

Press release

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Barnet College on the catwalk at Alternative Fashion Week

Designs by Foundation Degree Fashion students took centre stage at London's Alternative Fashion Week.

Work by Silvana Seseeri and Rachael McKenzie-Sealy, both Year 2 students, and Lorein Manyika, who is in her first year, was featured in the event held at Spitalfields Market on 22 April. Photographs of the catwalk shows were taken by Efstathia Josif, who is studying BTEC National Diploma Photography at Barnet College.

The fashion courses at Barnet College encourage creative design and prepare learners for the challenges of the fashion industry. The College will be showcasing these and other art, design and performing arts courses at the Graseby House open evening on 6 May 2010.

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Notes to editors:

- Barnet College is a highly successful further education college with around 15000 students of all ages from 14 years upwards. Its programmes include courses categorised as 'good' with 'outstanding' features by OFSTED inspectors.
- Barnet College's next Open Evenings are on 4, 5 and 6 May. See our website for full details.
- From September 2010 the college will occupy two main campuses: Grahame Park at Colindale and the brand new town centre campus at Wood St, High Barnet.
- The College is recognised for the broad range of its courses and the high quality of its teaching. Full and part time courses for young people and adults include A levels, foundation degrees, professional qualifications, vocational studies, and skills based training and education for people with

learning difficulties and disabilities. The College also supports people who are unemployed or at risk of redundancy with specialised courses.

- The College has strong links with partners such as the London Borough of Barnet, Middlesex University and local schools. It also works in partnership with local, regional and national employers, in particular through Training for London, a specialist subsidiary which provides bespoke training for large and small employers.