



HAUTE COUTURE
ACADEMY OF FASHION, FINE ARTS & DESIGN

Art, Fashion Design,
Pattern Making & Sewing Programmes
with Joanne Dice

**EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMMES
OFFERED**

- FASHION ILLUSTRATION
- PORTFOLIO PREPARATION COURSES
- FINE ARTS: MEDIUMS & TECHNIQUES
- REALISM: FINE ARTS & PRISMA COLOUR
- PORTFOLIO ART & FASHION DESIGN
- PORTFOLIO DESIGN & SEWING
- PATTERN MAKING
- DESIGN & SEW ACCESSORIES
- SKIRT BASICS
- PANT BASICS
- SHIRTS & BLOUSES
- DRESSES - EVENING & DAY WEAR
- DESIGN & SEW BLUE JEANS
- SEWING WITH STRETCH FABRICS & KNITS
- TAILORING FOR LADIES
- HAUTE COUTURE EVENING WEAR
- SEWING VICTORIAN CORSETRY
- DRAPERY & HOME DECOR
- GENERAL INTEREST PROGRAMMES
- BEGINNERS SEWING & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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To whom it may concern,

Each year, several of the students from Haute Couture Academy of Fashion, Fine Arts & Design attend the Elements of Design Program based in Italy.

The students had nothing but wonderful feedback in regards to their 13 day experience. They were able to visualize a different side of the fashion industry in a country where fashion is advanced. The program allows students to apply what they learned in the classroom to real-life situations. They had many hands on experiences, which allowed them to strategize and work as a team on what to do next, and what to do when unexpected situations arose. Students had opportunities to network with many industry professionals, working towards building their connections. For many students, their most favorite aspect of the program was the day spent learning about Silk Worm Production on an organic silk worm co-operative. It was amazing to see the entire process from beginning to end, especially when one is involved in it.

After having participated in the Elements of Design Program for two years now, I have found that it boosts the students' confidence level in both themselves and their brands. Students were able to showcase their collections in a fashion show in Calabria, have their portfolios critiqued by a proven industry professional, as well as photo shoot their collections at BEAUTIFUL historic sites, learn about the Italian culture and much, much more!

Linda was absolutely amazing, constantly pushing students to reach their full potential. She really wants the best for the students, and tries to build them up any way possible so they can experience the full effect and more of the program.

Many students are already planning to attend again next year!

Regards,

Joanne Dice