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### London Fashion Week success for Diss student

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former City College Norwich student has made her mark on the London Fashion Week catwalk after coming second in a national competition.

Alice-Jane Hutton, from Palgrave, near Diss, was chosen from over 100 entries to showcase her designs in the final of the 2010 F.A.D. Competition alongside thirteen other talented designers.

The 22-year-old, who is in the final year of a degree at DeMontfort University in Leicester, drew inspiration from her mother's childhood growing up in 1950's Detroit to create a mini collection of prints, cropped silk shirts, and chunky Perspex accessories.

On the evening the shocked, but delighted young designer was welcomed on stage to collect her £1,000 prize and a placement with top UK designer, Paul Smith.

"You can't imagine the thrill of seeing your own creations on gorgeous models, on a real catwalk and so professionally presented, then to go on and be judged second is too fantastic for words; ecstatic gets close."

"The prize money is already committed to my final collection at DeMontfort and the placement with Paul Smith is a dream come true," she said. []