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## Fab at FAD

**T**ALENTED fashion student Amy Saville is full of Ebersham promise after she was invited to show off her designs at a prestigious show.

The University of Central Lancashire selected a team of only 20 students in the UK to be chosen to display her work at a prestigious exhibition at St Pancras Town Hall in London. Amy was among the select few showing off her wares at Fashion Awareness Direct's sixth annual graduate competition fashion show and exhibition.

The educational institution's show featured the designs of 20 students from 17 universities across the UK. Amy was selected by a highly respected jury of fashion and art experts.

The 25-year-old recently won a top accolade when she was crowned the winner of the Bishop Stowe Company Design Awards.

The FAD's exhibition is fast becoming one of the highlights for the fashion industry to spot new talent. With some of the most creative and up-and-coming students on show, it has even attracted international designers, retailers, media and leading industry figures.

Exposure and opportunities of artists, creatives and designers are provided the inspiration for the designs, with the finalists each producing two outfits.

The first outfit, called 'Char', reflects the spirit of Egypt, promising soft sensual colours and fabrics. Geometric, the second outfit was inspired by the artists with vivid interpretations of the art and geometric shapes reflected in the outfits.

FAD is known for fusing art, culture and fashion in the competition brief, with the finalists' creative and sophisticated interpretations demonstrated through the show and the exhibition. UCLan's fashion graduates are not unfamiliar with the top catwalks. They have an excellent record of employment within the industry, with graduates working for high profile companies such as: Gherkin, Calvin Klein, Jagger, Next, Topshop and Marks & Spencer.

FAD is a registered educational charity with a proven approach to helping young people to further their education and curriculum, and to bridge the gap between education and industry.

**EASTERN:** Amy's designs were on show in London, with Egypt being the main inspiration

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