

# 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.

To find out more visit [lcbdepot.co.uk/event/fashion-2020](http://lcbdepot.co.uk/event/fashion-2020)

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## ***Comfort in childhood***

Georgia Schofield

Polyester, jersey, cotton, charity shop toys

I have created a body of work to show my concept of comfort and childhood. A key element of my project was the use of teddy bears which not only adds a playful part but also evokes feelings of childhood security.

Throughout our studies in 2nd year and particularly this project we have been encouraged to re purpose material as much as possible, aiming for a minimum of 50% within the garment My approach to sustainability within this project has been to source all the soft toys from charity shops and ask my neighbourhood community for any donations.

I contacted SuperDry Headquarters who are located in my hometown to ask about their sustainability policy and whether they would be able to support my project. They were extremely helpful, and they provided a variety of sample jersey fabrics from their suppliers that had been used for testing which would have otherwise gone to waste.

## **Artist Bio**

I am currently a second year Fashion Design student that enjoys experimenting across all the multi-disciplines and I try to incorporate these techniques into my designs. I find it fascinating and fun to be able to transform a 2D design into a 3D product and being able to see the results on the catwalk. I am excited to keep developing new skills as I

keep moving on into my studies and take on new challenges. I am interested in experimenting with natural dyes as I recognise the importance of sustainability and how this will have a huge impact on my design career.

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