

FIDM Museum & Galleries Costume & Textile Collection



Day dresses from the exhibition *Revolution & Evolution: Women's Daywear Through A Century of Change* 1840-1940, FIDM Museum



Day Dress, Templier & Rondeau, c. 1906, FIDM Museum

Printed Silk Dress, 1968, Rudi Gernreich Archive, FIDM Museum

Wool Mini Dress, 1968
Rudi Gernreich Archive
FIDM Museum



The Los Angeles campus houses a Permanent and Study collection of over 12,000 costumes, accessories, and textiles from the 18th century through the present day, including film and theatre costume. It is one of the largest such collections in the United States and top designer holdings include Chanel, Yves Saint Laurent, Dior, and Lacroix. The Annette Green Perfume Museum, America's only museum dedicated to the historical and cultural roles of fragrance around the world, has a permanent residence at the FIDM Museum & Galleries. The FIDM Museum also houses the early Hollywood Costume Collection on loan from the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks.

The Study Collection comprises 1,500 objects and is made up of garments, accessories, footwear, and textiles. The collections is hands-on, allowing students and faculty the opportunity to examine historical construction, pattern development, and sewing techniques.