



SUSTAINABLE FASHION WEEK

27th/28th September 2025

ReWear Revolution

Your reimagined garments will be part of Sustainable Fashion Week, coinciding with the new fashion year and the launch of 'Second Hand September.'

Enjoy the project and let your creativity flourish as you explore the ethical and imaginative dimensions of fashion!

<https://www.sustainablefashionweek.uk/sfw-2024#:~:text=SFw%202024%20is%20community%2Dled,12%20Sep%20and%2012%20Oct>.

ReWear Revolution

“Celebrate and showcase the value of preloved clothing, become an influential part of *the* new fashion system that actively reduces its impact on the planet and people.”

7 reasons to value second hand fashion:

1. Curb demand in the fashion industry
2. One person's trash is another person's treasure
3. Cost effective
4. Supports local economy
5. Develop and choreograph your own personal style
6. Reduce impact on the environment
7. Its unique and easily accessible

Option 1:

Upcycle and Rework a garment.

Explore various upcycling methods such as patchwork, appliqué, embroidery, fabric manipulation, or fabric dyeing to transform an original garment into a unique and sustainable fashion piece.

- Experiment with altering the garment's shape or silhouette through techniques like resizing, draping, or deconstruction
- Embellish and add intricate details to the garment using techniques like beading, sequins, hand-stitching, or fabric painting.

Option 2:

Create a new garment out of recycled materials.

Explore pattern cutting and draping to create a unique and sustainable fashion piece.

- Consider the use of materials that might otherwise go to landfill, i.e discarded tents, tarpaulin, used plastic bags, netting.
- Create yarn out of preloved t shirts, (or other found materials) to knit or crochet elements into your design

Option 3:

Styling - Style pre loved garments together in a new and unusual and innovative way.

You could use these prompts to inspire your looks...

- Symmetrical / Asymmetrical
- Upside down
- Knot
- Wrap
- Layer
- Accumulate
- Add
- Back to front
- Contrast
- Cover
- Crush
- Inside out
- Pleat
- Rotate
- Slash(if you have brought the clothes in)
- Reweave
- Stuff

Ideas and outcomes by Laurence Teillet - Garment Party



Laurence Teillet - Selfridges window display

ENJOY AND LET LOOSE!



**Katiuscia Gregoire's
'Hood Dandy'
Graduate Collection**

Not Just a Label - Black sheep designers





<https://eco-age.com/resources/help-save-generation-emerging-designers-not-just-a-label-stefan-siegel/>









Ziad Ghanem -

Ghanem brings a funky environmental consciousness to his work that proves “green” ideas have their place in the world of couture. Sourcing his fabrics from used clothing from second-hand stores, Ghanem also follows principles of environmentally friendly printing and ethical working conditions.

Summary:

- Choose one of the options set out on slides 3 and 4.
- Design and create a garment to be worn at the runway show at sustainable fashion week - 27th September
- Bring your finished piece/ work in progress in on Wednesday 10th September
- Meeting Wednesday 3rd September at 4pm in the Fashion Studio: PT1.20

Things to consider:

- Document your work.
- Make sketches, take photos of your process.
- Try things out first, i.e make samples, and keep them.



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WE'RE BRINGING TOGETHER ALL THINGS SUSTAINABLE, ETHICAL AND LOCAL FASHION IN BRIGHTON.

From clothes swaps and markets, panel talks and workshops, we produce and promote a year-round programme of community events, headlined every September by Sustainable Fashion Week.

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SUSTAINABLE FASHION WEEK BRIGHTON 2024

23RD-29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Join us for this year's edition of Sustainable Fashion Week Brighton, part of the national campaign to change fashion for the better.


Sustainable Fashion Week Brighton 2024 will build on last year's inaugural event, which saw over 2,500 visitors over our weekend event at Brighton Dome. This year, we will be hosting events across the week, taking place all over the city, with main events run by the collective, alongside satellite events held by partners across the city.

Our events are open to everyone; whether you're a seasoned sustainability advocate or taking the first steps in your slow fashion journey, we invite you to join us at our events and connect with the community.

We aim to make all of our events as accessible as possible, offering low-cost and pay-what-you-can options. If you require additional support in attending an event, please get in touch.

<https://brightonfashioncollective.org.uk/sustainable-fashion-week/programme/>

Marren Hager



REVOLUTIONARY RUNWAYS PRODUCED BY MARREN HAGER FASHION SERVICES

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2024
10:00AM - 4:00PM

CONCERT HALL FOYER, BRIGHTON DOME, CHURCH STREET, BRIGHTON BN1 1UE

Join us for three revolutionary runways styled and produced by Marren Hager Fashion Services, with Hair and Makeup by the creative team at LUSH Hair Lab.

Relearn Runway: Student show featuring students from Brighton Met College and Sew Fabulous.
Rewear Runway: Vintage and preloved looks from Brighton retailers and curated by local stylists.
Remake Runway: Original designs from Brighton's premier sustainable fashion talent.

The partnership between Brighton MET and Sustainable Fashion Week: Brighton Hub aims to put the spotlight on sustainability for the next generation of fashion talent.

Your participation in this project, alongside designers within the local community to create sustainable fashion will prepare you going forward to be equipped with key sustainability design principles in every aspect of fashion; from design inception through to creation and marketing.

You will experience first hand how to put on a fashion event that places sustainability, inclusivity and diversity at the very core.

This project is a great opportunity to support you to build key skills in networking and communication within the sustainable fashion industry to support work experience and employment in the future.

Marren Hager -Revolutionary Runways Producer; SFW; Brighton Hub

Key information and dates:

- Wednesday 3rd September - Initial Meeting in the fashion studio - PT 1.20
- Wednesday 10th September - Drop in / trouble shooting workshop – Bring your ideas/ garments / work in progress in the fashion studio - PT 1.20
- Saturday 13th September - Model Runway rehearsal - Location – TBC
- Saturday 27th September - Runway show at the Brighton Dome.