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Wear This Coat. Then Plant It

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Zoe Alexander Fisher's Biomimicry Project coat is covered in veggie seeds.

When this heat vanishes (and we all know how fast it could), [Zoe Alexander Fisher's Biomimicry Project](#) coat won't just keep a body warm; it'll fill one's belly as well.

Conceived as both a product and a process, her coat — hand-felted with 100 percent undyed organic wool, an excellent nitrogen fertilizer for soil — has been decorated with vegetable seeds. The idea is to wear it in winter and then, come spring, plant it in a patch of ground to yield an organic food garden once summer rolls around. You can get your very own coat made to order in

a custom size. There's also [Audrey Snyder](#)'s sugary artwork destined to dissolve over the course of the exhibit — we're thinking it's halfway to simple syrup by now (the exhibit opened more than two weeks ago).

The Biomimicry Project is on display at Eleanor Harwood Gallery (1295 Alabama St.) until Aug. 28. In honor of the exhibition's impending conclusion, this Thursday, Aug. 26, [Leif Hedendal](#) will cook a six-course vegetarian feast for 20 guests at the gallery. Most spots have evaporated, but a few remain; [e-mail Fisher](#) if you like.

Eleanor Harwood Gallery: 1295 Alabama (at 25th St.), 867-7770.

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