

Call to Artists

April 21st, 2018 – Dwight Hall, Powell River
Doors open @ 6:30 pm – Show begins @ 7:00 pm
Tickets \$18 each, will go on sale in April!

eCouture Fashion Show is hosting the 4th annual **Wearable Art Fashion Show, April 21st, 2018** during Earth Week celebrations. We are looking for submissions for this show.

You may submit up to **five**, wearable art pieces, focusing on women's, men's and/or children's fashion. Fashion show emphasis will be on alternatives to fast-fashion and its impact. **All pieces must not have been previously submitted to eCouture Wearable Art Fashion Show.**

- All applicants will receive a one-year group Membership to MAS and the option to participate in an exclusive **Maker's Market** during the Fashion Show, and the possibility of a post-show event at the new **Powell River Public Art Gallery**
- **This show will be juried.**
- All accepted submissions may be used in advertising and promotion **eCouture Fashion Show**
- You are responsible for providing your own model(s) for all pieces that are accepted.
- The deadline for applying is **March 15th, 2018**

For more information, please contact **ecouturefashionshow@gmail.com**

Please submit pieces that fit into at least one of the following categories:

- 1. Natural Materials**
Examples: bamboo, silk, wool, cotton, flax, hemp, cedar, etc.
- 2. Hand-Dyed or Printed Fabrics**
Natural and Chemical dyes will be accepted.
- 3. Local Fibres**
Materials from a 100-Mile radius: hides, sheep/rabbit/alpaca fibres, moss, bark.
- 4. Artrageuos wearables designed using technology and/or recycled materials!**
Visit your recycle box.
- 5. Altered Couture Clothing**
Revision, recombine, repurpose, refashion and up-cycle into new wearables

"Sustainable fashion is part of the larger trend of sustainable design where a product is created and produced with consideration to the environmental and social impact it may have throughout its total life span, including its "carbon footprint".¹

Please email your submission details to ecouturefashionshow@gmail.com

- For each piece submitted, include the following details:
 - digital photos of the front, back and details. A max of 5 pictures per item at 150dpi per image.
 - a description of materials used, construction details & preferred category from the list above – **note:** please provide detailed information, as this will be used in the brochure and fashion show commentary.
 - an artist's biography
 - if you are interested in participating in the **Maker's Market** & post show event at the **Public Art Gallery**
 - your contact information: name, phone number and e-mail address.

NOTE: There is a \$25 fee for the first entry and \$5 fee for each additional entry 'accepted' into the show – The total fee is to be paid upon juried acceptance into this years show. Fees can be mailed by cheque or cash, dropped off at Fibre Space or by etransfer when notified of acceptance

Deadline for submissions, March 15, 2018.

Your submission will not be included until payment is received.



¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sustainable_fashion November 18, 2015
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