

## Fashion Department History



The fashion department of El Camino College has transformed many of the students into successful designers, manufacturers and merchandisers over the course of the last 50 years.

Some of the most memorable and successful students have gone on to have careers in varying fields of design. Former student Naomi Yoshida was the Costume Designer for the Academy Award winning short film *Visas & Virtue*. She now works as a live Entertainment Costumer for one of the worlds' major theme parks, Disneyland. Tenaya Barrios, is a technical designer for Disney's Company Girls Division and Youth Costume organization. Eden Clark Coblenz is a Motion Picture Costume Supervisor for Margaret Islander the founder of Margaret Islander School of Fashion Arts. Nina Blanchard founder of Blanchard Modeling Agency and author of "Look" and "The Look". James Ogg, Freelance Design and Graphic Artist. Their experiences at El Camino College undoubtedly helped build self-confidence to launch their dreams and set the path for their goals.

El Camino initiated its first fashion show 20 years ago, not only to exhibit our fashion students, but to also inspire students and broaden their horizons. Students from surrounding high schools will compete for the Shining Stars award. They will enter their own designs and will be judged by industry professionals.

The Fashion Show Production Class operates as a corporation in which the president, vice president, officers and committee members are selected, developed and produced the event. A budget is calculated for advertising and promotion, and student designs are displayed by models who are trained in walks that are choreographed by the model committee. The Designing Minds Fashion Club provides additional funding as sponsors of this pageant event. All proceeds go towards next year's fashion show, and student scholarship. This hands-on educational experience is an event of fashion, which exhibits El Camino's pride to the campus and the community. Instructors: Beverly Carlson, Lynn Strobel, Vera Bruce, Janet Stinson; team work, dedication and creativity to show off ECC Fashion Students.

Thanks to Lynn Strobel and Chris Morán-Wisdom, the students of El Camino College are fully equipped with the skills needed to direct and produce a successful and professional fashion show.

So please join us Wednesday, May 15th, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. For *Decked Out* at El Camino College, in the center of South Bay, the place where the trends expand and still grows beyond the year 2002.

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The El Camino Community College District is committed to providing equal employment and educational opportunities for all individuals regardless of race, color, ancestry, religion, gender, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, handicap, age and Vietnam-era status.

20th Annual Spring 2002  
Fashion Show  
Wednesday, May 15, 2002  
@ 7:30 p.m.

PRODUCED & DIRECTED  
BY THE  
FASHION PRODUCTION  
CLASS

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