. these are nice but shiny as hell... great retro tho

Comment by d2j — December 11, 2008 @ [1:39 pm](#)

12. i hope they come out with some light up ones tho lol 😊

Comment by d2j — December 11, 2008 @ [1:39 pm](#)

13. LMAO.

Im judo-chopping ANYONE who I catch wearing these. Some 80s styles should remain dormant.

Comment by SvenBlack — December 11, 2008 @ [1:57 pm](#)

14. I feel like going to watch 'Wierd Science' right now...

Comment by SvenBlack — December 11, 2008 @ [1:57 pm](#)

15. NO SIR 13... we just are gonna be fighting then... cuz the 2nd pair are DOPE!!!!

Comment by Looser Kid — December 11, 2008 @ [2:03 pm](#)

16. Shaq wore the black and white one at LSU in Purple. I had them as a kid (white/burgandy)and loved them! I WILL COP THAT [SHOE](#) AGAIN!

Comment by [J.King](#) — December 11, 2008 @ [2:14 pm](#)

17. As much as I love the Kareem Abdul Jabbar...aint no way I'm dropping \$100 on it unless it says "Sole Food" on it!

Comment by [J.King](#) — December 11, 2008 @ [2:28 pm](#)

18. pop culture is a mutha*****! anyone who wears these has serious issues. they're terrible shoes. BUT; once again, let a rapper or some big icon wear these and they'll sell.

smDh!!!

Comment by WIZEGUY — December 11, 2008 @ [2:49 pm](#)

19. they look like reeboks.

Comment by cman — December 11, 2008 @ [3:11 pm](#)

20. LMFAO I had those blk/wht ones too but the nostalgia won't persuade me to have those again because I def would not wear them now

Comment by @\$% — December 11, 2008 @ [3:14 pm](#)*

21. those white and black ones r the only good ones

Comment by greenmaker24 — December 11, 2008 @ [3:23 pm](#)

22. L.a gear hella old school...i digz it...and i hope they make the light up ones 2!
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Comment by kendrakickzit — December 11, 2008 @ [3:42 pm](#)

23. STILL WACK. I love the WANNA-BE Air Jordan IV look on those black/white...

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Every shoe is inspired by a another shoe at some point. Give me one early jordan that isn't inspired by the [nike's](#) made before them, you can't. So next time you call something a " WANNA-BE " air jordan, know what your talking about. Anyways, for a 80's shoe their nice but they ruined them with the glitter, wouldn't cop em.

Comment by [Sneakervillan](#) — December 11, 2008 @ [4:12 pm](#)

24. If they bring back the LA Gear Hikers I used to rock in 5th grade, consider 'em good as copped. Real Talk! LOL!

Comment by [Ikon Radio](#) — December 11, 2008 @ [4:49 pm](#)

25. these yell out "please recycle styles"
haha! f that sun i leave em in the past- good memories tho..."L.A Gear will ROCK YOU!"

Comment by b.really — December 11, 2008 @ [4:49 pm](#)

26. Shoe sneaks shouldn't be retroed neva like LA Gear even if they did have a Hakeem the Dream the only ones i would get is them Karl Malone banned from the NBA because they would be a distraction from the [game](#) Light Gears those was nice.

Comment by solesaved — December 11, 2008 @ [5:38 pm](#)

27. wow....and NO! These should not be brought back to life.
...I'm...I'm..speechless...lol..wow!

Comment by jerronimo — December 11, 2008 @ [5:53 pm](#)

28. Now the boots.....eh maybe!

Comment by jerronimo — December 11, 2008 @ [5:54 pm](#)

29. ^^^^#24^^^^^^im with you, street hikers drop with the multi laces, im on it. remember how the toe use to seperate after like 1 wear. ima cop som catapults too!!!!

Comment by gold — December 11, 2008 @ [6:08 pm](#)

30. had 3 pairs of the "regulators" aka the la gear pumps. black/white. i don't remember any of these colorways except the white/black hightops.

Comment by columbiaj — December 11, 2008 @ [7:19 pm](#)

31. wiggitty wiggitty wak.. the silver and the wht/blk kinda look like spizikes

Comment by mrbaz — December 11, 2008 @ [8:51 pm](#)

32. LA Gear was to Reebok like Go-Bots was to Transfoms. they F'n Sucked!!!!

Comment by Petah — December 11, 2008 @ [8:54 pm](#)

33. They should've left them back in 90 when i got jacked for mine!!

Comment by KOBE 24 — December 11, 2008 @ [10:20 pm](#)

34. The Turquoise/Purple/Yellow 1s are hot to def, just emailed my girl the pic Imma cop those and get her the lady joints. Yall sleepin but if Kanye rocked them in a video you would all go Ape Sh*t over them.

Comment by Retro3 — December 12, 2008 @ [1:31 pm](#)