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### pearce fionda

Pearce Fionda's very first collection smacks of both stage presence and sophistication.

Which is not so surprising when you learn that design inspiration for the two-man team comes from "imagining women in the media".

The contrast of graphic stripes and bold checks provides the drama; the elegant star quality comes from the fluid lines of bias and spiral-cut dresses; the intrigue that is so essential to any dramatic production is provided by a fascinating mix of fabrics - heavy crepes sit side by side with satin-backed lycra crepes and gauzy silks in up-to-the-minute reworkings of the most classic of designs.

The pair feel their clothes capture a new "twilight" area that they describe as "daywear, leaning towards evening wear". Their aim was to create a feminine collection, and they are confident that their designs provide "modernity without frillery".

Black and white pleated long  
sleeve dress Black Lycra T-shirt  
to order from Pearce  
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