

CAMBRIDGE  
SCHOOL OF  
VISUAL &  
PERFORMING  
ARTS

# Textiles & Fashion Design



This program is for artists looking to contribute to the ever-evolving fashion world. Students will discuss trends and the future of fashion, from gender and sustainability to materiality, and learn to apply those concepts to the design and creation of a finished garment to add to their portfolio—or better yet, their wardrobe.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED



### TUITION

Students will take part in at least 25 hours of practical skills workshops and will design and construct their own garment for a run way show.



### ACTIVITIES

We offer a variety of onsite evening activities including sports, discos and team games. Our activities provide opportunities for students to have fun and make international friends.



### EXCURSIONS

Excursions allow students to really get to know the USA. We use destinations such as Downtown Boston as a classroom, where students will find historic and cultural information through guided walking tours and visits to museums and other places of interest.



### EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Our educational visits provide the perfect complement to lectures and workshops and give a real world perspective to our courses.



### CERTIFICATE

Awarded for the successful completion of the course.

### LEARN FROM PROFESSIONALS

This course is taught by Sam Donovan. During his degree, Sam focused on sustainable design techniques such as zero waste pattern drafting, which he used designing his thesis. While at Parsons, he interned for numerous designers and design companies, including Anna Sui, Gap, and Eileen Fisher, where he contributed zero waste designs to the company's cut and sew line.

Immediately upon graduating school, Sam was recruited to participate on Project Runway, where he placed 1st runner-up. He would later compete on an AllStar edition of the series. Sam has freelanced for Macy's and the Hamburg-based sustainable denim line Bridge & Tunnel, and now designs for private clients. He's excited to work with the burgeoning designers at CATS Academy, and can't wait to see what they can do!

### BROADEN YOUR SKILLS IN THE INDUSTRY

Effect the most compelling method to present your work to garner attention, whether that be for school applications, editorial features, or—ultimately—sale.

### DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN:

Design, Illustration, Pattern Draping & Drafting, Garment Construction

### DESIGN

We will explore design through the conventional sketching, as well as collage, draping, and a variety of other methods

### ILLUSTRATION

Learn easy-to-use illustration techniques to improve the quality and effectiveness of your visual communication abilities.

### PATTERN DRAPING & DRAFTING

Bring the 2-D to 3-D with pattern-making and draping

### GARMENT CONSTRUCTION

Bring your first design from paper to a fully formed fabric creation.

### Maximum class size

12 students

### Accommodation

Single en-suite room  
Meals are included (breakfast, lunch and dinner)  
Excursions are also included

### Requirements

Age: 14 - 18\*

### Minimum English standard:

Equivalent to IELTS 5.0+ / Intermediate

### Start Dates:

Sunday 14th July 2024 (two weeks)

### Price:

\$4,550 (two weeks)

### Program Outcomes

1. You will have gained the basic knowledge and understanding of the processes involved in garment design and making from your highly experienced tutor.
2. You will have been introduced to design briefs that challenge your understanding and knowledge of contemporary fashion.
3. You will have experienced the fast paced process of putting together a runway show.

Week 1	MORNING 08:45-12:00		AFTERNOON 13:00-16:00		EVENING 19:30-22:00	
Sunday	Arrival, induction and campus tour					Movie Night
Monday	Welcome/Inspiration Board Introduction		LUNCH	Finalize Inspiration Board and begin design process		Welcome Party: Team Building/ Name Games
Tuesday	Finalize design project and fabric store field trip			Included Half-day Excursion: Boston Harbor Cruise		Halloween Party
Wednesday	Introduction to sewing machines/tote-bag project			Continue tote-bag project/begin cutting garment pattern		Jeopardy Quiz Night
Thursday	Cut garment pattern from fabric			Begin work on garment sewing		Karaoke Night
Friday	Final Design Project Presentation and Final Design	Introduce collage design project and continue sewing		Free Time on Newbury Street/ Public Gardens		Neon Disco Party
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Canobie Lake Park					Gym Night/ Board Games/ Arts & Crafts

Week 2	MORNING 08:45-12:00		AFTERNOON 13:00-16:00		EVENING 19:30-22:00	
Sunday	Onsite activities e.g. Team Building Games and shuttles to the mall					Movie Night
Monday	Continue garment sewing and introduction to garment finishing techniques		LUNCH	Included Half-day Excursion: Museum of Science		Welcome Party: Team Building/ Name Games
Tuesday	Studio sewing			Field trip to Wrentham Premium Fashion Outlets		Mardi Gras Party
Wednesday	Studio sewing			Studio sewing and apply finishing techniques to garments		Minute To Win It Competition
Thursday	Garment finishing and preparation for photo shoot			Editorial photo-shoot with guest photographer		International Night
Friday	Garment and photo-shoot critique with guest speaker			Half-day Excursion: Historical Tour of Plymouth		Hawaiian Disco Party
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Newport, Rhode Island					Gym Night/ Board Games/ Arts & Crafts

Sample timetables are illustrative only. We reserve the right to make changes without notice.

\*18 year old students only accepted as part of a group where all students are returning to secondary education in September 2024. 18 year olds must follow all school rules as minors. Separate rules apply regarding lessons and activities, please enquire.