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Atrocities



Atrocities was founded by designers Curse and Kambriel from a love of creating finely hand made, eerily beautiful clothing for those of a darkly elegant nature. Inspired by a desire to bring out an individual's deep, intrinsic beauty, Curse and Kambriel oversee all the designs from beginning to completion—researching and selecting the finest fabrics and trims available, and constructing each garment by hand, always with a respect for old world craftsmanship and a passion for exoticism. Providing an exquisite array of designs rooted in a mysterious elegance, long, fluid fabrics are fashioned into pieces of timeless antiquity, luring one to feel as if they have been swept back to another realm of dark days past.

Based out of the haunted town of Salem, Massachusetts, Atrocities designs have been artistically showcased in several fashion shows around the U.S. Some of which include the Denver theatrical premiere for Clive Barker's *Lord of Illusions*, the *Convergence II* festival in Boston, *Danse Macabre* in Cambridge, the *Out of the Blue* festival at the renowned Middle East Club, and the *Annual Salem Vampire's Ball*, where the Atrocities fashion show/performance piece was filmed for broadcast on The Discovery Channel's *Travelers* show.

Unique custom designs by Kambriel have been created for several musical acts, notably those graced by headliners Faith and the Muse for the Summer 1999 North American Neue Aesthetic "Blackout A.D." tour, as well as their Spring 2000 "Evidence of Europe" and this Summer's "Evidence of America" tours. Custom designs have also been created for the 2000 Boston stage production of Oscar Wilde's *Salome*.



KAMBRIEL



The lush Atrocities catalogue is an awesome aesthetic undertaking in itself, in which the atmospheric photographs are artistically suited to the fashion which they showcase, coming across from print to eye, like stills from a Victorian-era horror film... a lovely collection.

Such a high standard of quality, in both merchandise and presentation is quite rare these days. Each garment is a labour of love made to fit the wearer not only in size, but personality as well. Selections of darkly romantic clothing and accessories for men and women include capes, barwing overdresses, Draculean bride gowns and blouses, priest cassocks, Borgia shirts, mourning veils, pillows and coverlets, Victorian and opiate jackets, ballet skirts, and other items made of fluidly draping georgettes, intricate laces, and luscious velvets. All this and more to come as Curse and Kambriel are constantly creating new Atrocities designs to tempt creative individuals everywhere!

The complete on-line Atrocities catalogue
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