

## PORTUGUESE JEWELLERS COMMIT TO SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

With their focus on tradition and sustainability, the companies in the Fashion Cluster innovate in their jewellery manufacturing processes, using advanced technology and recyclable materials.

The Portuguese jewellery industry has increasingly committed itself to responsible and sustainable practices. The process begins with selecting recyclable and environmentally friendly materials and goes through manual processes and handcrafted finishes. Companies focus on social, ethical and environmental responsibility, values represented in the MADE IN PORTUGAL naturally campaign developed by AICEP – the Portuguese Trade and Investment Agency.

There are many examples of jewellery companies 100 per cent Made in Portugal.

**3D+Dreams** uses technology and design to innovate in manufacturing its pieces, especially through 3D printing. The brand's innovative model, the Cork Filigree Frame, is crafted from cork and inspired by SPARK+DREAMS Jewels' first silver model, the Rosacea. This is just one example of how the brand articulates design, architecture and innovative thinking.

**Portugal Jewels** is dedicated to enhancing Portuguese jewellery recovering traditional models and designs with a contemporary approach. Sustainability is inherent to the brand's jewellery: due to its local production, the almost unbreakable and recyclable nature of the materials used and because its jewellery, by its aesthetics and quality of manufacture, is designed to be handed down from generation to generation.

The **Inês Telles** brand is a small production company that uses manual and traditional processes to develop and produce its creations in its atelier workshop in Lisbon. The brand emphasises its concern for perfecting economic, environmentally ethical and conscious production.

**Wonther** only uses materials from suppliers certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council. Through its "LOVE, GIVE BACK, REPEAT" initiative, it offers a 20 per cent discount by exchanging a used item for the next purchase, and items received as part of this campaign are recycled.

At [Mesh](#), all the items are designed and produced by hand. The brand is fully committed to using 100 per cent recycled silver in all its pieces, making the manufacturing process ethical and responsible from the outset.

Based on the island of Santa Maria in the Azores, [Neon Joyride](#) has already washed up tonnes of microplastics and marine litter from the coast. The project transforms plastics worn down by years at sea into unique jewellery items, using manual processes and artisanal finishes.

These and other companies can be found in the directory available at [portugalglobal.pt/portugalnaturally](http://portugalglobal.pt/portugalnaturally)

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