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**LFW: FAD Junior Awards Final at VFS**  
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*FAD Junior Award Winner David Short; Commercial Innovation Award Winner Karmen-Marie Parker; Research Award Winner Sarah Kilkenny*

London Fashion Week saw the fashion charity FAD announce the winners of its Junior Awards for 2010. Overall winner was 17 year old David Short from Lewisham College, who became the first boy in the history of the competition to take the coveted award. His midnight green dress was inspired by the V&A Museum's Medieval and Renaissance galleries, as were those of the other twenty three finalists.



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Three other runner-up prizes were awarded. Sarah Kilkenny of Ashton 6th Form College, Tameside won the Research Award for her sketchbook work and illustrations; her plaited neck mini dress was ARTS THREAD's favourite! Karmen-Marie Parker from St. Angela's & St. Bonaventure's 6th Form, Newham won the Award for Commercial Innovation for her denim playsuit accessorised with silver studs.



*Pattern Cutting Award Winner Andre Augusto; Centre: Finalist Sinead Cloonan*

The Creative Pattern Cutting Award went to 18 year-old Andre Augusto from Hampstead School in Camden Award for his ruched and layered cobalt blue and black dress with complex puff sleeves.

We also enjoyed seeing the work of finalists Sinead Cloonan from City & Islington College, Naomi Dorton of Lewisham College, Charlie Ibouille from Hackney Community College and Adam Preece of Tameside College, Greater Manchester.



*Finalists Naomi Dorton; Charlie Ibouille; Adam Preece*

The Junior Award winners were chosen from over 130 16-19 year olds who took part in workshops during 2010, including a five day workshop at the University of East London (UEL), where they were helped to create their designs by a team of experienced tutors and student mentors.

David Short wins a placement with design label Religion and he was chosen by an industry panel of experts: Susan Aubrey-Cound, director of multi-channel development, M&S, Vanessa Roberts, design manager at River island, Martyn Roberts, director at Vauxhall Fashion Scouts, Helen Carter, senior fashion lecturer at UEL, Maria Alvarez, executive director of FAD, V&A researcher Rosie Mills, John Lewis buyer Lisa Ferrie and Michael Tomczak, designer and consultant.