

## PALASAK

From Bangkok

**Who?** Nutthida Palasak, a 2005 graduate of Central St Martins, is also a pattern-making lecturer in Bangkok's Sinakarinwirot University.

**What's her style?** Call it human *origami*: Bold, *avant-garde* silhouettes with a "gentle simplicity" that are also surprisingly wearable.

**Click** She has no website, but you can check out a video of her patterns on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).

## RÉVASSEUR

From Singapore

**Who?** A graduate of Bunka Fashion College in Tokyo and Parsons in New York, Gilda Su interned at *Sex and the City* stylist Patricia Field's boutique, where she worked on the Patricia Field x Keith Haring collection.

**What's her style?** Kitsch and pattern manipulation meet *avant-garde* silhouettes in the tradition of the Japanese design masters.

**Click** <http://revasseur.com>

## DZOJCHEN

From Singapore

**Who?** Chelsea Scott-Blackhall, who grew up in Asia and the UK, conceptualised Dzojchen in New York before launching it in Singapore.

**What's her style?** We love her premium denim for men and women, hand-tailored at the only workshop of its kind in Singapore. Scott-Blackhall has expanded her ready-to-wear to include quirky, tailored yet relaxed pieces, including jackets.

**Click** [www.dzojchen.com](http://www.dzojchen.com)

## DANJYO + HIYOJI

From Jakarta

**Who?**

Launched in 2000 by Dana Maulana and Syarifah Liza Mashita, Danjyo was primarily a women's wear label.

In 2009, the duo hooked up with Jakarta menswear label Hiyoji, by Adjoin Rama Adrianus Dauhan.

**What's their style?** Danjyo + Hiyoji is known in Indonesia for creating locally-made, on-trend clothes at reasonable prices.

**Click** <http://danjyo-hiyoji.com>

## THE ONLY SON

From Bangkok

**Who?** Designer Au Ekbutr Udomphol, a Sydney Institute of Technology graduate, cut his teeth working for cult label Ksubi (2002), Sass & Bide (2004) and Imitation

of Christ (2007) before returning to Thailand. He now divides his time between Bangkok and London, designing menswear, womenswear and unisex jewellery and accessories.

**What's his style?** Nineties minimalism, utilitarian sportswear and androgyny collide with deconstructed tailoring, matched with butch jewellery, bags and boots.

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## COOL EXTRAS

Stand out accessories designers we love.

### JATALIKA

From New York

**Who?** Parsons accessory design graduate Aimee Kestenberg combined the names of the girls in her family, Jade, Tammy, Linda and Katie to come up with Jatalika.

**What's her style?** Bold, strong pieces that just can't be ignored. Jatalika's signature lion head is a reference to Kestenberg's star sign, Leo, and adorns her new collection of exotic-skin cuffs, handbags and necklaces.

**Click** [www.jatalika.com](http://www.jatalika.com)



### LING WU

From Singapore

**Who?** It's not the Lucy Liu character from *Ally McBeal*, but Goh Ling Ling, arguably one of Singapore's hottest bag designers. Working out of a small workshop, she turns out hand-made lambskin and sustainably-sourced python bags in very limited quantities.

**What's her style?** Seriously functional, beautifully-made handbags with a sexy rock-chick edge. Each design is named after an iconic French siren, this is design by a

woman, for women: Each buttery-soft bag drapes perfectly over the shoulder and slouches just so into your side.

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### TSURA

From Singapore

**Who?** Meet Tara Thadani, a UK-trained artist whose debut jewellery label combines colour and form into "wearable art" statement pieces.

**What's her style?** Tsura, a Romani Gypsy name meaning "light of dawn", is a study in contradictions, combining semi-precious gems and unusual materials like fossilised stones, woods, shells and coral.

**Click** <http://tsura.net>



### RUBY KOBO

From New York City

**Who?** Winners of The Council on Fashion Design of America's Fashion Incubator Program, Yuvi Alpert grew up in California and Tel Aviv, while Danna Kobo, who was raised in Hong Kong and New York, apprenticed under "the godfather of bling", Jacob the Jeweller.

**What's their style?** East-meets-West unisex jewellery, combining precious stones and talismanic objects, for the modern global nomad. "We're not into gaudiness. Our jewellery is subtle, chic and rich without being in your face," says Kobo. Fans include Julia Roberts, Naomi Watts, Gwyneth Paltrow, Rihanna, Kanye West and Russell Brand. What are you waiting for?

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