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# ENVIRONMENTAL CHIC, SUSTAINABLE STYLE RE:NE(W) BY RENÉ GARZA FOR MAGPIES & PEACOCKS GETS READY TO ROCK THE RUNWAY AT LONDON FASHION WEEK AW18

**Houston's Exclusive Non-Profit Design House Magpies & Peacocks To Showcase Re:ne(w) By René Garza For Magpies & Peacocks At London Fashion Week AW18 - Bringing Their Latest Signature Up-Cycled, Zero-Waste Luxury Collection, Straight To The Front Row Of The International Fashion Scene.**

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**Magpies & Peacocks 501(c)3 non-profit design house** has spent seven years spreading its message of sustainability in design and diverting post consumer textiles from landfill, and catapults into 2018 with the fruits of their labor, popular up-cycled collection **Re:ne(w) by René Garza For Magpies Peacocks**, prepping to hit the coveted runway at **London Fashion Week AW18 February 18, 2018**. Magpies & Peacocks' Artist In Nesting (residency program) director, acclaimed NYC celebrity stylist, fashion designer and visual artist **René Garza** - will showcase the innovative and breath taking Re:ne(w) collection "**Impermanent Flora**" - an avant-garde rainforest collection made entirely from waste textiles and up-cycled clothing diverted from landfill. The 20+ look collection designed by René will show at London's iconic **Freemasons' Hall** in partnership with **Fashion For Conservation (FFC)** at **Fashion Scout** on **February 18, 2018**. The show will be followed by the FFC's cocktail party "**Cocktails For Conservation**" celebrating the *Impermanent Flora* collection and spotlighting the great urgency of conserving the earth's remaining resources, endangered rainforests and wildlife.

*Re:ne(w) by René Garza For Magpies & Peacocks is a collection concept that highlights resource sustainability as the responsibility of every individual. The Re:ne(w) collection is entirely up-cycled from post consumer textiles donated to non-profit Magpies & Peacocks who is dedicated to the collection and sustainable re-use of fashion, textile and accessories with programs designed to disrupt the cycle of waste in the garment industry. Fashion For Conservation whose collaborative efforts send a timely and vital message to fashion week attendees and viewers, also empowers consumers with the knowledge that their buying decisions have global impact.*

**Magpies & Peacocks** is a non-profit design house, 501(c)3 - dedicated to diverting post consumer textiles from landfill, educating on responsible consumption, sustainability and zero waste design. Their model rests on four pillars: Collaborate, Create, Educate and Invest - building creative connections between businesses, donors, artists, designers, educators, consumers and non-profits.

**René Garza**, is an executive board member with Magpies & Peacocks in Houston, Texas, where he was raised. Garza has spent over 15 years as a fashion and celebrity stylist travelling the world in a business ruled by visceral aesthetics. Garza's work has been published in international editions of Vogue, ELLE and Harper's Bazaar among others. His clients include Sofia Vergara, Alicia Keys, Naomi Campbell and John Legend to name a few.

## **Runway Show Information:**

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**What:** Re:ne(w) By René Garza For Magpies & Peacocks "Impermanent Flora" Runway Show

**When:** London Fashion Week AW18 at Fashion Scout, February 18, 2018 at 3pm, followed by FFC cocktail party from 4:30-5:30pm

**Where:** Freemasons' Hall, 60 Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5AZ, UK

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