

# TRADE SHOWS

# **London Fashion Week Exhibition**

SUE HUEY & KATHRYN KENNY, WGSN 30.09.09

Spring/summer 2010, September 18-22 2009, Somerset House, London

Apparel Designer highlights Footwear and accessory brands Trends

# Footwear and accessory brands

Click to access: <u>Ally Capellino</u>, <u>Angel Jackson</u>, <u>Ericson Beamon</u>, <u>Dr Martens</u>, <u>Fiona Paxton</u>, <u>Fred Butler</u>, <u>Louise Gray</u>, <u>Maria-Francesca Pepe</u>, <u>Mary Katrantzou</u>, <u>Michael Lewis</u>, <u>Mini Market</u>, <u>Nicholas King</u>, <u>Opening Ceremony</u>, <u>St.Erasmus</u>, <u>Zoe and Morgan</u>

# **Ally Capellino**

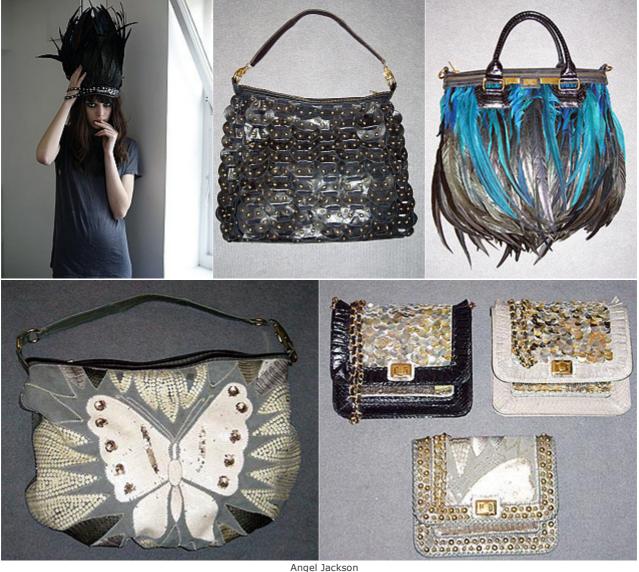


- Spring/summer 2010 marks the 30th anniversary of the brand.
- Since its launch in 1980, Capellino's has built up a faithful and discerning customers who looks to the brand for its understated modernity.
- Inspired by traditional Cornish chandlery the new collection features bucket bag silhouettes, rope handles and waxed canvas in traditional fishing colours.

www.allycapellino.co.uk

Back to top

# **Angel Jackson**



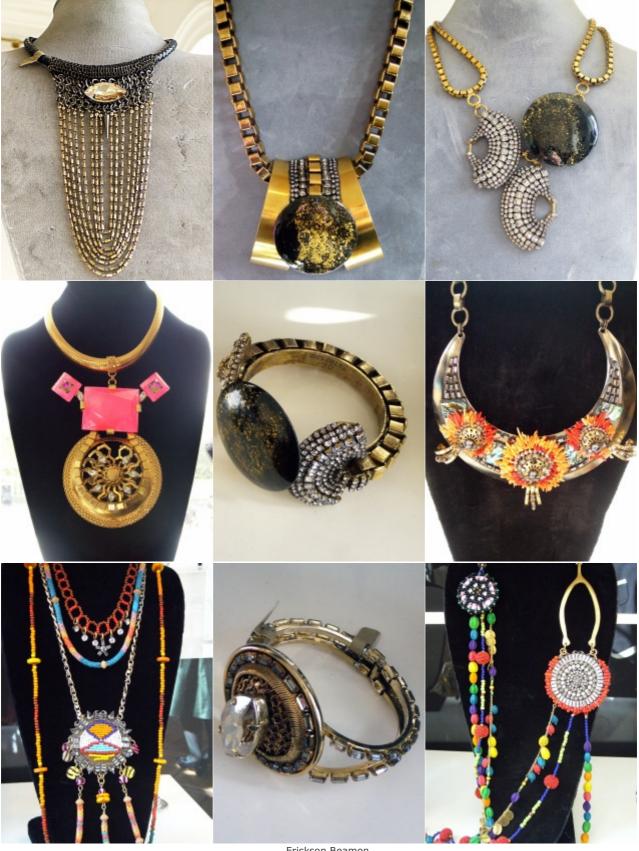
- Launched in 2005 by sisters Katie and Millie Smith, the siblings have succeeded in creating a brand that is both stylish yet ethically sound.
- New materials for spring/summer 2010 include hand-stitched sequins, studs, mother of pearl discs, feathers and snakeskin leathers a signature materials for the brand.
- Available in some of the worlds most prestigious stores and boutiques. Stockists include, Harrods, Fenwick, Brown Thomas, Henri Bendel and Galeries Lafayette.

### Contact

www.angeljackson.co.uk

Back to top

### **Erickson Beamon**



- Erickson Beamon
- From Art Deco to medieval knights and Massai tribes, inspiration comes from an array of influences and historical references for spring/summer 2010.
- Schiaparelli Pink references the whimsical designs of Elsa Schiaparelli and mixes shocking pink stones with yellow gold plated metal.

**L'age d'or** (Golden Age) features large geometric structures while**El Morocco** combines pearls, antique gold plated metal and a mix of red Lucite, coral and abalone shell.

- Warrior style chainmail, metal spikes, crystal mesh and leather create a harder edged feel.
- In contrast Erickson Beamon have also collaborated with Made, the ethical brand that creates
  inspirational accessories with a conscience. Collections includeMaasai Mara and Kikuyuand include
  the Signature Erickson Beamon styles such as a the regal choker and chandelier earrings but
  recreated in Massai-style beading.

www.ericksonbeamon.com

Back to top

# **Dr Martens**





Dr Martens

- Referencing the traditional 1930s-style English shoe, the **Dr Martens for Raf Simons** collection is divided into two key looks
- **The leather series** for those seeking the classic look features a monk shoe, tasselled loafer more clean styles while the **metallic series**, inspired by American Minimalist **Carl Andre**, encompasses Raf Simons' true directional design ethos.
- The range will be available through London stores, and selected Raf Simons stockists across the globe.

www.drmartens.com

Back to top

# **Fiona Paxton**









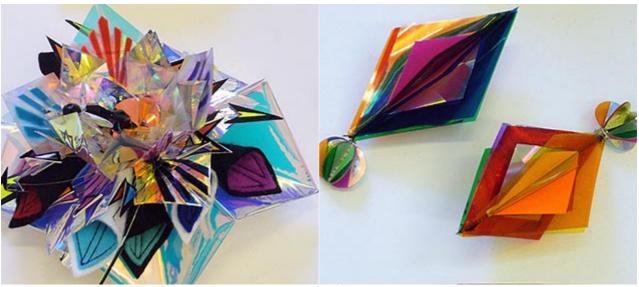
- Fiona Paxton launched her jewellery brand in 2008 having previously worked at Michiko Koshino, Chloé, Armani and Moschino.
- Inspired by the artisan techniques of embroidery craftsmen in India, she develop a range of hand embellished jewellery pieces using these ancient skills.
- Intricately designed Paxton's creations resemble beaded mosaics of silver and gold coloured chains beads and semi-precious stones.
- The designer presents a harder edged look for spring/summer 2010 incorporating chainmail and leather to create bigger statement pieces.

www.fiona-paxton.com

Back to top

# **Fred Butler**





Fred Butler



Fred Butler

- In true Fred Butler style the new spring/summer 2010 collection **Hibiscus Ridiculous** creates a sense of theatre and extravagance with her vibrant mix of colour and print.
- Complex origami structures are combined with light transforming plastics with a holographic quality to create oversized body armour and statement headpieces as well as smaller more intricate styles for everyday wear.

www.fredbutlerstyle.com

Back to top

# **Louise Gray**



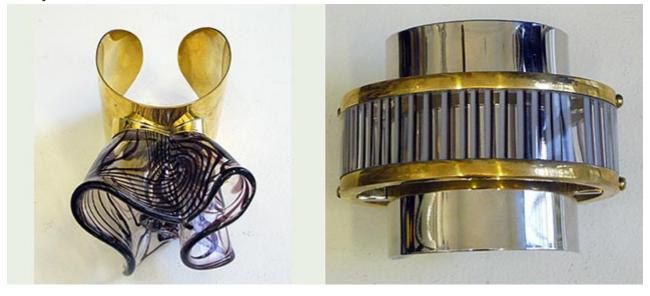
Louise Gray

- Now in her second season Louise Gray's latest collection **Oh No Baby** is inspired by the young and wild spirit of London in the 80s and 90s citing the work of**Keith Haring and artist Bram Bogart**.
- **Judy Blame** has created the accessories for Gray in true Blame style, customising rucksacks with randomly found object and shoes by Nicholas Kirkwood with trash bags florals.

www.louisegraylondon.com

Back to top

# **Mary Katrantzou**





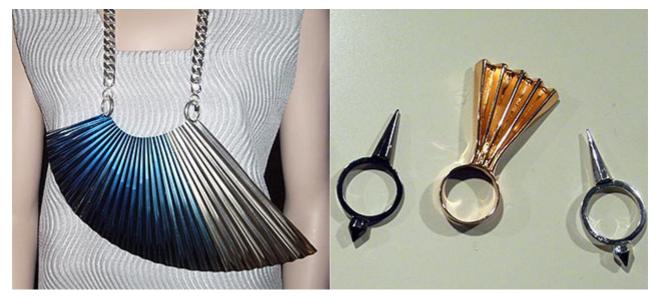
Mary Katrantzou

- Greek born designer Mary Katrantzou recognised for her signature vibrant prints has also created a small jewellery collection of Art Deco-style pieces to sit along side the apparel collection.
- Blown glass cuffs and neckpieces are combined with heavy brass and silver metal to create beautiful statement jewellery.

www.marykatrantzou.com

Back to top

# **Maria Francesca Pepe**







Maria Francesca Pepe

- Presenting her apparel and accessory lines together for the first time this season Maria Francesca Pepe's new collection **Bathing Beauties is inspired by water**.
- The collection features pleated fin-like jewellery in aqua blues and iridescent greens, while pointed studs take on a post punk aesthetic.
- The signature **Tubulars** are reinvented with diamond encrusted effects while headbands are inspired by 30s swimming caps and covered in crystals.

www.mfpepe.com

Back to top

# **Michael Lewis**



Michael Lewis

- Having previously designed for the likes of Burberry, Louis Vuitton, Gucci and Charles de Castelbajac, Michael Lewis's collection is both opulent and decadent.
- Taking inspiration from the world of folklore in particular the Russian Baboushka story Lewis also references the books of Hans Christian Andersen and Guillermo Del Toro's phantasmagorical Pan's labyrinth.
- Lewis' play on contrasts combines matt suedes with high shine patent leathers. While focusing on decorative detailing such as whip-stitching, moulded platforms and nipped in heels.

www.michaellewislondon.com

Back to top

# **Mini Market**



Mini Market

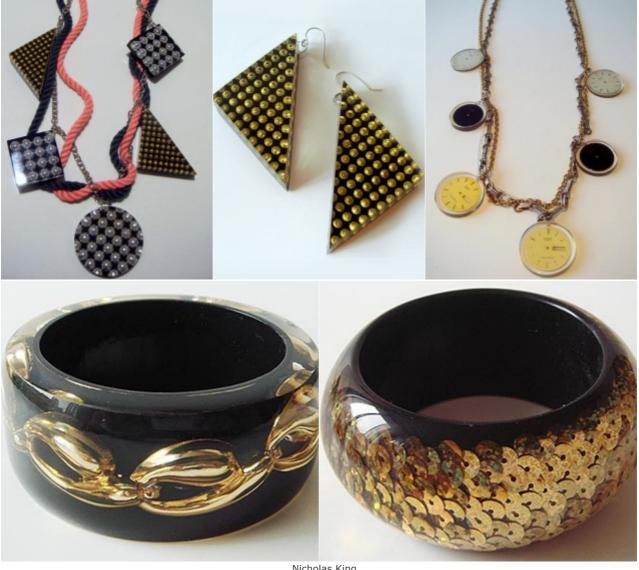
• Bold and brightly coloured the Mini Market shoe line is designed to complement the apparel collection.

- The brand's whimsical style verges on the surreal with clam-style ballerinas and covered wedge heel boots.
- Other styles include mid height suede lace ups with stacked wooden heels and Wooden wedges.

www.minimarket.se

Back to top

# **Nicholas King**



- Nicholas King
- Debuting at London Fashion Week, King has previously worked with the likes of John Galliano, Donna Karan and Alexis Bittar and launched his solo collection last season.
- King creates bold statement pieces of jewellery with found objects such as watch components and pearls, sequins, studs and chain all inlaid in resin.
- Selling through the likes of Kabiri and Browns in London and Henry Bendels in the US the designer has already established himself as a fashion favorite.

Back to top

# **Opening Ceremony**



- Bold statuesque silhouettes are key this season for US brand Opening Ceremony.
- Clean minimal lines are combined with beautiful soft leathers and handcrafted details.
- Wedges and stacked leather heels dominate the collection while ultra flat styles add contrast.
- Materials include super smooth and micro exotics and tie-dyed effect suede.

www.openingceremony.us

# Back to top

# **St.Erasmus**



- South African born Designer Pieter Erasmus splits his time between his home in London and his studio in India.
- Inspired by African photography of tribes people and the Hindi movie **Dev.D**, Erasmus combines

traditional techniques with contemporary forms and material.

• The spring/summer 2010 collection features statement pieces constructed by hand with pearls and Swarovski crystals encapsulated in a delicate thread crochet, of which Michelle Obama is a fan.

#### **Contact**

www.st-erasmus.com

Back to top

# **Zoe and Morgan**



Zoe and Morgan

- Art Deco-inspired pieces are new this season for the 'Who loves wins' collection inspired by the romanticism and gothic revival of the Victorian Era.
- Delicate and feminine, the Australian based designers create rock and roll style jewellery with traditional decorative techniques.
- A 50s-style theme continues with swallows, rope and anchors while animals such as elephants, snakes and panthers in sterling silver and gold plated silver are also key.

Back to top

© WGSN 2009