

Homegrown Talent

New York, London, Paris, Milan...Dubai? In recent years the city's become the buzzing hub of a burgeoning Middle Eastern style scene. Here's our pick of regional fashion...



KAGE

Childhood friends from Beirut, designers Arwa Abdelhadi and Basma Abu Ghazaleh launched their vintage-feel, luxe-look line in Dubai in 2009.



Dress, Dhs1,250.

Trousers, Dhs1,300.

Skirt, Dhs1,400.



'Selm' Ring, Dhs11,900.

Pendant, Dhs4,600.

BIL ARABI

Lebanese designer Nadine Kanso draws on the beauty of her mother tongue to create contemporary jewellery rooted in Arabic typographic traditions.



'Hayati' Ring, Dhs6,150.



Crop Top, Dhs734.



MOCHI

Palestinian, born in Riyadh, raised in Amman and based in Dubai, designer Ayah Tabari's Middle Eastern influences shine through in handcrafted textiles.



Top, Dhs971.

Pencil Skirt, Dhs1,366.

Jacket, Dhs1,265.



Skirt, Dhs2,715.

Bomber, Dhs2,070.

ZAYAN

As if she hasn't done enough for the UAE fashion scene by founding s*uce boutique, Zayan Ghandour also designs her own playful, print-focused label.



ASUDARI

The SS14 collections from Saudi-born designer Lamia Asudari fused Islamic geometric stars with an explosion of sugarsweet bows and ribbons.



MADIYAH AL SHARQI

Daughter of the Ruler of Fujairah, Sheikha Madiyah Al Sharqi is also the brains behind this sophisticated line with a cutting-edge take on classic silhouettes.



Dress, Dhs4,495.

Top, Dhs588.