

Fashion

Fusion in fashion

Leading fashion house Andes' latest collection speaks volumes about its designer Aneela Haque's originality and her unique fashion statement



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I like to make men look trendy" - said talented fashion designer Aneela Haque while talking about her latest collection.

Aneela graduated in Visual Arts from Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri in 1991 and studied fine arts in Italy. She has already founded several business organisations.

AnDes' latest collection suits the contemporary tastes. Describing the collection Aneela said, "My designs offer a different kind of taste. I put up whatever I like and wear. We have created our own trends by setting up our own standards."



on Men's fashion and have successfully created a brand for men. AnDes has Churidars, Kurtas, long Dopattas and a wide range of Khadi shirts, which are perfect for party-wear, to look men's wardrobe attractive.

"Fusion is my favourite," she said while talking about her design themes and use of colours. Aneela's themes are cross-cultural as she happily blends Islamic, Egyptian, Persian and Vietnamese art into her design.

She uses a wide range of colours in her work. For women she uses red, electric blue, some Mughal colours, orange, yellow etc. For men she prefers dark colours such as black, brown, red and white.

"Clothes should be your entire outlook" - said Aneela.

She felt people should be more careful while buying clothes for themselves. The elegance of the dress has to go with the one who is going to wear them.

Aneela also designs customised clothing for individuals. She advises them on the clothes they should wear. "Our concept and design is entirely different. Especially my graphic design, photography and painting experience has made it totally different."

The material and craftsmanship that go into her collection includes block prints, acid prints, batik, tie die, Kantha works and some embroidery. She uses cotton, Khadi, Endi silk and some silk clothing for men and crepe silk, chiffon, cotton and Khadi for women's clothes.

Her collection for women includes short Kameez, which gives the '60s look and western shirts, her winter collec-



tion includes normal and Khadi shawls. Saris available at AnDes also include blouse pieces that goes with the saris and the Anchals includes very heavy graphic works. Jamdani in salwar Kameez and other combination gives them a fusion look.

Children wear includes Salwar Kameez and Kurtas. Besides designer's wear, AnDes also has a wide range of fashion accessories like brass, silver and gold-silver fusion jewellery for women. They also have very few stationery items such as hand-made hyacinth paper, cards, jewellery boxes, journals, photo frames, gift wrapping items etc.

The price range for different items vary depending upon the design, quantity of material and other things like stitches and textures but most of them are very reasonably priced.



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RECOMMENDATIONS

Film Festival

Today's screening schedule of the 7th International Short and Independent Festival at the Central Public Library Auditorium 11:00 am The unwanted (Doc), 52 min, Bulgaria On the Dump Road (Fic) 18 min, Iran Death and the Mother (Ani) 11 min, U.K The Quest (Fic) 8 min, Bangladesh 3:00 pm Sign of Silence (Doc) 44 min, India The Third (Fic) 25 min, Iran Second Helping (Ani) 8 min, Ireland 5:00 pm Hyde and Jekill (Fic) 7 min, Spain Bufta Night (Fic) 17 min, U.K Martirio (Fic) 19 min, Canada Motor Cycle (Fic) 14 min, Thailand Sundarbans (Doc) 34 min, Bangladesh 7:00 pm The Chinese Dog (Fic) 14 min, Belgium The Tell-Tale Heart (Fic) 10 min, Spain Small death (Fic) 11 min, U.K The Moment (Fic) 8 min, Bangladesh Moscow Angel (Doc) 29 min, Russia Young Wife's tale (Doc) 15 min, Ethiopia

Liberation War Museum

Liberation War Museum has chalked out a 7-day schedule of cultural programs to celebrate the 30 years anniversary of the Victory and Liberation of Bangladesh. The weeklong programs at the Museum's Cafe Theater includes: December 26, Wednesday: Patriotic songs by artist Mahmuduzzaman Babu at 5:00 pm December 27, Thursday: Dance performance by Sharmila Bandhopadhyaya and her troupe at 6:00 pm December 28, Friday: Tagore song by artist Shama Rahman at 5:30 pm December 29, Saturday: Children's recitation by the group 'MUKTAKANTHA' at 5:00 pm

Drama Festival

For upholding the Bengali heritage at the end of this year Nataraj is holding a 5 daylong Theatre Festival (December 25-30) at the Guide House auditorium. National Professor Kabir Chowdhury and will inaugurate the festival as chief guest while theatre personality Aly Zaker will be present as special guest.

TV GUIDE

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PICK OF THE DAY



Sense and Sensibility On HBO at 10:00 p.m. The untimely death of their father leaves the three Dashwood sisters with a little more than a tight financial predicament one that seriously hampers their marriage ability. But suitor's soon come knocking. Elinor's level-headedness has won the fancy of Edward Ferrars while Marianne, the hopeless romantic, finds herself torn between the stable Colonel Brandon and the dashing Willoughby, her every fantasy.

SPORTS

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