

### 2D DESIGN

/COLOUR PALETTE

AUCKLAND ART GALLERY 2021 MARY QUANT EXHIBITION

2D DEVELOPED DESIGN

#### RESENE COLOURS:



#### ADDITIONAL RESENE COLOURS:

Resene Double Alabaster [N95-004-106] [finish] low-sheen



Resene Cod Grey (TBC) [finish] low-sheen Resene Dark Side [B34-017-261] [finish] low-sheen





#### RGB COLOUR VALUES:

### 2D DESIGN

/PATTERN PALETTE

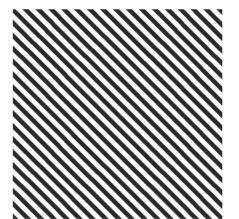
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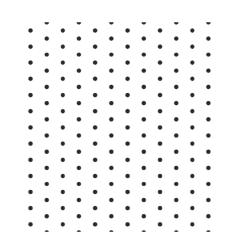
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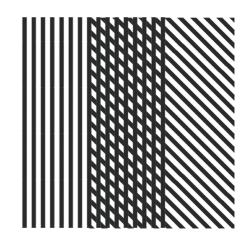
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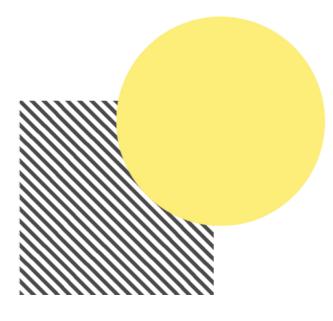
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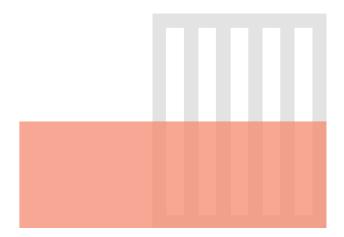
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BLOCK COLOUR + QUANT IMAGES:



BLOCK COLOUR + QUANT PATTERNS:



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"The whole point of fashion is to make fashionable clothes available to everyone."

Mary Quant, 1966

Dame Mary Quant defined the young, playful look of the 1960s, becoming Britain's best-known designer and a powerful role model for working women around the world. Harnessing an explosion in shopping and the media - in photography, graphics, journalism and advertising - she helped to shape a forward-looking, innovative identity for post-war Britain.

This exhibition explores Quant's career, from her experimental boutique Bazaar of 1955 to her international Mary Quant brand of the 1960s and '70s.

Quant changed the fashion system, challenging the dominance of Parisian couture and establishing London as a new centre of style.

Thousands of her products were mass-manufactured and exported internationally, reflecting the profound changes of this formative period.

She wore the look as the ambassador of her designs, marketed with her instantly recognisable daisy logo.

A creative influencer of the time,

Quant popularised miniskirts, tights, waterproof mascara and other products women take for granted today.

Many of the exhibits here are cherished garments, accessories and photographs donated or lent by women responding to the call-out for Quant clothes and memories in the V&A's #WeWantQuant and V&A Dundee's #SewQuant press and social media campaign.

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IN-TEXT QUOTES:

FRUTIGER LIGHT

77 PT

"The whole point of fashion is to
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BODY COPY:

FRUTIGER LIGHT

85 PT

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CREDITS:

FRUTIGER LIGHT

Mary Quant, 1966

Mary Quant, 1966

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SECTION PANELS

- CUT VINYL DIRECT APPLIED TO THE WALL

# BUILDING THE BRAND

1955 - 1966

"Once, only the Rich, the Establishment, set the fashion. Now it is the inexpensive little dress seen on the girl in the High Street. These girls... don't worry about accent or class... they are the mods."

Mary Quant, 1966

The commercial success of Bazaar builds on London's boutique scene, thriving thanks to the growing affluence and social mobility of young people benefiting from further education and higher wages. Shopping for clothes becomes a leisure activity. Quant meets fashion students at art schools, inspiring younger designers to set up on their own.

Carnaby Street is the epicentre of the menswear revolution in London, but King's Road becomes an openair catwalk, as stylish shoppers come to pick up the latest ideas. Quant commissions bold new designs for her carrier bags, labels and stationery, using large lettering to amplify the strength of her designs and her classless yet catchy name.

She collaborates with the new generation of models, fashion editors and photographers to create iconic images. Her clothes are promoted by new magazines like Honey and Petticoat (and in New Zealand, New Zealand Vogue and New Zealand Woman's Weekly), aimed at young women who wear her dresses both for business and pleasure.

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SECTION PANELS

**HEADERS**: BUREAU GROT (COMPRESSED) BUILDING 542PT THE BRAND DATES: 1955 - 1966 BUREAU GROT (COMPRESSED) 172 PT IN-TEXT QUOTES: "Once, only the Rich, the Establishment, set FRUTIGER LIGHT the fashion. Now it is the inexpensive little 97 PT dress seen on the girl in the High Street..." BODY COPY: The commercial success of Bazaar builds on FRUTIGER LIGHT London's boutique scene, thriving thanks to the growing affluence and social mobility of young people benefiting from further education and 85 PT higher wages. CREDITS:

Mary Quant, 1966

FRUTIGER LIGHT

60 PT

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#### SUB-SECTION PANELS

- CUT VINYL DIRECT APPLIED TO THE WALL
- 'REVERSED' OPTION FOR DARKER WALLS

# BIRTH OF THE BOUTIQUE

1955 - 1964

"We knew we had to do things ourselves, or nothing would happen at all."

Mary Quant, 1966

The Fantasie, entrepreneur Archie McNair's coffee bar, is at the heart of Chelsea's creative scene in London. When a nearby shop becomes vacant, friends Quant, Flunket Greene and McNair invest in Quant's fashion sense and become business partners. They strip out the Victorian windows, replacing them with a modern shop front. Quant combs wholesale warehouses and art schools sourcing quirky garments and jewellery to create Bazaar, 'a bouillabaisse of clothes... and peculiar odds and ends'.

The shop opens with a party. The stock sells out. Exhausted but exhilarated, Quant makes dresses in her bedsit, buying fabric from the grand department store Harrods each morning. Bazaar transforms the formal experience of shopping. Three years later, Quant takes on the fashion giants of Knightsbridge, London, brazenly opening her second boutique opposite Harrods itself.

# SUBVERTING MENSWEAR

1960 - 1963

"Borrowing from the boys."

Honey, 1965

Quant takes tailoring cloth intended for city gents' suits or military uniforms and camps it up into fun, relaxed garments for women, using fashion to question hierarchies and gender rules. Her designs reflect the appetite for satire in the media, mocking traditional British institutions and attitudes, from religion to snobbery. Punket Greene concocts witty and irreverent names for outfits, taking inspiration from renowned male figures, professions and establishments such as 'Byron', 'Barrister' and 'Bank of England'.

Trousers and jeans are popular with students, beatniks and subcultures outside mainstream fashion. They are considered inappropriate for women and are even banned for them to wear in formal settings such as restaurants. Quant's trousers are smart and practical, and she wears them anywhere she wants.

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SUB-SECTION PANELS

HEADERS:

BUREAU GROT (COMPRESSED)

275 PT

SUBVERTING
NENSWEAR

DATES:

BUREAU GROT (COMPRESSED)

1960 - 1963

BUREAU GROT (COMPRESSED)

110 PT

1960 - 1963

IN-TEXT QUOTES:

FRUTIGER LIGHT
97 PT

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CREDITS:

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FRUTIGER LIGHT
45 PT

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OBJECT LABELS

SIZES:

OL: 160 MM WIDE

220 мм нідн

OLI: 300 MM WIDE

220 мм нідн

GOL: 300 MM WIDE

220 мм нідн

GOLI: 400 MM WIDE

220 мм нідн

#### OBJECT LABEL (OL):

#### **SKETCHBOOK**

1944

Mary Quant

Coloured pencil on paper, fabric covered board Lent by Emma Gaunt

Boldly named and dated, this sketchbook was completed by Quant at the age of 14 and has been treasured in the family ever since. Quant clearly enjoyed drawing this series of figures in the nostalgic style of Mabel Lucie Atwell.

#### GROUP OBJECT LABEL (GOL):

### MARY QUANT Home Sewing

1944

Dressmaking was a skill practised by many in the 1960s. A range of Butterick dressmaking patterns, produced from 1964 to 1973, enabled Mary Quant fans to reproduce some of her most popular designs for a fraction of the cost of an original. Quant was the first British designer to be commissioned by Butterick. Her patterns successfully sold in the USA, Canada, UK and Australia, highlighting the global appeal of the brand and the cultural cachet of the 'London Look'.

#### Butterick pattern 4578

Printed paper Manufactured by Butterick, Pennsylvania, USA V&A: NCOL.439-2018

#### Butterick pattern 5912 1970

Printed paper Manufactured by Butterick, Pennsylvania, USA V&A: NCOL.443-2018

#### OBJECT LABEL WITH IMAGE (OLI):

#### 'MISS MUFFET' 1944

Made by Shelia Hope

Lent by Emma Gaunt

My beloved dress I made for my 21st birthday. I used the finest quality Liberty wool, which doesn't crease and has remained in new condition all these years. An iconic design!

At the time I was at Bournemouth College of Art & with only my grant to support me, I made all my clothes the entire time & for many years afterwards, this also included a shiny black short PVC coat which very sadly I do not have now. This dress is my prized possession!



Patti Boyd with the Rolling Stones wearing 'Miss Muff Photograph by John French, 1964 Victoria and Albert Museum

#### GROUP OBJECT LABEL WITH IMAGE (GOLI):

#### TARTAN TWO-PIECE

1960 Worn by Mrs R. Robson

Voven wool MacLeod dress tartan

Labelled 'Bazaar'
Made in London
Lent by Fashion Museum Bath/ Given by Mrs R. Robson

Quant wore a version of this bright tartan outfit for her first publicised visit to New York. She and Plunket Greene were photographed running down Park Avenue for a report in Life magazine which illustrated some of her designs. Further Life articles traced the growing impact of Quant and other young British designers, such as Jean Muir, creating iconic images selling the 'London Look' to American consumers.

#### 'Brash New Breed of British Designers' 18 October 1963

Life magazine, New York, USA Photographs by Norman Parkinson V&A: NCOL.512-2018



Mary Quant and Alexander Plunket Greene on Park Aven New York, 1960 Photograph by Ken Heyman for Life Magazine © Ken Heyman

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OBJECT LABELS (REVERSED)

SIZES:

OL: 160 MM WIDE

220 мм нісн

OLI: 300 MM WIDE

220 мм нісн

GOL: 300 MM WIDE

220 мм нідн

GOLI: 400 MM WIDE

220 мм нідн

#### OBJECT LABEL (OL):

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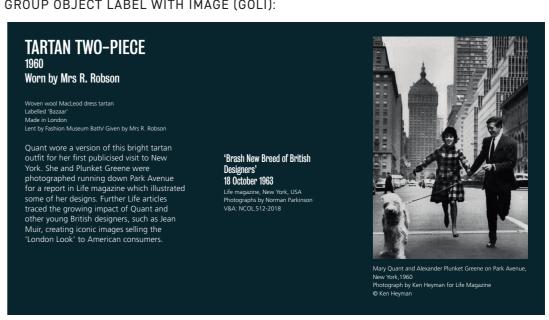
#### GROUP OBJECT LABEL (GOL):



#### OBJECT LABEL WITH IMAGE (OLI):



#### GROUP OBJECT LABEL WITH IMAGE (GOLI):



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OBJECT LABELS

PRIMARY OBJECT HEADER: **SKETCHBOOK** BUREAU GROT (REGULAR) 40 PT DATES: BUREAU GROT (REGULAR) 1944 26 PT BODY COPY: Quant wore a version of this bright tartan outfit FRUTIGER LIGHT for her first publicised visit to New York. She 17.5 PT and Plunket Greene were photographed running down Park Avenue for a report in Life magazine which illustrated some of her designs. CREDITS: Woven wool MacLeod dress tartan FRUTIGER LIGHT Labelled 'Bazaar' 13 PT Made in London Lent by Fashion Museum Bath/Given by Mrs R. Robson SECONDARY OBJECT HEADER + DATE: 'Brash New Breed of British Designers' BUREAU GROT (REGULAR) 20 PT 18 October 1963

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AV LABELS:

SIZES: 160 MM WIDE 220 MM HIGH

400 MM WIDE 220 MM HIGH

## QUANT'S DESIGN PROCESS AND MANUFACTURING

1965-1967

**Duration: 4 minutes** 

Extracts from: Fancy Dresser, 1965

Footage supplied by BBC Broadcast Archive/Getty Images

Mary Export Quant, 1966 Footage supplied by British Pathé

Quant and her design and manufacturing process, 1967 Footage supplied by Mary Quant Archive

Image: The offices of Mary Quant Ltd, 3 lves Street, Chelsea, London. 1971

Photo by Keystone/Hulton Archive/Getty Images

# INTERVIEWS 2019

**Duration: 11 minutes** 

Industry insiders and a customer describe their experiences of the Quant brand.

Brigid Keenan

Jill Kennington Quant model

> ereska Peppe Juant customer

Joy Debenham-Burton

Film by NewAngle

Images:

Model wearing Balenciaga 'sack' dress, 1958 Photo by Tom Kublin / Balenciaga Archives, Paris

Norman Hartnell with models, about 1960 Photo by Keystone-France/Gamma-Keystone via Getty Images

Norman Hartnell backstage at a fashion show, 1965

Photo by Terry Fincher/Express/Getty Images Contact sheet, portraits of Brigid Keenan Photo by Norman Eales / Courtesy of Brigid Keenan Portrait of Brian Duffy Photo Duffy © Duffy Archive

by Mark Peppe

Diana Vreeland in the Vogue magazine offices, New York, 1966, Photo by Rowland Scherman/ Getty Images

Sunday Times Colour Supplement, 4 February 1962, front cover and centre spread, illustrating designs by Mary Quant Image courtesy of The Sunday Times © David

David Bailey and Jean Shrimpton, 1964 Photo by Terry O'Neill/Iconic Images/Getty Images

David Bailey and Jean Shrimpton, about 1963 Photo by Terry O'Neill/Iconic Images/Getty Images

Jill Kennington modelling 'Bank of England' dress by Mary Quant Photo by John Cowan for Elle, 1963 © John Cowan Archive

Sailor style dress by Mary Quant, about 1960 Image courtesy of Mary Quant Archive / Victoria

Jill Kennington modelling PVC rain tunic and hat by Mary Quant
Photo by John Cowan, commissioned by Ernestine
Carter for Sunday Times in 1963
Solon Cowan Archive
Solon Cowan Cowan

Carter for Sunday Times in 1963 'Starkers' and 'Face Lighter' cosmetics O John Cowan Archive Courtesy of Janette Flood/ image © David Bickerstaff

Tereska and Mark Peppe, about 1960
Courtesy of Tereske Peppe © Mark Peppe. Photo by Mark Peppe

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Courtesy of Tereske Peppe © Mark Peppe. Photo
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View of Chelsea rooftops, about 1960
Courtesy of Tereske Peppe © Mark Peppe. Photo

'Cry Baby' waterproof mascara advert, 1967 Image Courtesy of The Advertising Archives 'To the Naked Eye it's a Naked Face' Starkers advert, 1968

and Albert Museum Tereska Peppe wearing Reed Crawford hat and Mary Quant denim dress, both bought from Bazaar, 1960 Courtesy of Tereske Peppe © Mark Peppe. Photo by Mark Peppe

Bazaar, 138 King's Road, Chelsea, 1966 Photo by HABANS Patrice/Paris Match via Getty Images

Bazaar window display, 138 King's Road Chelsea,

Courtesy of Tereska Peppe © Mark Peppe. Photo

Image courtesy of Joy Debenham-Burton / Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Joy Debenham-Burton with Pat Mash, known

Bazaar, 138 King's Road, Chelsea, 1966 Photo by Bob Thomas/Getty Images

Joy Debenham Burton with Mary Quant

Image Courtesy of The Advertising Archives

'Greasepots' launch, Galeries Lafayette, Paris,

Image courtesy of Patricia Gahan Mary Quant and Vidal Sassoon, 1964 © Trinity Mirror / Mirrorpix / Alamy Stock Photo

Footage extracts from:

Mary Quant shows off her latest boot and shoe designs, 1967 Footage supplied by British Pathé

Fashion show at Osterley Park house for Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, 1960 Wazee Archival / Getty Images

Mary Quant Show Autumn Collection Wool and Make-up News from Australia, 1967

Footage source:

Reuters via British Pathé

Telescope-The Quant Theory, 1968 CBC Licensing

Timeshift: Art School, 2008 and Fancy Dresser,

Footage supplied by BBC Broadcast Archive/ Getty Images

Mary Quant fashion show in Hamburg, 1967 Footage supplied by British Pathé AUCKLAND ART GALLERY 2021
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OBJECT LABELS

PRIMARY OBJECT HEADER:	
BUREAU GROT (REGULAR) 40 PT	QUANT'S DESIGN PROCESS
DATES:	
BUREAU GROT (REGULAR) 26 PT	1965—1967
CREDITS:	
FRUTIGER LIGHT 13 PT	Extracts from: Fancy Dresser, 1965 Footage supplied by BBC Broadcast Archive/Getty Images

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