

# Press release



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## ***TALENTED NEW DESIGNERS CONFIRMED FOR BRIGHTONLOVESFASHION***

**With just over two months to go before BrightonLovesFashion charity event; organisers are pleased to announce the names of some of the designers who will be showcasing their collections at the show.**

BrightonLovesFashion's organisers are pleased to debut some talented up-and-coming local graduates at the show.

**Gabi Fletcher** who, for her graduate collection AW 2010 visual Ecuadorian imagery. Gabi said "This fashion show allows me the opportunity to showcase my work in a professional environment and work alongside other new designers like myself."

**Rosanna Severino**, who's style can be quite extravagant and theatrical. Rosanna said "Not only do I feel passionate about the cause and excited by being new to Brighton but I live, breathe and eat fashion!"

Also joining them at BrightonLovesFashion is **Kayleigh Valentine** who recently showcased her last collection at Brighton Fashion Week.

Organisers are also pleased to announce that **Mandy Young** and **Sophie Corbett** will be joining the line up for the evening. Wherever possible all Mandy's pieces are ethically created using locally sourced materials, and handmade in Brighton. **Sophie's** creativity with clothes and styling is second to none bringing the personal touch to the masses with a little bit extra through her a new and exciting company Marvin and Maud.

Talented make-up artist **Jenny Slungaard** will be providing her expertise managing the make-up team backstage. Jenny has previously worked at the British Hairdressing Awards.

The events music will be coordinated by **Al Marzocchi** and **Axel Castro** who between them will be liaising with designers and discussing their music choices, editing and producing all audio for the show and overseeing the music on show night.

Anyone can attend this charity event. You can follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/brightonlovesfashion](http://www.facebook.com/brightonlovesfashion)) and/or Twitter ([www.twitter.com/brightonloves](http://www.twitter.com/brightonloves)).

Details of how to get tickets is available online at [www.brightonlovesfashion.co.uk](http://www.brightonlovesfashion.co.uk) or at [www.concorde2.co.uk](http://www.concorde2.co.uk). The price for a ticket is £20 in advance for VIP tickets, or £12 for standard tickets.

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## **Editors Notes:**

### *Designers & Guests Details*

**Gabi Fletcher**, who, for her graduate collection AW 2010 visual Ecuadorian imagery, inspired colour and shapes, as well inspiration from such contemporary labels as Williams Ames and Acne. When talking about BrightonLovesFashion Gabi said "This fashion show allows me the opportunity to showcase my work in a professional environment and work alongside other new designers like myself."

**Rosanna Severino**, whose style, can be quite extravagant and theatrical as she likes to experiment with a range of materials. Rosanna doesn't necessarily see herself as a 'Fashion Designer', but more as an artist who uses dressmaking as a means of expression. Rosanna said "Not only do I feel passionate about the cause and excited by being new to Brighton but I live, breathe and eat fashion!"

**Kayleigh Valentine**, who recently showcased her last collection at Brighton Fashion Week. Kayleigh's signature style is definitely the raw look to her textiles within her pieces, with soldered fabrics and dainty embellishment she creates truly unique fabric and clothing.

**Mandy Young** has a passion for vintage clothing, and has been inspired to create her 1950's twist collection, alongside running her children's clothing company Unique Kids Boutique. Wherever possible all Mandy's pieces are ethically created using locally sourced materials, and handmade in Brighton.

**Sophie Corbett** creativity with clothes and styling is second to none bringing the personal touch to the masses with a little bit extra through her a new and exciting company Marvin and Maud. Sophie was quoted as saying about BrightonLovesFashion "Enjoy the ride. And keep cosy."

**Jenny Slungaard** will be providing her expertise managing the make-up team backstage. Jenny has previously worked at the British Hairdressing Awards, among other events, having trained under the tutorship of Troy Shook (Head Trainer for MAC California).

**Al Marzocchi** and **Axel Castro** will be providing the music by coordinating and liaising with designers and discussing their music choices, editing and producing all audio for the show and overseeing the music on show night. Their experience includes many years of club DJing internationally and music production, using latest technologies which they will incorporate into their management of BrightonLovesFashion's musical direction.