From Admission to Graduation (and beyond), FIDM Staff & Faculty are dedicated to helping our students and alumni make the most of their educational and career opportunities. Advisors in Admissions, Advisement, and Career Services meet with students one-on-one to help guide the choice of a major, plan a degree path, and launch their careers. Our Librarians assist students as they research history, art, fashion, textiles, and interiors; and our Student Activities Coordinators ensure that campus life is rewarding and inspiring.
Orange County Library

Designed by world-renowned architect Clive Wilkinson, the Orange County Library offers students both inspiration and resources.
The Library is a unique blend of resources and services focused on meeting the special information and research needs of the FIDM community. Each campus library includes collections of print materials and digital resources that support the curriculum of the college.

Collections include:

**Books, eBooks, Academic Journals & Periodicals** The Library maintains a large collection of print and electronic titles, encompassing all majors and general subject areas, with emphasis on fashion, business, marketing, retail, art, and all areas of design.

**Trend Reports** Trend forecasts provide important information about the future direction of design. They predict color, silhouettes, key details, and fabrics up to 18 months in advance.

**Research Databases** The Library subscribes to several online business research and trend services including WGSN, Vogue Archive, Bloomsbury Fashion Central, Hoovers, and Mintel Global Market Indicator.

**Special Collections** 19th and 20th century fashion and interior design resources that represent the cultural and social zeitgeist. Also included are vintage sewing patterns dating from the 1920s to the 1990s.

**Material ConneXion® Library** The Los Angeles campus library offers an exclusive curated selection of innovative and sustainable materials for research and inspiration.

**Textiles & Materials** The Library is noted for its innovative Textile Design & Research area and its Textiles & Materials Resources, which give students exclusive access to current industry offerings. Selection varies by campus.

**Visionaire** Published one to two times a year, each issue focuses on a different theme, which features invited artists, designers, and photographers. A unique inspirational resource for design, graphics, and packaging.

**Specialized Research** The Library staff includes degreed Librarians and Subject Specialists who are available to assist students and faculty. Alumni and Industry Researchers may utilize the Library by appointment.
Moving to a new city or just living on your own for the first time can be a challenging and rewarding experience. Whether you want to live with other FIDM Students in a dorm-like residence or just need help exploring local rental options, the FIDM Student Housing Office is here to guide you every step of the way.

**Home Away From Home** FIDM Student Housing feels like independent living with dorm-like rules and services. It’s a great opportunity to make friends, learn life skills, and be part of a smaller community within FIDM. It’s also a stepping-stone to fully independent living. If independent housing is a better fit, the Housing Office can assist with apartment referrals. Those looking for roommate referrals can find them via the FIDM Portal for accepted students.

FIDM Students also have the option to connect with potential roommates through a private social network for FIDM Applicants and Students.
At FIDM, we understand the importance of gaining professional career advice. A full-time department works one-on-one with you to identify industry-related internships and employment opportunities so you can gain valuable experience while attending college.

When you begin your education at FIDM, Career Advisors partner with you to support your goals and help guide you on your career path. You will have access to Career Network—a dynamic, user-friendly online system that lets students and alumni search and apply for jobs, make appointments with Advisors; search keywords for jobs, employers, or companies; and post a profile including portfolio, resume, and website. Based on our long-standing relationships with major companies in our industries, many firms use the Career Center as their main source to recruit talented FIDM Students and Alumni.
INTERNSHIPS

At FIDM, we believe that students get more out of their education when they apply what they’ve learned as they work alongside professionals in their field. The Career Center works hard to research industry-related internships so our students can get valuable experience on their resumes while attending college.

On The Job Training  FIDM works with top companies to give students access to some of the best internships available. Here are just a few companies that work with FIDM Students as interns:

- 5.11 Tactical
- Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (Emmys)
- Amazon
- Anthropologie
- Asics
- Athleta
- Bare Escentuals
- Benefit Cosmetics
- Billabong
- Burlington
- BuzzFeed
- Coty
- Disney
- Dolce & Gabbana
- Duty-free shop
- Eric Brand
- Global Brands
- Good American
- GUESS
- Halston
- J BRAND Jeans
- Karen Kane
- KKW Beauty
- Levi Strauss & Co
- L’Oréal
- Mattel
- Michael Kors
- NBC Universal
- Nordstrom
- OBEY Clothing
- Old Navy
- Perry Ellis International
- Petco
- Pottery Barn
- Reef
- Restoration Hardware
- RVCA
- Seed Beauty (ColourPop)
- Sephora
- Smashbox
- St. John Knits
- Stila
- TechStyle Fashion Group
- theBalm Cosmetics
- The North Face
- TJX Companies
- Vans
- Vera Wang
- Volcom
- Warner Bros.
- Williams Sonoma
- Zappos
Our Industry Partnerships are with some of the world’s most recognizable and influential brands. Classroom collaborators include Zara, Warner Bros., Disney, Pottery Barn, Victoria’s Secret, UNIQLO, GUESS, L’Oréal, Red Bull, PacSun, Levi’s, Pixar, and so many more.

**Nike, Inc.** International Manufacturing & Product Development Advanced Study students collaborated with NIKE, Inc., a global corporation that fosters a culture of innovative products, services, and experiences for today’s athlete. By understanding the young female athlete in and out of the competitive game, students were challenged to research the global consumer specific to their assigned discipline and create a fashionable collection staying true to the target age of a 10-year-old female and the mission of the brand.

**Signal Snowboards** Fashion and action sports collided when Graphic Design students and Huntington Beach-based Signal Snowboards collaborated to design and produce custom boards for FIDM’s annual fashion gala, the DEBUT Runway Show.

**Macy’s** Visual Communications students had the unique opportunity to create mannequin displays for the annual Macy’s Flower Show. The visual team from Macy’s flagship San Francisco store met with students throughout the quarter to give them an overview of the theme, choose the best concepts, and provide feedback during production and installation.

**Kiehl’s** A preeminent American beauty brand, Kiehl’s partners with students in the Beauty Marketing & Product Development Program. Students create individualized store events in Kiehl’s locations throughout the Los Angeles area, developing and executing promotions and demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of marketing and in-store events.

**Converse** Partnering with the International Manufacturing & Product Development Advanced Study Program, Converse challenged students to create tops, bottoms, graphic tees, shoes, and outerwear for the target market of a 17-year-old male and female consumer living in New York, Los Angeles, Paris, and Milan.
ONLINE LEARNING

FIDM’s eLearning Program ensures that students’ educational experience can take place almost anywhere. The online courses are set up to specifically model what it’s like to attend a class on campus. eLearning students are granted the same quality education as students on campus and have immediate access to valuable campus resources, including the FIDM Library, Career Center Advisors, and enthusiastic, knowledgeable instructors.

**A World of Possibilities**  We’ve made it easy for our students to communicate and collaborate with their classmates and instructors. As eLearning participants, they are part of a vibrant online community of educators and students.

Our selection of eLearning courses grows each quarter. The Merchandising & Marketing Professional Designation Program (Merchandising & Buying option) can be taken entirely online. FIDM Graduates are also eligible to apply to continue their studies in the Bachelor of Science in Business Management program completely online. Various courses in the MBA, B.A., B.S., and selected A.A. programs may be taken online. To find out if you qualify as a candidate for the programs, contact an Admissions Advisor (for incoming students) or a Student Advisor (for continuing students).
STUDY ABROAD

FIDM offers several options for students who want to make travel part of their college experience. We offer various short-term study tours open to all students and some especially curated with specific majors in mind. The FIDM Exchange program allows participants to experience life in another country while attending courses at one of our partner institutions.

**Study Tours** Specializing in short-term travel opportunities to the world’s great fashion and design centers, these intensive trips take students behind-the-scenes and into the showrooms of couturiers, designers, and company leaders, where they have the opportunity to network with industry professionals.

**Exchange Program** International partnerships expand opportunities for our students across the globe. Students may participate in the Exchange Program and spend a term living abroad studying at one of our partner institutions.

**International Partnerships**
- Copenhagen School of Design and Technology (KEA)
- Instituto Europeo de Design (IED)
- Jannette Klein Instituto De La Moda
- Accademia Koefia
- London College of Fashion
- Pearl Academy of Fashion
- RMIT University
- UNINT: Università degli studi Internazionali di Roma
- Universidad De La Salle Bajío
- VIA University College
The Student Activities Office at each campus helps students thrive during their time at FIDM. There are countless opportunities to socialize, network, and connect with the FIDM Community.

**Student Activities include:**
- Welcome Week
- Halloween Costume Contest
- Fashion District Tours
- FIDM MODE™ Launch Parties
- Memorial Day Celebration
- Summer BBQ
- Student Mixers
- Rock the Vote
- Recycled Denim Drive
- Personal Development Workshops
- FIDM Best Friend Mentor Program
- Health & Wellness Events
- Community Volunteer Opportunities
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- FIDM Family Game Night
- Graduation Cap Decorating
- Graduation Carnival (LA)
- Graduation Party (SF)

**Meet other students** through on-campus organizations such as the Student Council, Social Ambassadors, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, FIDM MODE™ magazine, Student Veterans of America, the ASID Student Chapter for Interior Design majors, and the Student Chapter of Set Decorators Society of America.

The Student Activities Office hosts panels and events featuring top industry pros, including alumni, and plans community and cultural events that enhance the FIDM experience.
GIVING BACK

Attend FIDM and become part of a larger community.

FIDM believes in giving back to the communities in which we live and work. For us, that means not only the Apparel and Design Industries, but also the educational community and the community at large.

Supporting Educators As part of our support for the arts and education, the FIDM Community & Educational Affairs department offers presentations free-of-charge to high school and college educators and their students on curriculum-related topics. The “Just for Educators” section of our website provides free classroom resources, visit FIDM grants, and other valuable content exclusively for high school and college educators at fidm.edu.

FIDM Fashion Club FIDM sponsors high school and college Fashion Clubs across the world that inspire and mentor students interested in careers in creative industries. FIDM Fashion Club offers its official members the opportunity to win a one-year full tuition or $5,000 scholarship and earn a $6,000 Presidential and $4,000 Active Member Scholarship to FIDM. Visit FashionClub.com for more information on how to start a club today!

The FIDM Scholarship Foundation The Scholarship Foundation’s mission is to help students and their families afford a college education. The FIDM Scholarship Store, on the LA campus, sells donated merchandise at below wholesale prices, to generate scholarship dollars for current FIDM Students. In addition, the Foundation has an up-to-date listing of outside scholarships, available to FIDM Students as well as non-FIDM Students: www.FIDMScholarshipFoundation.org.

American Heart Association Each year, we partner with the American Heart Association to have a select group of our fashion design students create red dresses in honor of Go Red For Women®.

Born This Way Foundation The FIDM DEBUT Runway Show, our biggest event of the year, has partnered with Lady Gaga’s Born This Way Foundation. Ticket proceeds help fund programs like Channel Kindness, a platform featuring stories of kindness.
Guest speakers visit FIDM every week to share their advice with the next generation of talent. Here are just a few of the industry leaders and rising stars who’ve spent time with our students via guest lectures, Q&A sessions, and classroom visits:

- **Janie Bryant**  Emmy Award®-winning Costume Designer, HBO’s *Deadwood*; Emmy Award®-nominated Costume Designer, AMC’s *Mad Men*
- **Drew Scott**  Influencer and Men’s Lifestyle Blogger
- **Kim Culmone (Alumna)**  SVP Global Head of Design Barbie & Fashion Dolls, Mattel, Inc.
- **Mary Zophres**  Academy Award®-nominated Costume Designer, *La La Land*, *True Grit*, *The Ballad of Buster Scruggs*
- **Sean Rad**  Founder and Chairman, Tinder
- **Chriselle Lim (Alumna)**  Founder and Creative Director, Chriselle INC.
- **Anastasia Soare**  Founder and CEO, Anastasia Beverly Hills
- **Bri Emery (Alumna)**  Graphic Designer, Owner, DesignLoveFest
- **Alexis Ohanian**  Co-Founder, Reddit
- **Tim Gunn**  Host of Lifetime’s *Project Runway* and *Project Runway: Junior*
- **Donald Robertson**  SVP Creative Director, Estée Lauder
- **Anna Tran**  Social Brand Manager, REVOLVE
- **James Charles**  Beauty and Lifestyle YouTuber
- **Justine Vazquez (Alumna)**  Visual Merchandising Manager, Too Faced Cosmetics
- **Brittany Hampton (Alumna)**  Social Media Influencer, Former Global Brand Ambassador, Diane von Furstenberg
- **Candice Cuoco (Alumna)**  Owner and Creative Director, CANDICE CUOCO, *Project Runway: Season 14* Finalist, *Project Runway All Stars: Season 6*
- Patrick Starrr  Beauty Influencer and Entrepreneur
- Jana Khamo**  Director of Digital and Social Media, FOX (Film, TV and Sports)
- Ruth E. Carter  Academy Award®-winning Costume Designer, *Black Panther*
- Jeanne Yang  Celebrity Stylist, Robert Downey Jr., George Clooney, Justin Timberlake
- Salvador Perez Jr.  President of the Costume Designers Guild, Film and TV Costume Designer, *The Mindy Project, Pitch Perfect*
- William DeBiasio  Set Decorator, *Pretty Little Liars, Famous in Love, Gossip Girl*
- Melissa Triber [Alumna]**  Celebrity Stylist, Demi Lovato, Anna Kendrick, Givenchy
- Caitlin Conlee [Alumna]  Buying and Merchandising Manager, Alliance Apparel at REVOLVE
- Colleen Atwood*  Academy Award®-winning Costume Designer, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*
- Karen Kane [Alumna]*  Vice President and Creative Director, Karen Kane, Inc.
- Michele Clapton  Emmy Award®-winning Costume Designer, *Game of Thrones, The Crown*
- Aneesha DuBois  Founder and Creative Director, WELL[UN]KNOWN
- Mandi Line [Alumna]  Costume Designer, *Pretty Little Liars*
- Mayes C. Rubeo  Costume Designer, *Thor: Ragnarok*
- Keith Christensen  Costume Illustrator, *Man of Steel, Star Trek*
- Mona May [Alumna]  Costume Designer, *Enchanted, Clueless*
- Ilse Metchek*  President, California Fashion Association
- Laura Richarz**  Emmy Award®-nominated Set Decorator, *Jesse, Bunk’d*
- Whitney Bonrud**  Senior Brand Manager, Parachute Home
- Matthew Shay  President and CEO, National Retail Federation
- Mandy Moore  Actress, *This is Us & Hala Bahmet* Costume Designer, *This is Us*
- Daniel Musto [Alumnus]  Celebrity Stylist and TV Personality, *Fashion Star*
- Brittany Diego  Fashion Stylist, CEO and Founder, fashionmentor.co
- Glenn Dellimore  Co-Founder, GLAMGLOW

*FIDM Advisory Board Member
**FIDM Instructor
The FIDM Galleries host several exhibitions per year. Our Art of Motion Picture Costume Design exhibition is internationally recognized and anticipated each Academy Awards® season. The Museum’s exhibitions are always free and private tours can be arranged by appointment.

For more information, including the current exhibition calendar and hours of operation, please visit FIDMmuseum.org.

The FIDM Museum contains 15,000 objects representing over 300 years of fashion history, including haute couture and ready-to-wear, world dress, film costumes, textiles, jewelry, and fragrance. The Study Collection, available on each campus, consists of 1,500 objects that students from all majors use for hands-on examination and inspiration.
DEBUT RUNWAY SHOW & LA FASHION GALA

FIDM’s annual DEBUT Runway Show & LA 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 Interior Design, Textile Design, and Digital Media students.

Each Advanced Study Fashion Design student works closely with dedicated instructors in a special studio space to create a collection based on personal aesthetic choices. Advanced Study Theatre Costume Design students design and construct costumes based on the year’s theme.

Chairing Styles Exploring the relationships between three design disciplines: textile, fashion, and interior design, Chairing Styles is a fabric, fashion, and furniture collaboration. These original textile, fashion, and chair designs have been created by selected students from the three majors and supported by industry participation. The collaborative partnerships include chair fabrication by Ana Maria Designs.

*DEBUT 2019 student designer: Andrea Isaza
**Chairing Styles 2019:
  - Foreground chair designed by student: Shanie Revivo (Interior Design)
  - Background chair designed by student: Sarah Pearl (Interior Design)
  - Textiles designed by student: Sofia Masuda (Textile Design)
  - Chairs Manufactured by: Ana Maria Designs
LOS ANGELES CAMPUS

919 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90015
213.624.1201 or 800.624.1200

FIDM Los Angeles is nestled at the center of South Park, the revitalized Apparel and Entertainment hub, surrounded by the Fashion, Entertainment, Jewelry, and Financial Districts. The award-winning campus features stunning Design Studios and Labs, and innovative study spaces for individuals and groups.

Our main campus is situated next to tree-filled Grand Hope Park. FIDM’s Jewelry Design Studio in the Jewelry District and Hope Street Annex provide FIDM with additional classroom, studio, and office space.

Parking is available underneath the FIDM building at 9th Street, between Grand Avenue and Hope Street. This independent parking garage is open to students after 3:00 p.m. on a space available basis at the rate of $5 per day. Validation is not available. Additional parking is available at surrounding parking lots and meters. Prices vary and are subject to change.
Programs offered at FIDM Los Angeles:

**Associate of Arts Degrees**
- Apparel Industry Management
- Beauty Marketing & Product Development
- Digital Marketing
- Digital Media*
- Fashion Design*
- Footwear Design & Development*
- Graphic Design*
- Interior Design*
- Jewelry Design*
- Merchandise Product Development
- Merchandising & Marketing
- Textile Design*
- Visual Communications*

**Associate of Arts Professional Designation Degrees**
- Apparel Industry Management
- Beauty Marketing & Product Development
- Digital Marketing
- Digital Media*
- Fashion Design*
- Footwear Design & Development*
- Graphic Design*
- Interior Design*
- Jewelry Design*
- Merchandise Product Development
- Merchandising & Marketing
- Textile Design*
- Visual Communications*

**Bachelor of Science Degrees**
- Apparel Technical Design
- Beauty Business Management
- Business Management
  (also available online in some states and internationally)

**Bachelor of Arts Degrees**
- Creative Industry Studies
- Design*
- Digital Cinema*
- Digital Marketing
- Fashion Knitwear Design
- Graphic Design*
- Interior Design*
- Professional Studies with a Specialization in:
  - The Business of Denim
  - Entertainment Set Design & Decoration*
  - Fashion Design*
  - Film & TV Costume Design*
  - International Manufacturing & Product Development
  - Menswear*
  - Theatre Costume Design*
  (Select courses in the B.A. Professional Studies program are also available online in some states and internationally)

**Master's Degree**
- Master of Business Administration

*All FIDM Art and Design majors are accredited by NASAD.
FIDM is accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission.

FIDM offers educational opportunities through distance education. Colleges offering the opportunity to take classes outside of their state must be authorized, or exempt from authorization for each state in which they offer those courses. No assumptions of availability should be made on the part of the student until checking with FIDM’s Admissions or Student Advisement Departments.
San Francisco Campus

Located in San Francisco’s historic Union Square, the campus features creative and spacious classrooms and common areas, as well as a state-of-the-art library. The stimulating atmosphere combined with the industry focused staff and faculty make the San Francisco campus as incredible as the city in which it resides.

Visual inspiration is everywhere in San Francisco, from the world-class museums and heart-pounding scenery to the unique communities of Japantown, café-dotted North Beach, Fisherman’s Wharf, and Chinatown. There are endless opportunities to experience the city’s arts and culture as well as its remarkable diversity.

Parking is available at independent parking garages around the Union Square area. Rates range from $3–10 per hour or $10–30 per day, depending on the length of your stay and the time of day. Validation is not available.

55 Stockton Street, San Francisco, California 94108
415.675.5200 or 800.422.3436

Programs offered at FIDM San Francisco:

Associate of Arts Degrees

First year only:
- Beauty Marketing & Product Development
- Fashion Design*
- Graphic Design*
- Merchandise Product Development**
- Merchandising & Marketing**
- Visual Communications*

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** The second year classes in the Merchandising & Marketing program and the Merchandise Product Development program are offered online based on enrollment.

FIDM is accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission.

All programs require completion of second year at the Los Angeles campus or online.

FIDM offers educational opportunities through distance education. Colleges offering the opportunity to take classes outside of their state must be authorized, or exempt from authorization for each state in which they offer those courses. No assumptions of availability should be made on the part of the student until checking with FIDM’s Admissions or Student Advisement Departments.
17590 Gillette Avenue
Irvine, California 92614
949.851.6200 or 888.974.3436

Programs offered at FIDM Orange County:

**Associate of Arts Degrees**

**First year only:**
- Beauty Marketing & Product Development
- Fashion Design*
- Merchandise Product Development**
- Merchandising & Marketing**
- Visual Communications*

*All FIDM Art and Design majors are accredited by NASAD.

** The second year classes in the Merchandising & Marketing program and the Merchandise Product Development program are offered online based on enrollment.

FIDM is accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission.

All programs require completion of second year at the Los Angeles campus or online.

FIDM offers educational opportunities through distance education. Colleges offering the opportunity to take classes outside of their state must be authorized, or exempt from authorization for each state in which they offer those courses. No assumptions of availability should be made on the part of the student until checking with FIDM’s Admissions or Student Advisement Departments.

Our FIDM Orange County campus is a dynamic visual experience with ultra-modern lofts, an indoor/outdoor student lounge, eye-popping colors, and a sensational, one-of-a-kind audio-visual igloo. The invigorating environment is truly one of a kind.

**Orange County** is home to some of the biggest sportswear manufacturers and major retailers, the thriving surf and skate industry, and entertainment and design heavy hitters. Culture buffs will appreciate the many museums and public gardens as well as the Orange County Center for the Performing Arts. Recreation includes Laguna Beach, Balboa Island, and Huntington Beach. Orange County is the perfect setting to spark creativity and inspire students.

Parking is free.
This is the place where the world’s entertainment, fashion, tech, and action sports capitals launch global trends. It’s the land of opportunity, entrepreneurship, and innovation, and home to an A-list roster of influencers and style icons.

This is where it all begins.

Skateboards, Barbie dolls, Apple computers, Disneyland, blue jeans, wetsuits, and Vans originated in California.

Many of the world’s premium denim brands are based in California, including J. Brand, Levi’s, Citizens of Humanity, Paige, Frame, AG Jeans, and DLSTD.

Red carpet events like the Emmy Awards® and the Academy Awards® as well as the world premiere of blockbuster films give luxury labels and indie dress designers alike global reach and all-star clientele.

Companies headquartered in California include: Disney, Warner Bros., Netflix, Facebook, Snapchat, YouTube, Blizzard, Hulu, Bliss, Pixar, Smashbox, Lucky Brand, TOMS, Patagonia, Vans, PacSun, and hundreds more...
ALUMNI

Our alumni are highly marketable, and we have a strong employment rate across all of our majors. Our curriculum and resources are geared toward ensuring that our grads are highly sought-after in the marketplace.

ASHTON MICHAEL
Fashion Designer, Beyoncé, Cardi B, Lizzo, Post Malone; Finalist, Netflix’s Next in Fashion

KIA RAGLAND
Director of Global Product Development, Smashbox

JENNY CHANG
Event Planner/Founder, ROCKNEVENTS

ALLI ROSENBLOOM
Sr. Reporter, E! News & E! Online, NBCUniversal Media

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Senior Sales Stylist, Anthropologie

MONIQUE LHUILLIER
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JUSTINE VAZQUEZ
Visual Merchandising Manager, Too Faced Cosmetics

NIKITA DRAGUN
Beauty Influencer, Owner, Dragun Beauty

NEYSA BOVE
Visual Development Costume Designer, Walt Disney Animation Studios

REA ANN SILVA
Founder/CEO, Beautyblender

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Jewelry Designer, Brighton Collectibles

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PAMELA SKAIST-LEYV
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JAEBON SHIN
Sr. Footwear Designer, Adidas Originals

BRIAN MCDONELL
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Co-Owner/Fashion Designer, Celestino Couture; Finalist, Bravo’s Project Runway

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Social Media Marketing Specialist, Dutch Bros Coffee

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SVP/Chief Merchandising Officer, California Closets

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Co-Founder/President, Naked Wardrobe

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Vice President Design, Target

BRYAN HEARNS
Fashion Designer, Cardi B, Kylie Jenner, Khloe Kardashian, Ariana Grande

PAMELLA PROTZEL
Creative Director, Ella Moss/Splendid

POPLAR SCHORNER SMITH
Director Visual Merchandising, Modernica

DIANA ARANA
Art Director, TechStyle Fashion Group

Career Partners  Our relationship with our students doesn’t end when they graduate. Alumni are part of the FIDM Community and have ongoing access to our industry-based resources, including Career Services and our Alumni Association.

Graduates join a network of 70,000 alumni with FIDM Alumni Chapters in over 25 cities around the world. The Alumni Association keeps grads updated on industry trends and hosts year-round networking and other career-related events, including workshops.
Our Board of Administration, Governing Board, and Administrative Staff are composed of community and industry leaders. They are committed to excellence and work tirelessly to ensure that students receive the highest quality education.

**Board of Administration**

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BELINDA HARDING  
*Executive Director, Admissions, Marketing, Student Advisement*

**Governing Board**

This special Board, composed of community leaders, provides oversight for the quality and integrity of the college. Its members ensure that students receive educational programs of high quality, promote the college’s unique response to community needs, and enthusiastically support the international goals of the college.

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* Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 15, 2024
* Presidents Day (Observed) February 16, 2024
Last Day of Class March 18, 2024

Spring 2024
Orientation April 2-3, 2024
First Day of Class April 4, 2024
* Memorial Day May 27, 2024
Last Day of Class June 17, 2024

Summer 2024
Orientation July 9-10, 2024
First Day of Class July 11, 2024
* Labor Day September 2, 2024
Last Day of Class September 23, 2024

Fall 2024
Orientation October 7-8, 2024
First Day of Class October 9, 2024
* Veterans Day (Observed) November 13, 2024
* Thanksgiving Recess Nov. 28 - Dec. 1, 2024
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