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## Students have designs on the catwalk

Once again, students from the University of Central Lancashire will be among the best and brightest of Britain's up-and-coming designers displaying their wares at The Prince's Trust Graduate Fashion Week 2002.

Sponsored by Topshop, this unmissable event is the premier showcase for graduating students from top fashion colleges throughout the UK. The University's Catwalk Show will be held in Theatre 'A', at Battersea Park Arena, London, on Tuesday 11 June at 4.00 pm. There will also be an exhibition stand, for the duration of the event, exhibiting work from final year students of the BA (Hons) Fashion, BA (Hons) Fashion Promotion and Combined Honours Fashion & Brand Promotion courses.

Local students exhibiting this year include 22 year old Anne Louise Smith, from Croston with her designs inspired by the traditional Spanish flamenco and bullfighting costumes. The former Bishop's Rawthorne pupil is joined by Janine Bolton, 25, whose work looks at the idea of making art, such as sculpture into reality. Longridge-based Janine, who used to attend St Cecilia's High School, calls her collection, *Assemblage*. Both Anne Louise and Janine are looking forward to exciting careers within the fashion industry.

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## Notes:

- The Prince's Trust Graduate Fashion Week takes place from Monday 10 June to Thursday 13 June 2002, at the Battersea Park Arena, Battersea Park, London. The University of Central Lancashire Show will start at 4.00 pm on Tuesday 11 June in Theatre A.
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