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BA (Hons) Fashion Knitwear Design and Knitted Textiles
2018

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2018 Nottingham Trent University Fashion Knitwear Show that celebrates the creative achievements of this year's graduating students.

This award-winning course remains unique in its provision of a dedicated education in fashion knitwear and knitted textile design at undergraduate level. It maintains a global reputation for excellence by anticipating and responding to the changing demands of the industry. Through the work placement sandwich year, this years cohort have worked in the UK, Europe, United States and Asia.

Our students take full control of the design and make process from yarn to final product and styling to demonstrate their knowledge and skill at every stage of the product development process; whether by hand or machine, analogue or digital.

In the static exhibition in Newton building, and the catwalk show, the 2018 graduate collections showcase a diverse range of approaches and individuality that exploit the creative possibilities of knitwear and knitted textiles for fashion. Our dedicated technical resources are maximised in pursuit of innovation from the traditional to the challenging.

Equipped with relevant and meaningful industrial experience, students are ready to maximise challenging creative career opportunities in the international marketplace.

Several students have received job offers with leading international fashion brands. One student won the John Lewis Knitwear Design competition, three students reached the finals of the prestigious international fashion design competition IFFTI and showcased their work in a fashion show and exhibition in Shanghai. Two students have been awarded the top prize from the Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters to fund the development of their collections. Another student won the competition with leading international fashion brand Erdem and one student won the competition with Laxtons Yarns.

This year individual collections have been generously sponsored by leading international luxury yarn producers.

Enormous thanks to the full staff team for their dedication and expertise in guiding the students through the course to fulfil their potential as creative thinkers and designers as evidenced in this exciting showcase.

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LOOKBOOK COLLABORATION

There's a saying that the best work is 'team work' and clearly, this year's collaboration with the MA Commercial Photography is one of such success. This is the result of two tight groups from both sides who steered the project to fruition and in doing so, gave all of the third year BA students a chance to experience a true 'live brief' fashion shoot.

The day was intensive one for our small group of seven to cover the work of 47, however, once the studio was in full flow, it was a joy to witness, we had one half doing full length shots with male & female models and another section covering design details and copy stand work. Post Production happened over the following days and hard drives were handed back to students at the end of the week for use.

The results speak for themselves; well done everyone and good luck in your future endeavours.

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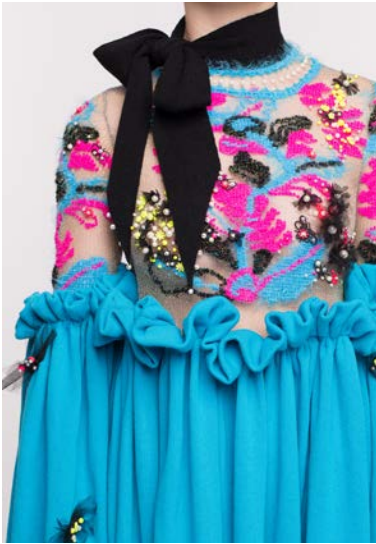
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