

MA

fashion

at The Creative School

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**The leading
fashion program**

in Canada

Centering inclusive, decolonized and sustainable perspectives within Fashion

Named by Forbes as one of the best schools in 2021 that is shaping the future of fashion, the School of Fashion has a long tradition of nurturing students to transform Canadian and global fashion practices by advancing principles of inclusion, decolonization and sustainability. The MA Fashion program is intentionally interdisciplinary and encourages applicants from all academic backgrounds to apply including fine arts, humanities, social sciences, design, business, communications, and more.

This program does not require prior fashion industry knowledge. Join to pursue the study and practice of fashion in all its forms!

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Fashion Education and Doctoral Study
- Fashion Entrepreneurship
- Curation and Exhibition
- Social and Environmental Advocacy
- Art/Creative Direction
- Brand Strategy and Design

THEORY AND PRACTICE

The MA Fashion program takes a critically informed approach to fashion studies by examining the broader social, cultural, political, economic and ecological implications of the production, promotion and consumption of fashion. Throughout the program, students develop advanced research skills and work closely with subject matter experts to complete a written or creative Major Research Project (MRP).

During the two-year (five term) program, students have access to mentorship, teaching assistantships, advanced technology, production workshops, an incubator-style zone, as well as research and creative support. This includes:

- **Fashion Studies:** An open-access, academic journal in fashion
- **The Catalyst:** An interdisciplinary scholarly, research and creative hub
- **The Fashion Research Collection:** A research space housing 3,500+ historical and contemporary garments, accessories and objects
- **Fashion Zone:** An incubator dedicated to fashion innovation
- **Collaboratory:** An interdisciplinary research space equipped with 3D printers, laser cutter, prototyping tools and more
- **Design Fabrication Zone:** An incubator for start-ups and experimental creatives



MASTER OF ARTS IN FASHION

You Belong Here

As a Fashion MA student, you'll be part of The Creative School, a dynamic faculty offering 27 degree programs in media, design and creative industries that are shaping the future of their fields. As a disrupter in innovative education, The Creative School is where you come to learn, transform and reimagine everything you thought was creative. Through countless transdisciplinary opportunities, you'll become a leader in creative innovation who disrupts the conventions of your profession and expands what is possible. At The Creative School, students enjoy a global experience in the heart of downtown Toronto, developing their talents to emerge as some of the most in demand and employable graduates anywhere.

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