

Dilys Williams

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Dilys is a fashion designer, collaborator and facilitator of change. Directing the Centre for Sustainable Fashion to provoke, challenge and question the fashion status quo. Through collaboration, designing transforming solutions that balance ecology, society and culture. Dilys has been instrumental in the set up and development of the centre and its interrelated activities. Her academic interests focus on curriculum with sustainability at its heart, working with undergraduate courses and writing and developing the course structure and content for the groundbreaking MA Fashion and the Environment. Her enterprise interests focus on her professional background and her desire for beautiful, desirable fashion that can sustain us. This draws on her work with both luxury and high street brands, including ten years designing collections with Katharine Hamnett using organically produced materials and promoting awareness of issues surrounding ethical and ecological design and production methods. She believes that there are myriad ways in which we can engage human ingenuity towards a world in which we can all prosper and thrive.

Dilys is currently on the steering panel of "Fashioning an Ethical Industry" a Labour Behind the Label project, which aims to equip students to play an active role in raising standards in the supply chains of the companies they will be working for by providing them and their tutors with a global overview of the garment industry and an awareness of initiatives for improvement. Other steering committee roles include Textile Institute's Environmental group SIG SEE and Reduction of the Impact of Textiles on the Environment (RITE) Dilys is also on the judging panel for the Observer Ethical Fashion Awards and the RE-Fashion Awards.

Dilys promotes the college's activities towards sustainability through research and curriculum development as a media spokesperson for LCF and has contributed to Radio 4's You and Yours, BBC 2 Newsnight, BBC Wales news and numerous magazine and newspaper articles.