Catalogue

Seeds & Stories
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

CIRCULAR FASHION

UNIQUE, STYLISH, AND TIMELESS FASHION ITEMS FOR WOMEN THAT WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Bigodi, Western Uganda
Seeds & Stories is a women-led social enterprise based in Bigodi, a rural village in Western Uganda, that uses fashion as a tool for women's empowerment and environmental regeneration. We believe the fashion industry can be transformed into a driver for social and environmental change.

Seeds & Stories deeply cares about its makers, people within its community, and the planet. We place artisan work and quality craftsmanship above mass production and meaningless consumption.

Our group of local women artisans are the heart and soul of our brand. They are empowered to use their skills to create beautiful products while preserving their cultural heritage and representing their region.

Seeds & Stories provides vocational training programs to local women in the Bigodi community. We develop our training curriculum in consultation with local women, focusing on subjects that the women would like to learn and teach.

Our long-term objectives are to provide sustainable livelihoods for local women, create greater food security, advance gender equality, and promote environmental regeneration.
Meet

OUR ARTISANS

RUTH ANGELITE

ESTHER MUSIIME

GRACE BANURA

GRACE NIGHT

JANE BYONA

JANEROSE KANYUNUYUZI
Meet

OUR TEAM

MARGARIDA VASCONCELOS
Creative Director & Co-founder

KYLIE EGAN
Commercial Director & Co-founder

DEUS ALINDA
Business Manager

SHAMUSAH AINEBOOYNA
Project Manager

BARBARA BRUNNER
Fashion Designer & Quality Control
Our products are made from locally sourced materials that we carefully choose so we can meet our environmental values and goals.

Our commitment is demonstrated by using materials that are either biodegradable, reused, or recycled.

Seeds & Stories utilizes sustainably harvested natural fibres that are indigenous to Bigodi and the surrounding region, such as banana fibres, palm leaves, swamp grass, papyrus stems, marantochloa, banana silk and barkcloth.

We use 100% natural dyes: foraged plants, leaves, roots, and clay to dye our fibres and fabrics. Some colours might change over time.

We do our best to save materials from landfill. We accomplish this by purchasing second-hand fabrics from local markets, using second-hand embroidery threads, and repurposing tires for shoes.
Our products are hand-made by our exceptionally skilled artisans in Bigodi, Western Uganda. Each Seeds and Stories product is made from a combination of innovative materials, modern designs, and techniques passed down through generations.

Clients can be sure that all of our fashion items are ethical, made in harmony with nature, natural-dyed and handcrafted, vegan and made to last. All our products are biodegradable and compostable.

We make our own labels which can then be reused, compostable or recyclable. Our inks are made from plant-based materials.

Seeds & Stories strives to create products that leave the world in a better place than when we started.
HANDWOVEN SHOPPING BAGS
Made by Stella & Jane

**Materials**

- Palm leaves
- Naturally dyed palm leaves
- Wood offcuts
- Lining - eco-printed cotton sheets

**Measurements**

- Height 14 inches
- Length 19 inches
- Bottom 6.5 inches and 17 inches
  or
- Height 14 inches
- Length 17 inches
- Bottom 6 inches and 14 inches

**Please note**

Changes in colour and patterns are possible due to seasonal natural dyes and materials available.
Artisan Made
Shopping Bags

HANDLES & FINISHING

Wooden handles - offcuts
Palm leaves woven handles
Banana fibre woven handles

Banana Fibre
Finishing
Made by Jolly

Materials
Barkcloth
Naturally dyed barkcloth
Embroidery threads
Lining - eco-printed cotton sheets

Measurements
Extra Large
Height 19 inches
Length 14,5 inches
Width 2,5 inches
Large
Height 18 inches
Length 14 inches
Width 2,5 inches
Medium
Height 16 inches,
Length 13 inches
Width 2 inches

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Regenerative Material
Creative Embellishments
Tote Bags

HANDLES & EMBELLISHMENTS

Barkcloth handles
Banana fibre handles

Naturally dyed pocket
Embroidery and Applique
Materials
Swamp grass
Banana fibre
Naturally dyed banana silk
Wood offcuts
Lining - eco-printed cotton sheets

Measurements
Small
Height 8 inches
Length 15 inches
Width 5.5 inches
Bottom 15 inches and w6.5 inches
Sides 5,5 inches and 8 inches
Big
Height 8 inches
Length 16 inches
Width 5.5 inches
Bottom 16 inches and 7 inches
Sides 5,5 inches and 9 inches

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Unique Design
Mat handbags

HANDLES & FINISHING

Wooden handles - offcuts
Natural fibres

Naturally dyed banana silk
Banana Fibre
HANDWOVEN CIRCULAR HANDBAGS
Made by Moonlight, Jane Rose & Grace

Materials
- Banana fibre
- Raffia
- Naturally dyed banana silk
- Lining - eco-printed cotton sheets

Measurements
- Height 8.5 inches
- Length 8 inches
- Width 1.5 inches

Please note
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Traditional Craft
Contemporary
Circular Handbags

MATERIALS & COLOURS

Raffia or Banana Silk

Natural colour
Naturally dyed
Made by Grace Nh

Materials

Marantocloha
Naturally dyed marantocloha
Naturally dyed banana silk.
Lining - eco-printed cotton sheets

Measurements

Height 8 inches
Length 10.5 inches
Width 3.5 inches

Please note

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Handwoven
Stylish
Clutch handbags

HANDLES & FINISHING

Natural fibres - maranta cloa and papyrus handles

Naturally dyed banana silk
Materials
Banana fibre
Raffia
Naturally dyed banana silk
Recycled tyre soles
Lining - eco-printed cotton sheets

Available on different sizes

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Handwoven Shoes

FINISHING

Naturally dyed banana silk
For more information about the products, including prices, and orders please get in touch with us:

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At Seeds & Stories, collaboration is a founding principle of our organization. We are committed to engaging in a meaningful way with the local community, our organizational partners, industry experts, and clients to achieve our common goals.