

THE QUESTIONS WE LOVE TO ASK...

WHO INSPIRES YOUR STYLE?

"My sense of style is so eclectic. At the core, I'm a fan of all things retro and adore pieces with a certain ladylike flair. On the other hand, I also love the Twiggy-esque mod look."

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO WORK WITH?

"I'd love to outfit the ladies of Wisteria Lane in our beautiful Smitten Signature Aprons and matching Smitts oven mitts! We have a racy, leopard-print, sequined number for Gabrielle, pretty yet practical polka dots for Lynette, a '70s-inspired, fruity number for Susan and a dependably demure rose-print design for Bree."

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR CAREER HIGHLIGHT?

"Breaking even within our first year was a huge accomplishment for us. From a design point of view, I am thrilled that our debut range of aprons and Smitts were so well received by both the media and our customers."

YOUR BIGGEST SPLURGE?

"My baby-pink KitchenAid Stand Mixer. I am the designated dinner party diva in my circle of friends, so this purchase was inevitable. The best investment I've ever made, and it's pink!"

EVER HAD A FASHION DISASTER?

"I have a bad habit of buying shoes even though I know they are too big, because my size isn't available. I justify the purchase by telling myself that I can just wear thicker socks, then get extremely cranky when they fall off my feet!"

YOUR BEST SHOPPING TIP?

"Buy what makes you feel fabulous within your budget. I think decadent designer pieces are great investments, but if buying something means you'll be surviving solely on Saos for the next six months, it's clearly not worth it."

WHAT'S NEXT ON YOUR SHOPPING LIST?

"A house! In the short term, however, I'll settle for a beautiful frock, teamed with a tan bag and the hottest shade of red lipstick on the market."

YOUR FAVOURITE CLOTHING LABEL?

"Alannah Hill - her designs are so feminine. And our aprons look great worn with her frocks!"

DO YOU PREFER VINTAGE, DESIGNER OR CHAIN-STORE SHOPPING?

"Some of my best buys have been at markets (Kirribilli Markets in Sydney in particular.) As I am there each month at the crack of dawn setting up our Smitten stall, I am able to find great vintage pieces before the less committed shoppers arrive at 7am. However, I do enjoy chain stores when in need of a quick and focused purchase, and I dabble in designer when I can afford to."




LUST-HAVE:
Hello Sailor Apron, \$30,
Smitten, 0403 899 118,
smitten.com.au.
"It's nautical and so hot
right now!"



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Dragonfly stocks Australian designs and vintage finds.



LUST-HAVE:
Skirt, \$119 (sml-lge),
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"To team with a nautical-inspired top."

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