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## 2012 Art U Wear

A judged competition in conjunction with the Craft & Quilt Fair:

Sponsored by Expertise Events Pty Ltd & BERNINA Australia Pty Ltd

### **The Competition:**

Textile artists, designers and anyone with a love of creative textiles are invited to enter a competition to create a wearable art costume (ensemble).

### **The 2012 Theme: *The Fairest of Them All***

### **Prizes:**

Total prize pool: more than \$5000 to be divided as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$3,000 cash

Runner Up: \$1,000 cash

Viewers' Choice: Bernina 215 sewing machine, RRP \$1,199.

### **Rules and Entry Form:**

1. Entries will be judged on creativity, interpretation of the theme, design merit and workmanship.
2. The competition is open to the public. An individual or groups may enter, as long as all those who contribute to the entry are nominated on the entry form. A limit of two entries per person or group applies.
3. Entries must have been completed after December 2011, not prior to this.
4. Employees and family members of Bernina Australia and Expertise Events are not eligible to enter.
5. If a commercial pattern/s was used as the basis for this design, this must be acknowledged on the entry form.
6. Entries must be labelled clearly with the entrant's name, address, telephone number and email, and the name of the work. Labels must be cloth and securely stitched to the inside of the work.
7. The entrant/s stated on the Entry Form must be the maker/s of the entry.
8. Entries are to be created from primarily (more than 50 per cent) textile materials, not paper or plastic.
9. Entries must be able to fit into a carton measuring: maximum length on longest side no more than 1 metre and maximum girth (measured around the other two dimensions) no more than 140cm, and must weigh no more than 15kg.
10. Entries must be available for display at the Craft & Quilt Fair June 13 - 17, 2012, and selected entries also at the other Craft & Quilt Fairs during 2012 and the first half of 2013.
11. Entries must be posted, not delivered personally, and will be returned by post. Entries cannot be collected in person at the event.
12. Expertise Events and Bernina will take all care but no responsibility for any damage to or theft of an entry that occurs while the entry is in the care of Expertise Events and Bernina. If insurance of any kind is required, this is the responsibility of the entrant and will be at their cost.

### **HOW TO ENTER**

13. **ENTRY FORM DEADLINE:** Send your entry form BEFORE April 5, 2012, with three hard-copy photographs and three digital images of the entry showing FRONT, BACK and DETAIL. A panel of judges will then select up to 30 finalists (in total) based on the hard-copy photographs and digital images of the works. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Upon seeing the final works, the competition sponsors reserve the right to decide which works will be included in the exhibition. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any work that does not match the images submitted to the judges. The judges may reserve the right to withhold an award if the standard of work does not warrant the award, or award two equal winners to share the prize.
14. Hard-copy photographs and digital images of the entries will not be returned to the entrant. Each entrant must send three hard-copy photographs and three high res jpgs (over 300 dpi) for each work entered. One must be showing the FRONT of the entry, one showing the BACK of it and one showing DETAIL. All digital images must be sent in on a CD.

- 15.** There must not be any modifications including any colour correction on the CD. You may crop the background only. You must identify each hard-copy photograph on the back and individual digital image (including the CD itself) with your name, the title and size of the entry. CDs must be finished when you write them, so they can be opened. All hard-copy photographs and digital images submitted must be good quality, clear and well lit. The hard-copy photographs and digital images will be used for selection purposes and/or publicity and promotion, and the final entries selected for the exhibition may also be professionally photographed for publicity and all other promotional purposes as Expertise Events and Bernina see fit in their absolute discretion.
- 16.** Copyright & Moral Rights: By entering the competition the entrants give permission for Expertise Events Pty Ltd (Expertise Events) and Bernina Australia Pty Ltd to photograph their artwork and agree and acknowledge that all copyright of the photographs that Expertise Events and Bernina take of an entrant's work both current and in the future is that of Expertise Events and Bernina. The entrant further grants Expertise Events and Bernina licence to produce, reproduce and publish an entrant's statement as it is submitted on the entry form in whole or part throughout the world, which may be used in articles, ads, promotions, catalogues, books, websites, CDs, current-event news coverage, television productions, and/or multimedia productions for and about the Craft & Quilt Fair, special exhibit 'Art U Wear' or for and about textile art and creativity in perpetuity from time to time. Entrants agree and acknowledge that they consent to such activity by Expertise Events and Bernina. The entrant retains copyright in the artwork and the photographs which the entrant submits with their entry, save and except that the entrant grants Expertise Events and Bernina the right to reproduce the digital photographs forwarded with the entry form, in a format for the purposes of the internal judging process and/or publicity and promotion.
- 17.** Entry Deadline: All entry forms, completed and signed, hard-copy photographs and digital images must be postmarked no later than April 5, 2012, and must be sent all together along with the entry form to Expertise Events.
- 18.** Entry Fee: A fee of \$20 per entry is payable by cheque. Cheques should be made out to Expertise Events Pty Ltd and must accompany each entry form.
- 19.** Length of exhibit: The participating artwork must be available for the duration of the Craft & Quilt Fair, from June 2012 to May 2013 and will remain in the possession of Bernina or Expertise Events for this period. Artwork will be returned to entrants in June 2013.
- 20.** Finalists will be displayed at: Craft & Quilt Fairs from June 2012 to May 2013.
- 21.** Mail entry forms and photos to: Art U Wear Competition, Expertise Events, PO Box 6053, Frenchs Forest, NSW 2086, POSTMARKED no later than April 5, 2012. The completed entry should contain:
  - One completed, signed entry form per artwork;
  - Three hard-copy photographs and three digital images of each entry (front, back, detail).

22. It will be up to the entrant to call Expertise Events on 02 9452 7575 to ensure receipt of delivery. No liability will be accepted by either Expertise Events or Bernina for the failure of the postal system delivery.
23. Notification of Selection. After entries are judged, finalists will be selected and notified.
24. Sending Entries for Final Judging. If you are selected as a finalist, you must then send your actual artwork for judging. The selected works must be sent by the entrant, at his or her own expense, to arrive no later than: May 10, 2012. Shipping details will be given at the time of notification that you have been selected as a finalist. You will be required to send details of how you would like your entry returned and the funds/stamps to cover the cost of return.
25. Entry Returns. Entries will be returned by post during June, 2013. Entries CANNOT be collected at any of the events.

**DO NOT SEND ACTUAL ARTWORK PRIOR TO NOTIFICATION  
THAT YOU ARE CHOSEN AS A FINALIST.**

Summary: COMPETITION DEADLINES

April 5, 2012

Deadline to send entry form, CD and prints

April 20, 2012

Notification of 30 finalists

May 10, 2012

Deadline for receiving actual entry

June 13, 2012

Judging, announcement and exhibition of the prize-winners

June, 2013

Artwork returned to owners



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## 2012 Art U Wear Entry Form: Page 1

*Use one form per entry – form may be reproduced.*

Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the entrant a Junior (18 years of age or under at April 5, 2012)? \_\_\_\_\_

If so please advise Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title of artwork \_\_\_\_\_

Size (dress size that the wearable art is designed to fit) \_\_\_\_\_

Date entry was completed \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this design entirely original? Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_

If No, list the design source/pattern company and reference numbers here along with any other explanation required. \_\_\_\_\_

Materials used: \_\_\_\_\_

Techniques used: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Statement of Inspiration (how have you interpreted the theme?):

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*Entrant's AGREEMENT: By signing and submitting the completed entry form I agree that I have read and understood the competition rules, and accept them. I agree to abide by the rules and I will accept that the decision of the judges is final and that no correspondence will be entered into.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name in full (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FORM MUST INCLUDE:**

- Completed entry form for each entry
- Three hard-copy photographs and three digital images (front, back & detail) for each artwork submitted on a CD marked as set out in the competition rules.
- For each entry, an entry fee of \$20 is required, payable by cheque made out to Expertise Events Pty Ltd.

<p><b>MAIL TO:</b> Art U Wear Competition, Expertise Events Pty Ltd, PO Box 6053 Frenchs Forest NSW 2086 POSTMARKED no later than April 5, 2012.</p>
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