

# 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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## ***Seasonless - A Fashion Experiment***

Navneet Virk

Second hand denim/t-shirts/shirts

Seasonless is a brand that is pushing the innovation of up-cycling, taking items of waste fast fashion that is of excess and seeing how far we can go with transforming these items into garments with more value. Garments that you don't want to throw away. My personal aesthetic is from research into excess within human nature, and how we define value. Looking into plastic surgery and seeing how we completely transform ourselves into something new, I apply the same principles to clothing. In this collection I was exploring how I could take items of fast fashion waste to transform it to the opposite, which is couture.

All materials come from second hand clothing from local charities. And some materials are headstock fabrics from factories. A lot of the denim is sourced from working with a local charity warehouse and I buy the denim which they are unable to sell in store.

## **Artist Bio**

Navneet Virk is a Leicester based Fashion Upcyclist, working with creative solutions for fashion waste and the fashion system. IG: @\_seasonless