



## MODERN IMPERIAL BASQUESSE

Basquesse designer Viviana Pannell has mastered the art of combining<br/>sophisticated design with easy wearability. Her singular vision of mature,<br/>powerful femininity has secured her place as one of the luminaries of the<br/>Oceanic fashion hub of New Zealand.European fabric mills ensure luxury fabrics are delivered according to strict<br/>ethical criteria.Coveted by modern European and antipodean women alike, this is powerCoveted by modern European and antipodean women alike, this is power

Basquesse has a strong textural intelligence. Unusual fabrics and finishes are expertly pieced together with layers of sheer silk, fine wool and beading. Splashes of leather and feathers lend dark fairy tale overtones to a collection already teeming with theatrical romance.

Pannell also draws inspiration from her varied European background and extensive travel experience. The exotic colours and textures that permeate her collections are imbued with memories of exotic destinations and bring a sense of vibrancy and joie-de-vivre to the garments.

With an eye on leading the eco-pack, Basquesse sources ethical and environmentally-friendly textiles. Exclusive relationships with premium Coveted by modern European and antipodean women alike, this is power dressing with a softer edge. With a prêt-a-porter range complemented with a bespoke couture selection suitable for red carpet, bridal and black tie events, Basquesse is committed to providing generations of intellectual women with confident, beautifully crafted garments.

Basquesse serves customers worldwide, particularly in Australia, from its Wellington base and plans to open a flagship store in Sydney in 2010.

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