

Belmont Business Talk

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Local designer turns heads at Korean textile fair

Seventeen Textile, Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA (TCFWA) and Textile, Clothing, Footwear Resource Centre (TCF Global) representatives recently attended Preview in Daegu, an international textile fair in Korea.

Western Australian textile artists Jill Yates from Yates Global and Zhuhal Kuvan-Mills from Atelier Zuhul were swamped with interest from a diverse range of buyers and local South Korean textile artists. Also on display were textile designs by North Western Australian indigenous designer Lilla Gagliano from Kaninda Designs and Steve Culley from Steve C, who were lucky enough to be linked up with Malaysia's leading fashion designer Melinda Looi for future collaboration. Other local labels included Betty Tran, Jonte Pike, Little Gracie, Silverstar Design and Petra Vanessie.

The Western Australian designers also attended a range of seminars on sustainable textiles. Attendees gained invaluable knowledge and cultural understanding of business in Korea.

The TCFWA & TCF Global Fashion and Textile Business delegation was sponsored by The Province of Gyeongsangbuk-do, the Government of Western Australia (Korea Office) and the event organisers of Preview in Daegu.



For details of Preview in Daegu, please visit www.previewin.com and for more information about TCFWA and TCF, visit www.tcfwa.com or call 9479 3777.