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Modules

Introduction to Fashion Design

Facts

To be called an haute couture house, a business must belong to the Syndical Chamber for Haute Couture in Paris, which is regulated by the French Department of Industry. The syndicate has about 18 members, including such fashion giants as Coco Chanel, Christian Dior, and Pierre Cardin.

Source: infoplease.com

UK fashion has a unique spirit and energy that ignites the imagination of the world. From its cutting-edge trailblazers to the refined craftsmanship of its star designers, the originality and professionalism found in the UK make it one of the most influential fashion hubs in the world.

Source: thecreativeindustries.co.uk

The History of Fashion

Facts

Fashion and history are very much entwined in British culture, and trends that the Royals set often become the norm for the rest of us. For example, Queen Victoria helped popularise the practice of wearing black when in mourning, and the tradition of wearing black to funerals is still widespread because of this.

Source: englandforever.org

The early 1990s saw Britain very much influenced by American grunge, but they soon struck back with Britpop, which saw bands such as Blur and Oasis gain worldwide fame, and

traditionally British fashions such as Doc Martens shoes, corduroy jackets, and bucket hats came back into style.

Source: englandforever.org

Elements and Principles of Fashion Design

Facts

Fast-fashion retailer Next Plc is the largest fashion company in the United Kingdom, based on its market value of 8.15 billion pounds. Next is mostly active in the retail market in the UK, where it makes most of its 4.0 billion pounds of annual sales.

Source: fashionunited.uk

People in England exude a more refined look by opting for luxury fabrics and hemlines versus cheap fabrics and ragged hemlines. While faded or ripped garments may be a fashion statement in some countries, this trend is looked down upon in England. The distressed denim look is not highly favoured in England. Instead, a more tailored look is preferred.

Source: reference.com

Moodboards, Design Development, and Sketching

Facts

Designers at London Fashion Week should show at least two sample sizes, one of which should be a UK size 12 or above.

Source: bbc.com

There is currently no true standard for garment sizing in the apparel industry. What is a size six for one clothing company, may not necessarily be the same size six for another company. Each designer has the authority to create their own interpretation (if the retailer does not specify strict requirements).

Source: apparelsearch.com

Understanding Textile Fabrics

Facts

Cotton accounts for 90% of all natural fibres used in the textile industry. It is used in 40% of all apparel produced globally, with synthetics accounting for 55%.

Source: theguardian.com

The UK silk industry exports millions of pounds of goods throughout the world and as a result, UK-supplied silk is seen on the catwalks of the world as well as in the most sumptuous furnishings in luxury hotels.

Source: silk.org.uk

Fabric Sourcing, Patternmaking, Sizing, and Measurements

Sourcing Material in the UK

Websites:

thelondontextilefair.co.uk

whaleys-bradford.ltd.uk

fabricuk.com.

Facts

The total import value of the UK's textile and fashion industry is over £24.3 billion a year.

Source: bizvibe.com

The London Textile Fair is the UK's premier platform for fashion fabrics and clothing accessories. TLTF provides manufacturers and their agents with the opportunity to showcase their products to the most influential buyers and designers on the UK fashion scene.

Source: thelondontextilefair.co.uk

Completing Your Patter, Garment Construction, and Draping Techniques

Facts

There has not been a fur farm in the UK since they were banned in 2003, but it's not illegal to wear fur.

Source: bbc.com

Montreal-based accessory brand, Matt & Nat, began producing vegan leather bags for the fashion market 20 years ago. The UK was the brand's first overseas conquest and remains the biggest market overseas.

Source: theguardian.com

Garment Structure, Tech Packs and Pre-Production

Clothing Manufacturers Website: (UK-based) *Let's Make it Here*

Facts

Approximately 90% of the clothing sold in the UK is manufactured abroad.

Source: Dailymail.co.uk

Only about 6% of people employed in the UK fashion industry are employed in fashion manufacturing. A further 1% is employed in the UK manufacturing of footwear.

Source: Fashionunited.uk

Creating, Financing and Marketing a Clothing Label

Facts

In 2016, spending on clothes and footwear from high street shops and their websites in the UK dropped by 4%. The largest retailers are suffering the most, such as Marks and Spencer, who has seen a 10% loss in the market.

Source: Ft.com

You should expect to spend from £1,000 to £4,000 in the first year to get a basic clothing line off the ground in the UK, if starting your own.

Source: Startups.co.uk

The Fashion Industry, Career Opportunities, Resources in the UK and Developing your Brand

Facts

The retail industry is vital to the UK economy; in 2015 alone it generated £340 billion worth of retail sales. It is the largest private sector employer with approximately 290,315 brick and mortar retail outlets in the UK, saying nothing for all its online operations.

Source: prospects.ac.uk

Fashion is the largest employer of all the UK's creative industries. The UK fashion industry is estimated to support 797,000 jobs, and its direct value to the UK economy is estimated at £26 billion.

Source: kent.ac.uk