

# HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

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FROM  
**CLOTHING**  
& **ACCESSORIES**  
TO **TEAS** &  
**ELIXIRS**

**A COLLECTION OF**  
like-minded  
**SUSTAINABLE &**  
**CONSCIOUS** companies  
that—we feel—have  
the perfect gifts for the  
**HOLIDAY SEASON!**

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# EDITOR'S NOTE



**What's better than buying all of those favorite gifts for the ones you love?...**

Buying them consciously and with intention. At least we think so. This Holiday Gift Guide was created with the collective thoughts from our team, here at Annmarie Skin Care. Skin care is our thing, but we're so much more than that. We want to be able to support conscious companies that are doing good in the world and revolutionizing the way we shop. We hope you love it and use it just as it's intended—to inspire you to buy from remarkable companies. Lastly, we truly hope that you can use this

guide to learn a little bit more about how ethical and sustainable products are also beautiful, fashionable and attainable. Happy shopping!

With love,

**RACHEL PACHIVAS**

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CLOTHING

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Beyond that, we  
wanted to find  
a community of  
people who cared  
about where their  
clothes come from  
as much as how  
they look.

“

**GIRLFRIEND COLLECTIVE**

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a blue long-sleeved sweater, is seen from the side, looking out a large window. She is holding a white mug. The room has wooden walls and a rustic feel. On the windowsill, there are some apples and a candle.

## FEATURED CLOTHING BRANDS

Alternative Apparel

Amour Vert

Everlane

Girlfriend Collective

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La Tote

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Synergy

Teeki





## alternative apparel

“By purchasing from a fabric-first company, you aren’t just getting a finished product. You’re investing in every stage of its life cycle, including the materials and processes we use to make it.

Our commitment to sustainability is defined by creating products responsibly.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Make 80% of garments with sustainable materials.

G2 wash uses 60% less water.

Eco & organic fabrics.

Non-toxic & low impact dyes, recycled poly materials.

Factories are in accordance with the Fair Labor Association (FLA) Workplace Code of Conduct.

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## amour vert

“When we first discovered that fashion is the second most polluting industry in the world, we knew that something had to change.

Amour Vert was founded on the belief that great fashion and social responsibility can coexist. Our name means Green Love in French, but it also means American manufacturing, non-toxic dyes, sustainable fabrics, a zero-waste philosophy, and above all, enduring style.

We believe that together, we can make the world a greener, more beautiful place—one garment at a time.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Manufactured in the U.S.

Non-toxic dyes and unique, sustainable fabrics, materials, and textiles.

A zero-waste philosophy.

With every purchase of a T-shirt, they will plant a tree in North America with their partner, American Forest!

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## everlane

“At Everlane, we want the right choice to be as easy as putting on a great T-shirt. That’s why we partner with the best, ethical factories around the world. Source only the finest materials. And share those stories with you—down to the true cost of every product we make.

It’s a new way of doing things.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Their designers are connected with their customers and include them in the decision making to produce year round styles.

They promote radical transparency and show the breakdown costs of t-shirts and their markup.

They work with ethical factories.

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## girlfriend collective

“So many companies tout transparency but only offer flashy headlines instead of substance. We choose every part of our process, from our raw materials to our facilities to our partners, with care.

We take the time to make sure every single one of our designs is so beautiful that you won't cycle through it the next time you look through your closet.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

They use recycled bottles in their leggings (fabric contains 79% RPET, 21% spandex).

They work with a SA8000 certified factory in Vietnam that uses no forced or child labor, mandates fair working hours and safe conditions, allows unionization, and pays living wages.

Their dye mud is sent to a pavement facility, where it's transformed to be used for paving stones, making sidewalks better for the community.

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## hope made

“We bring intention and consciousness to every decision we make, so that your decision is made easier. We know that conscious clothing is not only possible, but necessary.

We believe that the first step in transforming a wardrobe into one that reflects ethical consumption is to make clothes so good, you won't be able to resist. We're honored to bring you principled style that'll inspire you in more ways than one.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Child Labor Free Certification.

Partnered with Verde Fulfillment USA.  
The 1st eco-friendly, third party logistics center  
in the US.

Global Organic Textile Standard  
(GOTS) Certified.

Peruvian Pima Cotton—  
Dyes are REACH Certified.

Limit waste through minimal production runs.

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New outfit?  
Bring on the  
compliments.

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## le tote

### WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Lightening the fashion footprint by 'renting' clothes.

You are able to buy if you want or use and return!

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# pact apparel

“We’re committed to organic cotton to minimize our impact on the environment and improve the conditions and quality of life for the people who make our clothing.”





## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Fair Trade Certified.

Global Organic Textile Standard  
(GOTS) Certified.

No Toxic Pesticides.

No Child Labor.

No Toxic Dyes.

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## reformation

“Created in 2009 by Yael Aflalo, they design and manufacture the majority of their limited-edition collections in their factory headquarters in downtown Los Angeles. All other garments are produced by responsible manufacturing partners here in the U.S. or abroad using sustainable methods and materials. They source sustainable fabrics and vintage garments while incorporating better practices throughout their supply chain to make beautiful styles at a fraction of the environmental impact of conventional fashion. It is their mission to lead and inspire a sustainable way to be fashionable.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

RefScale: Track environmental footprint and see what impact each garment has on the environment.

Over  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Reformation's management team are women or people from underrepresented populations.

You can get pre-paid shipping labels in their stores and on their website so you can recycle your clothes when you're over them.

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## synergy

“Synergy Organic Clothing is an ethical fashion company based out of Santa Cruz, California. They create clothing that is organic, ethical, and fashion forward. Synergy believes that consumers deserve the choice to buy clothing they feel good about wearing with the knowledge of where and how it was produced. They are a GOTS certified company, meaning that they apply strict ethical and sustainability standards in all aspects of their business.”







## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Global Organic Textile Standard  
(GOTS) Certified.

Use low-impact dyes and clothing  
is formaldehyde free!

‘Gold’ Green America Certified.

Help empower women and children in Nepal  
by giving back to Nepalese non-profit groups  
focused on providing financial empowerment  
and education to help build a healthy future for  
the people of Nepal.

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**teeki**

**WHAT MAKES  
THEM ECO?**

Fibers made out of recycled water bottles and products manufactured in the U.S.

Every pound of Teeki conserves an equivalent of  $\frac{1}{5}$  a gallon of gasoline.

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LINGERIE

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We want to disrupt the way lingerie is marketed toward women by creating a brand that seeks to empower women instead of objectifying them... to connect with the smart, courageous, and sexy women of today.

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**NAJA**



FEATURED  
LINGERIE BRANDS

Boody Bamboo Intimate Apparel  
Naja  
Solstice Intimates



# **boody bamboo intimate apparel**

“Comfort is nothing without peace of mind. That’s why we strive to produce thoughtful clothing that meets all of your needs whilst being high quality, durable and sustainable. All Boody garments are crafted adhering to the highest standards for both the planet and for our team.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Apparel made from 100% organic bamboo and treated with natural dyes.

Zero waste manufacturing, use a closed loop system so all water is recycled.

ECOCERT Certified, SGS Testing on clothes and packaging, ISO 14001 & ISO 9001, WRAP (Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production).

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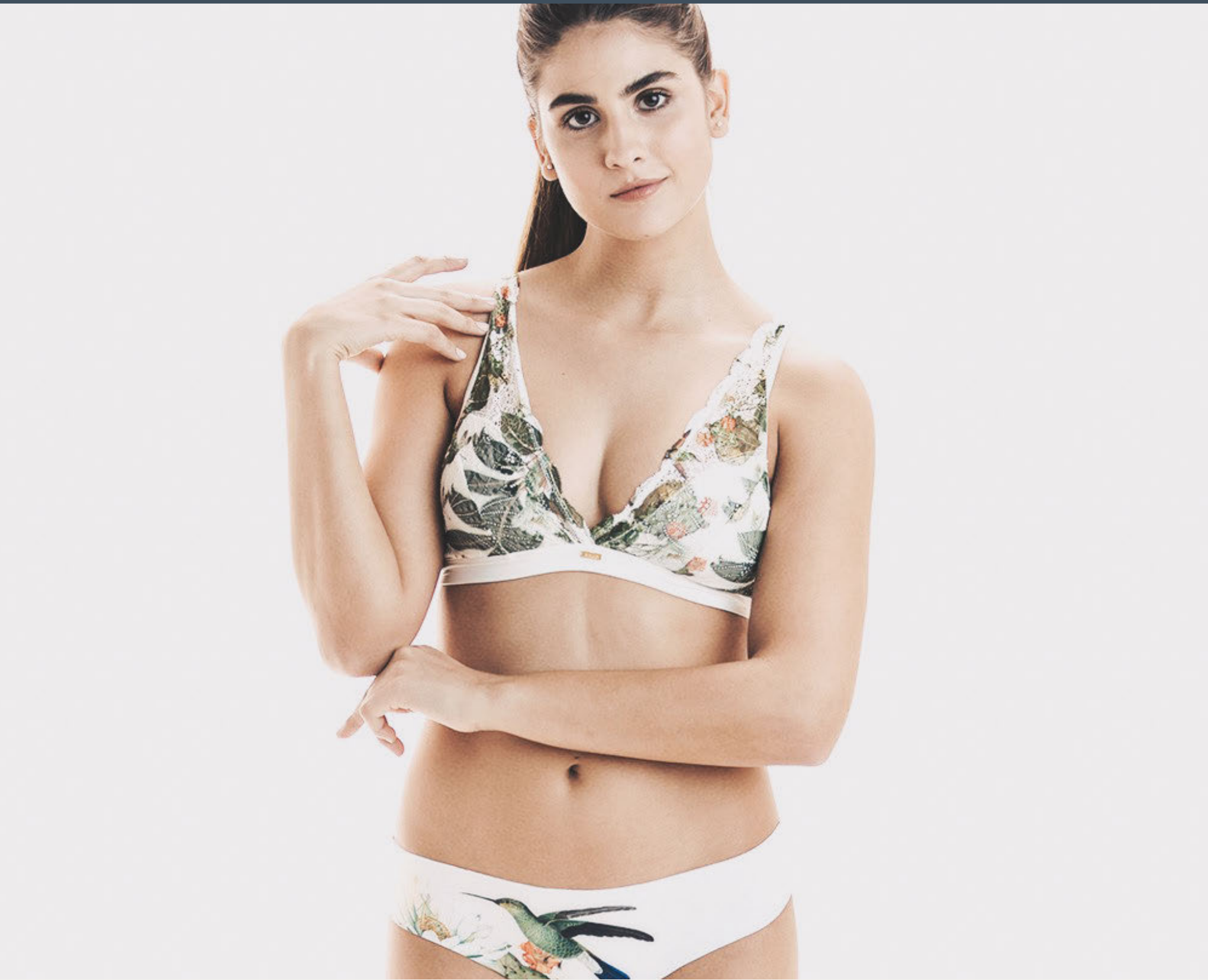
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## naja

“Naja is changing the way women shop for lingerie as well as changing the industry as a whole through the company’s dedication to changing women’s lives.

Naja’s garment factory primarily employs single mothers or female heads of households where they are paid above market wages with healthcare benefits.

Naja’s on trend designs stand out in a market where everything looks the same. Our products are characterized by meticulous attention to detail and feature design elements previously reserved almost exclusively for luxury lingerie.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Factory primarily employs single mothers or female heads paid above market wages and healthcare benefits, implemented flexible work policies to make it easier for women to balance work and childcare.

They use digital and sublimation printing technologies to print our garments because they are the most environmentally friendly processes for creating printed fabric.

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## **solstice intimates**

“This is for you. The wild child. The tomboy. The day dream believer. The smart, sexy, free spirited, always curious, adventure seeker. Solstice Intimates are handmade in Arizona with love.”

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SHOES

“

To push the fashion industry in a more sustainable direction—where success is based on more than just offering the cheapest price— a direction that not only values exceptional design, but the producer and the planet just as much as the end consumer.

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**NISOLO**

# FEATURED SHOE BRANDS

Dansko

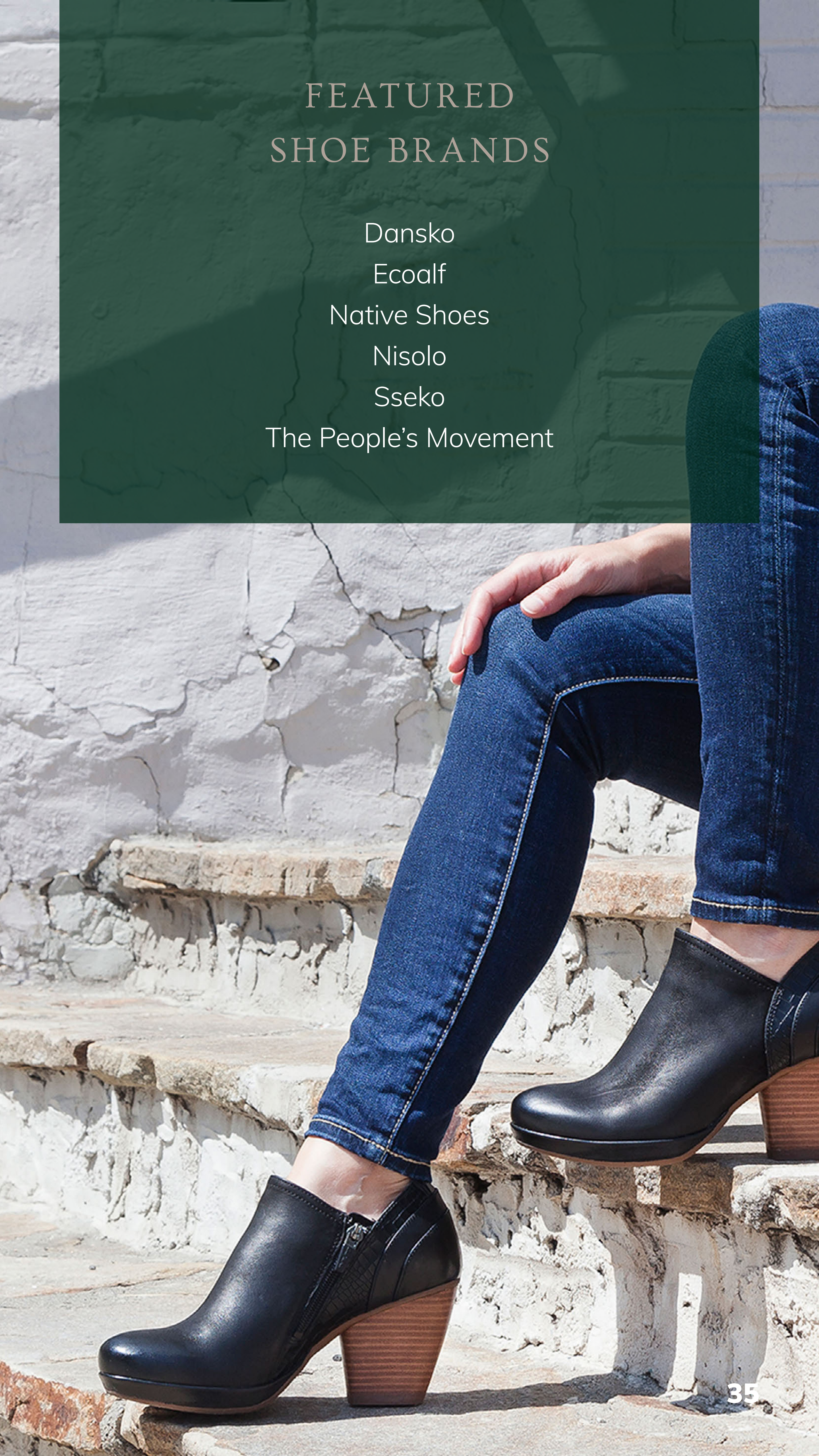
Ecoalf

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Sseko

The People's Movement





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## dansko

“More than twenty years ago wife and husband team, Mandy Cabot and Peter Kjellerup, realized that a simple pair of clogs would not only change their lives, but that of everyone who might wear them. So, believing that when you have something great you share it, they gave pairs to friends. Then their friends told their friends. And just like that, a comfort legend was born!

Today, our company based in the rolling hills of Pennsylvania, offers a complete line of footwear. Every pair is infused with legendary Dansko all-day comfort and support.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

100% employee owned company.

Every pair is infused with legendary Dansko all-day comfort and support.

Founding member of B Corporation, a group of like-minded companies that meet rigorous standards for social and environmental performance, accountability and transparency.

Dansko is a Partner and Level 4 member of the Sustainable Business Network of Philadelphia (SBN) and a proud supporter of the American Sustainable Business Council (ASBC).

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## ecoalf

“Ecoalf symbolizes what Javier Goyeneche believes the fabrics and products of the new generations should be, a new fashion/lifestyle brand that integrates breakthrough technology to create clothing and accessories made entirely from recycled materials with the same quality, design and technical properties as the best non-recycled products. That way we show that there is no need to use our world’s natural resources in a careless way.”





## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

The Ecoalf Foundation has undertaken its most ambitious project to date: Upcycling the Oceans is an unprecedented global adventure that will help rid the oceans of rubbish through partnership with fishermen.

Ecoalf has recycled more than 70 million plastic bottles so far. They recycle cotton, tires, and fishing nets and post consumer coffee grounds and wool.

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## native shoes

“Our vision in both footwear and philosophy, Keep it Lite is a sentiment passed along from soul to sole, the idea that each wander can be made a wonder. Since 2009 we have strived to simplify your day, beautify your environment, and make you and those around you smile through your superlative choice in footwear.”





## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Through their simple formula of innovation, originality, and the key ingredient—lite-ness—they're spreading good shoes and better vibes to all corners of the globe.

Beast Free: Not a hair nor hide on any animal, anywhere, has been used in the creation of their product.

They've even been certified by PETA as an approved vegan brand.

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## **nisolo**

“To push the fashion industry in a more sustainable direction—where success is based on more than just offering the cheapest price—a direction that not only values exceptional design, but the producer and the planet just as much as the end consumer.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Beyond fair trade wages, (the average salary of Nisolo producers is 27% higher than fair trade wage requirements), healthcare, and a healthy working environment.

Ethical factories.

Nisolo staff personally conduct routine factory visits multiple times a year to establish strong working relationships and ensure standards are met.

Work closely with small, independent artisans to help grow their businesses and production capabilities.

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## sseko designs

“Sseko Designs uses fashion to create opportunity for women globally. We provide employment and scholarship opportunities to women in Uganda who are working to pursue their dreams and overcome poverty. We do this through a financially self-sustaining model, one that also enables us to create opportunity for women in the U.S. to earn an income: The Sseko Fellows Program.”





## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

To date, they've enabled 87 women to continue on to University.

They also provide employment (along with access to a comprehensive social impact program) to their team of 50 women in Uganda.

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## the people's movement

“The People’s Movement was born from the desire to create shoes and accessories for friends that reflected our passion for clean design... and a clean environment.

We are driven to be the positive change we want to see in the world.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Creates eco-hip footwear and accessories that stand for reduction of single-use plastic.

They pair eco-conscious materials with up-cycled plastic bags cleaned from Bali creating products that help protect our planet.

They also support organizations like 5 Gyres who have systematically reduced plastics through oceanic research, collaboration and action.

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ACCESSORIES

“

I'm drawn to simple shapes and natural, effortless forms that compliment the body rather than adorn it with excessive shine.

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**TESS YOUNG JEWELRY**



# FEATURED ACCESSORY BRANDS

Angela Monaco  
Bold Love Jewelry  
Faris

MereMade bags

Pong Case

Pura Vida bracelets

Tess Young Jewelry



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## angela monaco

“Angela Monaco is a Philadelphia-based jewelry designer, metalsmith, and entrepreneur. The talismans she creates are bold and bewitching, rare and wearable; in her hands, rugged geodes become lustrous emblems of beauty and strength. Angela crafts each piece to become an heirloom, a precious possession to pass down through generations—as immortal and timeless as the materials from which it is made.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Works with family-owned businesses on Philadelphia's Historic Jewelers Row; Angela Monaco supports the local economy while minimizing the environmental disturbance of transportation and shipping.

Reclaimed precious metals and ethically-mined gemstones are used whenever possible, and environmentally conscious studio practices like disposing of chemicals properly to diminish the gallery's carbon footprint.

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## **bold love jewelry**

“Lust provoking designs inspired by worlds and moons in miniature, and the genius of nature. Each lick of the flame, strike of the hammer, and stroke of the file is fueled by Bridget’s gratitude and passion for what she does.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Focusing on hand forged recycled metals and one of a kind stones.

Each piece of jewelry is a unique labor of love, handcrafted by Bridget Seligson.

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**faris**

“At the heart of her work is the sincere desire to imbue wearers with artfulness and audacity.”

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## **meremade bags**

“Meremadebags are made by hand, one at a time, with a focus on durability, functionality, and belief that well made things should only get better with age.”

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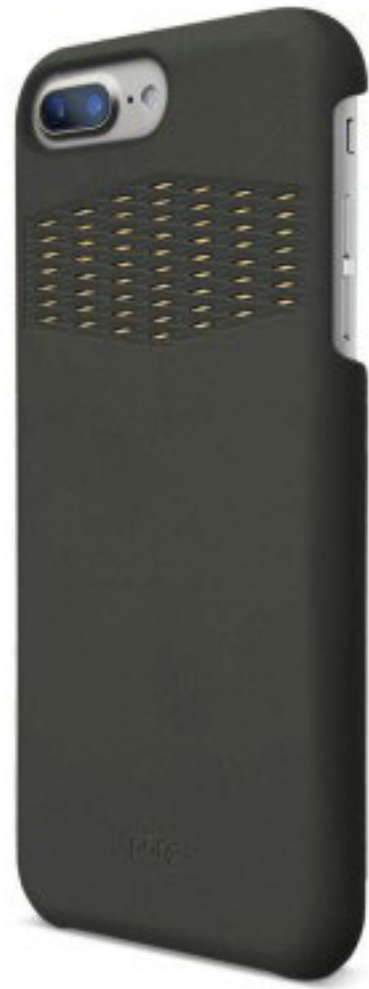
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## pong case

“Pong cases are embedded with a patented, micro thin, gold-plated antenna, that reduces exposure to potentially harmful cell phone radiation while maintaining the phone’s signal. The Pong antenna couples with the antenna in your phone and redirects radiation away from you. Results from tests in FCC-certified labs show the Pong Sleek Case for iPhone 6/6s lowers your radiation exposure by up to 67% below a bare phone (or up to 89% below the FCC SAR limit).”







## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Reduce exposure to cell phone radiation.

Total Radiated Power is a measure of the radiation your mobile devices are emitting. TRP isn't bad. In fact, it's what gives you a strong mobile connection. Pong's patented antenna is unique in that it doesn't decrease the TRP of your mobile device. It maintains your signal and redirects that radiation away from your head and body.

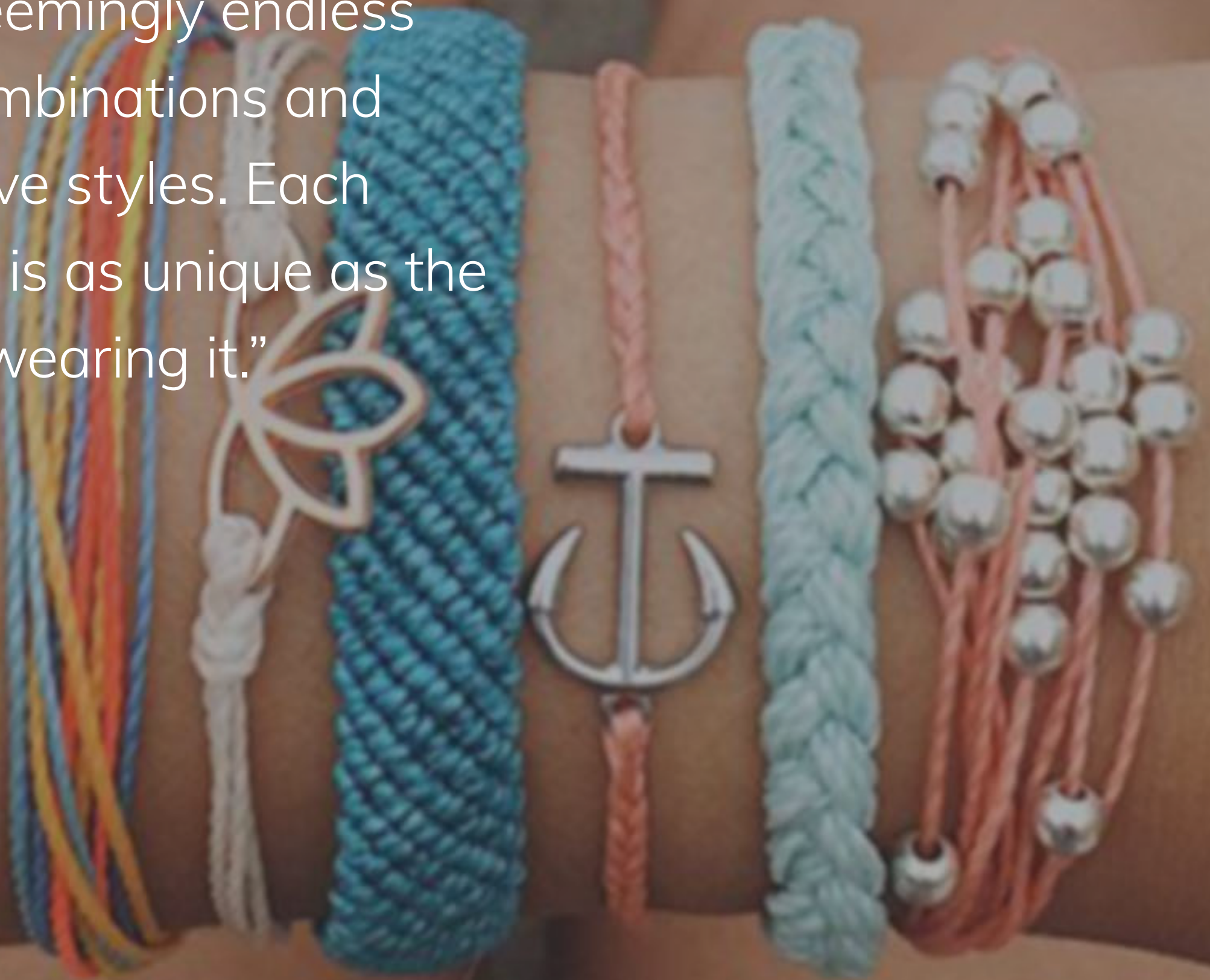
Lab tested.

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# **pura vida bracelets**

“Every Pura Vida product is carefully handcrafted by artisans around the world. The commitment to their craft is conveyed through the quality of their work. The artisan’s dedication to the “pura vida” way of life is demonstrated in the seemingly endless color combinations and innovative styles. Each bracelet is as unique as the person wearing it.”





## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Pura Vida Bracelets provides full-time jobs, in positive working environments, to 150+ artisans across the globe. The bracelets continue to serve as a tangible reminder to slow down and live in the moment.

Charity Collection. Since the beginning, they have partnered with over 190 different charities around the world and have donated more than \$1,500,000 to causes they believe in.

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## tess young jewelry

“Tess Young Jewelry is a Berkeley-based jewelry company that makes simple, elegant and natural looking jewelry out of high-quality, sustainable materials. She uses 100% recycled gold and silver, and hand selects the majority of stones straight from the source. By using traditional techniques out of her studio, she is able to reduce chemical processes and emissions that are typical in mass-production jewelry.”

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KIDS & BABIES

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Sustainability is  
bountiful too. You  
grew your little one  
organically, so why  
add chemicals now?

”

**FINN + EMMA**



FEATURED  
KID & BABY BRANDS

Finn + Emma  
Kickee Pants  
Under The Nile  
Winter Water Factory



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## **finn + emma**

“Where we live in the balance of stylish and sustainable, classic and contemporary, whimsical and sophisticated. Here boring designs and toxic chemicals are a thing of the past while modern colors, fresh prints and heirloom quality construction are abundant.

We love style as much as we love sustainability, and in the land of Finn + Emma, there’s no reason to choose between the two. Please join us on our quest to live happily and organically ever after.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

100% organic cotton, eco friendly dyes, and all natural wood.

Their garments and accessories are produced in fair trade settings that focus on social and economic independence for local people, women especially, working to provide for their families in a safe and fair environment.

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## kickee pants

“While our designs aim to be fashion forward and pleasing to parents, our customers are the babies and children who wear our clothing and our dedication is to creating a line that appeals to their need to play and dream.”

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## under the Nile

“With fresh colors and adorable prints, our clothing can be mixed and matched for easy style. Our toys are unique, imaginative and organic, inside and out. We’re committed to providing the highest quality organic cotton baby products in a sustainable and socially responsible manner.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Premium quality, organic Egyptian cotton layette Essentials.

Their cotton is grown on a biodynamic farm without the use of pesticides or insecticides. They do not use any chemical finishes on their fabrics, only natural starches. They whiten their fabric using an oxygen-based whitening process. Their dyes are made with metal-free colors, containing no harmful chemicals.

First baby clothing company in the USA to be certified by The Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS).

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A woman with dark hair, wearing a red sweater with a white geometric pattern, is leaning over a table. She is holding a pen and appears to be working on a design project, possibly a screen print or a textile design. The background is a soft, out-of-focus indoor setting.

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## winter water factory

“Winter Water Factory is a Brooklyn-based design and manufacturing company specializing in screen printed textiles and organic kids’ clothing. Fresh, bold, and beautiful textile prints are the signature of Winter Water Factory.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Certified organic.

At Winter Water Factory, they do everything they can to manufacture their items within their community, creating jobs for the people around them. They've consolidated all of their cut-and-sew operations to a factory a few blocks from their home.

Producing their products locally helps them reduce their shipping, packaging and waste output.

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TEAS & ELIXIRS

“

They say the way to man's heart is through his gut. True, but imperfect information. It is actually the way to the mind, body and soul of women and men alike. When balance is achieved in the gut the balance can be achieved in the body.

”

**YOUR TEA**



FEATURED  
TEA & ELIXIR BRANDS

Dry Farm Wines  
Elixir Vitae  
Numi Tea  
Seta Vida  
Sun Potion  
Terra Luna  
Traditional Medicinals  
Urban Moonshine  
YourTea



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## **dry farm wines**

“We are obsessed with mind/body/bio-hacking for optimal health and lifestyle. We had hacked about everything else, or studied someone who had. But no one had hacked wine for life optimization. It was a natural extension for us to figure out how to optimize drinking for the highest pleasure. We wanted to quantify the experience. As we are obsessive self quantifiers and soulful wine lovers, it was the perfect opportunity for us to serve, contribute and make a difference in the lives of others.”





## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

All of their wines are scrutinized and investigated carefully to meet their exact and specific standards, including lab analysis by a certified enologist. First, a wine must be soulful and delicious and then it must meet their purity standards.

Statistically Sugar/Carb Free.

Mycotoxin/Mold Free.

Most of the wines in their collection of natural and organic wines have no added SO<sub>2</sub> or a very minimal amount added to stabilize preservation.

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## elixir vitae

“HPS Epicurean is a company founded on Heart Passion and Soul, the letters in our corporate name. We embody the great brands produced by our suppliers. It is our mission to bring you only products produced by producers of the highest standards.”





## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Non-GMO grain and rice-based vinegars.

The base vinegar is natural and unpasteurized.

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## numi tea

“Numi Organic Tea inspires well-being of mind, body and spirit through the simple art of tea. Numi’s ethos is rooted in the principle of creating a healthful product that nurtures people and honors our planet. Numi tea is made with the highest quality organic, non-GMO ingredients that are sourced directly from Fair Trade Certified™ gardens. We use only real fruits, flowers, and spices, making for unique, balanced and authentic-tasting blends. Known for our premium quality and smart innovation, we are excited to be the brand that introduces new teas and herbs to the marketplace.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Their office provides a vibrant space that invites all employees to find their own thoughts and visions and encourages personal enrichment.

Organic Tea, Non-GMO, Gluten-free.

Eco-responsible packaging, and offsetting their carbon emissions.

Founding B-Certified Corporation.

100% Real Ingredients. They never use “natural” flavorings, perfumes or fragrances.

Fair Trade and Fair Labor certifications.

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## seta vida

“Seta Vida is a California based healing collective. We offer mycomedicinals, skincare, herbal products, detox programs, and therapeutic services.”





## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Seta Vida is Spanish for ‘Mushroom Life.’ They incorporate medicinal mushrooms into a lot of what they offer.

The name was also inspired by the life or nature of mushrooms and how they grow. Under the ground, expansive and interconnected networks of mycelium spread and thrive. This is how they want Seta Vida to grow as a business—through a strong network of practitioners and individuals supporting and promoting each other while working towards a common goal of healing themselves and others.

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## sun potion

“Sun Potion

Transformational Foods is dedicated to health, happiness and well-being through the use of medicinal plants, superfoods and tonic herbs.

Today, Sun Potion brings the highest quality tonic herbs, algae, greens, and mushrooms available to all in single-ingredient, pure powder, and whole food form.”





## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

They work with suppliers who can meet their stringent quality standards and commitment to purity. They only source Organic and/or Wildcrafted products and they never use ingredients that have been chemically treated in any way.

They choose to cultivate transparent relationships between grower and consumer. Their Moringa is sourced from an incredible Woman's Collective in Ghana. Their Chaga Mushroom is wildcrafted with deep appreciation for the birch forests it grows in in northern British Columbia.

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## terra luna

“Terra Luna is dedicated to providing small-batch, whole body herbal products handmade in Northeast Philadelphia.”





## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Focusing on plant-based healing.

Community Supported Awareness: Each CSA share will be a combination of handmade goods, fresh and dried herbs from the Terra Luna garden, and the tools to create your own herbal remedies.

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use code:

**HOLIDAYHERBS**

*Get a 10% discount on any purchase from now until the new year.*



# traditional medicinals

“Lovingly created by herbalists and rigorously tested for quality by botanical experts, Traditional Medicinals herbal teas help you soothe, relax and restore your way through any day. Serving people, plants and planet since 1974.”





## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Pharmacopoeial grade herbs.

Their herbs go through a minimum of nine rounds of rigorous testing before they make it to your tea bag.

EPA SmartWay® Certified company vehicles to their solar- and geo-thermal-powered manufacturing plant.

98.9% USDA Organic. Non-GMO Project. Fair Trade Certified, Fair Wild.

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## urban moonshine

“Urban Moonshine’s product line is certified organic and we source our ingredients domestically and from small farms whenever possible. Our formulas are palatable and easy and convenient to use. Our mission is to bridge the gap between the traditional stereotype of the ‘backwoods herbalist’ and bring plant-based wellness to the modern health-conscious individual who is seeking better options.”





## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

They focus on building a healthy supply chain by only buying certified organic ingredients; this leads to more acreage of farmland cultivating organic herbs and decreases the amount of pesticides and herbicides in the environment.

By providing individuals with effective alternatives to overused prescription drugs, they help to lower the environmental burden associated with pharmaceutical waste and disposal: cleaner water means less endocrine disruption for humans and wildlife.

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## your tea

“Your Tea creates tea blends for modern health, from ancient wisdom. Based on Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) and created by TCM Doctors, our natural herbal ingredients have been restoring harmony, vitality and balance for centuries.”





## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

They are very conscious of their moral and ethical role within the world; that's why they created 'Charitea'. Working with charities all over the world, to not only help them financially, but also raise awareness of their causes and the incredible work they do.

Every quarter they will make a donation on your behalf to all of the selected charities, the charity with the highest pledges receiving a double donation.

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HOME DECOR

“

...we wanted a green mattress—made from non-toxic, natural and organic materials—that we could actually afford. But instead of options, we found snake oil and charlatans. What was being marketed as green, all-natural or non-toxic was, in truth, hardly so...

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**AVOCADO MATTRESS**

# FEATURED HOME DECOR BRANDS

20x200

Avocado Mattress

Coyote Woodwork

Coyuchi

Native Organic

Planted Design

Upper Earth





## 20x200

“We’ve been introducing incredible artists and exceptional art to collectors since 2007. We believe that everyone can—and should—collect art, and that artists should have more opportunities to make a living making work. Our motto from the start has been It’s Art for Everyone®, and it always will be.”





## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Their exacting standards ensure that the work they produce is on par with what you see in galleries and museums—which explains why discerning collectors and curators have been their customers from the start. In other words, their art is really art. They're dead serious about the “everyone” part, too! They work hard to deliver an authentic collecting experience to novices and experts alike, and are unwavering about offering art that's accessible for a wide range of budgets.

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## avocado mattress

“Avocado Green makes all-natural, non-toxic, eco-friendly mattresses and pillows. Their products are handmade in California with natural and organic materials—like 100% natural latex, natural wool, and organic cotton. They are also members of 1% for the Planet and give back to likeminded nonprofits each month. They offer free shipping and a risk-free 100 night sleep trial.”

AVOCADO  
GREEN MATTRESS™ 94



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

They make green and eco-friendly mattresses, using 100% natural Dunlop latex harvested from sustainable tree-tapped sources, 100% natural New Zealand wool, certified organic cotton and an internal, zoned, pressure-point system made from recycled steel. Their mattresses are handmade in sunny California without using polyurethane foams, memory foams, chemical flame retardants, or solvent-based adhesives.

GREENGUARD Gold Certified by UL Environment to meet rigorous emissions standards for chemical exposure and pollutants.

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## **coyote woodwork**

“Coyote Custom Woodwork is based in Laguna Beach, California. We specialize in handmade reclaimed and hardwood furniture, unique display units, and custom build-outs. We design and create functional art to meet the individual demands of each client.”

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## coyuchi

“For 25 years, we have been committed to using only organic cotton and natural fibers for your home and next-to-skin comfort. We believe that knowing where your linens come from and how they are made brings peace of mind. On our website are tools to help you fully understand its origins and our truly human commitment to the hands that touch each of our products.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

If renewable, the linens are sent to be cleaned in the least wasteful way possible with liquid CO<sub>2</sub> to remove oils, particulates and odor that degrade the product.

Textile recycling is new to the home market and Coyuchi is contributing research to a pilot program about how they can better recycle used linens.

Offer Fair Trade Certified™ cotton.

GOTS Certified organic cotton.

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# native organic

## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Organic Cotton  
USDA certified.

They choose to source local and organically grown cotton for their household and commercial products.

The company maintains the smallest carbon footprint in the industry by foregoing petrochemicals in its production processes and by minimizing shipping tonnage and distance.

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# planted design

“We are plant people. We take plants and integrate them into lives to harness the beauty that nature provides. We know how to care for and nurture plants to reach their fullest potential. And that’s what informs our approach to the humans we interact with as well. We are here to create pieces that functionally make sense. We want to be able to interact with our installations in every way possible.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Adding greenery can help visually enhance the space and improve air quality.

Their moss walls, which utilize a variety of real mosses, ferns and flowers, have been preserved by a process using non-toxic, food grade glycerin.

For their living walls, they offer systems that can be hand watered as well as systems that have automatic timers. Their focus is to create a system that will support both you and your plants.

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## upper earth

### WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Many of their products are salvaged and reused.

Fair-trade practices, artisan made.

Upper Earth proudly gives one dollar of every sale to charity as part of a quarterly donation program. They have made it their goal to invest back into the community that has given them so much support.

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FLOWERS

“

When I decided to purchase solely American grown flowers, I made that decision based on research—which showed that the industry was struggling, and on my heart—which told me that it was the right thing to do.

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**FARMGIRL FLOWERS**



FEATURED  
FLOWER BRANDS

Farmgirl Flowers





# farmgirl flowers

“Our company is product first. We make every bouquet in-house. We don’t outsource to bouquet makers in other countries. We take pride in our designs and flower selections. We continuously work to improve our products and services, and aim to provide the best customer service possible. We admit when we mess up and we make it right.”



## WHAT MAKES THEM ECO?

Source their flowers from farms that live up to their high ethical standards.

Wrap their hand-tied bouquets with reused burlap coffee bags from rad local roasters.

Source their flowers ethically and honestly.

Support farms who pay living wages, avoid harmful chemicals, and have medical benefits for their teams.

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