

Kristin Rosynek Hassan



SOX TO BE YOU Hassan is no Cubs fan, but she still managed to do justice to Wrigley Field.


WRIGLEY FIELD

Background The baby of the bunch, 22-year-old Hassan grew up with a sewing-addicted mother and grandmother, and by high school the fashion bug had finally bitten this self-proclaimed tomboy. Since graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in fashion design from the Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago in 2006, the Orland Park native has been freelancing and building her eco-friendly line, organiK Revolution.

Structural challenge "Being a Sox fan, this was a little tough to swallow...[and] my heart is still with the Sox," Hassan says.

Wrigley's iconic wall of ivy in the outfield inspired the designer's fabric color choice for the cropped motorcycle-style silk jacket, while the sportier, striped cotton lining calls to mind the columns surrounding the park. Noteworthy details such as the woven, two-tone back of the jacket, the ruched-on-the-inside popped collar and the hand-draping on the organic bamboo black knit dress reflect Hassan's emphasis on texture and details, which particularly stand out among her clean silhouettes and monochromatic ensembles.

Where to find her designs The fall collection features both sexy evening wear such as a hemp-silk, ruby-colored bustier, along with casual, daytime-appropriate pieces like a black soy jersey wrap dress (which resembles the work of local design star Lara Miller, with whom Hassan interned). Get info on buying organiK Revolution looks, including a modified version of the dress she created for *TOC*, through her website, organikrevolution.com.

 Watch a runway show of these designers' Chicago-inspired fashions at timeoutchicago.com.



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