

Events

VFW had provided him with a truly international experience. Hong Kiyoung has been busy creating "Minimalistic Exaggeration with street". His previous works include "Kidult in Neverland", "Taxi Driver", and "Frankenstein".

JOSE ZAFRA - Peru

Peruvian fashion designer Jose Zafra returned to Vancouver for the second time to showcase his latest designs for FW14, showing a beautiful and enchanting collection.



Being one of three Peruvian designers to attend VFW this season, Jose received a great amount of support from his fans in Peru and was featured in multiple articles on peruthisweek.com.

Jose Zafra found his passion at a young age, which allowed him to fully dedicate his time towards studying the arts. After thorough preparation, he created his first line of 50 pieces at only 19. He went on to present new collections in Peru, Miami, and Colombia.

Jose uses his creative process to find movement within his designs; expressing a woman's elegance by combining travel and experiences with culture and music. His inspiration has led to the creation of several lines including haute couture, ready to wear, and accessories consisting of shoes and handbags.



IPEK TOHUMCU - Turkey

Ipek Tohumcu returned to VFW to showcase her second Fall/Winter collection, and incorporated many expressions beyond fashion design.



Her infatuation for the arts was surely prevalent during her runway show. I admire her routine of using various features including painting, colour, and architecture to broaden her creative vision.

After completing her degree at the renowned Fashion Institute of Technology, Ipek Tohumcu designed for multiple companies located in New York, Russia, Belgium, and Turkey. She went on to establish her own boutique in Istanbul, Turkey and has extended her brand internationally.

EVOLET - Peru

Evolet (Jercy Gutierrez) presented at Vancouver Fashion Week, offering elegance with attitude and classic colours that never go out of fashion. His collection received wonderful feedback from the audience at VFW and was labeled as a truly spectacular show.

His line includes a wide variety of womenswear clothing, footwear, and accessories of jewellery and 100% leather handbags.

Drawing inspiration from the iconic editorials in Vogue, creative director Jercy Gutierrez uses photos of Twiggy, hat designs by Philip Treacy, and quotes from Coco Chanel.

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