



Fashion Showcase

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

Wachovia Theatre

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Runway Show #1
Wachovia Theatre

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Exhibition Showcase
Rooftop Hall

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Runway Show #2
Wachovia Theatre

6:30 p.m.

VIP & Alumni Reception
Freedman Gallery

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WELCOME

Thank you for joining us today for one of the final events of Albright's 2016-2017 season. We hope to see you next year for more, great visual and performing arts programs. For the remaining, additional, upcoming events visit our website at www.albright.edu/CenterfortheArts.

It certainly takes talented students and dedicated faculty and staff to offer award-winning programs. It also takes appreciative audiences and private donations from individuals like you. If you've already made a gift to support the arts at Albright, we sincerely thank you. If you haven't, there is still time to join me and our many other generous donors who continue to make a difference. Please see the information at the end of this booklet.

We know that many of you like to plan ahead, so be sure to save these dates for next year's fashion events:

Business of Fashion Forum

Sat., Nov. 4, 2018, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Annual Fashion Showcase

Sat., May 5, 2018, 3:30-7:30 p.m.

Additional events will be added as speakers and venues are confirmed, so check the website regularly, or sign up to receive our annual calendar of events magazine. To be added to our mailing list or for a monthly email newsletter, please send us an email at dtanner@albright.edu. Be sure to like or follow us on social media: www.facebook.com/AlbrightCFA and @AlbrightCFA or #AlbrightCFA for Instagram and Twitter.

Enjoy the show and have a great summer!

Doreen Burdalski
Chair, Fashion Department

David M. Tanner
Director, Center for the Arts

PROGRAM

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Runway Show #1, Wachovia Theatre
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Fashion Showcase, Roop Hall
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Reception, CFA Mezzanine
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Runway Show #2 & Award Ceremony, Wachovia Theatre
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	VIP Reception, Freedman Gallery <i>Private After-Party for graduating seniors, judges, fashion faculty/staff, fashion alumni, and attendees who purchased a VIP ticket – thank you!</i>

FASHION DEPARTMENT FACULTY

Doreen Burdalski	Chair/Assistant Professor
Paula Trimpey	Associate Professor
MeeAe Oh-Ranck	Assistant Professor
Damayanthie Eluwawalage	Assistant Professor
Amanda Condict	Lecturer
Elizabeth Edmunds	Lecturer
Sara Nelson	Lecturer
Denise Shade	Lecturer
Kristy Kline	Departmental Secretary

JUDGES

R. Scott French	Fashion Designer Co-Founder, thefashionlist.com Creative Director, The Bromley Group
Erica Jones	Fashion Designer Owner, GoBe Designs, LLC
Rebecca Kita	Vice-President, Sales & Merchandising Carolina Herrera

2017 Runway Lineup

Please silence all cell phones for the duration of the Runway Shows.

The 13th & Union Collaboration

This year, four Albright students, Mandy Boardl, Camille Fuller, Natsumi Ito and Nick Steiger, worked with 24 third-graders in Mrs. Cimochowski's class on a project using art and fashion to explore world cultures. Today, to open our runway show, those students from 13th and Union will walk the runway in a collection of t-shirts with elephant transfers they hand-colored.

Welcome to the stage....

Arianna Alexander
Jose Algarin
Joshua Baez
Devynn Brown
Josiah Burgos
Xceivier Cena
Luis DeJesus
Zulianis Diaz Viera
Gabriel Garcia
Elizabeth Gonzalez
Brian Medrano-Esquivel
Giovanni Melendez
Arleen Morel
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Raina Robertson
Evan Rodriguez
Destiny Styler
Camryn Tonsil
Jenely Torres-Robles
Marleny Vargas
Angelene Vicioso Perez

Additionally, Mandy Boardl and Camille Fuller, under the direction of assistant professor MeeAe Oh-Ranck collaborated on five garments to further illustrate this cultural exploration.

Japanese Origami Dress modeled by 13th & Union student Arianna Alexander
Jamaican Pineapple Applique Jeans by 13th & Union student Rania Robertson
Indian Henna Denim Jacket by 13th & Union student Joshua Baez
Digital Print Turquoise and Lace Dress
Digital Print Blue Dress

Designs by Albright Students

An Albright College clothing label has been designed and adopted by the Fashion Department as a small award of recognition that students within the department may receive for demonstrated excellence in garment engineering and construction. Garments with an asterisk () after the designer's name have received this distinguished designation.*



- Floral Pom-Pom Children's Dress by **Casey Maletz**
- Green and Pink Children's Dress by **Alyssa Sherman**
- Pink and White Bias-cut Children's Dress by **Kaniya Howard**
- Grey Poly-Fleece Knit Hoodie by **Jabril Thompson**
- Black Velvet Hoodie by **Kaleb Murdock**
- Twinkling Black Hoodie by **Min Seon Cho***
- Green and White Bathing Suit by **Lindsey Jones***
- Denim Tie-Front Skirt by **Donna Weaver**
- Pineapple Shorts by **Josh Polk***
- Pineapple Shirt by **Josh Polk**
- Margaritaville Shorts by **Josh Polk***
- Dyed Silk Skirt & Blouse by **Camille Fuller**
- Dyed Silk Halter Dress by **Camille Fuller**
- Dyed Silk Moto Jacket by **Camille Fuller**
- Dyed Silk Dress by **Camille Fuller***
- Blue Flare Pants with Eyelash Crop Top by **Luisana Batista**
- Blue Eyelash Dress with Slits by **Luisana Batista***
- Champaign Eyelash Dress by **Luisana Batista***
- Light Blue Shirt with Train by **Lydia Johnson**
- Blue and Gold Jumpsuit by **Jasmine Burton**
- Blue and Gold Brocade Corset by **Mandy Boardl***
- Technicolor Dreamcoat by **Jennifer Raineri**
- Pink Coat by **Olivia Connor***
- Black and White Faux Fur Coat by **Mandy Boardl***
- Brown and White Fur Coat and Cap by **Lindsey Jones**
- Wool Winter Coat by **Camille Fuller***
- African/Brazilian Romper by **Camille Fuller***
- African Print Crop-Top and Skirt by **Olivia Connor**
- Blue African Print Top and Pants by **Khala Corley***
- A-Line African Print Skirt with Ruffled Top by **Khala Corley***
- African Print Strapless Dress by **Khala Corley***
- 3-Piece Embellished Top, Skirt & Train by **Lydia Johnson**
- Samba-Inspired Party Dress by **Jennifer Raineri***
- Yellow Samba-Inspired Dress by **Lindsey Jones**
- Yellow Samba-Inspired Pants & Top by **Lindsey Jones**
- Red Samba Dress with Gold Embellishment by **Mandy Boardl***
- Black Fit-n-Flare Halter Gown with Molded Accessories by **Mandy Boardl***

JUDGES BIOGRAPHIES

R. Scott French's experience in the fashion industry ranges from retail and wholesale to design and production. He has designed under his own label since the late 1980s, and previously designed his namesake collection of men's and women's sportswear until 2009. French is an active member of the Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA), and a New York runway regular in his capacity as co-founder and editor-in-chief of TheFashionList.com, a fashion media site that compiles the schedules and reports from New York, London, Milan and Paris. His media credits include appearances on Bravo, NBC, Fox News, Style, TLC, among others, as well as a myriad of worldwide printed and online sources. French's work has been published in seven books including *IMPACT: 50 Years of the CFDA*, published by Abrams. He is a member of the faculty at Parsons School of Design and serves on the National Advisory Board of the Kent State University School of Fashion. A tireless advisor to hundreds of former students and a mentor to countless others, French currently holds the position of Creative Director at The Bromley Group, a leading fashion, lifestyle, and social media PR agency in New York City.

Erica Jones is an Albright alumna, class of 2007, who is now a freelance designer with her own business, GoBe Designs, LLC. She previously worked for 10 years in the marketing and design departments at GK Elite Sportswear where she had the opportunity to design gymnastic and cheerleading outfits for Under Armour® and leotard collections for Disney. Some of her gymnastic designs were seen at the Rio Olympics, worn by the USA women's team. She now designs athletic apparel for a broad range of sports, including cycling, skiing, football and basketball. She resides near Trexlertown, Pa., with her husband and two sons.

Rebecca Kita is Vice-President of Sales and Merchandising at Carolina Herrera. Prior to working with Carolina Herrera, she held executive positions at Saks Fifth Avenue, Polo Ralph Lauren. Kita also worked as a buyer for Boscov's. She earned her B.S. in marketing/merchandising management at the Fashion Institute of Technology. A Reading native, Kita has taught for Albright College in the past as an adjunct lecturer.

FASHION STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Gazelle de Ferrante	2017 Fashion Showcase Co-Producer
Camille Fuller	2017 Fashion Showcase Co-Producer
Autumn Spears	2017 Fashion Showcase Graphic Identity Designer
Morgan Gilbert	2017 Runway Commentator

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Marisa McGrath, Box Office Manager

Rachel Lillo, Box Office Assistant

Eryn Morlock, Box Office Assistant

Katrina Nielsen, Box Office Assistant

David Tanner, Brandon Sewall & the Staff at the Center for the Arts

SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Julia Barry (Fashion Merchandising) is from Malvern, Pa. During her time at Albright, Julia completed an internship with Neely by VNB. After graduation, she hopes to start her career in buying.

Luisana Batista (Fashion Design) will be graduating this May with her fashion degree that also includes a minor in painting. She interned with the 2016 Albright College Fashion Showcase, as well as with a local fashion designer, Jovan O'Connor, in her hometown of Philadelphia, Pa. She hopes to continue polishing her skills as a fashion designer after graduation and to make a name for herself in the industry.

Kyla Blakeney (Fashion Design & Merchandising) will graduate this May with her B.A. degree that also includes two minors in art history and painting. After graduation, Kyla will start a job as a junior visual merchandiser for Winston Retail. Her job will entail traveling to different retailers to check on multiple brands for companies like Adidas, ensuring that the visual displays are correct and the brand is being represented the best way possible.

Mandy Boandl (Costume Design & Fashion Design) interned at Muhlenberg College as a dresser for their Summer Music Theater program in 2016, as well as at Victorian Bridal Salon as a sales consultant in fall of 2016. Her plans after graduation include working at Victorian Bridal Salon in sales and alterations.

Tianna Buck (Fashion Design & Merchandising) hails from Wyndmoor, Pa., and completed an internship at the Philadelphia Museum of Art in the Costume and Textile department this past semester. She hopes to continue volunteering there this summer. She would like to return to her high school to revive the fashion program there and be an inspiration, as her professors have been for her.

Jasmin Burton (Fashion Design) was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pa., and has always desired to be a fashion designer. Last year for her internship, she served as a co-producer for Albright's 2016 Annual Fashion Showcase. Recently for her senior seminar, she has been working on a small collection incorporating different pleating methods. After graduation, Jasmin will become a full-time employee at Gaffney's Fabric. She also plans to perfect her craft as a designer so she can do freelance work.

Jessica D'Alessio (Fashion Design) hails from Clifton, NJ and is very excited for what the future holds. She has an internship lined up with a swimwear/lingerie company called Ariella in New York City after graduation.

Gazelle de Ferrante's (Fashion Design) interests focus on sustainable fashion, up-cycling and art. After graduation she plans to continue spreading the word about the damage fast fashion can cause, and promoting buying clothing barely worn. Gazelle will also venture into different areas of the fashion industry, and explore other

possibilities within her field. This year for her internship, Gazelle served as one of the co-producers for the Annual Fashion Showcase at Albright College.

Camille Fuller (Fashion Design & Merchandising) will graduate this May with an additional minor in photography. She has interned for the Albright College's Center of the Arts as a co-producer of the 2017 Annual Fashion Showcase, and at *Berks County Living* as an editorial intern. After graduation, Camille will continue to explore her interests in sustainable fashion, editorial writing and photography.

Lydia Johnson (Fashion Design & Merchandising and Costume Design) was born and raised in the Philadelphia, Pa. In fall 2015, Lydia was the first Albright fashion student to study abroad in London with CAPA the Global Education Network. She interned with two, top fashion companies in London, Sophia Hulme and Penelope Chilvers.

Sheyann Joseph (Fashion Merchandising & Communications) interned for College Fashionista and the YMCA. She plans on attending the School of Style to further her passion for the world of styling.

Breanna Knights (Fashion Design & Merchandising) was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. She is a respectful, enthusiastic student who implements joy and dedication to any project she sets her mind to. Her love for helping others is what inspired her culture-based collection last semester, which was constructed of African print, waxed based fabric. She was happy to contribute to last semester's donation to Africa through the African American Student organization at Albright College. Breanna strives to one day create her own brand and construct clothing for it.

Natalie Loudenslager (Fashion Design & Merchandising) is from Doylestown, Pa. During the summer of 2016, Natalie had the most wonderful opportunity to intern at Catherines Plus Sizes in their corporate offices in Bensalem, Pa. Her internship was in the merchandising department of Intimate Apparel and included everything from women's undergarments to sleepwear. She hopes to achieve her career goal by becoming a visual stylist.

Cassandra Maletz (Fashion Design & Merchandising) is better known as Casey and hails from Warrington, Pa. After she graduates, Casey plans to find a job (hopefully) in the greater Philadelphia area as a buyer or design assistant. She sees herself owning her own business one day in the future, but until then a buying or visual merchandising position would be ideal. This semester she has been working tirelessly on her senior seminar project to create designs that repurposes three or more garments found at thrift stores, changing them into something new and trendy. Casey has also produced a professionally printed "lookbook" that displays the before and after process and styled photographs of the finished transformations.

Brooke Matlock (Fashion Design & Merchandising) is from a small town, Middleport, PA. Throughout her years at Albright, she has had the opportunity to take part in two

internships. The first internship was at From The Heart Consignment Shop in Sinking Spring, Pa. She started this internship her sophomore year, but worked her way up to a sales associate, pretty much the right-hand man of the current owner. Brooke's second internship was this last summer at Boscov's, and entailed working in the photo studio, learning how to style. This opened up her eyes to a whole new future. After Albright she plans to pursue a career in styling or something within the e-commerce field. Immediately after school Brooke will start a third internship with Catherines, working within their e-commerce team. She plans to make her dreams a reality one day by opening up her own thrift store.

After graduation, **Sarah Mutzel** (Fashion Merchandising & Business Administration) plans on finding a job in buying or visual merchandising. She wants to eventually own her own business.

Ashley Najarian (Fashion Merchandising) is from Reading, Pa. During her junior year, Ashley interned at Paul Fredrick in Fleetwood, Pa., working in the buying department, which ultimately led to her goal to become a buyer for a successful retail business. She currently is in the hiring process of becoming an assistant buyer at Boscov's.

Joshua Polk (Fashion Design & Merchandising) has had three internships, including Clark Ink, Dolfin Swimwear, and GK Elite Sportswear. Josh is also a Chubbies college brand ambassador. For his next step after graduation, he hopes to work in New York City or California!

Casey Prehotsky (Fashion Merchandising) is from Hazelton, Pa. Casey had the opportunity to experience an internship with Bella Jules Boutique in West Reading, Pa., and a visual display internship with Anthropologie in New York City. She loves visual merchandising, and is in pursuit of obtaining a career in it after graduation.

Jennifer Raineri (Costume Design) is from Long Island, NY. She can often be found in the costume shop working on any number of projects. She has continuously been involved in Domino Player productions, working this semester as the corset maker for *Intimate Apparel* and props mistress for *Pirates of Penzance*. After graduation she will be returning to work as a stitcher at Lees McRae Summer Theatre in Banner Elk, NC.

Alexandra Seda (Fashion Design & Merchandising) also studied photography as a minor. She was proudly born and raised in Puerto Rico. Coming to Albright, she never would have dreamed of finding her passion within the realm of fashion photography! Throughout her collegiate years, she has launched her personal photography brand, PhotosBySeda, and has had the opportunity to photograph a variety of events such as: The Run for Heroes (sponsored by the WRPD), the Reading Road Run, the Reading Film Fest, and more. She has slowly begun to build a clientele and has collaborated with several students on campus in efforts to grow creatively together and establish early connections. PhotosBySeda has been her greatest achievement at Albright, and she has enjoyed experiencing her growth as a photographer and an artist.

Audrina Shriver (Fashion Merchandising & Business Administration) previously interned at College Fashionista, and will be spending this summer in New York as a merchandising sales intern at Alzerina Jewelry.

India Stokes (Fashion Merchandising & Business Administration) is a native of Philadelphia, Pa. This past summer, she interned for Catherines, a plus-size retailer, as well as for the Ascena Retail Group as a merchandising intern. This was an amazing experience for her, that reassured her she was on the right career path. After graduation, she plans to pursue a career in the fashion industry and eventually hopes to run her own business.

Rachel Stroup (Fashion Merchandising) hails from Millerstown, Pa. She has previously interned with Holistic Skateshop in West Reading, Pa., while attending Albright. She is pursuing a career in fashion buying and visual merchandising after graduation.

After graduation **Shannon Thomas** (Fashion Merchandising) will be working for Under Armour® and is extremely excited about this opportunity!

Serena Tomalis (Fashion Merchandising) is from Wyomissing, Pa. During her time at Albright, she has interned at Stacey Lee and Indulgence Boutique, as well as Platos's Closet in Reading, Pa. After graduation, she will have a full-time position as a Textile CAD Designer at Iron Mountains, Morgantown, Pa. She cannot wait to see where this crazy life takes her!

Katey Wagenmann (Fashion Merchandising & Business Administration) was a participant in the Disney College Program, interning in Florida at Walt Disney World. After graduation, she plans on working at Paul Fredrick as an Assistant Buyer.

Taylor Walsh (Fashion Merchandising) was born and raised in Long Island, NY. Back home, she interned at a boutique called La Pink, that carries women's wear. She hopes to work in New York City being a visual merchandiser after graduation.

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