

# Fashion & Textiles: Innovation in Sustainability

LCB Depot's exhibition & events programme highlights work from a different creative industry every month. In April 2020 the focus is on fashion and textiles.

Artists and designers from across the country including those based in Leicester and at De Montfort University will explore sustainable practices from bespoke tailoring of long lasting garments to innovative new materials.

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## **Perspire (Sweat Pieces)**

Alice Potts

Recycled Fashion Items, Human Sweat

Perspire approaches sustainability in its method of creating a natural embellishment to pieces that are sustainably made but also fully biodegrade. Also, increases the time pieces are kept for as the crystals change and alter the fashion items and change over time. Alice Potts aims to create a new fashion alternative that captivates people to the beauty of nature, but in addition educates individuals at how both the body and biological materials can work together to come alive in its full natural form.

## **Artist Bio**

As a sustainable researcher / inventor, Alice Potts has spent the last 6 years developing a combination of sustainable materials for use within the fashion industry. She is most recognised for development of "Sweat Crystallization", a process that has allowed her to take human sweat into a biocrystal. In addition, Alice has innovated and created new fully biodegradable bioplastic made and coloured fully from food waste.

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ALICE POTTS - PERSPIRE (SWEAT PIECES)



In industry, the major use of sweat crystals to date has been in the fields of art, campaigns, jewellery, embellishment and conductivity to produce fibre optic technology.

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