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FOUR Hackney students are set to see their creations hit a London Fashion Week runway after reaching the final of a tough design competition. Clapton Girls' Technology College's Simone Hines, 17, Sumayya Julium, 18, from Skinners' Company for Girls, and Aminata Kulufua, 19, and Kesoon Chance, 17, both from BSix College, will represent



Hackney in the last stage of the FAD Junior Awards 2009. In July, the quartet, along with 19 other participants, spent a week at top fashion school Central St Martins and had just five days to complete a catwalk project. They are now due to go head to head on 22 September with the other young hopefuls at Vauxhall Fashion Scout for the industry placement prize.

Simone said: "This project has had a major effect on me. It's reinforced the fact that I want my career to be in this industry. There are no ifs, buts or maybes about it. Doing this now, I realise I can get somewhere – it's in my hands, I can touch it." For more info, visit: www.fad.org.uk