

In the closet with Caggie Dunlop

The reality star's look is made in Chelsea but her favourite pieces are sourced all over the world Interview and styling: Tricia Welch

Caggie, 22, stars in E4's reality soap *Made in Chelsea*. Also a singer-songwriter, she is single and lives in west London.

How do you describe your style? Dishevelled chic.

What colours, shapes and styles suit you best? My approach to fashion is haphazard and instinctive. I like to try out random combinations and see where they take me. I like short prom-style dresses but I also love maxis. Colour wise, I love dreamy aqua, yellow, orange and cornflower blue – the colours of a Monet watercolour.

Who is your style icon? I'm loving Bianca Jagger in her Studio 54 days with the white YSL trouser suits. I'm also influenced by the bohemian style of Sienna Miller.

Which celebrity's wardrobe would you most like to own? Kate Bosworth's. She does casual and red carpet equally well.

Do you have a beauty secret? If I know I've got filming coming up I'll eat more healthily, step up the exercise and drink more water because I know I'll look better for it.

How do you dress on "fat" days? Slouchy denim shorts and a vest top.

Is there anything about your body that you dislike? I never wear anything too tight around my hips.

How long does it take you to get ready in the morning? Fifteen minutes max on dress-down days. I like to have those, otherwise fashion becomes a chore.

Do you have a stylist? No, I can't imagine that. I know what I like and what works for me.

What is your current favourite outfit? An off-white Zara fitted blazer that I wear with nothing underneath, teamed with off-white, wide-legged Oscar de la Renta trousers.

Is there an "old favourite" that you turn to in a wardrobe crisis? A copy of a one-shoulder Julien Macdonald yellow chiffon dress that Kate Moss wore for a catwalk show

What is the oldest item in your wardrobe? A pink and white striped hoody that I had when I was 11. It's very tight on me now, but so sweet.

What is the one item of clothing you couldn't live without? Denim shorts and a white T-shirt.

Do you clear out your wardrobe each season? No. I never throw any of my clothes away.

Have you ever made a fashion faux pas? I turned up one day for *Made in Chelsea* in what the crew described as "lesbian jeans".

Do you own more day wear than evening wear? Much more day wear. I don't dress up to perform, so you won't see me tarting around on

"I don't dress up to perform, so you won't see me tarting around on stage in a mini"



From top: Caggie wears a pleated, long-sleeved dress from Austique on Chelsea's King's Road, one of her favourite shops. Although her wardrobe is mostly day wear, she finds

more evening wear is needed since starring in *Made in Chelsea*

Caggie's current favourite everyday bag, the Boston by Aspinall of London, is seen here with a pink leather Aspinall travel bag and luggage tag engraved with her initials



This page, clockwise from top left: Caggie likes prom-style dresses such as this strapless cotton design by Zimmermann from Austique, worn with some of her favourite jewellery

A self-confessed hippy chick at heart, Caggie also loves this orange maxi dress by AX Paris. The floral frock is from Ad Hoc

Caggie's indulgence is jewellery and these are her favourite pieces. The cuff is by Aspinall of London, the turquoise rings are from Thailand, the pendant was a find on Portobello Market and the other silver pieces are from SoHo in New York

"I love dreamy aqua, yellow, orange and cornflower blue – the colours of a Monet watercolour," says Caggie. This blue silk coat is vintage from New York, while the floral coat from Karen Millen used to belong to Caggie's mother

Caggie bought this white jacket last summer when she was at T4 on the Beach. It's seen here with a Hermès scarf

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stage in a mini. I want it to be about the singing and not the way I look.

How much of your wardrobe is black? About 10 per cent – just shoes and jackets. I prefer white for basics.

Do you own anything vintage? I picked up some great vintage pieces when I lived in New York, like a 1920s flapper dress that I wore to my 21st birthday party.

What are your favourite designer and high-street shops? All my designer stuff is vintage – I struggle to spend that amount of money on new. As for high street, I love Urban Outfitters – that sums up my style.

What is the most expensive item in your wardrobe? A Zimmermann dress that cost about £200.

What is your best fashion bargain?

A Gucci "doctor's" bag I stole from my mum. It used to belong to my grandma before that.

What is your sexiest outfit?

A slinky, fitted coral dress, but I have to be in the right mood to wear it.

What do you wear in bed?

Boxers and a vest top.

Is your underwear frilly or sporty, matching or mismatched?

I rarely wear a bra, but if I do I like it plain, sporty and matching.

How much have you spent on clothes this month? About £200.

I can go for months without buying anything, then I'll have a splurge. ☺

Made in Chelsea is on E4 at 10pm on Mondays.