

DEBUT RUNWAY SHOW & L.A. FASHION GALA

FIDM's annual *Debut Runway Show & L.A. Fashion Gala* is attended by industry leaders and raises money for the FIDM Scholarship Foundation. The show features designs by graduating students in FIDM's Fashion Design and Theatre Costume Design Advanced Study Programs as well as work from the Interior Design and Textile Design Students.

The only student runway show like it on the West Coast, *Debut* attracts almost 10,000 people over three days.

Throughout their third year, each Advanced Fashion Design Student works closely with dedicated teachers in a special studio space to create a collection based on personal aesthetic choices with principles and design skills learned at FIDM.

Theatre Costume Design Students conclude their third year with the design and construction of costumes based on the theme for that year.

GRADS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN PAST DEBUT RUNWAY SHOWS INCLUDE THESE RENOWNED ALUMNI

MONIQUE LHUILLIER Fashion Designer whose gowns have been worn by the world's most glamorous women including Angelina Jolie and Scarlett Johansson

ESTEVAN RAMOS Fashion Designer who has dressed Christina Aguilera, Salma Hayek, Jessica Alba, and Angelina Jolie, among others

NICK VERREOS *Project Runway* contestant and FIDM Instructor

LEANNE MARSHALL *Project Runway* winner

KEVAN HALL Fashion Designer whose clothing has been worn by Salma Hayek and Charlize Theron, to name just two

KELLI MARTIN *Project Runway* contestant



Life-size costume designed for Barbie™ by FIDM Student

Chairing Styles

COLLABORATION IS ESSENTIAL

FIDM's annual *Chairing Styles* project pulls together FIDM's Interior Design Students, Fashion Design Students, and Textile Design Students who work as a team.

The Textile Design Students design the fabric for the upholstery and the clothing. The Interior Design Students design a chair that incorporates the fabric designed by the Textile Design Students, and then the Fashion Design Students design an outfit that matches the chair.

Interior Design Students are paired with a chair manufacturer who donates their materials and craftsmanship to make these one-of-a-kind prototypes. The experience for the students is amazing at this undergraduate level.

The final fashion and furniture designs are then displayed at the *Debut Runway Show* before being exhibited on FIDM's campuses.



Interior Design, Textile Design, and Fashion Design Students collaborate on Chairing Styles