



HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN FASHION **2022**



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ABOUT US

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WHO WE ARE

Villioti Fashion Institute is an accredited tertiary institution that takes pride in making the ordinary extraordinary. Led by Spero Villioti, who has run a successful fashion brand for more than 30 years, we are extraordinary in the details, which is what will set you apart and secure your future in fashion. International affiliations with Parsons New York, FIT (NY) and London College of Fashion enable us to internationally benchmark our courses to ensure international alignment. We also offer students exposure to our vast network within the fashion industry, ensuring that you stay at the forefront of the fast changing world of fashion.

WHAT WE DO

We educate, train and guide young visionaries to grow into fashion industry leaders. We offer students a well-rounded education that covers everything from business and entrepreneurial theory to fashion design and garment creation. Simply put, Villioti Fashion Institute will equip you with the necessary knowledge and skill required to have a successful career in the fashion industry. We have highly qualified academic staff with vast industry experience and practical knowledge.

WHY WE DO IT

Each of our courses are carefully curated to ensure that they are relevant to the fashion industry. Our close ties with the industry, and the experience of Spero Villioti himself, ensures that students are immersed in both practical and theoretical aspects of fashion. We nurture creativity to reap the reward of producing accomplished fashion graduates.

ARE YOU THE RIGHT FIT FOR IT?

If you want a career in fashion, a qualification from Villioti Fashion Institute is the ideal way into the industry. No matter which avenue of fashion you're interested in, we offer qualifications that align perfectly with the needs and trends of the industry. We're all about the fundamentals of fashion, and if you are ready to dedicate yourself to the artistry of this industry, we will be the perfect fit.

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NQF LEVEL 5 HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN FASHION

121 CREDITS

SAQA ID 112983

1 YEAR FULL TIME | 3 YEARS PART TIME

FEBRUARY & JULY ACADEMIC YEAR INTAKES

The programme is aimed at the creative person with a flair for fashion, style and a love for all aspects influencing clothing design.

The programme guides students through the foundational knowledge required to work in the fashion industry at an entry level. The course equips students to design, illustrate and create garments, understand the underpinning knowledge involved in marketing, advertising, buying and retailing. They will further learn the basic life skills to apply effective communication within the work place.

The programme is designed to enable the potential within each student to achieve his or her optimal potential and engage actively and progressively within the fashion industry.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This qualification will provide a depth of theory and the level of application needed for entry-level work in established or start-up local fashion ventures. Core disciplines of design and garment engineering, as well as fundamental courses in commercial and contextual areas will ensure a well-rounded graduate. Emphasis is placed on the design and manufacture of basic fashion products, alongside the more specialised skills of digitally-based fashion marketing and entry-level entrepreneurial principles; the integration of these basic and foundational knowledge fields will ensure that graduates are able to design a viable fashion product for a range of audiences and purposes within the local marketplace, and or demonstrate their readiness to enter a Diploma or a Degree qualification.

The practical courses 'Fashion Design' and 'Fashion Illustration' will prepare students to design relevant and contemporary commercial collections that are clearly-illustrated in accordance with industry standards. Students will also be prepared to design appropriate garments that can be efficiently manufactured to expected quality standards with the courses 'Pattern Engineering', 'Garment Construction' and 'Clothing Technology'. The latter will provide the necessary grounding in textiles and other fashion industry supplier vocabulary to prepare students for successful communication within the fashion sector.

'Academic Literacy' will provide the building blocks for students to grasp and demonstrate basic academic principles and skills appropriate for written and visual reports. It will also assist in the development of students' study skills which have been shown by recent research as one of the hinderances to improving the throughput rates of undergraduate qualifications in South Africa.

To enable students to start making an income from their skills, they must be able to sell their start-up fashion brand of clothing or themselves through the use of a curriculum vitae (CV) in order to attain gainful employment. The 'Fashion Marketing' course will provide the ability to promote their own products (or themselves through their CV) digitally, and the 'Fashion Business Concepts' course will instil an understanding of the basic entrepreneurial principles and practices required to start building their fashion ventures.

*Fashion Design
Fashion Illustration
Pattern Engineering
Garment Construction
Fashion Marketing*

*Fashion Business Concepts
Clothing Technology
Academic Literacy
Work Integrated Learning*

HIGHER CERTIFICATE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Villioti Fashion Institute seeks serious, responsible and highly motivated students with a passion for fashion. There is no admission formula; every applicant is reviewed individually, according to his or her skill, experience, achievements and potential for growth. While the admission process recognises the benefits of strong artistic preparation, it also accepts academically accomplished applicants despite limited art or design experience.

Applicants are required to complete a formal admission assessment and undergo the interview process by which we evaluate each student for potential and fit.

Eligibility for admission to the Institute's 1-year full time Higher Certificate requires a National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) or its same/similar standard - with endorsement - with a minimum of 30% in English.

In order to be considered for admission to the programme the student will be required to;

Submit proof that they have completed Grade 12 or the equivalent, preferably in the form of:

A National Senior Certificate (NSC)/National Certificate (Vocational) (NCV)

or

a Senior Certificate with higher and/or standard grade subjects or an equivalent school leaving certificate that indicates the candidate has met the minimum requirements for admission to a Higher Certificate (HC).



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Villioti Fashion Institute's Higher Certificate in Fashion prepares you for a variety of careers in fashion. Career opportunities for successful graduates include (but are not limited to) assisting designers at local design houses, starting their own small fashion label to be sold at pop-up shops or neighbourhood markets, entering the marketing field for fashion brands, starting a style blog, being a CAD designer, or even becoming an assistant visual merchandiser.

Social Media marketer for fashion brands
Researcher's Assistant / Materials Sourcing Coordinator
Small-scale production (Garment Sampler/patternmaker)
Quality Control assistant
Sales Assistant / Online Sales Manager
Small fashion Business Owner
Small-scale retail (Market Stall/Pop-up Shop owner)

Visual Merchandiser
CAD Designer
Pattern-maker Assistant / Cutting Assistant
Designer Assistant/Junior Fashion Designer/
Assistant Apparel Designer
Blogger

FEES OPTION A EARLY BIRD - YEAR 1

Securing Deposit: R7 500

Registration Fee: R5 000 Due 31 January 2023

ANNUAL FEE: R45 099 on or before 28 February 2023

FEES OPTION B EARLY BIRD - YEAR 1

Securing Deposit: R7 500

Registration Fee: R5 000 Due 31 January 2023

ANNUAL FEE: R47 033

R15 677,67 on or before 28 February 2023

R15 677,67 on or before 30 April 2023

R15 677,67 on or before 30 June 2023

FEES OPTION C EARL BIRD - YEAR 1

Securing Deposit: R7 500

Registration Fee: R5 000 Due 31 January 2023

ANNUAL FEE: R49 688

R4 968.80 per month

10 monthly payments from:

28 February - 30 November 2023

SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT PACK 2022

Equipment: R3 834.48

Textbooks and Manuals: R1 860.35

Online Library Access Fee: R1 160

Consumables vary during the course of the academic year, including fabrics, cottons, art materials and the like depending on personal choice. These consumables are not included in the equipment pack price but a cost estimate will be provided per term. Our students have access to international online libraries for research purposes and textbooks both on and off campus.

FREE TO STUDENTS ON CAMPUS

Adobe Creative Cloud



Photoshop



InDesign



Illustrator

Acrobat DC



LECTRA

FREE TO STUDENTS ON OR OFF CAMPUS

Microsoft 365



Word



PowerPoint



Excel



Outlook



One Drive



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■ *I'm proud to always come back every year and share my knowledge with their students and I believe in their mission to produce South Africa's most successful students.*

Mr John-Jay Cabuay: Parsons School of Design and Fashion Institute of Technology, New York

We are registered with the Department of Education as a private higher education institution under the Higher Education Act, 1997. Registration Certificate No.2009/HE07/008.

Our Higher Certificate in Fashion, Diploma in Fashion and Bachelor of Fashion programmes are accredited by the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC) of the Council of Higher Education (CHE)

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