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Newham's youth rock the catwalks at London Fashion Week

London Fashion Week hosted some fresh new talent in the form of 22 finalists from charity Fashion Awareness Direct's (FAD) fourth junior fashion awards – the first time teen designers have been able to showcase their work to industry specialists. The awards marked the end of an eventful few months for the lucky finalists, who were selected from 100 students to attend an intensive summer school at prestigious art school, Central Saint Martins. Drawing inspiration from Chinese culture, the teenagers included Tolani St

Anne Juliuson, 17, and Sobia Yousaf, 18, from Newham Sixth Form College and Tobi Odubeko, 17, from St Angela's and St Bonaventure's Sixth Form College. The students gained a great deal from the experience. Tolani said: "This course is the best opportunity you could give anyone and I hope this programme will be funded for years so others can pursue their dream."

For more information on FAD and upcoming Fashion Features workshops in January 2009, call 020 7490 3946 or email info@fad.org.uk

