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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 2018 Fashion Show, and thank you for joining KPU as we celebrate the success of our 32 graduating fashion design and technology students.

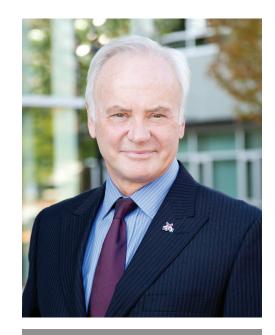
This event has grown into B.C.'s biggest student-run fashion show. It has become the ultimate showcase of our fashion students' skills, talent, knowledge and entrepreneurship. It represents four years of unparalleled rigorous, hands-on design education, and highlights why graduates from the Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design are highly sought after by industry and are innovators and leaders in the fashion world.

With the completion of the remarkable new Wilson School of Design building, the exceptional talent and innovation already coming out of design are going to have immeasurably greater impact on local, provincial, national, and global design industries. The Wilsons' vision and generosity are creating transformative opportunities for KPU students, faculty, and communities.

The new space expands training capacity by an additional 140 full-time seats for a total of 681 student spaces. This remarkable facility includes innovative teaching studios and labs, a testing centre, gallery space, and a student study space, and is the new home of the annual Fashion Show.

Each year, The Show recognizes goals achieved by our students and marks the start of a new, exciting journey filled with opportunities to grow and share the penchant for learning and creativity that is cultivated here at KPU.

I offer my heartfelt congratulations to our 2018 Wilson School of Design fashion students and faculty on yet another highly successful showcase.



Alan Davis, PhD
President and Vice-Chancellor
Kwantlen Polytechnic University

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

It is a pleasure to introduce you to the graduates of our 2018 Bachelor of Design: Fashion and Technology program. The collections you will be seeing are the culmination of four years of degree-level study. They are not only beautiful designs and garments - from research to rack, these students have incorporated user-centered and creative design concepts, advanced technology and construction skills, research and business strategies, as well as leadership and collaborative professionalism.

My thanks go to the many involved in bringing this professional event and the learning of our graduates to fruition. Our deep gratitude goes to our donors for their generous contributions. The resources and funds provided have a direct and positive impact on our emerging designers. My thanks also go to our many industry partners who have contributed their time, energy, and expertise to provide our students with hands-on, applied experiences. With these experiences, our students have gained invaluable marketplace knowledge that positions them for success and fulfills the spirit of a polytechnic education. I am also grateful to our exceptional faculty and staff, whose commitment, dedication, and expertise ensures that our students receive a world-class design education.

Congratulations, grads. You have done us proud. It has been an honour to be a part of your journey and support you in becoming the leaders of tomorrow.



Carolyn Robertson
Dean, Wilson School of Design
Kwantlen Polytechnic University

MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR

As you prepare to enter into the next adventure in your life, we would like to extend our gratitude for giving us the opportunity to be a part in your growth in this past journey. These four years have been filled with moments of inspiration, reflection, change, and discovery as you empowered yourselves to embrace your values, vision, challenge the norm, and to find your voice that will impact the world. You have fully immersed yourselves within the apparel industry and have accomplished innovative and purposeful design solutions through your personal vision, inquiry, empathy, and core values. Your global citizenship has shown through your leadership and growth as professionals. It has been a sincere honour to be a part of this journey with you.

Your voices are those of strong global leaders that have demonstrated dedication, collaboration, networking, the support of your peers, the program, the Wilson School of Design, KPU and the community. We also admire your continual capacity to balance the ever-changing challenges from life; your education, work, family, peers, and volunteer commitments. We are exceptionally proud of all you have accomplished and all that you are.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Fashion and Technology Program, we extend our heartfelt wishes of congratulations and success in your future aspirations. We look forward to celebrating your continued growth and an ongoing connection with your extended Wilson School of Design and KPU family.



Lindsay Norris Program Coordinator, Faculty Kwantlen Polytechnic University

THE LINE UP

Erin Chisholm Joel Jhocson **Che**lsey Wong Sierra Southard Abbi Yang Natasha Bajwa **Emily Jiang** Sarah Woodburne **Hannah Pascual Luyi Ning Patty Victorino** Sondra McGaw **Ho-Chi Huang** Astha Sachdeva **Lindsey Jenner Connie Cheng** Sandy Escalante

Josie Robinson Iris Chau **Jasmin Dhillon** Susana Hernández Rojas Emmanuelle de Raucourt **My-Linh Tran** Naomi St. Cyr Joanna Lee **Sarah Wong Camille Huang Janiece Lofstrom Amelia Trofymow** Lera Volkova Sierra McNeill **Chelsea Manansala**

ERIN CHISHOLM



BIO: Erin's ethos is about evolutiontearing down traditional ideals and remastering them to create the contemporary.

the rebellious and innovative spirit of fashion with her thesis, Chisholm invites her audience to delve into ambiguity and questions what it means to be human.

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JOEL JHOCSON



BIO: Inspired by his past experiences, Joel enjoys translating the world around him by designing and creating.

LINE DESCRIPTION: KNEW is a womenswear-inspired fluid menswear, designed to celebrate and embrace characteristics regarded typical for women on men.

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CHELSEY WONG

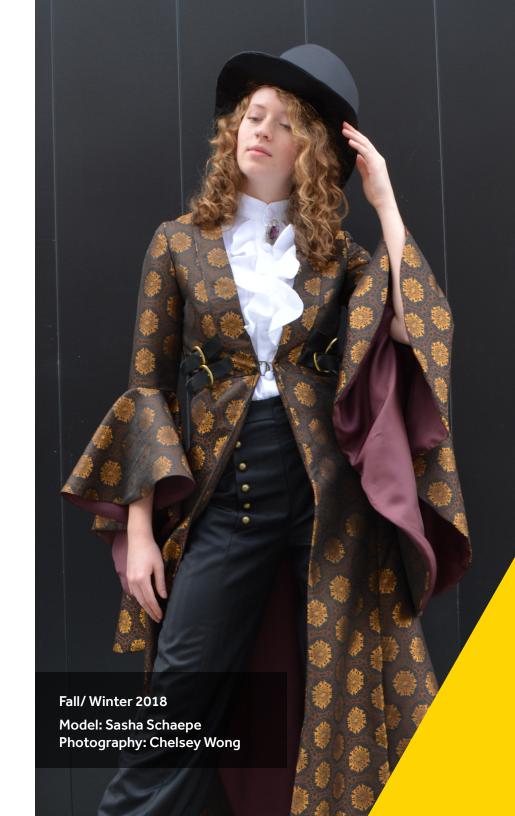


BIO: Chelsey has been a maker since childhood. Her creative endeavors brought her to KPU where she has developed a love for the design and the production processes.

LINE DESCRIPTION: Textilier provides garments with a Victorian era silhouettes with modern design details.

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TEXTILIER



SIERRA SOUTHARD

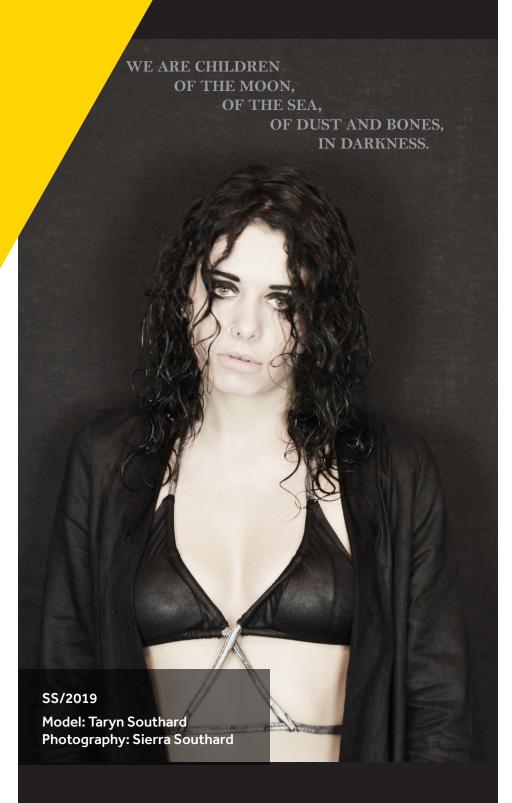


BIO: Utilizing her love of writing, Sierra designs pieces inspired by her poetry to create self-expressive garments.

incorporates poetry into wellfabricated and sustainable swimwear pieces with innovative details for young gothic women.

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LUNA MU



ABBI YANG



BIO: Music has been Abbi's biggest inspiration. She fuses the elements of hip hop into streetwear celebrating individuality and femininity.

LINE DESCRIPTION: V. Driz is inspired by hip hop music and graffiti art. It is designed for confident women as a form of self-expression.

Instagram @ v.driz_offcl





Fall/ Winter 2018
Computer-generated illustration by Abbi Yang

NATASHA BAJWA



BIO: Nat's inspiration comes from music. She values fashion as a form of expression and believes functionality shouldn't be sacrificed for aesthetic.

LINE DESCRIPTION: Cave Eyes is for concert goers who are tired of purses. Focusing on life experiences, rather than where to keep your wallet.

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FALL 2018 Illustration : Natasha Bajwa

EMILY JIANG



BIO: Emily's love for function and adventure has driven her dedication to technical apparel.

LINE DESCRIPTION: FALCON focuses on blending technical apparel with street wear for urban users who are adventurous, futuristic and active through a dark, survivalist theme.

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SARAH WOODBURNE

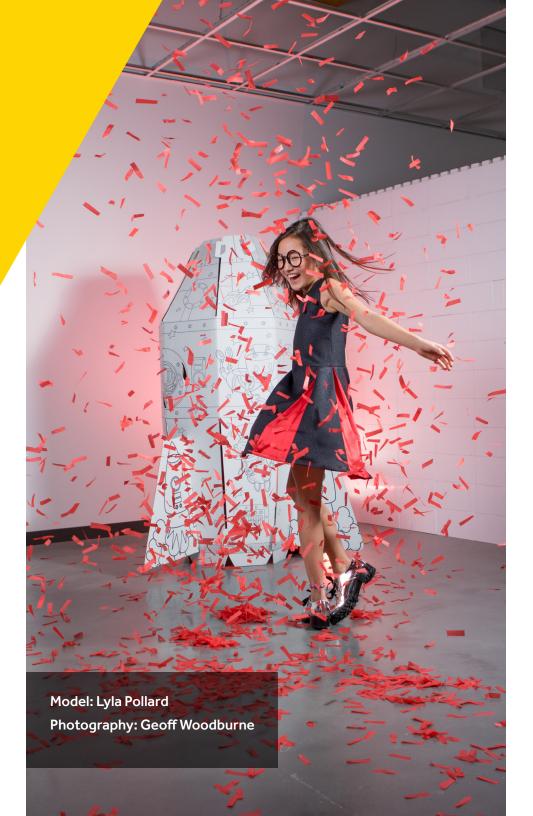


BIO: From teaching kids to sew to designing for intelligent girls, Sarah's desire to empower and give kids a voice rings clear.

LINE DESCRIPTION: inventHERs provides forward thinking girls a means of expressing their interests in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

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HANNAH PASCUAL



BIO: Growing up shy and insecure about her height, Hannah learned to love herself for who she is and wants to inspire other women to live fearlessly in their own skin.

LINE DESCRIPTION: ALTURA is a super-petite collection empowering women under 5'0" who seek quality and well-fitting pieces that showcase their unique frame.

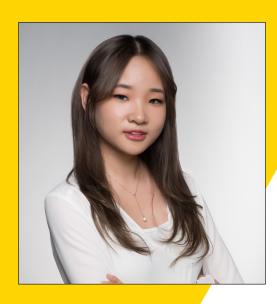
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SPRING/SUMMER 2019
Illustration: Hannah Pascual

LUYI NING



BIO: Luyi grew up in a multicultural environment. She sees fashion as a worthwhile adventure and aspires to share her stories through design.

LINE DESCRIPTION: Inspired by Romanticism and Mori style, Cheri delivers an idyllic feeling.

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PATTY VICTORINO

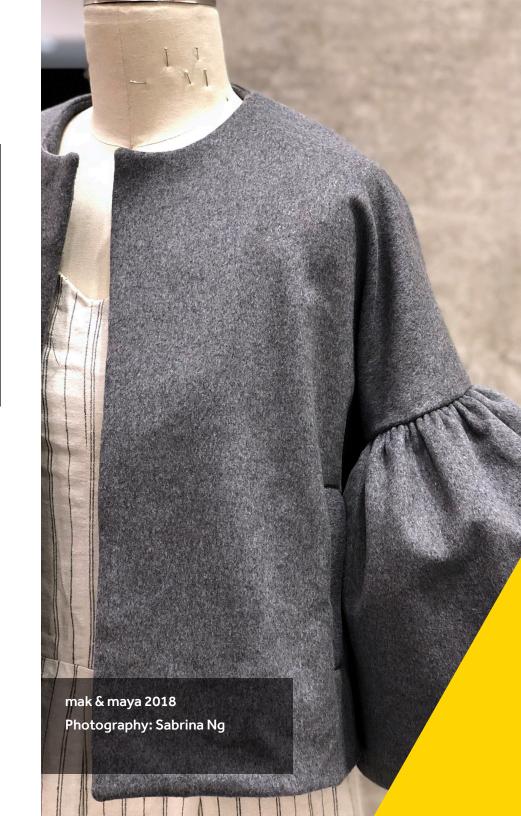


BIO: Having grown-up in Manila and Vancouver, Patty is inspired by the in-between spaces and the power of stories and identities.

LINE DESCRIPTION: mak & maya celebrates the duality of cultural identities by blending Filipino history and culture with contemporary West Coast fashion.

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mak & maya



SONDRA MCGAW



BIO: Inspired by her upbringing in a mixed race family, Sondra's goal is to celebrate social diversity and self-expression.

LINE DESCRIPTION: X:Y is a streetwear line designed to juxtapose traditional femininity and masculinity, allowing each piece to be flexible with the gender identity of the wearer.

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FALL/WINTER 2018
Illustration: Sondra McGaw

HO-CHI HUANG



BIO: Inspired by her varied apparel industry experience; she fell in love with highly functional, innovative, and technical garments for menswear.

to harmonize and balance modern aesthetics and high-performance menswear.

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FALL 2019
Illustration: Ho-Chi Huang

ASTHA SACHDEVA

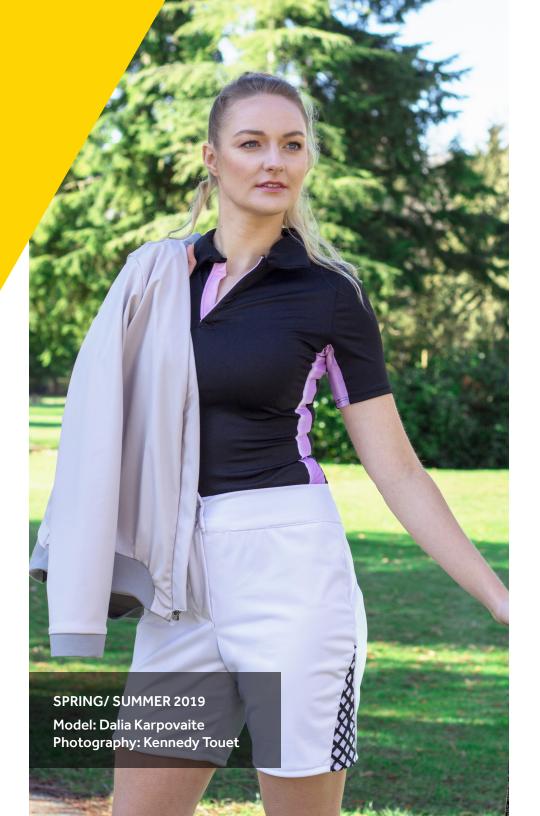


BIO: Astha has always welcomed challenges with open arms. Her desire for new experiences brought her to Vancouver where she discovered a definition of functional and innovative design.

fabrics and innovative details, THE N[IX]NE challenges current standards of golfwear, allowing women to look and feel their best.

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LINDSEY JENNER

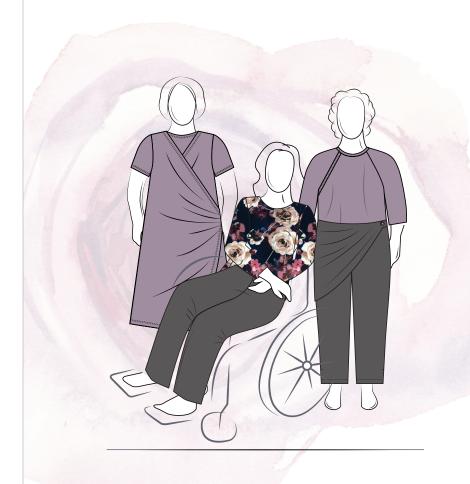


BIO: Her desire to understand people's needs has prompted her to move from the Okanagan to pursue her interest in Design. She aspires to educate others through her research and experience.

LINE DESCRIPTION: Lady Doe offers self and caregiver assisted dressing solutions to empower older adults, promote independence and encourage self-expression.

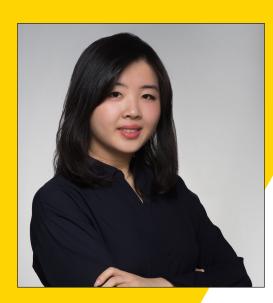
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Fall 2018 Artist: Lindsey Jenner

CONNIE CHENG



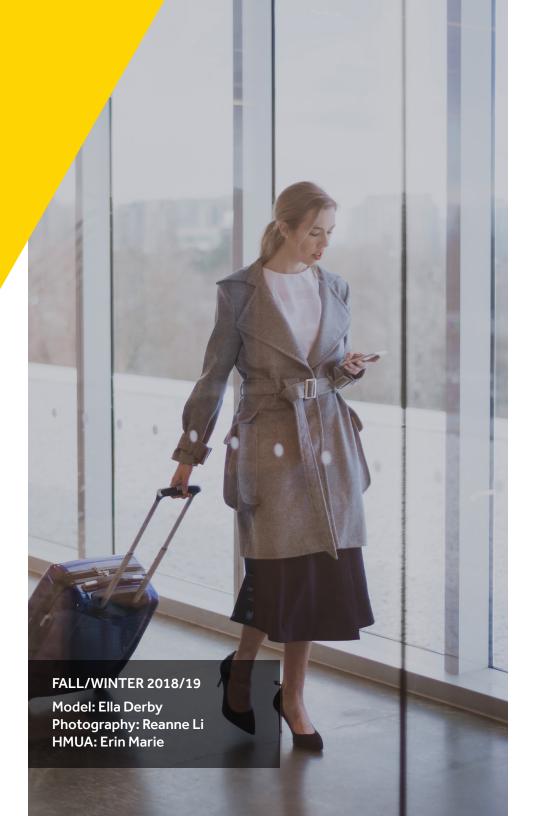
BIO: Since an early age, Connie has been surrounded by fashion and fascinated by its complex designs.

Her desire to travel leads her to the creation of MAUD.

LINE DESCRIPTION: MAUD offers a capsule wardrobe of functional and sophisticated travel wear for the modern Bleisure Traveler.

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SANDY ESCALANTE



BIO: Inspired by her travels, Sandy integrates functionality and contemporary fashion in a simple yet subtle way. Escalante creates a blank canvas for individuality through her collection; ONE IN TWO.

LINE DESCRIPTION: ONE IN TWO elevates minimalism through details that transform silhouettes from one look to another.

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Illustrated by: Sandy Escalante

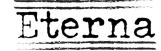
JOSIE ROBINSON



BIO: Josie Robinson has always been a maker ever since she was a child. As a creative, she is inspired by materials and tactile experiences.

LINE DESCRIPTION: Eterna's pieces are hand dyed borrowing from the Japanese tradition of Shibori.

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IRIS CHAU



BIO: To Iris, design is a cross-functional practice that aims to serve people and the environment. She loves croissants.

LINE DESCRIPTION: fjord boy combines folk textile history with contemporary menswear to create upcycled pieces for the artistic collector.

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JASMIN DHILLON

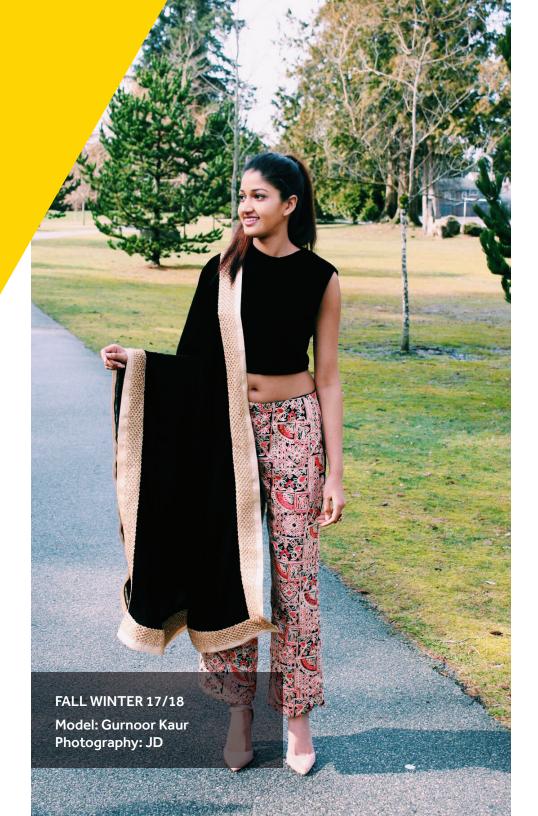


BIO: Jasmin is inspired by her past experiences and the world around her when creating and designing.

LINE DESCRIPTION: Milni is the Punjabi word for "coming together"; Milni introduces an interchangeable Indo-Western fusion line.

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milni



SUSANAHERNÁNDEZ ROJAS



BIO: Born in Mexico City, Susana is a passionate analyzer, researcher and feminist, who cares for the plus size community.

LINE DESCRIPTION: Nona promotes self-sexualization and breaks size discrimination stigmas to normalize curvier women's figures that should be celebrated.

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EMMANUELLE DE RAUCOURT



BIO: Influenced by her European roots, she infuses the colliding historical past and present to create a chic-modernday street style.

LINE DESCRIPTION: The line denotes a strength and empowerment for women to embrace their confidence through bold statement pieces that are timesless and sophisticated.

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Fall/Winter 2018
Illustration by Emmanuelle
De Raucourt

MY-LINH TRAN



BIO: With strong ties to her culture, My-Linh sees this as an opportunity to incorporate her culture into her designs and share it with the world.

LINE DESCRIPTION: SEINE houses designs that take influence from East Asian cultures, renovating them into modern, contemporary pieces.

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NAOMI ST. CYR



BIO: Naomi is hyper aware of our current disposable society and hopes to make an impact through fashion and education.

created to be upheld through generations as heirloom pieces.

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JOANNA LEE



BIO: Joanna has always had an interest in clothing and costumes. Her experience of working in a theatre wardrobe reflected her belief that clothing is used to tell a story.

LINE DESCRIPTION: Pastiche references historical costuming to create eveningwear with a whimsical essence.

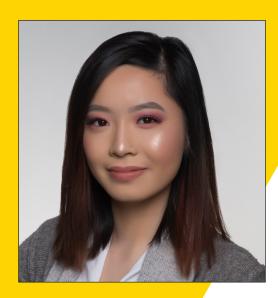
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Pastiche



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Illustrations: Joanna Lee

SARAH WONG

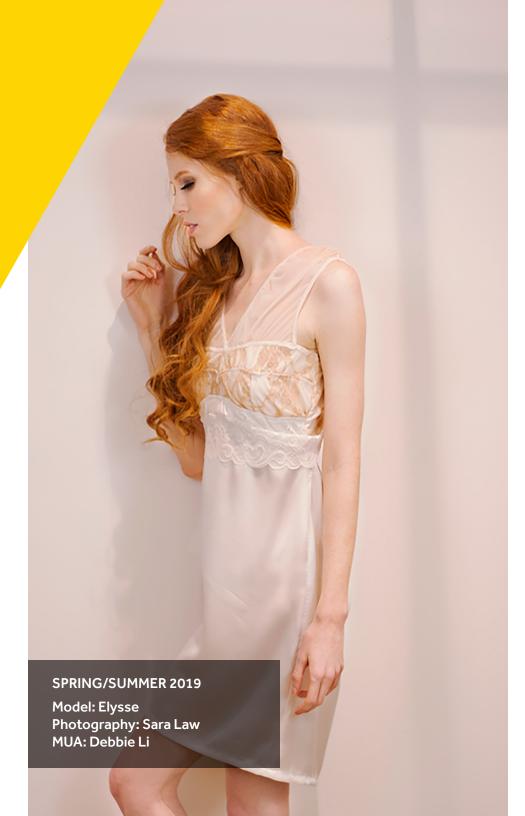


BIO: Sarah finds inspiration from architecture, landscape, textures, and colours. She aspires to be a part of the global fashion industry.

LINE DESCRIPTION: Jolie offers elegant, classic lingerie for the mastectomy woman. Embodying femininity and encouraging self-love.

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CAMILLE HUANG



BIO: A nature lover and a romantic. Her feminine and idealistic personality defines her as a dreamer. Camille is deeply inspired by bridal wear as she feels connected with the affection of love.

the modern romantic and sustainable bride. ECO Lia is designed using organic material, zero-waste construction, and a reusable mindset.

Instagram @eco.ecolia





JANIECE LOFSTROM

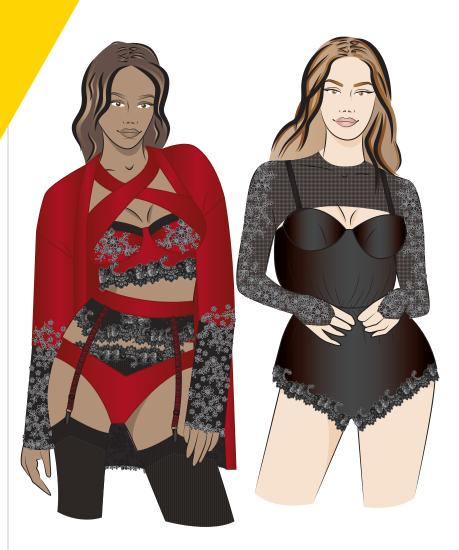


BIO: Janiece's love of lingerje bloomed when she realized the empowering effects it could have on a person's self-confidence.

LINE DESCRIPTION: Scarlet Nox is a lingerie collection for curvy petite women with the goal to help them embrace their bodies.

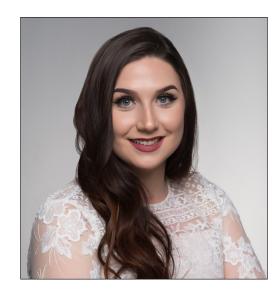
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Autumn/Winter 2018
Illustration by: Janiece Lofstrom

AMELIA TROFYMOW



BIO: Inspired by the strength of women, Trofymow has embraced Fashion Design as a form of communication and activism.

LINE DESCRIPTION: Énouement celebrates bodies. Each collection is inspired by individuals who have decided to begin living as the woman of their soul.

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LERA VOLKOVA

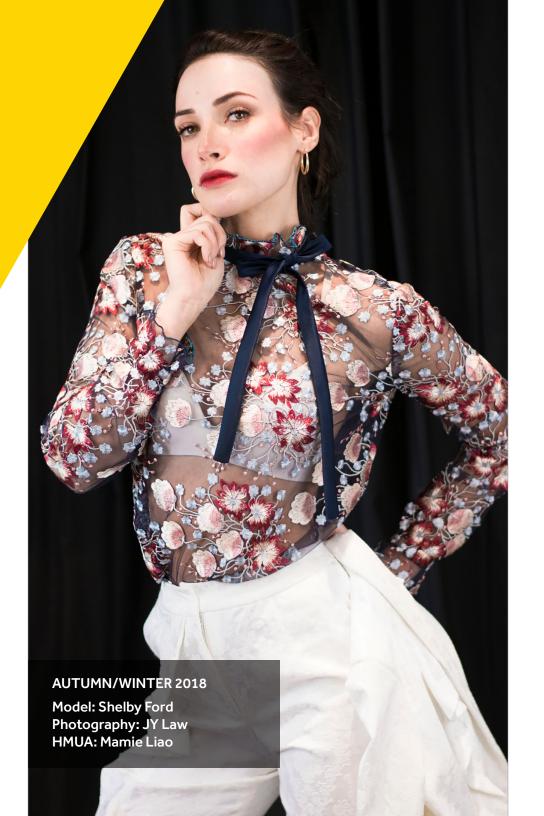


BIO: Born in Russia and raised in Vancouver, Lera's love for art and craft led her to pursue fashion. Through her practicum experiences and studies in Finland, Lera has found that her interest in the fashion industry is keeping slow fashion and artisanship alive.

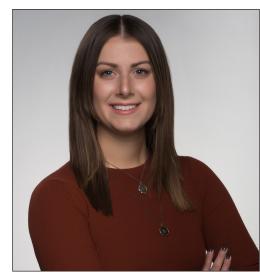
LINE DESCRIPTION: Inspired by the sophistication of Eastern Europe, the collection challenges the notion of conventional women's eveningwear.

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SIERRA MCNEILL



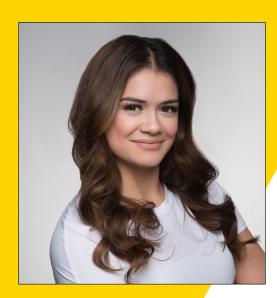
BIO: Sierra has always been interested in menswear. Her love for the industry pushed her to study Bespoke Tailoring in London. McNeill aspires to one day become a Savile Row tailor.

LINE DESCRIPTION: Developed around the idea that men are at their best in a well-fitting suit; Sierra McNeill Bespoke adheres to the standards set by Savile Row, yet yields itself to the trends in men's fashion.





CHELSEA MANANSALA

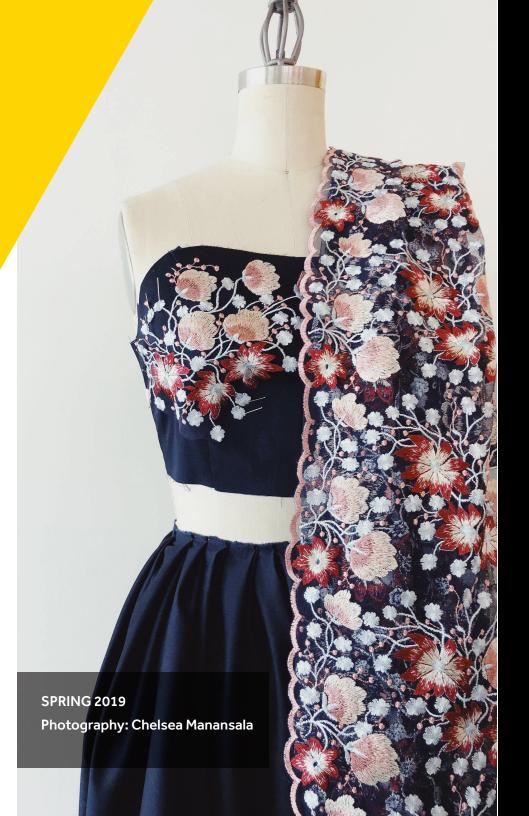


BIO: Chelsea was raised in a culturally diverse community that has inspired her to design a collection that blends cultures.

LINE DESCRIPTION: MISARANA is a contemporary label that deviates from tradition, whilst celebrating its origins.

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MISARANA



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Middle Row (3rd): Josie Robinson, Camille Huang, Chelsey Wong, Lera Volkova, Sondra McGaw, Luyi Ning, Sarah Wong, Abbi Yang

Middle Row (2nd): Astha Sachdeva, Natasha Bajwa, Chelsea Manansala, Hannah Pascual, Janiece Lofstrom, Emily Jiang, Sarah Woodburne, Connie Cheng, Sierra Southard

Front Row (1st): Naomi St. Cyr, Lindsey Jenner, Amelia Trofymow, Erin Chisholm, Joanna Lee, Ho-Chi Huang, Emmanuelle de Raucourt

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