

Oakland School for the Arts **School of Fashion Design** 2017-18



Overview 2017-2018

9th grade	2
10th grade	5
11th grade	7
12th grade	6
Total Number of Fashion Design Students	20

Oakland School for the Arts (OSA) School of Fashion Design provides comprehensive artistic and technical training for aspiring young designers with a diverse curriculum offered for students in grades 9th – 12th that focuses on project-based and collaborative learning. In addition to classwork, Fashion Design students produce a Spring Fashion Week runway show and are responsible for costuming at least two OSA productions a year. As an emphasis we also put out a fashion magazine called *lilac*.

The OSA School of Fashion Design strives to teach students that self motivation, problem solving and work ethic are the keys to success in the arts and in life. It is our goal is to inspire students to continue their craft at design colleges both domestically and internationally, and to excel in professional work environments as innovative designers, technicians and artisans.

Run like a small atelier, the School of Fashion Design teaches industry practices tailored to a high school program, with an emphasis on building strong technical foundations in drawing, clothing construction & conceptual design. To ensure that students are prepared after OSA, there is a strong emphasis on being able to communicate your ideas as a designer and preparing a portfolio presentation.

For more information please see the Fashion Design department handbook or contact Linda Ricciardi, Chair of the School of Fashion Design, at lricciardi@oakarts.org

The Fashion Design Curriculum

Curriculum Scope & Sequence Overview: School of Fashion Design

Fashion and Costume Design: Introductory

- History of Fashion
- Visual Arts
- Concept Design
- Garment Technology
- Fashion Career Pathways

Fashion and Costume Design II: Concentration

- Culture & Fashion
- Visual Arts
- Concept Design
- Garment Technology
- Portfolio (year 1)
- Portfolio & Fashion Sketchbook (year 2)

Fashion and Costume Design III: Capstone

- Fashion & the Media
- Concept Design and Visual Arts: Senior Exhibit
- Portfolio Final
- Experiential Learning

Awards and Notable Events

Television Competitions	2015/16 season of Project Runway Junior 3rd runner up - Zachary Fernandez
Video Links	http://ww2.kqed.org/artschool
Design Competitions	2017 Ohlone Theater Festival: Costume Design 1st place
	2017 Ohlone Theater Festival: Horror Makeup 1st place
	2017 Ohlone Theater Festival: Fantasy Makeup 1st place
	2016 Ohlone Theater Festival: Costume Design 1st place
	2016 Ohlone Theater Festival: Fantasy Makeup 1st place
	2016 Ohlone Theater Festival: Fantasy Makeup 2nd place
	2015 Ohlone Theater Festival: Costume Design 1st place
	2015 Ohlone Theater Festival: Costume Design 2nd place
	2015 Ohlone Theater Festival: Horror Makeup 1st place
	2015 Ohlone Theater Festival: Horror Makeup 3rd place
	2015 Ohlone Theater Festival: Fantasy Makeup 1st place
	2015 Ohlone Theater Festival: Fantasy Makeup 2nd place
	2015 Ohlone Theater Festival: Fantasy Makeup 3rd place
	2014 Ohlone Theater Festival: Costume Design 3rd place
	2014 Ohlone Theater Festival: Horror Makeup 1st place

	2014 Ohlone Theater Festival: Horror Makeup 2nd place
	2014 Ohlone Theater Festival: Fantasy Makeup 2nd place
	2013 Ohlone Theater Festival: Horror Makeup 1st place
	2013 Ohlone Theater Festival: Horror Makeup 2nd place
	2013 Ohlone Theater Festival: Horror Makeup 3rd place
	2013 Ohlone Theater Festival: Fantasy Makeup 1st place
	2013 Ohlone Theater Festival: Costume Design 2nd place
	2012 Ohlone Theater Festival: Costume Design 1st place
	2012 Ohlone Theater Festival: Fantasy Makeup 2nd place
	2012 Ohlone Theater Festival: Horror Makeup 3rd place
Articles	6/3/2016 Fashion Xchange Magazine: article on the Spring fashion show - "The City Collections"
Collages accepting OSA School of Fashion Design Students	Parsons School of Design, New York, NY Central Saint Martins, London, UK London College of Fashion, London, UK Wimbledon College of Arts, London, UK FIDM, Los Angeles, CA Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA Pratt Institute, New York City EI School of Professional Makeup, Los Angeles, CA

Faculty

Linda Ricciardi, Chair & teacher

Education & Professional Studies	BFA Jewelry Design, The Evergreen State College Tailoring Program, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY
Teaching Experience	11 years
Professional Experience	20 years in New York and SF
Year joined OSA	2009

