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Girls' passion for fashion pays off

THREE budding, young Hackney fashion designers beat off stiff competition to be chosen to take part in a prestigious summer programme and showcase their designs at this year's London Fashion Week.

Sumayya Julium, 18, from Skinners' Company School for Girls in Stamford Hill, Aminata Kulufua, 18, from Hsix Brooke House Sixth Form College in Upper Clapton, and Simone Hinds, 17, from Clapton Girls' Technology College in Lower Clapton, were among 20 selected from 100 entrants from across 13 different boroughs at an exhibition at Rich Mix in Bethnal Green.

They will now take part in an intensive summer school at Central Saint Martin's College in London in July, where they will design and produce garments for London Fashion Week's junior awards and catwalk show in September.

The programme is organised by creative charity Fashion Awareness Direct, which aims to support young people make the transition from education into the fashion industry.



Fashion conscious – Aminata Kulufua