

### **Paloma Clothing: Sustainable Fashion for the Portland Community**

It's like something out of a romance novel. Boy goes to Mexico. Boy meets girl. Girl leaves Mexico with boy. Girl and boy live happily ever after. It might like something from a fairy tale, but that's exactly how Paloma Clothing co-owner Mike Roach met his wife and co-owner, Kim Osgood, in 1979.

Osgood became the store's clothing buyer in 1981, and since then Paloma Clothing has enjoyed a constant flow of new merchandise in a great selection of styles from top, brand-name designers. New merchandise arrives to the store daily, creating an exciting local shopping experience that caters to each customers' needs for travel, work, and special event attire.

With at least 70% of the lines carried by Paloma Clothing made in the USA, Paloma Clothing boasts garments from companies that produce incredibly sustainable, socially responsible clothing. Nomadic Traders, who focus on creating unique, quality clothing through eco-friendly business practices, make giving back as high of a priority as designing clothes. Tianello, whose natural fiber clothing embraces eco-friendly practices, creating vibrant garments that come in many stunning patterns. Whether you're searching for vacation clothes, work clothes for your next business trip, or the perfect look for an upcoming reunion or wedding, shopping for stylish, sustainable clothing crafted from natural fibers is easy at Paloma Clothing.

Roach and Osgood try to extend this sustainability onto their employees and the community as well. Each one is provided with full benefits, including health insurance, retirement benefits, vacation time, and sick pay. Paloma Clothing has also generously donated for 42 years to local schools and numerous non-profit organizations, including serving as an Oregon Public Broadcasting Business partner for over twenty years.

Paloma Clothing has become a staple member of our tight-knit community; visit them today and let their wonderful staff help you find exactly what you're looking for.