

- **Matthew Williamson** -
The Collection For London Fashion Week Volume Two
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This season London Fashion Week's (LFW) album series entitled 'The Collection for London Fashion Week' is being curated and compiled by Matthew Williamson. The album series was launched in September 2010 to celebrate London Fashion Week and the creative relationship between fashion and music through the BFC/Bazaar Fashion Arts Foundation and its music partner Sony Music.

Matthew Williamson features some of his favourite tracks from shiny electro-pop to rock and shimmering soul; it includes names that are familiar such as Kelis and Roisin Murphy alongside tracks that he has discovered on his extensive travels – such as 'Oh Land', a Danish electro artist resident in New York City.

The artwork for the album has been designed by Matthew Williamson and the package is a lavish hardback book, housing the CD and stunning photography within the booklet. It will appeal to fans of the brand and the artists and be highly collectable.

It will be released straight after London Fashion Week on 28th February and be available nationwide from iTunes, Amazon, HMV, Play as well as selected contemporary fashion boutiques. A limited number of albums will also go on sale this week in Matthew Williamson stores and online at www.matthewwilliamson.com.



Track Listings:

1. Marlena Shaw – California Soul
2. Empire Of The Sun -Walking On A Dream
3. The Temper Trap - Sweet Disposition
4. Best Coast - I Want To
5. I Blame Coco – Selfmachine
6. Róisín Murphy - Overpowered
7. Kelis featuring André 3000 – Millionaire
8. The Charlatans – The Misbegotten
9. Ladyhawke – Back Of The Van
10. The Raveonettes – Lust
11. Santigold - L.E.S Artistes
12. Cold War Kids – Hang Me Up To Dry
13. Ali Love – Love Harder
14. Oh Land - Sun Of A Gun (Yuksek Remix)
15. Brazilian Girls – Pussy
16. Passion Pit - Sleepyhead
17. Caribou – Bees
18. 4hero - Morning Child

Matthew Williamson, said *‘Music is an integral part of my life. It evokes ideas, feelings, powerful emotions. Music is with me from the start to the finish of my day: when I’m getting ready to leave the house, during travel, in my studio, and of course on the dance floor at night. The most exciting moment is when the lights go down and the music begins at a fashion week show; selecting the right music is so crucial to expressing the inspiration behind a collection. I don’t mind that it’s subjective; I love how music takes people to different places.’*

As part of the collaboration between Sony and the BFC/Bazaar Fashion Arts Foundation there will be a Music Moves Fashion Cafe in The Exhibition at London Fashion Week at Somerset House. The cafe and bar will have Live DJ Sets each evening provided by Sony’s Deconstruction and throughout the day Sony will provide a playlist.

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Editors Notes:

- The **BFC/Bazaar Fashion Arts Foundation** is a brand new initiative that aims to inspire and support collaboration between fashion and the arts. Chaired by Caroline Rush, CEO of British Fashion Council and Lucy Yeomans, Editor of Harper’s Bazaar, the foundation

will create links to the arts and provide high profile activities to bring British fashion closer to the other creative arts industries in the UK.

- The **British Fashion Council** (BFC) was set up in 1983 to promote British fashion internationally and co-ordinate this promotion through fashion weeks, exhibitions and showcasing events. The BFC now supports designers beginning at college level and extending to talent identification, business support and showcasing schemes to help British designer businesses develop their profiles and business globally and promote British fashion and its influential role in Creative Britain and Creative London. The BFC Colleges Council offers support to students through its MA Scholarship, links with industry through Design Competitions and Graduate Preview Day. Talent identification and business support schemes include the BFC/Elle Talent Launch Pad; BFC/Vogue Designer Fashion Fund; Esthetica; Fashion Forward sponsored by Coutts & Co; NEWGEN sponsored by Topshop and NEWGEN MEN sponsored by Topman. Showcasing initiatives include London Fashion Week, LONDON showROOMS and the BFC/Bazaar Fashion Arts Foundation and the annual celebration of excellence in the fashion industry: the British Fashion Awards.
- **Sony Music Entertainment** is a global recorded music company with a roster of current artists that includes a broad array of both local artists and international superstars. The company boasts a vast catalog that comprises some of the most important recordings in history. It is home to premier record labels representing music from every genre, including American Recordings, Arista Nashville, Arista Records, Aware, Battery Records, Beach Street Records, Black Seal, BNA Records, Cinematic, Columbia Nashville, Columbia Records, Epic Records, Essential Records, Flicker Records, Fo-Yo Soul, GospoCentric, Hitz Committee Entertainment, J Records, Jive Records, LaFace Records, Legacy Recordings, Masterworks, Polo Grounds, RCA Records, RCA Nashville, RCA Red Seal, RCA Victor, Reunion Records, Slightly Dangerous, Sony Classical, Sony Music Latin, Star Time International, Verity Records, and Volcano Entertainment. Sony Music Entertainment is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sony Corporation of America. For more information, visit www.sonymusic.com.
- The luxury fashion house, **Matthew Williamson**, was founded in February 1997 by designer, Matthew Williamson and CEO, Joseph Velosa. In September 1997 Matthew Williamson showed his infamous debut collection, 'Electric Angels', during London Fashion Week. Bias cut dresses and separates in exotic shades of tangerine, fuchsia and magenta were worn by models Kate Moss, Helena Christensen and Jade Jagger. This unique collection of bright, intricately detailed pieces defined and set the pace for the highly recognisable Matthew Williamson signature aesthetic. Following this initial show, Matthew Williamson's collections have continued to gather momentum, cementing his reputation as an internationally renowned designer and one of the UK's leading designer talents. The award-winning Matthew Williamson flagship store first opened at 28 Bruton Street, Mayfair, London in March 2004. The company has since opened boutiques in New York and Dubai. Matthew Williamson has won the Red Carpet Designer of the Year at the 2008 British Fashion Awards; previously having been awarded Elle Designer of the Year in 2004 and the 2005 Moet and Chandon Fashion Tribute Award. He has also been nominated 3 times for Designer of the Year at the British Fashion Awards. The luxury fashion house Matthew Williamson Ltd now produces 4 women's ready-to-wear collections annually and currently has a customer portfolio which includes 170 prestigious wholesale accounts around the world. Matthew

continues to showcase his collections at London Fashion Week. For more information visit www.matthewwilliamson.com.