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## Mena

ANZFW Autumn/Winter 2008

**With such a vibrant array of colour**, this show made me feel as though I should race off and book an island getaway. Bright flowing gowns, emblazoned with tropical flower prints, had me dreaming of cocktails by the pool and sunsets on the beach.

This range, designed by four New Zealand-born sisters, celebrates the colours and lifestyle of the South Pacific. The collection is feminine and surprisingly sexy with its playful use of colour, frills and sequins. There was a lot of bare skin on show with flowing, floor-length, backless gowns and strapless fitted, short dresses. All were super bright and teamed with equally loud heels. I especially loved the almost fluoro yellow knee length dress with a bright red belt worn high on the waist and vibrant red patent heels. The look was fun and flirtatious without being fruity.

And it wasn't just the fashion that had me dreaming of the tropics. Two talented male vocalists sang soulful tunes throughout the show and an enthusiastic chorus of lei-wearing singers bopped in the aisle and provided a welcome escape from reality.

*Leonie Barlow 18/9/07*