

# FF2 winner gets an insight into the fashion industry at Tesco Clothing



Nosipho Ndaba, 19, is originally from Durban, South Africa and now attends Burntwood School in Wandsworth. She was named as joint winner of the 3<sup>rd</sup> FAD Junior Awards on October 2007, and her prize was a sought-after work placement at the Tesco Clothing. Nosipho has spent two weeks at the Tesco design studios putting her skills to the test, working alongside Tesco's team of experienced fashion professionals. One of her main tasks has been working on Tesco's colour ranges for Spring / Summer 2009, identifying the shades that will be used for next year's clothing collections. She has also been developing her technical drawing skills, and learning about how the fashion design process works in an industrial context.

The outfit Nosipho produced at the FF2 Summer School impressed the judges by combining distinctive originality with sporty simplicity and a striking choice of colours. It was Nosipho's attention to all the angles of the brief – creativity, market awareness and cultural inspiration – that won the jury panel over, as well as the fact that her final garment was extremely well made.

Her unique mini-dress was modelled on the catwalk by FF2 2006 finalist Daisy Boateng, who had also benefited from a Tesco work placement. Nosipho was over the moon to be named as a winner, and said: "I hope that FAD continues to motivate students and encourage them in pursuing their chosen careers, because that is what they have done for me. Thank you!!"

Nosipho hopes to further develop her talents and the skills she has gained with FAD and Tesco by completing a Foundation Course at Ravensbourne College of Design and Communication.

