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Ana Belen Merono wins FAD 2009.

For the third year running, Nottingham Trent University has won the student design competition Fashion Action Direct. The judges selected two Nottingham Trent students as winners; Ana Belen Merono scooped first prize of £2,000 and a work placement with Paul Costelloe, while Felicity Baggett was awarded second place with her menswear collection and bags £1,000 and work placement at Margaret Howell.

The brief this year was entitled Urban Holographic and required students to explore space tourism and create galactic outfits for space hosts and hostesses! Fourteen finalists showed their collections on the catwalk at Vauxhall Fashion Scout. Upcoming designer William Tempest joined Dolly Jones from vogue.com, Martyn Roberts from Vauxhall Fashion Scout, Esther Lutman, curator of The Space Age exhibition at the V&A and Jeremy Curtis of the British National Space Centre on the judging panel.