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# STATESIDE SUSTAINABLE CHIC TO BRITISH ECO GLAM RE:NE(W) BY RENÉ GARZA FOR MAGPIES & PEACOCKS ROCKS THE RUNWAY TO A FULL HOUSE LONDON FASHION WEEK AW18

**Exclusive Non-Profit Design House Magpies & Peacocks Debuts Its Zero Waste Collection 'Re:ne(w) By René Garza For Magpies & Peacocks' To A Packed House At Fashion Scout London During London Fashion Week AW18.**

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US based 501(c)3 non-profit design house **Magpies & Peacocks** renown for their beautiful up-cycled fashion and accessories collections, debuted its exclusive **Re:ne(w) By René Garza For Magpies & Peacocks "Impermanent Flora"** collection at **London Fashion Week AW18**. The zero waste, avant garde, amazon inspired collection walked the coveted catwalk at **Fashion Scout London** to a crowd of 300+ inside London's iconic **Freemasons' Hall** in the beautiful Vestibules, February 18, 2018. Front row guests included **Carry Somers** founder of **Fashion Revolution** – the global movement that calls for a safer, cleaner, fairer fashion industry; British socialites **Taylor and Darby Ward**; and musician **Elle L**. The collection exuded sustainable luxury and innovative bravado as it breezed the runway with effortless chic, look after look.

A favorite of Fashion Scout – the UK's largest independent showcase for designers during LFW – the 20+ collection **Re:ne(w)** was designed by the **Magpies & Peacocks** triple threat lead designer **René Garza** who is also a noted NYC celebrity stylist and successful multi media visual artist. As the gorgeous collection heads back to the states, **Magpies & Peacocks** will host an exclusive capsule runway show and meet & greet with designer René at its much anticipated annual student design exhibition event **Catwalks & Classrooms** on **April 21, 2018** inside of their East Downtown design house. The 2018 **Catwalk & Classrooms** event honorees are **Union & Fifth** founder **Christena Argo-Reinhard**, fashion icon **Jerri Duddleston Moore** and Houston's **Project Runway** Season 2 winner **Chloe Dao**. **Catwalks & Classrooms** tickets can be purchased **HERE**.

**Re:ne(w) By René Garza For Magpies & Peacocks** at LFW was sponsored in part by philanthropists **Tyson Faust and Tena Lundquist Faust** and **Faust Distributing Company** of Houston, TX. **Kryolan** and **TONI&GUY** sponsored make-up and hair. The **Re:ne(w)** runway show was shot by **Simon Armstrong**, Winner of the Canon 'Best Picture', London Fashion Week SS11, and official Fashion Scout London photographer. The collection was shown at LFW in collaboration with **Fashion For Conservation**, an organization that spotlights the urgency of conserving the earth's remaining resources, endangered rainforests and wildlife, and was followed by "**Cocktails For Conservation**" sponsored by **Snow Leopard Vodka, Elephant Gin, Fair Drinks** and **Bar 135**.

**Re:ne(w) by René Garza For Magpies & Peacocks** is a collection concept that highlights resource sustainability as the responsibility of every individual. The collection is entirely up-cycled from post consumer textiles donated to non-profit **Magpies & Peacocks** who are 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.

**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 styling clients include **Sofia Vergara, Alicia Keys, Naomi Campbell, John Legend** and **Jon Bon Jovi** to name a few.

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