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THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2003 at 7:30PM
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El Camino College's Fashion Show Production Class and Designing Minds Club will be presenting their annual fashion show Fashion Addict on Thursday, June 5th, 2003.

Fashion Addict will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Theater, located on the South side of the campus, across from the Marcee Auditorium.

This years' fashion show will feature the designs of the advanced clothing design classes.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday April 15th, 2003. Advanced tickets will be available for \$10.00, and can be purchased at the campus Box Office by calling (310) 329-5345 or 1-800-832-ARTS to charge by phone.

Tickets can also be obtained by contacting the Fashion Show Production Staff at (310) 660-3346. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door for \$12.00. All proceeds will benefit scholarships and funding for next years' show.

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The Scene:

Those in search of a quick fashion fix weren't disappointed after seeing the works of El Camino College's student designers, who showcased their collections at the community college's *Fashion Addict* annual student fashion show.

Also showing their designs were high school fashion students selected for the "*Shining Stars*" scholarship, as well as younger students who participated in the college's "*Kids Can Sew*" program.

Student presented a wide range of styles on the runway, including designs that veered toward vintage looks. These, presented in a segment titled "*Alter Ego*," varied from elegant silhouettes dating from the '40s and '50s to clothing with an updated '80s edge. The pieces were actually thrift-store finds altered to suit each designer's vision.

Some designers featured styles inspired by costumes and cross-cultural references, but most produced wearable looks that reflected the California-casual lifestyle. In addition, a swimwear category, influenced by the West Coast, premiered this year on the catwalk.

Student designs that received awards included: Irma Ruiz-Venegas' tailored charcoal-blue blazer for best workmanship, Alina Chu's military-inspired look for best marketability, Sheerin Namin's black evening dress with sequined bangles for best presentation, Alessandra Higa's gold evening dress for one-of-a-kind appeal, Danielle Kroehne's feather-trimmed tent mini-dress for cutting-edge

Who:
El Camino College

What:
Fashion Addict, 21st annual Spring student fashion show

When:
June 5

Where:
El Camino College's Campus Theater,
Torrance, Calif.

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