

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR All 8 Singapore-based brands featured below will be involved in the Blueprint Emporium, a post-trade-show shopping event on **19 and 20 May** that's open to the public. There will be more than 150 designers (both emerging and established) from all over the world selling

current collections and one-off samples, including Timo Weiland from New York, Yeojin Bae from Melbourne, Ostwald Helgason from London and Esther Perbandt from Berlin – most of whom are not retailed here currently. Most of the designers will even be on hand at the venue, offering style advice while you shop.

ALLEIRA

You won't look at *batik* the same way again once Olivia Soh gets her hands on it. The Singaporean designer constantly researches the traditional Javanese fabric for inspiration and reinterprets the prints in contemporary ways, like this pastel kaleidoscopic dress. *Tops from \$169, dresses from \$359, alleirabatik.com; available at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands*



"The graphic print in a soft colour-wash has a resort feel – a great number to take on holiday, especially in its loungey cut."

Graphic-print dress, \$799, by **ALLEIRA**. Necklace, \$25, by **FEMMEX** from The Brandery Asia@Blueprint. Saddle perforated leather/canvas sneakers, \$135, by **FEIYUE** from The Brandery Asia@Blueprint.

STOLEN

The brand's signature look? Backless dresses and blouses with an edge. "This pre-Spring collection focuses on how draping and structure can work together for interesting forms and textures," says the founder of Stolen, Elyn Wong, whose full-time job is in the advertising field. *Tops start from \$129, dresses from \$249. Available at Whiteroom, Blackmarket and eriin.com.*



"I'm always eyeing day-to-night dresses, and this can take you into party mode, with a fit that's flattering to any body type."

Dress with sash, \$249, by **STOLEN**. Control sunglasses, \$240, by **MYSTIC VINTAGE**. Montana agate confetti bracelet, by **BY INVITE ONLY**. No.3 Wave Clutch, \$500, by **BALI TOMALI**. Nude platforms, by **MARTINA PINK** from The Brandery Asia@Blueprint.

WEDLOCK

Newcomer Nicole Jee may have only started Wedlock late last year, but she has worked in fashion for a while, including an internship with London-based Japanese designer Satoshi Date. Her Blueprint offerings feature strong silhouettes, clever paneling and bold seam lines for a wearable, androgynous aesthetic. *Tops from \$120, dresses from \$160.*

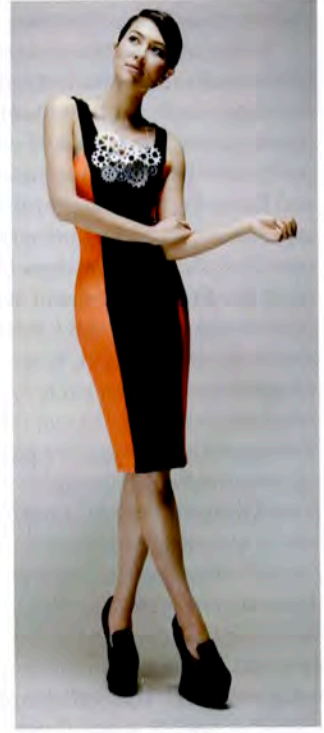


"I love masculine tailoring, monochrome ensembles and a good colour-block. This outfit manages to combine all three!"

Fitted vest with polygon details, \$199, and midi-skirt, \$209, both by **WEDLOCK**. Roc Black Watch, \$670, by **EDYPOI**. Shoes, Phillips' own.

ARMOIRE

Designer Evon Tan wants to engineer the perfect dress: One that is well-cut, in multiple colours and, most importantly, feels divine. To get that down pat, she works closely with fabric mills to attain the best stretch and colour, creating staples that are hard to resist. *From \$99, armoireapparel.com; available at Victoria Jomo, Nana & Bird, Egg3 and eriin.com.*



"Simple, comfortable and flattering – not words you always associate with body-con dresses."

Engineered for Greta Garbo dress, \$119, by **ARMOIRE**. Heavy Mettle necklace in silver and yellow gold, \$328, by **CARRIE K**. Shoes, Phillips' own.