

SPECIAL GUESTS

It's Who You Know FIDM's unique industry connections, including our star-studded Advisory Board and faculty of successful working professionals, allow us to pull together the brightest minds around for Question and Answer Panels and special Guest Lectures. These events give students the opportunity to hear from and meet notable leaders from a myriad of creative backgrounds, including entrepreneurs and top executives.

10th Annual Entertainment Industry Panel



Tim Gunn at FIDM Booksigning / Host of "Project Runway"

THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF OUR RECENT EVENTS

THE BRIDAL BIZ panel featured three FIDM Grads making long-cherished dreams a reality with their stunning couture wedding dresses. They shared their experiences within the industry, from landing their first job to how to calm a nervous bride.

FIDM'S ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY PANEL put the spotlight on New Media & New Age Marketing. The panel featured Josh Brooks, VP of Marketing & Content for MySpace; Blayne Zuckerman, West Coast Editor of *Glamour*; Johnny Wujek, Celebrity Stylist; and Jen Egan, VP of Business Development for GenArt.

BEAUTY BIZ ENTREPRENEUR POPPY KING delivered a reading of her book *Lessons of a Lipstick Queen: Finding and Developing the Great Idea that Can Change Your Life*. Later that evening, Poppy joined FIDM Beauty Industry Merchandising & Marketing Grads for a networking event.

PROJECT RUNWAY PANEL FIDM Alumnus and Instructor Nick Verreos joined fellow FIDM Grads and *Project Runway: Season 2* stars Daniel Franco, Raymundo Baltazar, and Guadalupe Vidal to talk about their experiences on the show.

“I had a lot of fun with the discussion and was proud to be on the panel, not only as an alumnus, but also as an instructor—sharing with the students what it takes to get into the show, as well as reaffirming the passion and determination one must have to follow in our footsteps.” *Nick Verreos, FIDM Instructor, Alumnus, and star of Project Runway: Season 2*