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Atrocities is changing its name to Kambriel! The line of Atrocities' sumptuous "designs for the eerily beautiful" found at www.atrocities.com will still be offered, but with the addition of fantastical new styles! Be sure to keep an eye on their website's online catalogue in the coming months for many beautiful new updates, and the unveiling of www.kambriel.com!

Since 1994, Kambriel has been offering her designs (under the name Atrocities, alongside co-founder Curse) based out of 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, the finest fabrics and trims are researched and selected, with each garment being constructed 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, conjuring up images of a grand masked ball, in which elegant ladies and gentleman from an array of various cultures and eras are all gathered together for an evening of enchantment and mystery.

From the regal and proper Victorian well-to-do lady about town, with her many-layered bustle and perfectly-fitted bodice, to the fin de siecle gentleman, whose raw silk waistcoats and Venetian lace cravats are on a par with the exquisite clothing of the ladies who mingle in his same artistic circles. Sweeping skirts and soft, billowy sleeves, capes and velvet hoods lined in silk brocade... All are pieces which work together effortlessly if layered, such as the softly gathered gown inspired by a medieval damsel's nightdress, the Pre-Raphaelite muse's perfectly simple yet startlingly divine dress, or the stark and sultry lean silhouettes of silent screen goddesses and Gorey's own 1920's vamps and femme fatales.

Kambriel clothing and accessories mirrors that of such opulent characters and their eras ~ made with a careful attention to detail, right down to the buttons which often seem as if they borrow their gleam from the moon itself or even, from the sinister smile of a sullen Medusa. Such is clothing for those who are a dramatic individualist or a romantic at heart.

Unique custom designs by Kambriel have been created for several musical acts, notably including those graced by the inimitable, mystically-inspiring duo of Faith and the Muse. Theatrical designs were also created for the Boston stage production of Oscar Wilde's "Salome", and have been featured in various fashion show/performance pieces across the country.

Kambriel plans to unveil a new selection online, as well as at the upcoming Projektfest in Philadelphia featuring her one of a kind, custom designs which take on a haute couture flair. These are creations which recall the poetic daring of artists like Diaghlev, Mucha, Poiret, Erte, or Klimt, and the imagination of Kambriel is every bit as brilliant. These are not clothes for those too timid to wear their heart on their sleeves, and are perfect for your most memorable of occasions!

--Madeline Virbasius-Walsh

www.Kambriel.com
Lushly printed Atrocities catalogues featuring Kambriel's designs are available by sending \$5 (\$10 Outside U.S.) to:
Atrocities c/o Kambriel ~ P.O. Box 162;
Salem, MA 01970 U.S.A.

