

# **Knitted Relationships**



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A womenswear collection of Eco-  
knits for Summer 2008

Inspired by the  
warmth of coffee  
and it's natural bean,  
this is a collection  
of knit garments  
that puts value to  
quality  
and honesty.

Each piece an  
everyday luxury.



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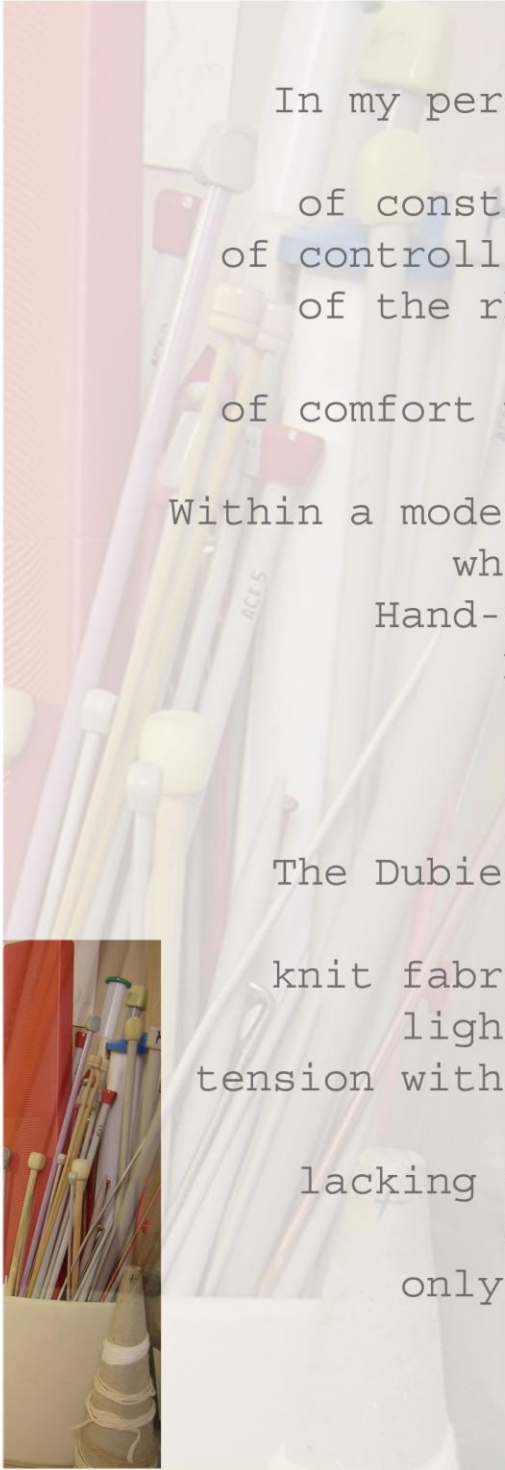
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In my personal life, the process  
of Hand-knit,  
of constructing each stitch,  
of controlling the entire creation,  
of the rhythm and repetition  
is a means  
of comfort with immense effect.

Within a modern society,  
which runs at top speed,  
Hand-craft,  
Hand-touched,  
Hand-loved  
is having a resurgence.

The Dubied machine offers quick,  
rapid  
knit fabrics of a finer gauge,  
lighter fibre and smoother  
tension with even stitches.

But  
lacking that unique quality of  
desirable delicacy  
only achieved through that  
human touch.

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A Wearable Collection of  
Hand- and Machine-knitted  
garments that respect  
Quality and Truth in it's  
creation and production.



Silk/Hemp satin  
Charmeuse

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## Bamboo Fibre



## Alpaca Fibre



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## Alpaca Fibre

This yarn is soft and warm  
but also  
fluffy and light.

It knits easily and adds quality  
to the finished garment.

It remains wearable  
and accessible, yet  
is more luxurious  
than common wool.

The natural colour limits it's impact  
on the Environment,  
and the  
personable  
company  
uses  
local  
and  
Ethical  
production.



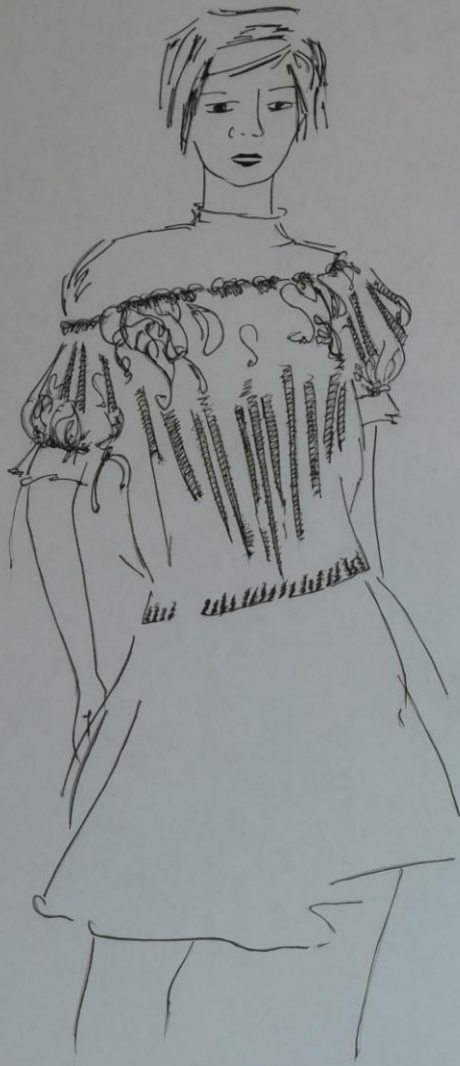
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Alpaca Sweater  
Large needle Hand-  
knit grown from  
drops in machine-  
knit

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Alpaca shrug  
Drop-stitch machine-  
knit taken to cables  
worked by Hand in DK  
Alpaca

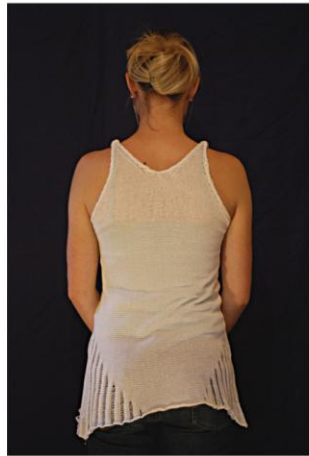
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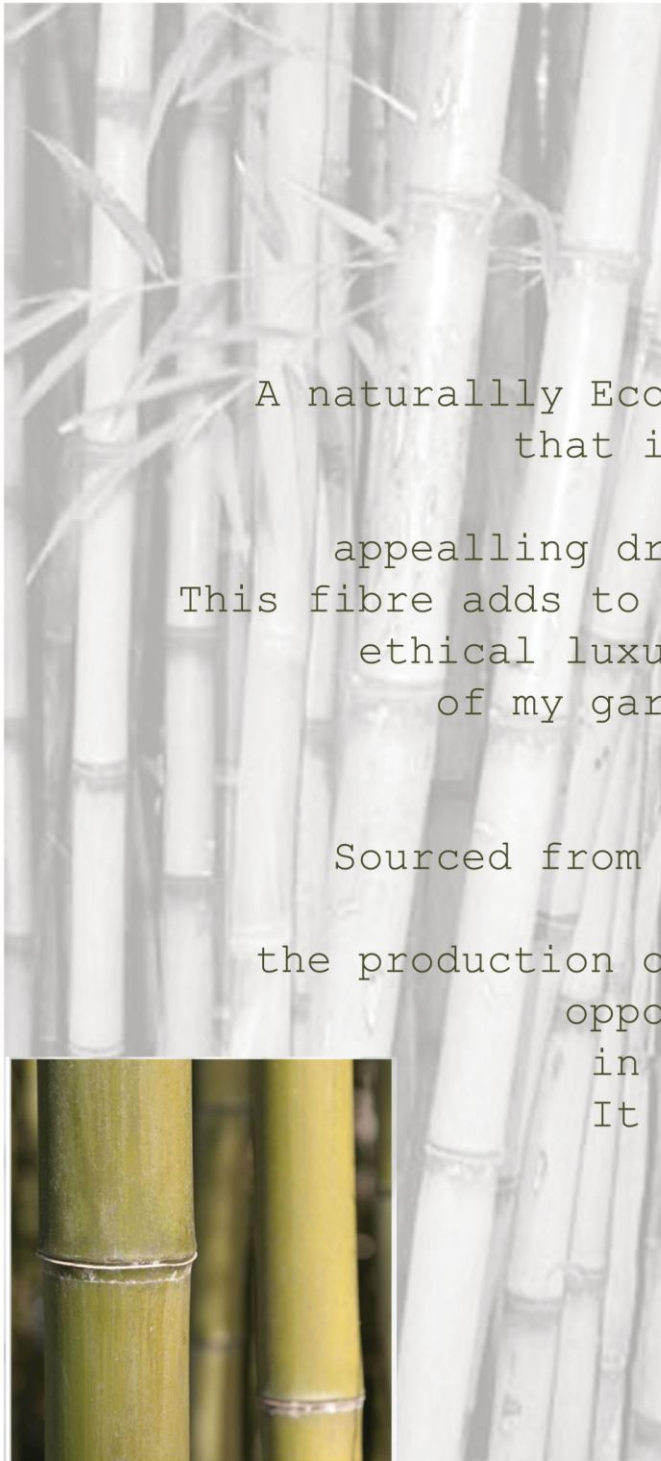


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## **Bamboo Fibre**

A naturally Eco-friendly yarn,  
that is silky and smooth,  
with an  
appealling drape and sheen.  
This fibre adds to the  
ethical luxury  
of my garment collection.

Sourced from the depths of  
South Africa,  
the production of this gives  
opportunities to those  
in need.  
It gives hope,  
freedom  
and a  
sense of worth.



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Fine Bamboo Tunic  
Delicate drops taken  
to Hand-knit cables  
worked over shoulders

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Alpaca smock-vest  
Drop-stitch mainbody  
with cables to shape  
neckline



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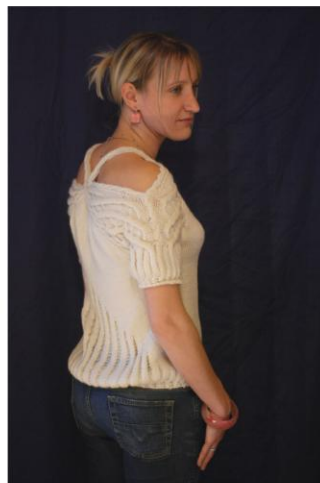
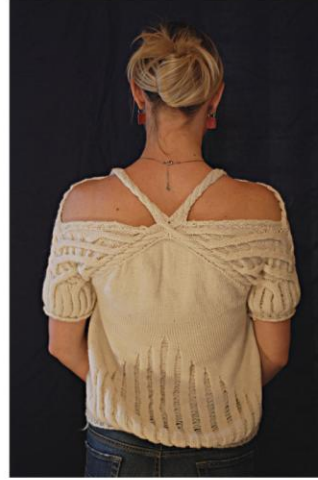
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Alpaca sweater  
Drop-stitch machine-  
knit taken to cables  
worked by Hand



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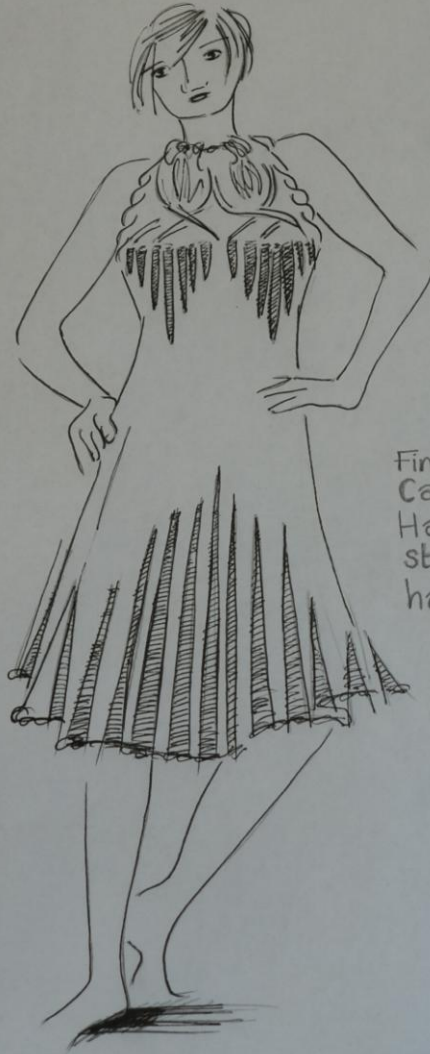


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Fine Bamboo Dress  
Cables worked by  
Hand above drop-  
stitches into a  
halter-neck

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Silk/Hemp satin —  
charmeuse pleated  
flowing designs

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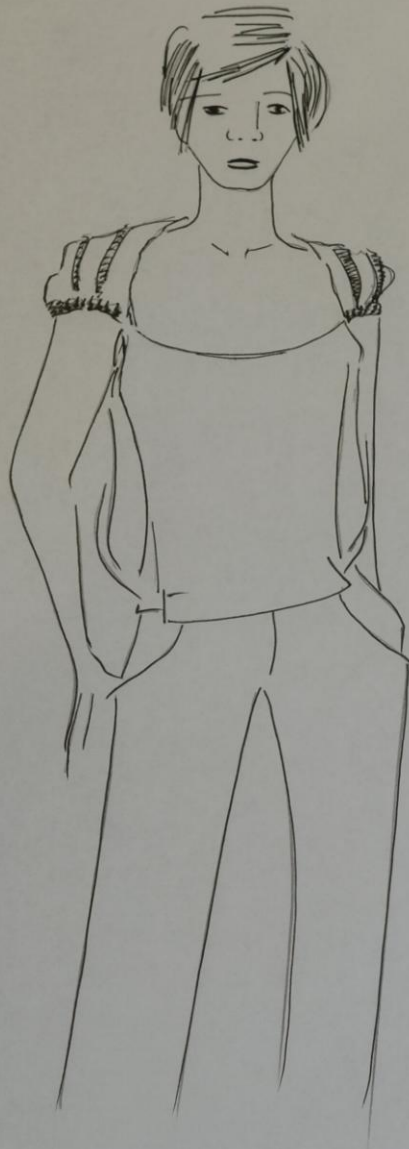
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Dropped-stitch  
shoulder cover in  
natural Bamboo  
yarn

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Chunky Bamboo Dress  
with a flowing lacey  
skirt and cabled  
shoulders

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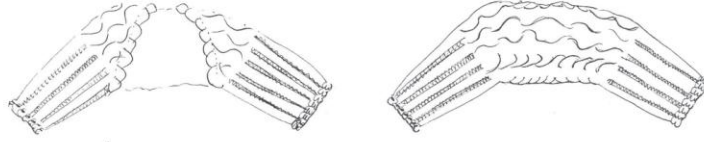
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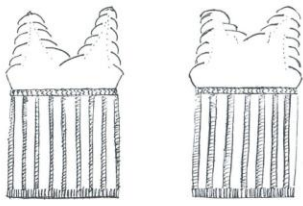


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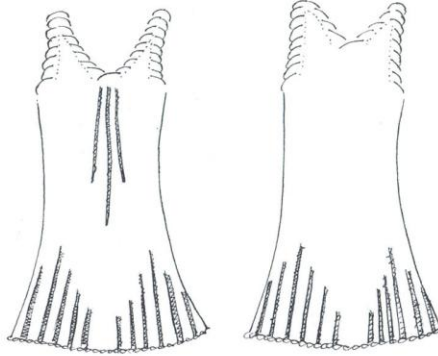
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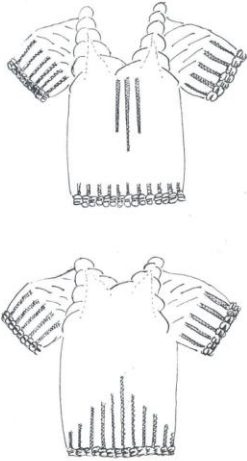
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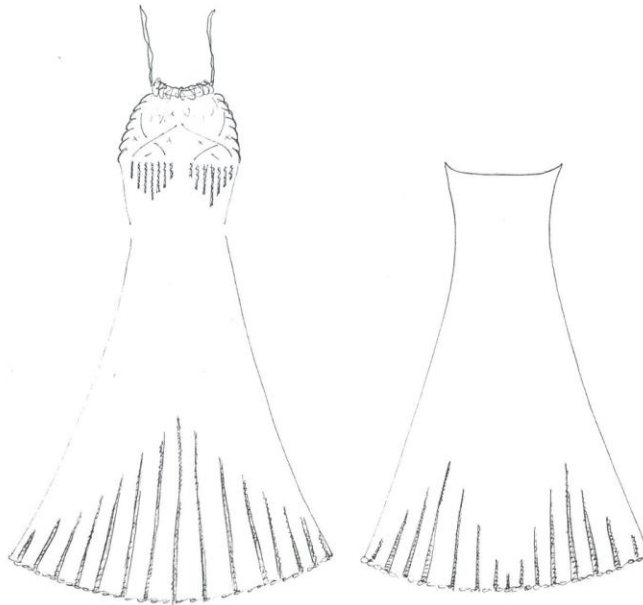
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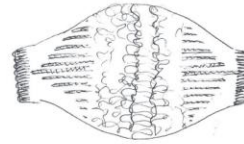
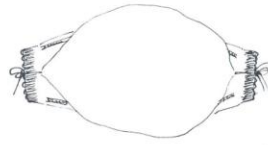


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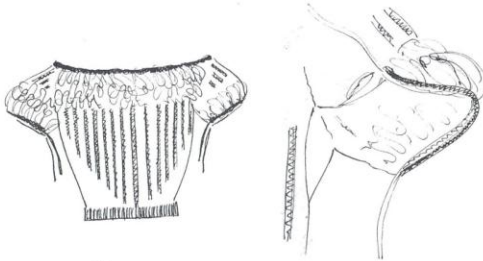
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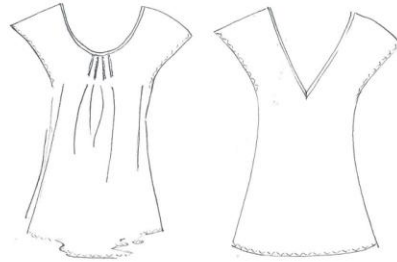
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2. Alpaca Vest
3. Bamboo Tunic
4. Alpaca Sweater
5. Bamboo Dress
6. Alpaca Shrug
7. Alpaca Sweater
8. Silk/Hemp Satin Charmeuse Tunic
9. Bamboo Dress



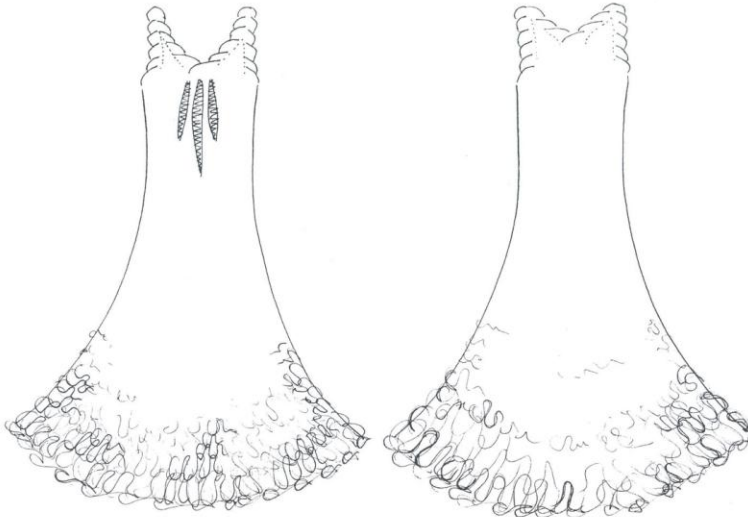
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