

Alley Catling

Perth's not exactly known for its edgy, dark fashion aesthetic.

But, S2 boutique owner and designer **Chrissie Catling**, left, is changing that.

Tonight, the inaugural runway show for the local fashion retailer will showcase Catling's signature label S2 alongside the latest seasonal collections of Alistair Trung, L U I H O N, Sa Dot Na, Eva Kecseti and accessory label Coffa.

"We've got a slightly dark edge, we love our black," Catling told *Access All Areas*.

"Our look is a more minimalist aesthetic . . . this is not one fashion that's in one minute and out the next."

VIP guests, collectors and media will gather in the laneway adjacent to S2's **North Perth** showroom for the show.

"We've got the laneway in close proximity so we can dress the models in store," Catling says.

"We've got 10 beautiful ladies. We've got a mixture of models from agencies and a couple of our clients and **Andrea Wolf** who works with S2."

Since its inception into the retail sector in 2007, S2 has become a strong player in the local fashion industry, expanding to a second store in **Mosman Park** last year and showing at the Perth Fashion Festival and StyleAid for the last three years. **t**