



FASHION DESIGN ONE-YEAR VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

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The Fashion Design One Year Vocational Program allows aspiring fashion designers to make their dream a reality. Through an intensive and fast-paced curriculum, Design students are able to delve into the fundamentals of the field, learning fashion illustration, pattern cutting, fabrics and materials, and the history of dress. As the program progresses, design alumnus acquires a deep knowledge of garment construction, usage of digital design tools, and ultimately, creating their own fashion collection.

LEVEL 1: FASHION DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION

The students approach the fashion system through analysis of the international fashion industry and the analysis of basic garment construction while learning the fundamentals of fashion illustration. Understanding trends and markets enables one to plan an appropriate range.

LEVEL 2: FASHION DESIGN COLLECTION

Students will explore simple garments such as shirts and dresses and develop an understanding of construction and cut techniques to create one fabric calico. Primary and secondary research from a variety of sources will be taught and fed into collection development.

LEVEL 3: CUT & CONSTRUCTION

In this unit, students will explore their own designs and collections, applying the know-how and knowledge they have progressively gained. They will investigate contemporary visual aesthetics to become sensitive to trends and the market. Students will demonstrate skills in 3D construction and silhouette development.

LEVEL 4: FINAL DESIGN

Students will work on their final project to create a collection based on a contemporary fashion analysis, developing three outfits each for a final show catwalk presentation. In this unit, they will apply their pattern-cutting knowledge to construct garments independently.