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PAIR REACH DESIGN FINAL

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A pair of university students are set to see their clothing designs on the catwalk after making the final of a national competition.

De Montfort University students Lucy Hockin and Jemma Simmons have reached the final of the 2008 Fashion Awareness Direct competition.

The annual contest sees young designers competing for a £2,000 first prize, as well as a work placement.

Their outfits will be showcased in a catwalk show in London, later this month.

Lucy, 22, from Devon, said: "I chose to do the competition because I thought it would be a challenge. It's a huge opportunity and I cannot wait to see my designs on the catwalk."