

GLOBAL DREAMER >>

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DESIGNER

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With a keen eye for the unique and stylish, Nythan James designed the 72-hour Trunk – an urban backpack inspired by the old-school leather trunk suitcases.

age 30. **born** New Jersey, USA. **thing that made the world sit up and take notice of you** My website. I began receiving traffic from all over the world for my eye to detail. **describe yourself in ten words** I'm a detailed, creative, very focused person who enjoys culture. **gets you out of bed in the morning** My drive. I have a goal to leave a legacy built on inspiration and everyday I get the opportunity to fulfil this purpose. **something you discovered this month** That the hardest part of a dream is getting the right team of people to execute it. **most beautiful thing you've ever seen** Of course that would be my children. **idea of complete happiness** Peace with myself and seeing everyone around me happy.

makes you different I don't think of things as different. I like to think that everyone is unique in their own way. I like to think for myself and I refrain from judging people because they are different. **scares you** I believe not trying is the biggest fear of all. **tell me about fashion** Fashion and style are not the same! Style is a personal reflection of who you are. Fashion is just someone's opinion of what you should wear. **environmental beliefs** It's important to take care of the planet and to respect all things that have purpose. **words of wisdom** Dream big, live full and die empty.



SELFLESS >>

smile

Selfless giving can change lives, both of the receiver and the giver. By giving without expecting anything in return, without an agenda and without expectations, kindness and prosperity is allowed to prosper and grow. Inspired by wholesome grins spurred on by acts of altruistic giving, Smile Clothing is probing the possibilities of socially conscious fashion, with a focus on humanity. Operating on a one-for-one model, the Smile Clothing line donates a t-shirt to a child in need, for every piece of clothing sold through the label. After trialling donation drops in Bali and Lombok, the smiling souls at Smile Clothing plan to extend a hand towards other parts of Indonesia, and Cambodia throughout 2011. @ www.smileclothing.co



STYLE >>

sire

During the Middle Ages, 'sire' was a title reserved for nobility and gentlemen of high social esteem. Given his prestigious rank, a sire would be seen in nothing less than attire created from the highest-quality materials and made by entrusted craftsman. Thankfully, we no longer dwell in a class-structured society and most modern gentlemen will indulge in creating unique wardrobes. SIRE eyewear is crafted from thin pieces of laminated natural horn. After a great deal of crafting, cutting and polishing, a unique pair of spectacles fit for a noble is born. And best of all, they are suited to both ladies and gents. @ www.the-sire.com



CHEEKY >>

drawers

On the off chance you should be hit by a bus, many grandmothers will warn, it is important to ensure that you are wearing a nice pair of underpants before leaving the house. For those who adhere to this creed, or those who simply like the confidence boost that comes from knowing you are wearing a pair of nice undies, the range of TEN undies is playfully inspired by effervescent style icons from the 1960s and 1970s, including Goldie Hawn and Jane Birkin. The cotton undies are available in a variety of colours and are packaged in nostalgic airmail envelopes. @ www.tenundies.com



RECYCLED >>

fruit

When stocking up on fresh fruit and vegetables at a weekend farmers market, shopping bags can become quite heavy as they are laden with fresh bargains, and after a while, arm muscles begin to tire. To help ease the load and satisfy fashion-conscious shoppers, the Fruit Bag – from designers Setsu & Shinobu Ito for Regensi – is styled to resemble a traditional paper shopping bag, but is made from reclaimed leather to ensure it can handle a large load of apples and oranges. Longer handles allow the bag to be carried on a shoulder, while internal pockets help to secure the load. @ www.regensi.com

