

# ReWorKs UK

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## ReWorKing

ReWorKing is an exhibition of garments, films and photos that have been made with *fashion in mind*. Concerned about creating design and space but equally mindful of materials, resources and their impact on our world.

We developed the ReWorKing project in 2013/14, pioneering processes of design, making, display and distribution that are as innovative as they are responsible.

ReWorKs UK and UCA teamed up with the Master of Arts in Fashion at the Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft in Berlin (HTW) to present a capsule collection at Mercedes Benz Berlin Fashion Week 2013 - The first time that an international collaboration between two art universities has been shown as part of the official catwalk calendar.

Our collection, ReWorKing, was the outcome of many months of research and development. It comprised of original fashion from surplus textiles. No new materials were used in the production; conserving energy and working with our environment.

ReWorKing is not concerned with the 'greenwash' of organic fibres or eco chic. We aim to radically change the way garments are made, distributed and consumed – staying true to our roots of producing progressive, creative fashion. We believe in a future of fashion that is thoughtful and forward looking; original and self-conscious about its impact on our world.



## ReMiXing

ReWorKs has now commissioned a series of still and moving images to ReMiX ReWorKing. The original garments are shown together with films and documents that present an insight into their making. From unwanted surplus material to progressive and desirable clothing, ReMiXing shows what is possible and what is responsible.

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***We believe that 1% change makes a difference. We want you to get involved by keeping upcycled fashion in mind. Come along & discuss how.***

Please join us from the 8th to the 16th of February (during London Fashion Week) at:

**Londonnewcastle Project Space,  
28 Redchurch Street,  
Shoreditch,  
London, E2 7DP**

[www.reworks.org.uk/](http://www.reworks.org.uk/)

Private Viewing, Tuesday, the 11th of February, from 6.30 pm  
RSVP to:  
[reworking@reworks.org.uk](mailto:reworking@reworks.org.uk)

Exhibition Opening, Thursday, the 13th of February, from 6.30 pm

Open Daily 11am - 6pm: Informal Drop-in Sessions

For Programme updates follow Twitter #reworksuk

## Getting there:

<http://tinyurl.com/q3b8l8v>

*ReWorKs (Enterprise CIC) has a clear social purpose: To sustainably reduce textile waste - Through volume surplus product development, upcycling projects and educational awareness.*  
<http://www.reworks.org.uk/>

*The Master of Arts in Fashion at the University for the Creative Arts, Rochester (UCA) is committed to producing fashion designers who consider the structure and purpose of their industry.*

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