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Students' creative clothes on show



FASHION FLAIR: Danielle Tunstall, 17, left, and Katerina Drury, 18 34218PL06

FIVE South London teenagers have earned the right to show off their own designs at prestigious London Fashion Week.

The youngsters, from Lewisham, were chosen after coming through summer workshops put on by creative charity Fashion Awareness Direct (FAD).

Danielle Tunstall, 17, who goes to Prendergast Hilly Fields College in Adelaide Avenue, Brockley, is one of the lucky local designers. She said: "I was absolutely shocked when I found out it would be used in fashion week - I didn't think it would get picked at all."

"I did the workshops as experience more than anything else. Then, when they said my name and that I had been chosen, I

couldn't believe it.

"I'm really happy to get this far - it's just nice to be showing my work."

"I want to go into fashion, perhaps more the buying side of it than the designing."

Danielle will be joined by Katerina Drury, 18, also from Prendergast Hilly Fields College, Joel Boyd, 19, and Jenny Lam, 17, from Lewisham College in Deptford and Luke Harris, 18, from Crossways Academy in Brockley.

Their designs will be modelled on the catwalk during fashion week at next week.

The Lewisham students' efforts will be on show during the Vauxhall Fashion Scout show at Freemason's Hall in Holborn, central London, next Tuesday.

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