



SYLVIA CALVO BCN

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## SYLVIA CALVO BCN PRESENTS ITS COLLABORATORS

### “SYNERGY OF THE ARTS”: FASHION AS A COLECTIVE CREATION

**Barcelona. 16 November 2017.** From the 23rd and the 27th of November 2017, Sylvia Calvo BCN will be in Fremantle, WA, to present its collection “Synergy of the Arts” at the Eco Fashion Week Australia 2017 (EFWA). This collection is the result of the collaboration between the designer Sylvia Calvo and other artists and brands of Barcelona with proven experience in their respective fields of expertise (such as weaving, painting and ceramics), who have come together to create bold and original designs. We invite you to learn more about them and their personal stories:

#### AMPARO GARCÍA



Originally from La Habana (Cuba), Amparo García came to Barcelona in 1970, at the age of only 10. She studied Teaching and Fine Arts, specializing in ceramics. From 1994 to present, Amparo has participated in numerous collective expositions and in events of the Association of Ceramists of Catalonia. She also conducts artistic workshops for several centres and associations. For Amparo, ceramic arts are a way to reconnect with the nature and the Earth, something she tries to reflect in her work.

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## ANTONIA GARCÍA



Her family being from Granada, Antonia García moved to Castelldefels in 1970, where she studied pattern construction and fashion design with a special interest in sustainability. Since 2002, Antonia teaches a dressmaking workshop organized by the Vista Alegre Neighbourhood Association, which allows her to develop new processes to recycle textile materials and transform them into new clothing pieces.

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## ESTHER RAMOS



Esther Ramos is an artist specializing in painting with a Ph.D. in Fine Arts from the University of Barcelona. Her works have been displayed in many individual and collective exhibitions in galleries and museums of Barcelona, Bilbao and Madrid. She is also the founder and president of RecreArte, an association where she conducts art therapy sessions with the purpose of journeying within one's self.

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## FRÉDÉRIQUE CONTE



Frédérique Conte is a young French designer based in Barcelona and the creative mind behind Spritz Design, an ecologic brand of printed textile products and jewellery. The printing process, which employs a special serigraphy technique, is artisanal and uses water-based inks that are applied to organic and ecologic fabrics, thus guaranteeing a better care of the body and the environment. Moreover, all the garments are sewed in Barcelona, which promotes the local economy.

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## IWONA FLASZCYNKA



Born in Warsaw (Poland), Iwona Flaszczynska studied at the Fine Arts University of Warsaw, where she obtained the title of Master of Arts. After spending 4 years in Mexico, during which she worked in important projects of artwork restoration, she came to Barcelona to work as a teacher and restaurateur. Since 2000, Iwona works at her own studio in Castelldefels, which she combines with other projects like Urban Sketchers Barcelona, where she spends her time working as a chronicler of the cities of Barcelona and Castelldefels.

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## JORDI CABALLÉ



A Catalan DJ with almost 30 years of experience behind him, Jordi Caballé is responsible for adding the music to the Sylvia Calvo BCN fashion show in the EFWA. His creativity behind the mixing desk and his capacity to adapt to different music styles make him a chameleonic artist in his sessions.

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## JUANI PINTADO



Juani Pintado lives in Castelldefels and has more than 40 years of experience in the fashion world. Of these, she has spent 22 in a corsetry shop, where she made women's lingerie and underwear for major fashion brands, like Christian Dior, Sportex or Belcor. Throughout her career, Juani has collaborated with many different designers, and currently she is working in a bridal shop.

## MARIBEL ROMERO



Maribel Romero started working as an apprentice in a tailor shop in Barcelona. After marrying at a young age and dedicating her time to take care of her children, she decided to open her own sewing business. For 20 years, she worked for international brands, such as Custo Barcelona, Desigual, Stradivarius or Mango. At present, Maribel is already retired, but she agreed to participate in the collection as she saw it as an opportunity to pass her knowledge to future generations.

## MÓNICA NOGUERO



Mónica Noguero is at the forefront of Edició Limitada, a Catalan fashion brand dedicated to the design and artisanal production of exclusive knitted clothing. She uses manually operated knitting machines and natural raw materials, which are elaborated completely in Barcelona under the criteria of creativity, passion and sustainability.

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## ORGANIC COTTON COLOURS



Organic Cotton Colours has been working for more than 25 years with 100% organic cotton in the colours that come naturally from the seed: ecru, brown and green. The cotton has neither colorants nor chemical components, which are widely present in the conventional textile industry. Apart from offering their own clothing line, they are specialized in the sale of cotton fabric per meter and in the manufacturing of specifically commissioned projects.

All of the products have the OCCGuarantee® certificate. This certificate ensures that the products have been produced applying biodynamic farming methods, respecting the labour rights of the farmers, and thinking about the health and wellbeing of the people who decide to wear them. In order to guarantee the naturalness and sustainability of its products, the company supervises the whole production process, from planting the seeds through to manufacturing the garments, including the cultivation and spinning.

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## ROSA LÓPEZ



Rosa López started her professional career weaving tapestries made of noble fibres such as silk, linen, cotton and wool. Shortly after she launched her own line of clothing and accessories, all the items being elaborated in a traditional manner using a foot-

treadle operated loom. Playing with the colours, contrasts and textures, Rosa pours her heart and illusions in each of her designs.

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## YOLANDA PIBERNAT



Yolanda Pibernat is a glass artist trained at the Fundació Centre del Vidre of Barcelona, where she learned everything about glass from master glaziers Paco Ramos, Isaac Escamilla y Jordi Palos. After finishing her training, she obtained two consecutive scholarships to go to the Conservatorio Europeo d'Arte e Mestieri of Rome (Italy) and The Stained Glass and Design School of California (USA). During her time in California, she worked with the internationally renowned artist Narcissus Quagliata and became a member of the Glass Art Society.

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## ABOUT SYLVIA CALVO BCN



Sylvia Calvo BCN is an eco-friendly and ethical fashion brand that was launched under the designer's name in Barcelona (Spain) in 2015. Going by the motto "From waste to value", the brand is aiming to make sustainability part of the design. The manufacturing process is entirely handcrafted and uses organic and recycled materials with minimal impact on the environment, giving a unique and distinctive style to each clothing piece.

For more information, please visit: [www.sylviacalvobcn.com](http://www.sylviacalvobcn.com)