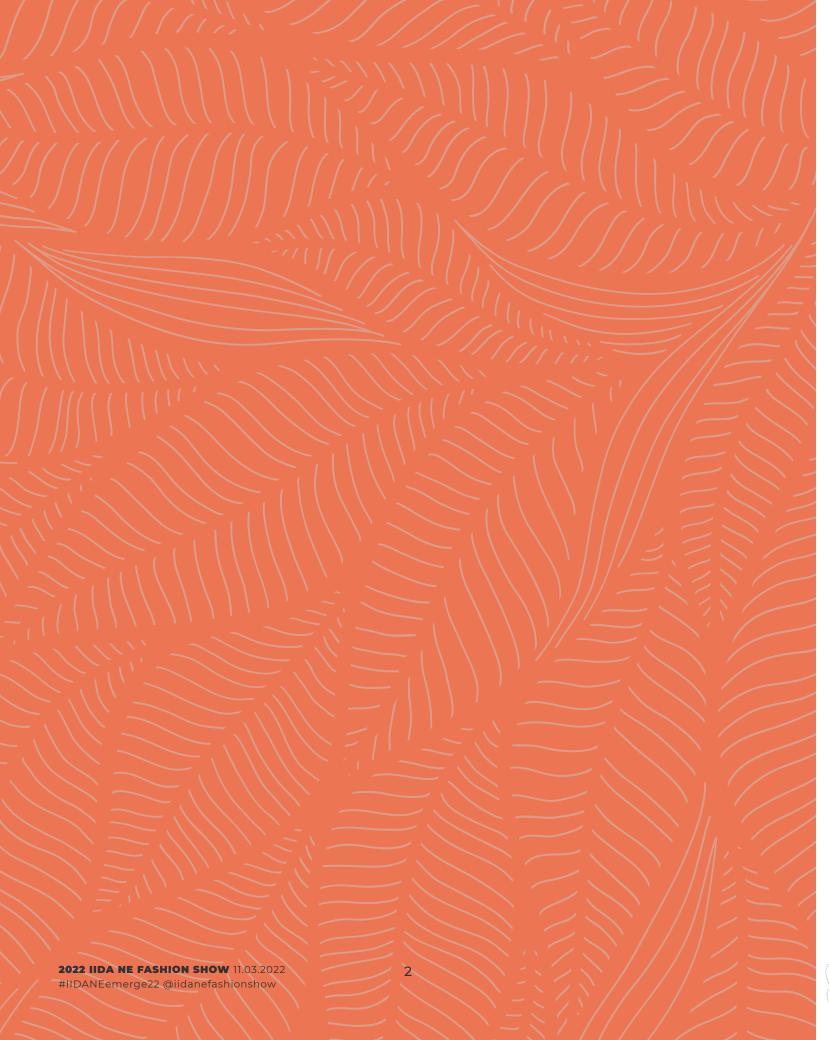
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- 1. to **rise** from an obscure or inferior position or condition
- 2. to rise from or as if from an enveloping fluid: come out into view
- 3. to come into being through evolution4. to become manifest : become known



Welcome ...

Welcome to one of the most anticipated days of the year for the IIDA New England community, Fashion Show Day! This is the day the craft of our hands, our blood sweat and tears (some of which are sewn into the very pieces before us now), comes to fruition. Just like many of you here today, the IIDA NE Fashion Show was my introduction to IIDA NE, and I was instantly hooked. Coming together in a creative endeavor is what brings so many of us pure joy. A lot of hard work went into the outfits we will see tonight. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to making these amazing ensembles.

It has been 1092 days since our last in-person Fashion Show in 2019 and I promise this show will be worth the wait. This is our 24th year and this year we have a new venue, format, and guidelines for the entries. This new venue allows for all of us in the audience to see all the details up close as the models walk by us. I personally love to see how we each re-interpret the non-traditional materials into outfits that can be worn - it stretches our creativity in such different ways. I always walk away from this evening thinking of different ways to incorporate materials into design. Maybe we will see this with this year's "Best Dressed Guest" premier award winner?

This year we have 22 entries from design firms & schools including one from our beneficiary, YouthBuild Boston. Thank you to everyone who is joining this evening, interior designers, architects, students, sales reps, industry partners, contractors, and brokers. We know now more than ever before that being together, being creative together and celebrating together is our "center".

Thank you all.

Lisa Statkiewicz, IIDA President



Youth Build Boston

YouthBuild Boston empowers and assists young people of color with essential social, vocational, academic, and life skills necessary to navigate a positive pathway to self-sufficiency, neighborhood responsibility and careers in the building industry.

While YBB promotes the core values of youth development and community service, it stands out as an innovative non-profit offering a hands-on approach to construction and design training. Our programs provide opportunities in vocational education, counseling, and other life skills that readily strengthen and prepare students for the workforce upon graduation.

Building Trades Exploration is a 6-9 month academic and construction trades program is for young people to gain exposure to construction and landscaping safety, tools, materials, techniques and methods while taking HiSET prep classes for their high school equivalency (HSE).







Pre-Apprenticeship is a 15 week program is for young people aged 18-25 with high school diploma or equivalent, and are interested in starting a career in the construction industry. Students gain field experience on real construction sites to ensure that they are ready for employment in the field upon graduation.

The Designery is YouthBuild Boston's hands-on design education program for high school students. Participants develop design and problem-solving skills through a series of teambased community projects by exploring architecture and design.

Facilities Maintenance is the only registered Facilities Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship in the state of Massachusetts. Our 18 month program consists of classroom instruction and on-the-job training while they are employed full time with an employer sponsor. While in the program participants earn 8 college credits that can be applied towards a Bachelor's degree in Facilities Management, if they choose to continue their education beyond the program.







Entry Title: Community Couture

This is community couture. We imbue traditional South Asian, South East Asian and African fashion in our designs. The garments embed images of our cohorts, exemplifying the power of creative agency given to Boston's diverse youth.

Partners:

ArcCom, Genrose Tile

Team:

Neil Daniel, Emily Chowdhury, Danyson Tavares Model:

Aiyana Lakes





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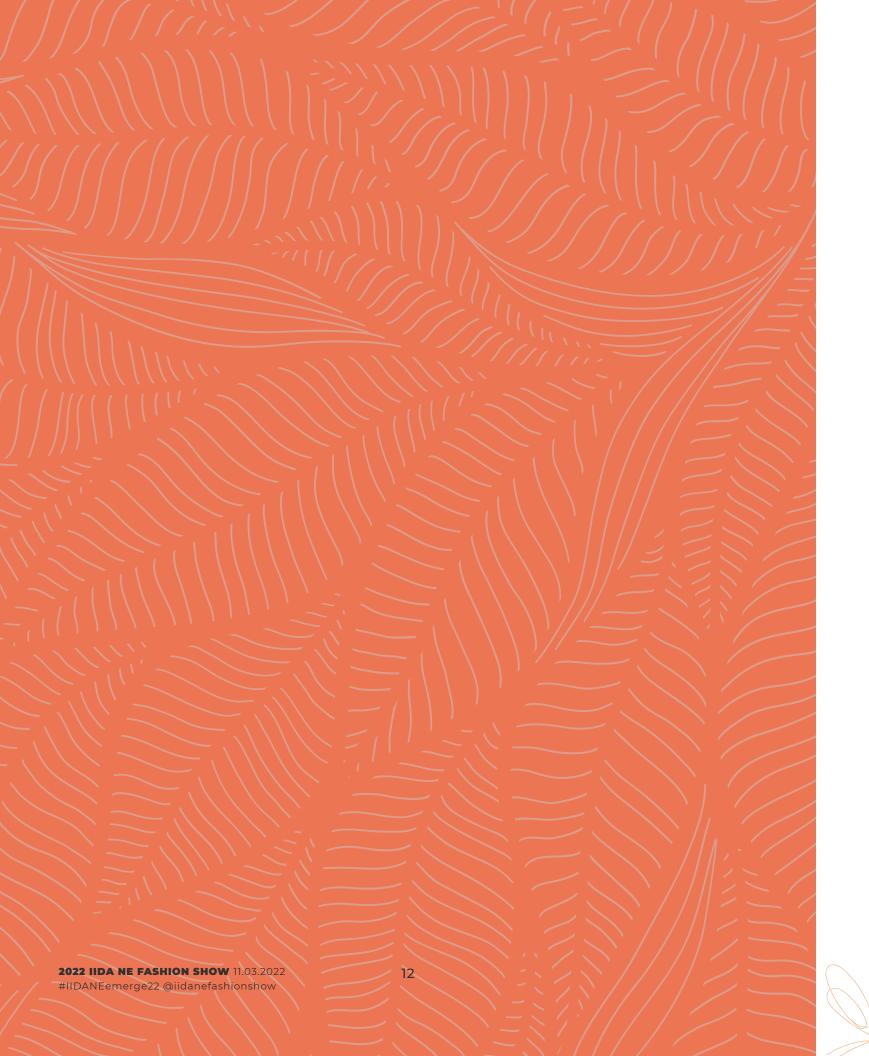
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Award Categories

Best School Entry

Best Interpretation of Theme

Best Use of Materials

Best Silhouette

Most Innovative

Flying Colors

Prêt-à-Porter

Best Hair & Makeup

Best Dressed Guest

Judges

Alda Yunalvita

A native of Indonesia, Alda is a fashion enthusiast, travel connoisseur, avid home chef, model and actress. She has devoted her life to furniture, launching her first sourcing business at the age of 18. Today, she's focused on creative design and innovative fabric applications. Alda actively shares her life's journey and lifestyle with her many followers on Instagram. She lives on the Cape enjoying the sunset and sea view with her beloved husband and cat.



Chardline Chanel

Chardline Chanel is a style, beauty, fitness, and travel digital content creator. Her blog curates fashion and beauty trends, engages her audience in her fitness and health journey, gives interactive updates on her travels around the globe and promotes body positive spaces. Chardline actively works to bring awareness to the underrepresentation of plus-sized women in mainstream media and continues to advocate on their behalf.

Jana Rago

Jana Rago, runway hair stylist, and owner of Jana Rago Studios located at 207 Newbury Street, is most well known for her work with celebrities, as well as her loyal list of Boston notables. Rago's eye for detail and professionalism has earned her styling opportunities for select runway shows at New York Fashion Week, Paris Fashion Week and the former Victoria's Secret Fashion Show, where she has styled top models including Gigi Hadid, Kendall Jenner, Emily Ratajkowski, Hailey Bieber and others over her 20 year career.



Reginald Merome

Reginald Merome, a Boston native, stylist, artist, writer, activist, graphic, and fashion designer, has been working in the fashion industry for over 10 years. Starting his design career under the mentorship of Project Runway famed Prajje Jean Baptiste, he learned the technical, business, and soft skills needed to launch an independent fashion design brand. In 2013, he founded Chevalier Homme. Chevalier Homme is a cosmopolitan, minimalist fashion brand founded in Boston, Massachusetts.



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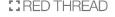




























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Boston Architectural College

BITTER/SWEET

The emergence of one's true self through adversity. Rotten luck and uphill battles chisel away into your true colors.

Partner:

Steelcase

Model:

Alicia Lessard-Sawyer

Endicott College Obsidian

The Obsidian resembles an erupting volcano, exemplifying the emerging lava from the Earth into a catastrophic yet ethereal event. The outfit begins with the hardened form of a dormant volcano and transforms into flo'wing magma.

Partners:

Mecho Shade Systems, Koroseal, McGlynn Associates, Source Model:

Taylor Craig

Metamorphosis

Butterflies begin their lives within, eventually, emerging from their cocoons to come into view. This metamorphosis reveals a new form, a new life for these mysterious and beautiful creatures.

Partners:

KI, Mohawk Group

Model:

Victoria Phillips

Suffolk University

Medusa

Escaping, emerging from the old. Snakes do not just shed their skin, they outgrow it. Just as they shed their skin, we must shed our past.

Partners:

Garrett Leather, Phillip Jeffries, Rockfon

Model:

Shawn Gagnon

Bergmeyer

Murmuration

Murmurations. Beautiful shape-shifting formations that emerge just before dusk as massive groups of starlings twist, turn, swoop and swirl across the sky in an emergent behavior called flocking.

Partners:

Phillip Jeffries, Samuel & Sons - The Martin Group, ASI Architectural

Model:

Hannah Liechty

FINDING EUDAIMONIA

The human psyche experiences a fluctuation of emotion when dealing with internal struggle and imbalance. Through self-exploration, a toolset emerges that creates the ability to find eudaimonia. Eudaimonia is a state of being whilst achieving one's highest potential.

Partners:

Spinneybeck | Filzfelt, Boston Modern Furniture, Doug Sneed & Company

Model:

LilyGrace York

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Verdant Equinox

Day and night balance and Earth awakens from its many months of rest. Buds and blossoms emerge, reaching for the sunlight. Birds chirp, bumbles buzz. Rebirth, light, color. Spring is felt inside and out. We are whole.

Partners:

Teknion - Northern New England, Exterus Business Furniture, Kane Contract Group

Model:

Allison Pickering

Garden of Earthly Delights

Payette

Find magic and strange beauty in the unexpected and the uncanny, the disregarded and the unconventional surrealism. Balance a rational vision of life with one that asserts the power of the unconscious and dreams. Look closer and see what hidden delights emerge.

Partners:

MDC Interior Solutions, Momentum Textiles and Wallcovering Boston, Sherwin-Williams

Models:

Laura Zarwi and Christine Eichhorn



TRIA

Deep Sea: Friend or Foe?

Dear Land,

You will never know the mysteries that lie within.

We suffocate, but will we surrender,

To your convenient cartilage?

Your beasts boast beauty, But how is your breath?

Revel in the light, you will be saved.

The Sea

Partners:

Exposure Lighting, Environments at Work | Haworth, Bentley Mills

Models:

Park Laflin and Anne Whitsel

Dacon

REVIVE

Isolation led to darkness, but from this darkness, a necessary revitalization occurred – societal growth, self-evaluation and innovation emerged. As the light seeps back in, it's time to REVIVE.

Partners:

J+J Flooring, Crossville, Alucobond, Wilsonart

Model:

Samantha Lofgren

Jacobs

Motherboard / Mother Nature

Technology continues to transform our lives, distorting the equilibrium between humanity and the natural world. But there is still hope to repair our bond as ecosystems always find a way to adapt, rebalance and emerge superior. Motherboard, meet Mother Nature.

Partners:

Boston Light Source, Maharam, Red Thread

Model:

Kayla Fleming

Stantec

Luminous Depths

In our benthic waters, covered and exposed with the tides, we labor and refine, concealing our beauty in brine, Let this be the day, we hide it no longer, inner renaissance realized, pearlescence personified.

Partners:

Creative Materials Corporation, Lusso Inc., Pateraft

Model:

Ross McKinnon



Paul Designs Project

Mother Earth and the Man on the Moon

After a rough few years, Mother Nature and the Man on the Moon are emerging stronger than ever. Their cycles remind us that everything good comes back around and every rebirth is a new chance to reach for the stars.

Partners:

OFS, Design Pool, Crypton, Formed

Models:

Kristin Crane and Chaz Wilcoxen

SGA

Breaking the Surface

We rise from the depths of the past, breaking the surface. Let us appreciate our journey, emerging renewed and flowing forward to the shoreline ahead.

Partners:

Teknion Boston, Forms+Surfaces, Tarkett

Model:

Angel Cao

Lulëzim

Women, LGBTQIA+ folks, and minorities often must prove their worth. They feel the need to put forth a persona that conforms to societal expectations and standards. This design honors the voice of those who are historically silenced but now emerge.

Partners:

Momentum New England, OCL Architectural Lighting

Model:

Ashley Baker

Visnick & Caulfield

De'Tritus

Earth's deterioration has led to humans recycling garbage as clothing. Fashion is like armor, worn to fight back a monster called Climate-Change. Conditions are unlivable. Emerging into Mars where humans now dwell, fashion has evolved into something new & purposeful.

Partners:

Reflex Lighting, Knoll Textiles, Benjamin Moore

Models:

Greer Pease and Jared Martin

PCA

Interstellar Medium

Looking to the celestial James Webb images of emerging galaxies, we've woven reclaimed manufacturing material waste into cosmic nebula couture.

Partners:

Strategic Spaces, Kimball International

Models:

SMMA

Stephanie Lowe and Tara Martin

Gender Bending Fashion

Non-Binary fashion emerged from bending the gender conforming restrictions of the past. By taking historical male and female garments and contrasting them with the opposing gender, our choices are a blend of recognition of the past and awareness of the future to remind us of the emergence of a new era!

Partners:

Bernhardt, Matteson Associates, Humanscale

Models:

Ashley Maggiacomo and Trevor Judd

Blown in by the Wind

Venus, the goddess of Love and Beauty, emerges from the sea spray and is blown ashore by the winds of Zephyr and Aura. She disembarks her scallop shell, perfect as a pearl, onto the shores of Cyprus where she is enrobed in a cloak of flowers by the goddess of Spring.

Partners:

3and7Studio | Brintons Floor Coverings, Carnegie Fabrics, Luminii

Model:

Kelsey O'Connor

Perkins Will

Enduring Light

The sun, moon, and earth meet in perfect alignment to form the universe's oldest phenomenon – the solar eclipse. The warm glow of the sun's enduring light shines within the deepest shadows as we wait for the darkness to pass.

Partners:

Creative Office Resources, MillerKnoll, Apex Lighting + **Building Solutions**

Model:

Sergio Riccardi

Ci Design

tech X ture

Our looks, titled tech X ture (pronounced texture), represent the intersection of technology and nature to demonstrate society combating climate change. Utilizing technology to preserve the planet and nature around us is essential to emerge from the climate crisis.

Partners:

Omnilite | Illuminate, Vanderweil Engineers, Salesmaster

Models:

Grace Goodearl and Marsha Miller

Silver Petrucelli + Associates

THIRD EYE ACTIVATION

Peacocks are a symbol of power, grace, dignity, beauty, love, health, immortality, splendor, liberation. As humanity emerges from the depths of a pandemic, our design harnesses the peafowl essence in a ready-to-wear evening gown, ushering us into a new Dawn.

Partners:

Illuminate, Beulux, Stinson | ANZEA, Behr

Model:

Cat Mojo



Tyscoming Events

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Professional Engagement for Students

RGB Architects Providence, RI

November 17, 2022

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Creative Office Resources Providence, RI

November 30, 2022

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Bill Miller's Castle Branford, CT

December 7th, 2022

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Marriot Boston Copley Place Boston, MA

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