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STUDENT SHOWCASE

FCI Celebrates Fashion Icons

Who: FCI The Fashion School

What: A Tour de Force: A Tribute to Chanel, Dior and Alexander McQueen

Where: Celebrity Centre, Hollywood

When: September 30, 2010

The scene: The beginning fashion design students of FCI's spring/summer class of 2010 turned to classic fashion icon Coco Chanel and Christian Dior and one more-recent icon, the late Alexander McQueen, for inspiration for designs shown on the runway on September 30.

FCI graduates Kiki Akinrele and Yesensia Solis also contributed their McQueen inspired dresses, which featured dramatic silhouettes and exaggerated details. In the Chanel-inspired portion of the show, looks ranged from Erica Serod's fringed flapper dress innovatively updated with a mandarin collar to Judith Rubio's tweed dress with pearls worn as a belt. For the Dior-inspired portion of the show, Vivian Aguilera showed a demure lace dress with a daring illusion top. Other highlights included Alex Mogford's eyelet lace gown with a washed linen skirt, Phylcia Sigala's pink pouf dress with matching hair accessory, Kimberly Mortensens' black and white lace dress with a relaxed ruff and Jacquel Pettie's silk dress with an oversized flounce collar. -Alison A. Nieder

