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Terri Cohen's winning outfits. Photo credit: Ian Gillett.

Nottingham Trent fashion student Terri Cohen has been awarded £2,000 as the winner of this year's Fashion Awareness Direct (FAD) competition.

Terri, along with 19 other students created two outfits adhering to a strict and almost bizarre brief. Under the title 'Urban Nomad: Objects Trouves' students were asked to become 'fashion archaeologists' and take a visual trip to ancient Egypt to design an outfit where the fabrics are lashed together (Charm) and another (Geometric) which had to be "a piece of clothing triangular and geometric in shape" and imitating the sculptures of Christo and Jean-Claude!

We didn't know what the triangular-shaped catwalk (nice one Lesley Goring) would offer but, along with a packed and appreciative crowd gathered at Shoreditch

Terri Cohen wins FAD Final

Town Hall on Wednesday, March 22, we were treated to a series of stunning outfits. So impressed were the judges by the quality of the work, that along with awarding Second Prize (£1,000) to Nicola Lewis from De Montfort and Third prize (also £1,000) to Amy Saville from Central Lancashire, two extra Highly Commended Awards were then given to Anna Cunningham from University of Brighton and Zoe Gorringe from Thames Valley. Hilary Alexander beamed with joy as she congratulated the students and told the audience, "they're all winners!"