

LAS VEGAS FASHION COUNCIL

October 2023

BEHIND the SEAMS

celebrating the arts

Greetings fashion enthusiasts and art lovers,

We're thrilled to announce this month's celebration of the arts!

The much-anticipated artLIVE! event is making its return, set within the inspiring backdrop of The Barrick Museum of Art. Immerse yourself in the beauty of hand-painted mannequins crafted by local art students and artists, available for bidding and a chance to adorn your space. Our signature event will also showcase stunning fashions from local designers in this unique museum setting during our fashion presentation. Explore numerous opportunities to engage with this event and anticipate more exciting fashion programs in the near future. Your presence at this creative gathering is warmly welcomed, and we invite you to consider joining our creative team.

Additionally, I'm delighted to share that our scholarship season is underway, with applications now open for submission.

Delve into the event details below to discover how you can participate in

celebrating the arts not only this month but throughout the entire year.

Best wishes,

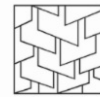
CARRIE CARTER COOPER
LAS VEGAS FASHION COUNCIL FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SAVE THE DATE

Las Vegas Fashion Council Presents artLIVE! 2023

Art and Fashion collide as we celebrate local artists and designers. At this year's highly anticipated event we highlight local artists, students, hair and makeup artists, and fashion designers showcasing menswear and womenswear. There will be entertainment, a one-of-a-kind silent auction featuring our signature hand-painted mannequins by local artists that you can bid on, and a not-to-be-missed runway show with fashions created by local designers.

Join us on October 20th from 6 PM - 8 PM on the UNLV campus inside the Barrick Museum of Art for a spectacular experience.



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6 PM – 8 PM

TO PURCHASE TICKETS SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
[LASVEGASFASHIONCOUNCIL.COM/ARTLIVE](https://lasvegasfashioncouncil.com/artlive)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[LVFC Model Call](#)

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MODEL CASTING CALL



SAT. OCTOBER 7TH | 11 AM - 2 PM

Calling all models, we want YOU to grace our runway. Male and female models are encouraged to submit online for a chance to walk in our upcoming runway opportunities. Submit your photos online wearing a form-fitted black top and black jeans or leggings, and if selected you will be requested to attend our in-person model call to present your best runway walk in front of our designers.

BESTAGENCY
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VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SUBMIT
<https://www.lasvegasfashioncouncil.com>

Las Vegas Fashion Council is partnering with BESTAgency to find models to walk in our upcoming runway shows. Male and female models ages 16+ of all sizes are welcome to fill out our online form. If selected you will be invited to an in-person model call where you can present your best runway walk to our designers.

Please share this with a model who may be interested in participating and click the button below to submit today!

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QUOTE FROM OUR PARTNERS



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"Carrie Carter Cooper is one of the most respected and sought after fashion experts in Nevada. When Carrie presented the idea for artLIVE! it didn't become a reality until Carrie brought it to life. It is now a community favorite art event thanks to Carrie's leadership.

The Las Vegas Fashion Council plays an important leadership role in the community. The LVFC and its beautiful President Carrie Carter Cooper are trend setters. Carrie leads by example and with grace, and those who care about the arts and fashion watch for her guidance about what's hot in the industry."

– Julie Murray, Moonridge Group

Embrace Your Passion For Fashion Become A Volunteer

The Las Vegas Fashion Council is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to contribute to our upcoming fashion programs and events. If you're eager to be part of our vibrant community or know someone who would be a perfect fit, click the button below to complete and submit our volunteer form. Join us in shaping the future of fashion – we can't wait to welcome you to our creative team!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED



JOIN A COMMITTEE TODAY!

Do you have a passion for fashion?

We're looking for new committee members to help with upcoming events.

- Model Team
- Fashion Show Team
- Makeup Team
- Hair Team
- Auction Team
- Photography & Videography Team

Learn more about our committees at lasvegasfashioncouncil.com

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PRESIDENT'S PICKS

Step into the season with style – explore the latest outerwear trends and discover our fashion favorites to elevate your fall wardrobe.







Now Accepting Applications For Fashion Industry Scholarships

Scholarships are now open! 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 a focus in the following areas: fashion design, costume design, fashion marketing and advertising, fashion merchandising, fashion media and journalism, fashion graphic design, fashion photography, and fashion business management.

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 Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

APPLY
NOW

SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS STORIES



Sophia Pitch

Recipient of
Las Vegas Fashion Council - Fashion Industry
Scholarship

I want to express my deepest gratitude to the Las Vegas Fashion Council and this amazing scholarship opportunity. I am incredibly grateful for any and all aid I'm receiving. Finances have been much more of a struggle this past year following the passing of my father. It means a lot to know that even with the extra struggles in my family, I still have the open opportunity to pursue my dreams and have some aid to lighten the load. I am also grateful not just for the aid, but for the recognition. Fashion, art, and design are such a big part of my life and I am thankful for the support to continue pursuing a future in these fields. At UNLV, I plan to get a degree in Graphic Design and a certificate in Fashion Design. I hope to use my creative talents in my career and continue to grow in my artistic abilities. I've been interested in design and fashion since I was a little kid and I'm excited to finally see that dream come to fruition. Thank you so much for the scholarship opportunity.

Thank You!



We are honored to partner with the PEF Scholarships PLUS Program which has facilitated the awarding of over 6 million dollars in college scholarships in 2023.

The Las Vegas Fashion Council has awarded over 29 scholarships so far. One of our 2023-2024 LVFC Fashion Scholarship recipients, Sophia Pitch shares her appreciation and how this scholarship has helped advance her education.

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Welcome New Board Member



Paula Lawrence

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As the Director of Sales, Marketing, and Community Partnerships for Inspired Closets, Paula enjoys working with her design team to develop relationships with homeowners, builders, and those in the design industry. Creating meaningful and beautiful spaces to live and work is her mission. Additionally, she is deeply dedicated to helping connect individuals and small businesses to nonprofit organizations through their Inspired Gallery and community partnership programs.

Paula was the founding Executive Director for Dress for Success Southern Nevada for nine years and under her leadership the organization grew to serve over 10,000 women by empowering them to achieve economic independence. Her dedication to supporting the community continued when in 2020 Paula joined HOPE for Prisoners as their Chief Development Officer. During the challenging time surrounding the pandemic, Paula raised an additional 1.3 million dollars, created a monthly donor-giving program, and remained unwavering in her belief that listening to underserved populations is how you begin to understand them and serve them better.

Paula has been a small business owner for 15 years. She says being an independent fashion stylist with cabi, an international clothing line for women, is the perfect part-time passion as it combines her love for fashion and helping women believe in themselves. Paula enjoys building new relationships through the “cabi experience”

and helps other women create successful careers as they build their own fashion businesses.

Welcome New Member



Monica Hendrix

NEW MEMBER

Monica is a freelance fashion stylist that loves to push the boundaries of fashion. She has been published in multiple fashion magazines; her aesthetic is fun, fashion forward, and soft. She has been styling for 4 years and loves to make women feel their best!



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If you are interested in becoming a member or getting involved with our organization please join us by clicking the link below.

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SOCIALS

Are you following us?

Be sure to checkout the Las Vegas Fashion Council Instagram and Facebook pages for the latest fashion tips and trends, what local designers are working on, scholarship opportunities, events and more!



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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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