

## FASHION AND TEXTILE MUSEUM

# WHAT'S ON SUMMER 2015

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Please note **pre-booking** for all activities is recommended as places are limited

**Exhibition entry** is included in the prices for all activities

## WORKSHOPS

### COUTURE TECHNIQUES

Saturday / 10.45am-4.30pm  
13 June / 11 July / 15 August  
£80 including materials

Led by Zandra Rhodes' dress maker Jolanta Cerniauskiene, this one day workshop will give you the know-how and confidence to work with high end fabrics such as chiffon and silk satin.

### RIVIERA STYLE APPLIQUE

Saturday 20 June / 10.45am-4.30pm  
£70 including materials

Sun, sea and style! Embellish a fashionable summer beach bag inspired by the silhouettes of the English Riviera.

### PATTERN CUTTING - INTRODUCTION

Saturday to Sunday / 10.45am-4.30pm  
4 & 5 July / 8 & 9 August  
£160 including materials

Participants on this two day course will cover the basic rules of flat pattern cutting, focusing on using fashion blocks to create womenswear garment components including simple sleeves and skirts.

### DRAWING WITH STITCH

Sunday 12 July / 10.45am-4.30pm  
£70 including materials

Using freehand machine stitching, participants will create a seaside themed embroidery taking inspiration from our Riviera Style exhibition.

### INTRODUCTION TO TAPESTRY WEAVING

Friday 24 to Saturday 25 July / 11am-4pm  
£160 including equipment

Led by Master Tapestry Weaver Caron Penney, this workshop will start with a demonstration of the warping-up process, participants will begin weaving a technical sample designed to help at various stages of their development as a weaver.

### FESTIVAL BIKINI TOP

Friday 26 June & 3 July / 2-5pm  
£70 ticket / £110 pair of tickets, includes materials

Going to a festival this summer? Learn how to crochet a hippie chic bikini top in style.

### COOL CROCHET WITH KATIE JONES

Wednesday 5 August / 11:30am or 2pm  
£20 individual ticket / £30 pair of tickets, includes materials

Led by luxury knitwear designer Katie Jones, workshop will teach you the basics of crochet. Aimed at beginners, the class is intended to be a fun and friendly introduction.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### HOW TO DRAW LIKE A FASHION DESIGNER

Wednesday / 11.30am and 2pm  
27 May / 22 July / 12 August  
£10 / Includes materials  
Ages 12-16

Do you want to sharpen up your drawing skills? Look no further! Join us on this practical class to learn drawing tricks, design tips and work with the museum.



## STUDY DAY

### RAYNE SHOES

Wednesday 15 July / 10.30am-4pm  
£60 / £45 includes tea or coffee

Shoes on pedestals are 'à la mode' this summer, with exhibitions at the V&A and Design Museum.

Join us at this special study day to discuss a century of British footwear by Rayne and the famous designers who made them. Speakers include Deirdre Murphy, Historic Royal Palaces; Rebecca Shawcross, Northampton Museums; Lucia Savi, Victoria & Albert Museum; Thomas Messel and Michael Pick, author of Rayne Shoes for Stars.



## TALKS & EVENTS

### Thursday Late Nights until 8pm

The museum is open late on Thursdays during exhibitions with a special programme of events and talks. See the website for new listings.

### 21ST CENTURY BOHEMIAN STYLE

Thursday 30 April / 6-8pm  
£15 / £12, includes a complimentary drink

Join Elizabeth Wilson, fashion historian, Virginia James, Creative & Design Director of EAST and Hannah Almassi, Grazia magazine to discuss the origins of bohemian style and how elements have been interpreted by different generations.

### FASHION VISIONARIES

Thursday 28 May / 6pm  
£15 / £12, includes a complimentary drink and book signing

Through some of the world's most legendary designers, Linda Watson, author of Fashion Visionaries, presents the story of fashion exploring the fascinating personal lives and innovative collections that have shaped the field over the past century.

### FIZZ IN THE FOYER

Thursday 4 June / 6pm  
£10, includes a glass of fizz

Join us to celebrate the opening week of the new swimwear exhibition in continental 'Riviera' style.

### FASHION HERITAGE WALKING TOUR

Saturday 6 June / 11.15am  
£25 / £18 includes entry to FTM and Design Museum

Explore London SE1 fashion heritage plus entry to Rayne Shoes and Life on Foot: Camper shoes at the Design Museum.



### SHOPGIRLS: LIFE BEHIND THE COUNTER

Thursday 11 June / 6-8pm  
£15 / £12, includes a complimentary drink and book signing

Join the team who created the BBC television series Shopgirls to hear the true story of the incredible women behind the counters of Britain's most famous stores.

### JEWELLERY BY HAND IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Thursday 18 June / 6-8pm  
£15 / £12, includes a complimentary drink

Join London-based designer Alex Monroe to discuss the craft of making jewellery by hand in the 21st century, as well as the inspiration behind his new 'Beyond The Sea' nautical collection launched at Liberty this year.

### DRESS OF THE YEAR 2015

Thursday 25 June / 6-8pm  
£15 / £12, includes a complimentary drink and book signing

Join fashion experts Richard Lester and Rosemary Harden, with editor Matthew Freedman, to explore five decades of award-winning fashion, drawn from the stunning Dress of the Year collection at the Fashion Museum, Bath.

### FREE\* RAYNE SHOES FOR STARS TOUR

Thursday 9 July / 6:30pm  
\*Free with exhibition ticket

Join a member of the Rayne curatorial team on a tour of the display. Limited places available.

### NAUTICAL CHIC

Thursday 16 July / 6-8pm  
£15 / £12, includes a complimentary drink and book signing

Amber Jane Butchart traces the relationship between maritime dress and the fashionable wardrobe, uncovering stories, tracking the trends, and tracing the evolution of the style back to its roots in our seafaring past.

### THE CLOTHWORKERS' CENTRE

Thursday 23 July / 6-8pm  
Suzanne Smith, Manager of the Clothworkers' Centre talks about her work caring for the collections of the Victoria & Albert Museum.

## AFTERNOON EVENTS

### FREE\* EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

Every Wednesday and Friday / 1pm  
\*Free with exhibition ticket

Join one of the Museum team to see and learn more about the highlights of the current exhibition.

### FREE\* CURATOR'S TOUR: RIVIERA STYLE

Friday 22 May / 1pm  
\*Free with exhibition ticket

Join design historian and guest curator Dr Christine Boydell for a special tour of RIVIERA STYLE. A rare opportunity to learn more about exhibition highlights with behind-the-scenes details. Limited places available.

### AN AFTERNOON WITH RAYNE SHOES

Wednesday 17 June / 2.15-3.30pm  
£15 includes tea or coffee

Put on your favourite pair of Rayne shoes and join Michael Pick, the author of RAYNE Shoes for Stars for an illustrated talk on the history of the company.

## SHORT COURSES

### INTRODUCTION TO SHOE DESIGN

Tuesday 28 to Friday 31 July / 10:45am-4:30pm  
£320

This popular course returns to the Fashion and Textile Museum as part of the Rayne Shoes for Stars learning programme. Aimed at budding young footwear designers or fashion enthusiasts wanting to extend their portfolios, the course explores all things 'shoe' related. From the history of stilettos and platforms to the role of the designer in the footwear industry in the 21st century.

### FASHION SUMMER SCHOOL

Monday to Tuesday and Thursday to Friday / 10am-5pm  
10 to 21 August / Aimed at 16 to 18 year olds  
£300 including materials

This eight day course will help develop your design and drawing skills and will give you a good understanding of the fashion design process. It is a perfect introduction to studying fashion.

## COMPUTER COURSES

The Museum offers courses for those looking to learn or update their skills with essential design software. Courses take place in the IT suite, equipped with the latest design software, and are taught by our team of experienced tutors. More details at [ftmlondon.org](http://ftmlondon.org)

### HOT DESKING: WGSN AND ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE SOFTWARE

First Friday of the month during exhibition opening times.

### \*NEW - INDESIGN FOR FASHION MARKETING

Basic knowledge required / 2 day weekend course  
Saturday-Sunday, 23-24 May / 10.30am-4pm

### REPEAT PATTERN WITH PHOTOSHOP

Intermediate Level / 3 day course  
Thursday-Saturday, 4-6 June / 10.30am-4pm

### INDESIGN FOR FASHION AND TEXTILE DESIGNERS

Beginner Level / 6 week evenings  
Thursdays, 4 June-9 July / 6.30pm-8.30pm

### PHOTOSHOP FOR FASHION AND TEXTILE DESIGN

Beginner Level / 3 day course  
Thursday-Saturday, 11-13 June / 10.30am-4pm

### ILLUSTRATOR FOR FASHION AND TEXTILE DESIGN

Beginner Level / 3 week Saturday course  
Saturdays, 27 June-11 July / 10.30am-4pm

### \*NEW - ILLUSTRATOR FLATS

Intermediate Level / 2 day course  
Thursday-Friday, 16-17 July / 10.30am-4pm

### ILLUSTRATOR FOR FASHION AND TEXTILE DESIGN

Beginner Level / 6 week evenings  
Thursdays, 16 July-20 August / 6.30pm-8.30pm

### \*NEW - INDESIGN LOOK BOOK FOR FASHION DESIGNERS

Intermediate Level / 3 week Saturday course  
Saturdays, 18 July-1 August / 10.30am-4pm

### PHOTOSHOP FOR FASHION AND TEXTILE DESIGN

Beginner Level / 3 day course  
Wednesday - Friday, 22-24 July / 10.30am-4pm

## FURTHER EDUCATION

Newham College London purchased the Fashion and Textile Museum in November 2006. The college bought the museum to continue and extend the ground-breaking collaborative work undertaken between Zandra Rhodes, the Museum and the College's Fashion and Tailoring students. The Museum has a strong educational focus with an extensive programme of short courses, events and workshops for all age groups.

### FASHION FOUNDATION OPEN DAY

Saturday / 11.30am-1.30pm  
6 June / 18 July

Meet the London Fashion Foundation Diploma tutors and discuss whether it is the course for you. This is a great opportunity to meet industry professionals and discuss your experience and aspirations with course leaders.

### THE LONDON FASHION FOUNDATION DIPLOMA / BEGINNER LEVEL

Full-time one year course / September 2015-July 2016  
If you are creative, ambitious and keen to work in fashion, The London Fashion Foundation Diploma course will develop your skills and abilities towards a successful career in the industry.

## HOW TO BOOK

Numbers are limited for all Museum courses, workshops, talks and events so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Purchase your ticket online [ftmlondon.org](http://ftmlondon.org)

## CALENDAR

### EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

Every Wednesday and Friday / 1pm  
Free with exhibition ticket

### THURSDAY LATES

Every Thursday / 6pm-8pm

### HOT DESKING DROP IN SESSIONS

First Friday of every month / 2-5pm

### APRIL

Thu 30	21st Century Bohemian Style	6pm
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### MAY

Sun 3	Thea Porter exhibition closes	4:15pm
4-21	Museum Closed	
Fri 22	Riviera Style exhibition open	11am
Fri 22	Curator's Tour: Riviera Style	1pm
Sat 23	*NEW InDesign for Fashion Marketing	10.30am
Wed 27	Draw Like a Fashion Designer	11.30am
Thu 28	Fashion Visionaries	6pm

### JUNE

Thu 4	Photoshop Repeat Pattern Intermediate Level	10.30am
Thu 4	InDesign for Fashion and Textile Designers Beginner Level	6.30pm
Thu 4	Fizz in the Foyer	6pm
Sat 4	Fashion Heritage Walking Tour	11.15am
Sat 6	Fashion Foundation Open Day	11.30am
Thu 11	Photoshop for Fashion and Textile Design Beginner Level	10.30am
Thu 11	Shopgirls: Life Behind the Counter	6pm
Sat 13	Couture Techniques	10.45am
Wed 17	An Afternoon with Rayne Shoes	2.15pm
Thu 18	Jewellery in the 21st Century	6pm
Sat 20	Riviera Style Applique Workshop	10:45pm
Thu 25	Dress of the Year	6pm
Fri 26	Festival Bikini Top Workshop	2pm
Sat 27	Illustrator for Fashion and Textile Designer Beginner Level	10.30am

### JULY

Sat 4	Pattern Cutting - Introduction	10.45am
Thu 9	Rayne Display Tour	6:30pm
Sat 11	Couture Techniques	10.45am
Sun 12	Drawing with Stitch	10:45am
Wed 15	Rayne Study Day	10.30am
Thu 16	*NEW - Illustrator Flats Intermediate Level	10.30am
Thu 16	Nautical Chic	6pm
Thu 16	Illustrator for Fashion and Textile Design Beginner Level	6:30pm
Sat 18	*NEW - Indesign Look Book for Fashion Designers Intermediate Level	10.30am
Sat 18	Fashion Foundation Open Day	11:30am
Wed 22	Draw Like a Fashion Designer	11:30am
Wed 22	Photoshop for Fashion and Textile Design Beginner Level	10:30am
Thu 23	The Clothworkers' Centre	6pm
Fri 24	Introduction to Tapestry Weaving	10.45am
Tues 28	Introduction to Shoe Design	10:45am

### AUGUST

Wed 5	Cool Crochet with Katie Jones	11:30am
Sat 8	Pattern Cutting - Intro	10.45am
Mon 10	Fashion Summer School	10am
Wed 12	Draw Like a Fashion Designer	11:30am
Sat 15	Couture Techniques	10:45am
Sun 30	Riviera Style exhibition closes	

### SEPTEMBER

Wed 9	Art Textiles: Marian Clayden exhibition opens	
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