

# ADVISORY BOARD

A “who’s who” of industry leaders keeps FIDM’s education absolutely current.

FIDM’s Advisory Board is the *crème de la crème* of industry and community leaders. Their continuing involvement plays a vital role in keeping our curriculum ahead of the curve. This exceptional group of people is comprised of top professionals in their fields, and their commitment to FIDM is unwavering. The Board’s imaginative leadership ensures that we’re tapped into changing industry and community needs, giving FIDM an edge in planning for the future. Check out these names. Be impressed. We are.

“I always knew I’d do something in fashion, but I never imagined my life would be like this.”

Karen Kane, FIDM Fashion Design Grad and Advisory Board member, whose self-titled clothing empire is one of the most successful in the industry

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