

LAS VEGAS  
FASHION  
COUNCIL

January 2023

# BEHIND the SEAMS

*happy new year!*

Happy New Year!

We hope that you ended 2022 on a high note and are excited for what 2023 has in store. LVFC is excited to offer additional benefits to our members that are the result of our CFDA Connects membership. These benefits include opportunities to connect with and learn from the leaders of the fashion industry nationwide. We are thrilled for our organization and the fashion industry as a whole as we participate in educational workshops, collaborations, and a national Summit to grow our organization and the local fashion industry even further. We are excited to share all of this with you throughout the year.

Cheers to your success!

**CARRIE CARTER COOPER**  
**LAS VEGAS FASHION COUNCIL FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT**

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# EVENT HIGHLIGHT

## LITTLE BLACK DRESS EVENT WINNERS

Congratulations once again to our winners of the Little Black Dress design competition.

We want to give a very special thank you to LVFC member, [Louisa Voisine](#) who generously donated the cash prize packages that the winners of the Student Designer and Emerging Designer categories received.

### 2022 Little Black Dress Event

#### Social Media Competition Winners

Student Designer: Hector Ruiz, Virgin Valley High School

Emerging Designer: Debra Storey, Blazian Collection

#### Design Competition Winners

Student Designer: Alisa Postolnitchi, UNLV

Emerging Designer: Debra Storey, Blazian Collection



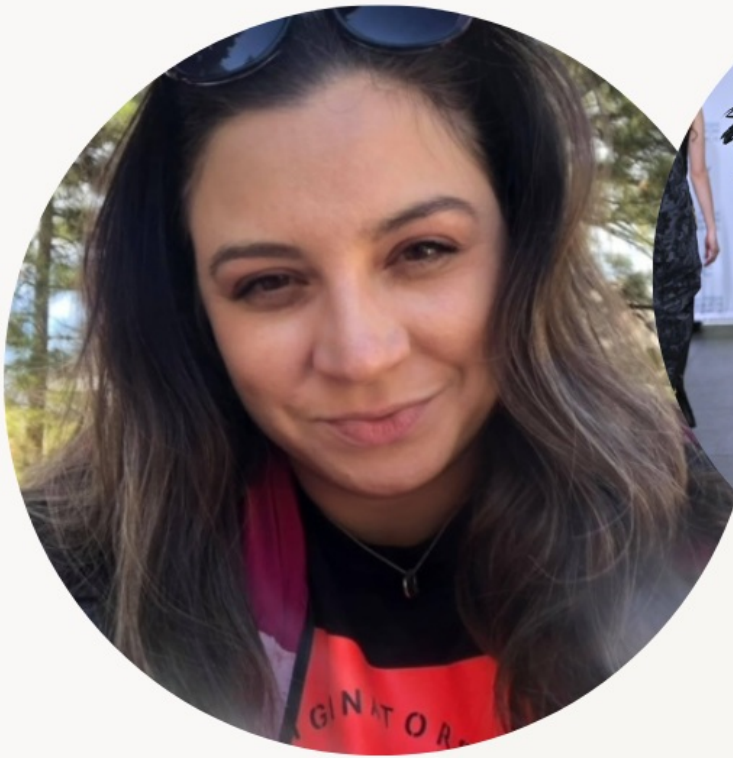




## HECTOR RUIZ

STUDENT DESIGNER

Hector is a senior at Virgin Valley High School, that is in love with portraying beauty through any medium of creation including but not limited to jewelry making, photography, and fashion. His inspiration comes from whatever makes me feel glamorous, good, and beautiful.

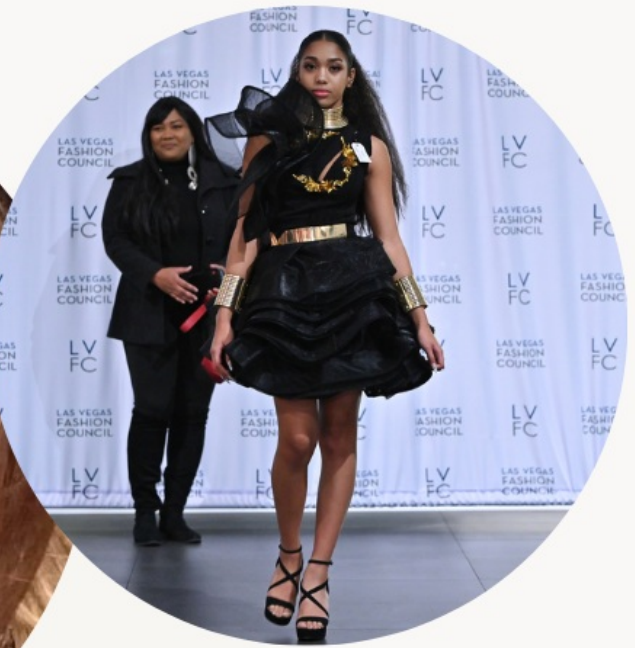
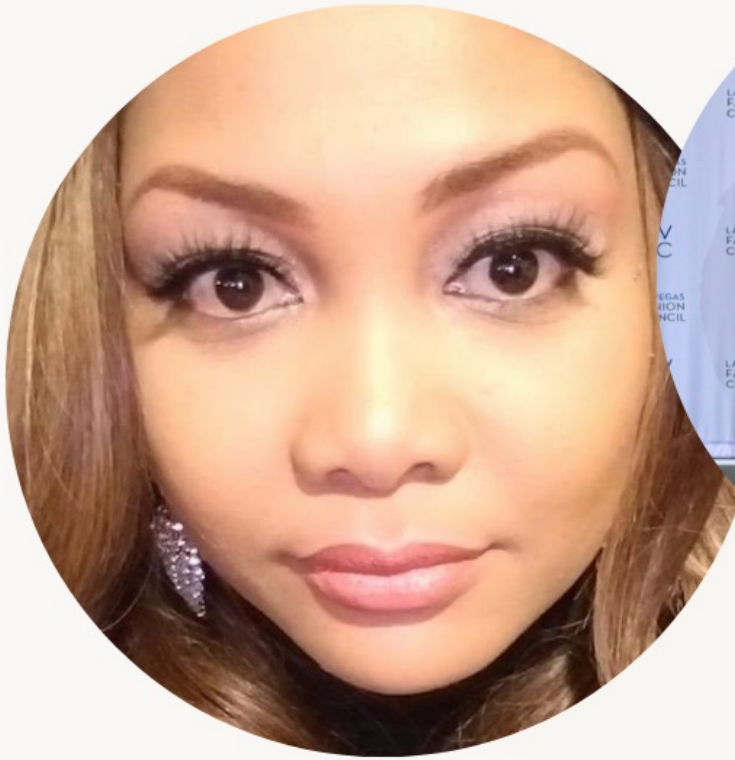


## **ALISA POSTOLNITCHI**

### **STUDENT DESIGNER**

Alisa is a student at UNLV continuing education in Fashion Design. She is from a very small country in Europe, called Moldova, and came to the USA with her family seven years ago. In her home country she was a teacher and a journalist, but always had a passion for fashion. Back in January of 2022 she started sewing for the first time in her life and realized this is what she wanted to do – to create, do something new, and make a difference. She plans to start her own fashion brand in the nearest future.





## **DEBRA STOREY**

### **EMERGING DESIGNER**

Debra attended the International Academy of Design and Technology in 2004 to further her fashion education and design skills. In addition to her fashion knowledge, she started her own brand called Blazzian Collection. She is also the creator and producer of Style and Fashion LV, and the winner of the LVFC Little Black Dress 2021 Design Competition in the Emerging Category

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**COFFEE WITH THE PRESIDENT**



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# COFFEE

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# WITH THE PRESIDENT

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18TH  
11 AM - 12 PM

JOIN LAS VEGAS FASHION COUNCIL  
FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, CARRIE CARTER  
COOPER, FOR COFFEE AND AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP,  
UPCOMING EVENTS AND MORE



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## NON-PROFIT HIGHLIGHT

LVFC chose [Safe Nest](#) to be the recipient of our annual clothing drive last holiday season. We were able to drop off and donate new and gently used items for their clientele. We appreciate your generosity during the holidays to support those in need.

[SAFE NEST](#)





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<https://safenest.org/>







## [APPLY FOR THE 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2023**

The Las Vegas Fashion Council is proud to support our local fashion industry students. We present numerous opportunities for students to take part in design competitions, educational presentations, internships, mentoring opportunities and apply for one of our annual scholarships distributed through the [Public Education Foundation](#).

If you or someone you know is in the fashion industry, please complete an application to be considered to receive support from the Las Vegas Fashion Council Scholarship Fund.

### **Fashion industry includes focus in the following areas:**

fashion design, costume design, fashion marketing and advertising, fashion merchandising, fashion media and journalism, fashion graphic design, fashion photography, fashion business management and cosmetology.

### **Applicant must meet the following criteria before applying:**

- ✓ Be a U.S. citizen and resident of Clark County or surrounding areas
- ✓ Be a senior in high school, high school graduate or GED equivalent in the state of Nevada, or enrolled in a certified fashion industry program
  - ✓ Have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- ✓ Be able to provide proper identification, social security number, and transcripts  
Apply on the website by Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

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# MEMBERSHIP

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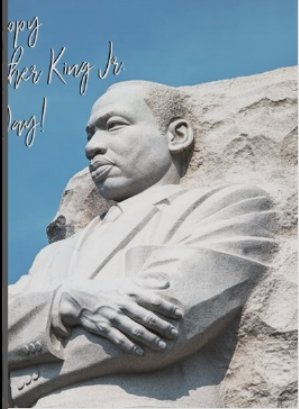
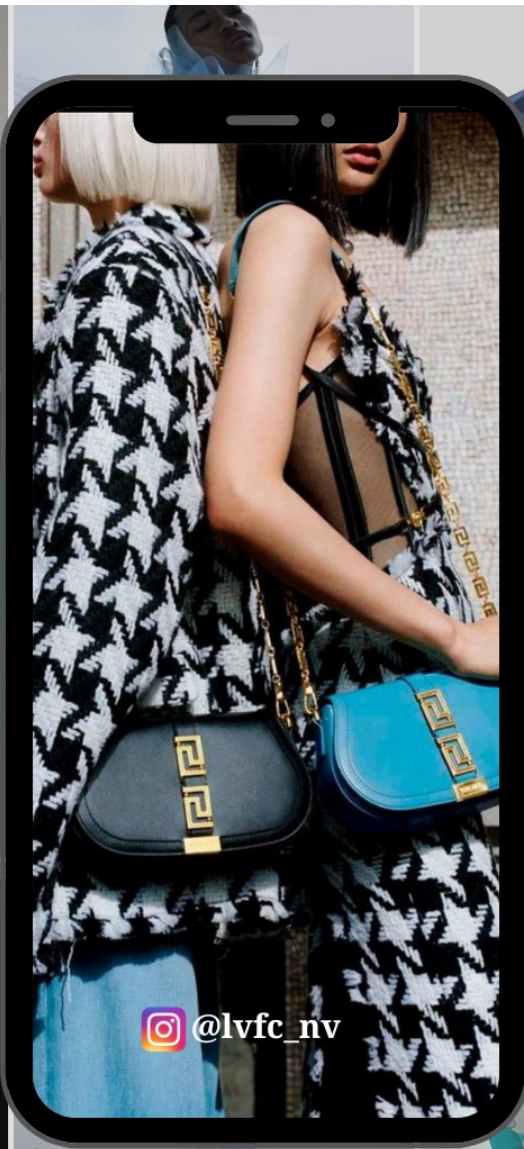
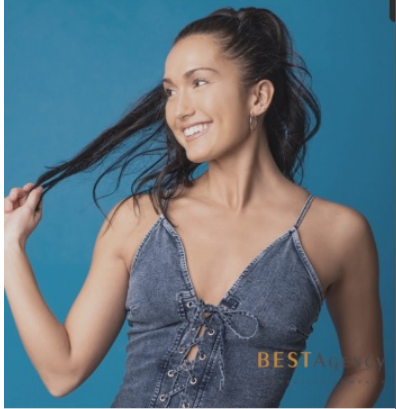
### NEW MEMBER REFERRAL DISCOUNT

You can receive \$20 off your membership per referral (up to 5 members)!

MEMBERSHIP  
APPLICATION

## SOCIALS

Are you following us?  
Make sure to check the Las Vegas Fashion Council Instagram for the latest fashion tips & trends.







# DONATE

The Las Vegas Fashion Council relies on the support of its patrons and their commitment to promoting local designers and the fashion industry as a whole. We continually develop new strategies to sustain and support current and future fashion students and small business labels. Investing in the success of fashion students and local designers to secure the pipeline of talent for the future. We look to your patronage to support the LVFC.

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