

Lillian Frank MBE AM Millinery Award 2024

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By Andrea Cainero



*Andrea Cainero* is a costume and fashion designer, come milliner, who trained at the infamous East Sydney Tech, **Fashion Design Studio TAFE NSW**, where she has worked as one of two Heads of School since 2011. She began her career in fashion at the age of 17, working for renowned Sydney bridal and eveningwear designer **Velani by Nicky**. She went on to study fashion after High School and worked with brands such as **Lisa Ho** and **Collete Dinningan** before running her own small label. After her few years, her career led her into costume and styling work and she is most well known for her work as costume designer for iconic Australian band **Empire of the Sun**.

As costume designer, she designed and made all the costumes for Empire of the Sun's music videos and live performances, travelling around the world as the band performed at **Coachella**, **Glastonbury** and other top international music festivals in Europe and the US from 2008-2013.

Since resigning from this work and starting a family, she had an increasing pull towards finding a creative outlet that built on her extensive and diverse fashion and costume background, allowing her to create custom-made headwear pieces ranging in style from classic with a modern edge to the flamboyant and avant-garde and **Somewhere Here** was launched in 2020 after Andrea entered and won her first millinery competition. The brand is a concept which combines her love of artisan couture fashion techniques with traditional millinery to create bespoke headpieces and hats with an edge.

Andrea Cainero is a multi-award winning milliner, **winning the 2023 Millinery Australia Design Award** and placing in the **top 10 in the 2023 Melbourne Cup Carnival Lillian Frank AM MBE Millinery Award**.

Her other millinery achievements include first place in Spring Millinery at the **2022 Sydney Royal Easter Show**, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in both the Racewear and Avant Garde sections of the millinery competition at the **2021 Sydney Royal Easter Show**, Top 10 of the millinery category and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the avant-garde category of **Hatterment 2020**, and **1<sup>st</sup> place MIMC (Melbourne International Millinery Competition) in 2020**.

Press credits include Hataalk Magazine, the Daily Telegraph, Wentworth Courier and ATC Style Guide.

Somewhere Here has been worn by racing royalty Kate Waterhouse, as well as Lucia Hawley, Nikki Phillips, Simone Holtznagel, Emma Freedman, Bronte Campbell and Jules Robinson and she has collaborated with Designers Karla Spetic and JSI Archive for various collections.

Somewhere Here is sold exclusively online.













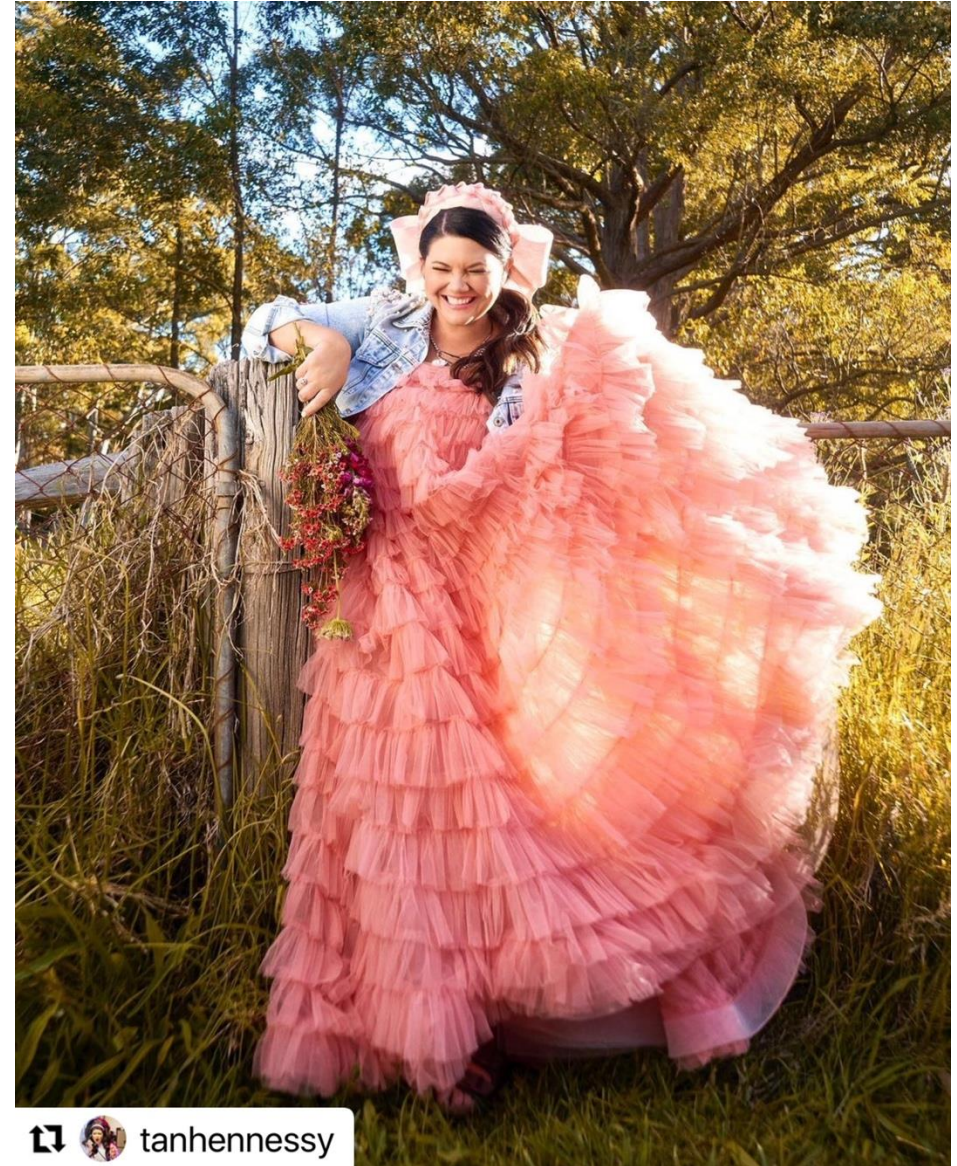












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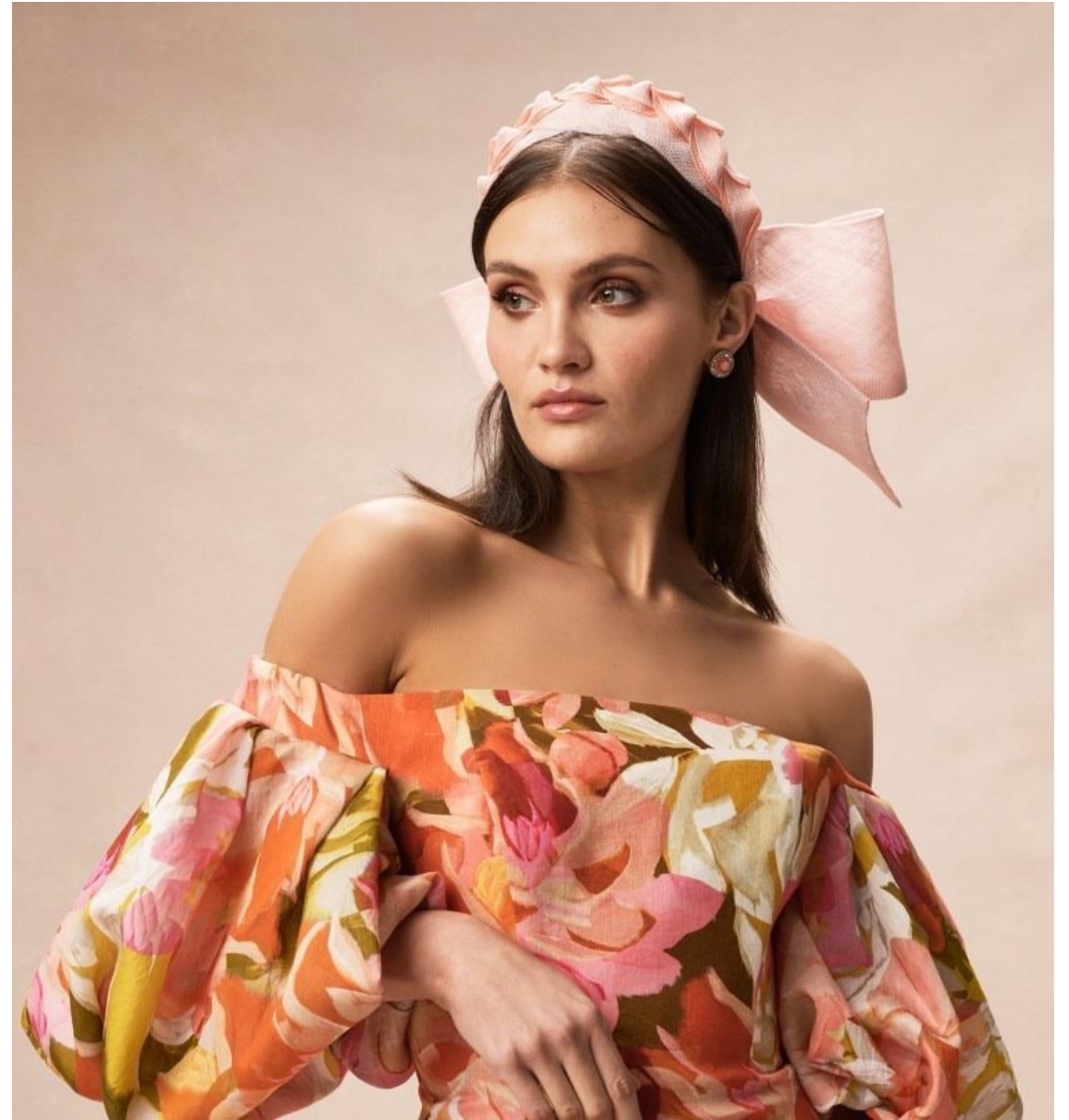


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