



Fashion Awareness Direct

Creating fashion futures

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## Teenagers putting on the style



● *Designs on success...Thoffa, of Newham Further Education College*

THREE talented students from Newham are joining 20 others from across the country in a mission to design garments for a special fashion show.

Miriam Mwangi, 18, from NewVic sixth form college, Plaistow; Thoffa Khanom, 16, from Newham Further Education College, East Ham, and Prash Murale Etharan, 17, from St. Angela's & St. Bonaventure's, Forest Gate, clinched their places by beating hopefuls from 29 schools and colleges.



● *Designs on success...NewVic's Miriam*

The trio were named among the finalists in this year's Fashion Futures 2 project following an exhibition at Rich Mix, Bethnal Green.

Next month the 23 will take part in an intensive Fashion Awareness Direct summer school at Central Saint Martins college, London.

They will have just five days to make garments for Fashion Awareness Direct's Junior Awards & catwalk show.

Building on the success of last year's show, the Junior Awards will again take place at Vauxhall Fashion Scout as part of the schedule for September's London Fashion Week.

As well as showcasing their designs on the catwalk, the finalists will benefit from a "unique" industry programme, with visits to the head offices of River Island, John Lewis and leading trend forecaster WGSN.com



● *Designs on success...Prash, of St Angela's and St Bonaventure's*

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