



LAM TAI FAI COLLEGE Annual Fashion Show 2011 27 May 2011



Fusion Dynamics

Lam Tai Fai College highly values students' aesthetic talent and artistic potential manifested in the provision of a comprehensive mix of curriculum initiatives and all-round student development programmes. As the first secondary school in Hong Kong to introduce Creative Fashion Design (CFD) as a Focused Learning Area, we have provided our students not only with knowledge in Art and Design, but also strived to inspire among them greater interest and to nurture their natural talent in artistic & aesthetic expression. Building on our strengths, the Fashion, Clothing and Textile strand of the NSS elective subject, Technology and Living, has been selected as an elective in LTFC.

In the course, we encourage our students to enhance their generic skills while experiencing every step of the whole process of fashion design. To further develop students' problem-solving skills, hands-on practice in fashion production is required. To provide opportunities for artistic expressions and nurture the sensitivity in making aesthetic judgment, we put strong emphasis on inspiring and tapping students' potential in Visual Arts. To unleash creativity and cherish diversity of talents, we organize the Annual Fashion Show.

Our Annual Fashion Show serves as a showcase for the application of multi-disciplinary and multiple skills in the form of project-based learning. It does not merely provide a valuable learning platform for our Art & Design students but also an essential learning experience for all students as a whole. Echoing the main theme of the Art Department, "Art is Life; Life is Art", the theme of this year's Fashion Show will go around fostering a positive attitude towards life. As a result, "Fusion Dynamics" is adopted. We encourage students to fuse aspects of life into art and design. There were altogether more than 89 different designs. After 2 rounds of preliminary selection, 26 groups were finally selected from the 39 short-listed entries with a total of 99 designs for the Final round.

In its seventh year, the school has grown from strength to strength. Our CFD graduates showed great promise and were rewarded with very remarkable achievements in various Arts awards and competitions. LO Yan Pui (2004-2008) won The First runner-up in the Fur Combination Category 2010. He is currently a student in the BA (Hons) Fashion Design course of Nottingham Trent University. LEUNG Ka Kin Kenax (2004-2006), set up his own business and opened a fashion shop & design studio at Causeway Bay. He will study Master in Fashion and Textile Design (2011-2012) at Polytechnic University. Ng Tsz Tung (2004-2006), the recipient of Crystal Group Scholarship, is enrolled in the BA (Hons) International Fashion Business course of Nottingham Trent University. LEUNG Ka Wing (2005-2010), who won the First runner up, Shoes and Bags Group, the 11th Footwear Design Competition Hong Kong, is attending the Bachelor of Fine Arts course of Savannah College of Art and Design.

Our Annual Fashion Show has become the school's tradition for granting full play to the gifted designers and promising artists thus engendered.