
finding manufacturers

Posted by sb - 2007/06/28 22:24

Hey all,

I was reading through one of these chatrooms a while ago and i came accross a mention about meetings that take place accross London where you can go and find info and advice on which manufacturer to choose. I'd like to go to one but can't now find the info. Can anyone help. I'd really like to speak to someone properly as i'm having a real headache finding a manufacturer.???

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Posted by JenniferHolloway - 2007/06/29 09:59

One of the meetings is today - we are going to CCS Ltd in Seven Sisters...we are doing another one next week so ring up Vanessa on 020 8462 9620 and book yourself in. Vanessa is off today so call her on Monday or leave a message with Jenni Sutton.

Are you local to London?

Regards

Jenny Holloway

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Posted by sb - 2007/06/30 22:38

No, I'm in Brighton, so when I come to london i have to try to fill the day to make it worthwhile. I'm coming up next friday. I've got a meeting with Allijan after finding them in the Manufacturers Showroom and in the Reiss article. Do you know much about them? Are they reasonable(quality/price)?

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Posted by JenniferHolloway - 2007/07/02 14:00

I have known Fatmah for years and she is very good. Good quality IF YOU SPECIFY IT CLEARLY, well rpiced for work content and her unit is flying at the moment. Works for Marios Schward and the likes...Jasper Conran too. When you go on the visit you will see the work there.

Fatmah did a lot of the work for Mathew Williamson too!

Good luck let me know how you get on.

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Posted by sb - 2007/07/19 15:03

Just to let everybody know, I thought the standard of work being produced at Allijan was fantastic. What stood out was the neatness of chiffon pieces, especially bias hems, and they were currently working on some sculptural velvet gowns. Very interesting. Fatmah was really helpfull and spent alot of time digging out fabrics from her stock I could use. However I will continue to look for a cheaper manufacturer, possibly in another country as although her quote was reasonable for London, it's not realistic in terms of me making a profit.

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Posted by JenniferHolloway - 2007/07/21 06:20

Have you tried Thomas at Park Lane Styles 07727015828

Naz at CCS ltd 020 8211 8195

Bambos at BCD Ltd 079807 23483

Good luck

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Posted by swaniexports - 2007/08/18 07:16

We are the manufacturer from india.please contact us. Email id: info@swaniexportsindia.com

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Posted by MissFortune - 2007/08/22 23:43

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Posted by sb - 2007/08/23 22:21

I used the yellow pages website and searched for ladies clothing manufacturers in different areas of england and wales. It was quite a laborious process but I'm going up to Manchester next week to visit around 6 of them. From what I've gathered over the phone from these people, some of them do have connections abroad but unless we're talking massive quantities it's not worth their while. I've decided I'm going to make my product 'exclusive' and higher priced while I'm still getting it made in this country.

I'll let you know if I come accross anywhere that might be able to help you. ;)

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Posted by Kwacha - 2007/09/05 17:01

hi , well im a packaging and trimming merchant in leicester so i deal with alot of these manufacturers im suprised that you kind find any ,leicester is full of them and alot of them do for arcadia and hennys and the sort

worth looking at leicester :)

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Posted by JenniferHolloway - 2007/09/09 15:25

This is why we have set up the Manufacturers Online Showroom on FashionCapital. Wouldn't it be great if we could get the Leicester Manufacturesr on here too...They would get loads of business.

If any manufactures are out there ready this Andrew from the Sampling Unit on the website said he now gets more enquiries thourgh FashionCapital than yellow pages...how impressive is that!

Come on manufacurers start flying your own flag.

Ring up the office on 0208462 9620 and speak to Emly or Vanessa or email emily@fashioncapital.co.uk
Jenny
