

# Fluid designs for feminine flair

Simple and stylish wear by WA designer

PERTH label S2 launched in 2004 and was met with immediate praise in the fashion arena.

The label was voted the standout of the 2008 Perth Fashion Festival and has since been stocked nationwide.

Chrissie Catling, the designer and workhorse behind the label, is a passionate self-taught designer who wanted to bring back a strong sense of style for women.

In 2010, S2 featured and launched its spring-summer range, continuing to move the design concept forward.

For her 2011 spring-summer collection, Catling's Silt range – like its name – comprises signature fluid shapes, ease of wear, simplistically feminine designs and amazing fabrics. Catling draws comparison between women who find themselves wrapped in S2 and the strong current of water crashing against the shore, shaping and directing its surroundings to form a silhou-



**S2**  
**Available at S2, Mosman Park and North Perth.**

ette that is unique and strong. Palette colours are dominated by black, white, milk, armour, gun metal, poppy, lotus and silver.

Catling says S2 is purely Western Australian-owned and all work is outsourced to local companies.

S2 stores are minimalistic, but strongly designed – much like the clothing they feature.

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