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MELBOURNE fashion designer Lisa Gorman is to celebrate her decade-long collaboration with visual artists with an exhibition at Heide Museum of Modern Art.

The exhibition will feature garments from a new range in conjunction with 10 artists, including Miranda Skoczek, Rhys Lee, Megan Grant and the late Mirka Mora.

"Collaborations are such a defining part of my label now — around 50 per cent of what we design here at Gorman is collaborative," Gorman says. "No two collections look alike and the element of surprise each season is what keeps our customer excited."

A runway event as part of the Melbourne Fashion Festival will launch the project on March 3, and Gorman: Ten Years of Collaborating will coincide with the culmination of Heide's exhibition Mirka Mora — Pas de Deux: Drawings and Dolls from March 5 to 17.



Eliza Baker models one of the designs by Lisa Gorman (right) to be displayed at Heide. Picture: DAVID CAIRD