



## Space Between Internship Award

Create your own limited edition collection with *Space Between*, Massey University's new venture in sustainable fashion.

This is a remarkable opportunity for an up-and-coming designer (you do not need to be a student) to further their upcycling career and develop their own range for online sale, mentored by fashion designers at Massey.

The winner of this award receives:

- Access to **Space Between** studio and resources at Massey University, Wellington.
- Mentoring, from concept to final edit, by fashion design Senior Lecturer Jennifer Whitty and the **Space Between** team.
- Designer profile and acknowledgement on the **Space Between** website.
- Exclusive marketing of their garment range through the **Space Between** website.
- Payment based on garment sales.

To be eligible for this award, entrants must be able to work in Wellington, at least part-time, for a minimum of 3-4 weeks. Internship dates and hours of work are negotiable.

As a judge Jennifer will be looking for designs that make an efficient, effective and creative use of otherwise redundant materials. "I want to see designers with the capacity to incite change in our clothing habits by building a case for up-cycling/re-use as a desirable and realistic alternative to our throwaway culture."

## What is Space Between?

A new social enterprise for fashion, **Space Between** is a thoughtful new way to design, make and use locally-produced fashion.

Brought to you by Massey University's School of Design, **Space Between** is about exploring alternatives to mass-produced high-waste clothing, and creating ethical business opportunities for new designers.

**Space Between** has two distinct strands:

### **The Archetype range: Designing with waste**

Limited edition collections designed by students, recent graduates and fashion researchers, made locally using unwanted corporate uniforms and other waste material.

### **The Live collection: Designing out waste from the system.**

Using new research strategies that shift fashion towards zero waste through products and services, to challenge and amplify experiences of consumption, retail and post-purchase. Here we use design to create unique minimal/zero-waste garments and explore different models for the future of fashion.

**Space Between** will be launched on April 24 as part of Fashion Revolution Day, the second anniversary of the Rana Plaza factory collapse in Bangladesh, using the power of fashion to inspire change:

<http://fashionrevolution.org>

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