

# FAIR FASHION

ethical fashion show

FRI 2ND DEC @ 7.30PM

The Fair@Square fashion show showcases a variety of approaches to sustainable, ethical fashion.

The mix of fair trade, recycled, organic, and handmade items is just a small selection from the growing number of labels which are proving that fashion with a conscience isn't just about organic cotton T-shirts any more – there's plenty to choose from for more dressy occasions too.

The show will be followed by presentations from RMIT fashion students who will discuss their sustainable designs. Cr Cathy Oke of City of Melbourne will officially open the evening, while broadcasting personality Em Rusciano will MC the show and RMIT's Karen Webster will offer insights into the future of sustainable style.

Special thanks to Sian Pascale (set consultant) & Asanka Basnayake (DJ).

## GARMENTS:

**Bachhara** is a fair trade/ethical label working with The JAAGO Foundation school and women's training program in Bangladesh to create beautiful fashion while connecting and empowering women. [bachhara.com](http://bachhara.com)

**Bento** was born from the idea that fashion doesn't have to be throwaway. Effortless, timeless and enduring, Bento creates luxury essentials. [thisisbento.com](http://thisisbento.com)

**Bhalo's** garments are designed using colour and graphic influences inspired by travels. Produced in Bangladesh with local communities, Bhalo promotes ethical, fair trade and environmentally sustainable practices. [bhaloshop.com](http://bhaloshop.com)

**Cylik** is Australia's leading innovative fashion brand. A pioneer of seamless knitting and sustainable yarn development, Cylik has incorporated this into its minimalist luxe aesthetic. [cylik.com.au](http://cylik.com.au)

**Hobo Boho** offers edgy, street savvy designs made from organic and sustainable materials. The Fair Trade accredited label encourages individual styling of its basic garments. [hoboboho.com](http://hoboboho.com)

**PaulineLoui** is an exclusive fashion label made from organic and recycled garments and materials to create limited edition designs, many of which are born from collaboration with celebrity clients. [paulineloui.com](http://paulineloui.com)

**Roopa Pemmaraju** is a Fair Trade accredited label featuring unique prints and high quality fabrics. Made from 100% silk, the resort wear is perfect for a poolside statement. [roopapemmaraju.com](http://roopapemmaraju.com)

**SOSUME** produces sustainable garments that take into consideration pesticide usage, yields, chemical cycles, care, land usage and water usage. All garments are made in Melbourne. [sosumeclothing.com](http://sosumeclothing.com)

**The Red Carpet Project** raises awareness of environmental problems faced by the fashion industry via special occasion dresses made of silk fabric sourced from Melbourne based designers' remnants. [redcarpetproject.com.au](http://redcarpetproject.com.au)

**Urbandon** offers deconstructed and reconstructed garments for men, made mostly from reclaimed fabric, op-shop sourced fabric, certified organic material and repurposed op shop clothing. [urbandon.com](http://urbandon.com)

**3rd Time** employs innovation, craftsmanship and quasi couture to create menswear from the found, the discarded and the forgotten. [rollason.com.au/](http://rollason.com.au/)

## ACCESSORIES:

**Chance** reworks existing garments and surplus materials such as Italian leathers, vintage denims and silks into stylish, functional bags that will carry your heaviest possessions, but leave the lightest footprint. [chancebags.com](http://chancebags.com)

**Dames and Divas** is a boutique Australian accessory label specialising in limited edition silk accessories, including shoes, bags, jewellery & hair accessories handcrafted from vintage silk kimonos from Japan. [damesanddivas.com.au](http://damesanddivas.com.au)

**Elgar&Lyle** jewellery explores the convergence between digital technology and traditional craft techniques. These statement pieces are made from recycled timber, laminate and brass and hand stitched with elastic. [elgarandlyle.com.au](http://elgarandlyle.com.au)

**Fourth Daughter** accessories are created from second-hand jewellery, handmade objects and vintage fabrics including Japanese kimono material. Each piece is unique. [recycled-market.com/Fourth-Daughter/all](http://recycled-market.com/Fourth-Daughter/all)

**Ghost & Lola** design jewellery handmade from vintage components gathered from all over the world. Ranges are limited due to the rarity of the found materials. [ghostandlola.com](http://ghostandlola.com)

**Hand Hook Yarn** makes accessories which are truly unique, inspired from eras throughout history. All pieces are designed and made in Brunswick, Melbourne, to adorn your décolletage. [handhookyarn.com](http://handhookyarn.com)

**Lydra** is a Melbourne based accessories label and social enterprise, engaging the elderly community to create handbags and clutches from preloved leather jackets and remnant upholstery. [lydra.com.au](http://lydra.com.au)

**Mainichi** inverts the concept of precious jewellery. Unexpected, ordinary, recycled and everyday materials become pieces of wearable art. Favourite materials include plastics, leather, timber, felt and bamboo. [mainichidesign.com](http://mainichidesign.com)

**Meeka kaan** celebrates cultural diversity and embraces ethical work practices, bringing to life a fusion of bohemian, ethnic and tribal style through unique handbags, accessories and homewares. [meekakaan.com.au](http://meekakaan.com.au)

**Mulberries** beautiful hand woven silk scarves and shawls are made from organic silk fibres and natural dyes using traditional Lao weaving techniques. [laosilkandcraft.com](http://laosilkandcraft.com)

**SOLLIS Jewellery** reinterprets the decorative arts and crafts of world cultures to create innovative accessories. Our current collection, 'Masai', is inspired by African tribal jewellery and crafted using macramé techniques. [sollisjewellery.com](http://sollisjewellery.com)



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