

FFIXXED STUDIOS

Fiona Lau & Kain Picken, Co-Founders & Designers



From their studio and home on Wutong Mountain, near Shenzhen in China's south, Fiona Lau and Kain Picken have been growing a fashion brand with sustainable credentials and an aesthetic that incorporates the couple's lifestyle. With more and more people in the developed world blurring the boundaries between home and work, private and public, the effortless cool of FFIXXED Studios' collections feels fitting for today.

在靠近深圳的梧桐山上, Fiona Lau和Kain Picken在他们的工作室里经营着一个蕴含了他们的生活理念、审美、价值观的可持续发展的时尚品牌。对于越来越多在发达社会生活和工作的人而言, 家与工作、私人与公共的界线变得模糊, 而 FFIXXED Studios服饰的那种随意、轻松的风格可谓是恰逢时宜。

"We worked with wool from the beginning," says Picken. "In our very first collection we were very focused on using natural fibres. Every winter season we've ever done has been coat heavy. We really love wool jackets — that's our favourite thing to design. Over the last couple of years, I have almost exclusively worn wool pants, no matter whether it's summer or winter. I'm really into wool suiting. I'm wearing all wool right now... I'm a wool junkie. We always used wool without really thinking about it, but when we got involved with the International Woolmark Prize in 2013, that's when we started really learning about the potential of wool and its different applications."

Adds Lau: "We were living in Berlin and New York, where it was very cold, and we were obsessed with using fibres that were really warm and comfortable. When you grow up in Australia, you are very familiar with wool. If the weather is cold, we have woollen thermals, we wear woolly jumpers. When we started living in Berlin and New York I was always so cold and was always searching for wool products. This season we are even making wool shoes."

Kain: "我们从一开始就采用了羊毛这种纤维。我们在设计第一个系列的时候十分注重天然纤维的使用。每到冬季，我们会主攻大衣外套。而我们非常喜欢羊毛外套，这几乎是我最喜欢设计的品类了。在过去的几年里，不管在夏天还是冬天我几乎只穿羊毛裤。我也十分喜欢羊毛西服，现在全身上下都是羊毛制品.....毫无疑问，我是个羊毛控!"

"我们没有想很多，就一直在用羊毛，但是直到我们在2013年参加了国际羊毛标志大奖之后，才真正开始了解羊毛的潜力和它各种不同的运用。"

Fiona: "我们曾经在柏林和纽约生活过，那里很冷，于是我们当时很痴迷于使用十分保暖舒适的纤维材料。如果你在澳大利亚长大，你就会很熟悉羊毛。如果天气冷，我们会穿上羊毛内衣和羊毛衫。当我们搬到柏林和纽约的时候，我总是觉得冷，所以就一直在寻找羊毛产品。即便在这个季节我们都还在做羊毛鞋。"



