



NEW LATEX COUTURE

Not all latex clothing is overtly fetish-inspired. Heather Meikle, a graduate of the London College of Fashion, has created a new line of latex couture – Overt Clothing – which features glamorous, sophisticated designs in bright colours, with prints, appliques and rhinestone detailing. The look is understatedly sexy – modern but with influences from bygone eras.

At first glance, these dresses (Meikle hopes to extend to men's fashion in the future) look good – many in an exaggerated 50s style, lower necklines, more cinched-in waists – and only on a double-take is it apparent that they are made of latex.

These innovative designs, while remaining within the alternative scene, give a whole new slant to latex fashion – and Heather Meikle will be launching her off-the-peg range at the Xpo at the Barbican this October. Check her website for more information:

www.overtclothing.co.uk



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