

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: Student Fashion Future Exhibition

Presented by the Fashion Merchandising, and Design (FMD) program at Central Michigan University (CMU) in partnership with Design Core Detroit

Seeking innovative fashion designs from aspiring student designers! Submit your designs that address issues related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and sustainability for this exhibition taking place during Detroit Month of Design this September. Fashion reflects current culture and can spark dialog related to race, gender, sexuality, ability, climate, body positivity and other topics related to the future of fashion. CMU is committed to preparing fashion designers of tomorrow to create a new inclusive landscape across our diverse industry.

- Minimum submission is one complete look, maximum is three.
- Submissions will be juried by a panel of fashion education and industry experts.
- The use of innovative materials and creative thinking is encouraged.
- Accepted designs will be exhibited in a gallery on mannequins.
- Mentorship opportunities and design consultations/critiques are available to any interested student as they work through their process; however, there is no guarantee that consultations or critiques will result in submission acceptance.

Submission Process

By July 30

Submit your online entry form including a designer's statement **not to exceed 500 words** which describes your process and how your work addresses the exhibition theme. You are encouraged to include inspiration and or process imagery - **not to exceed three images**.

Drop-off your completed garments at one of the locations below. *Contact the location where you are dropping your garments off to schedule a time to submit. Be sure each garment is tagged with your name, and contact information. CMU is not responsible for lost or stolen garments.*

FMD on CMU's main campus

205 Wightman Hall
M-F 9-4 p.m.
989-774-1830

CMU Detroit Center

777 Woodward Ave.
Suite #160
313-496-5196 | Email: gerde1cd@cmich.edu

Submit Your Entry

Submit your online entry form using this link: fpls.in/y0bjpc

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DETROIT MONTH OF DESIGN

Work accepted for this exhibition will be seen by a large audience of attendees throughout the month of September 2021.



Submission Checklist

DEADLINE: Friday, July 30, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

- Submit your online entry form including your designer's statement and images
- Label all garment(s)
- Drop-off garment(s) in person

Timeline:

May 10	Call for submissions released
July 30	Entries due
August 9	Jury outcome notification
Aug. 30 to Sept. 3	Exhibition installation
September 6-30	Exhibition opens during Detroit Month of Design
September 23	Opening Reception



Direct your questions to:
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Learn more about Design Core Detroit and Detroit Month of Design go to designcore.org/month-of-design



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