Selected FIDM Club Leaders | Biographies

RAVEN SMITH, HOLLYWOOD SENIOR

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I’m from Nashville, Tennessee and I moved to Los Angeles, California to get treated for my blood disease called Lupus. I always wanted to be a doctor but once I moved here I knew I wanted to pursue a career in Fashion Designing or Styling. I have started a little clothing line called Raeleigh Collections where I work with people at the CMC downtown and selling items ranging from accessories to women’s clothing to men’s clothing to bags. I thought about it and Fashion is the only thing I could wake up every morning and feel like my job isn’t actually a job, it’s a passion.

DESIREE SHACK, LA SENIOR

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At the age of 12, I realized how much fashion brought interest to me. I started making things with tacky glue and hand stitching. In 8th grade, I started a business called Follow My Trend where then my parents also saw my interest in fashion and bought me my own sewing machine. Once I got to high school, I participated in our yearly fashion show. This is now my 4th year participating and I love everything about it. I am passionately committed to fashion and my goal is succeed in the fashion industry as a fashion designer.

NOONEH ASLANIAN, LA SENIOR

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Already accepted to FIDM LA. To be a stylist is my ultimate goal, but I would also like to design and even create my own business. For as long as I can remember, fashion has played a major role in my life. I always look to fashion as a way to express my individuality. I consider myself as quite outgoing, I love meeting new people and enjoy seeing how unique each person is. My style also says a lot about me. I like to wear clothes and accessories that highlight my femininity but also express a hint of edginess.

YMANI SMITH, CARLSBAD SENIOR

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I am that kind of person who stands in their room the night before school trying on five to six different outfits just in case in the morning I’m not in the mood for outfit number one, or I walk into a store and rearrange their outfits laid out because I see better ways on how they sell more items. I am that kind of person who likes to see change, who is caring and confident in my ways and bubbly when it comes to my passion. My passion is fashion. I’m interested in the shifts between seasons and how clothes are starting to become season-less, or the gaudy “more is better” being changed to “less is more”.

ASHE TAYLOR, LA SENIOR

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I’ve loved fashion my whole life. As soon as I found out that I could go to school to study fashion then eventually work in the fashion industry I became obsessed with the idea of fashion. I am very involved with many social clubs. The FIDM Fashion Club and two different sororities. These clubs keep me very busy. They help me learn great qualities like leadership skills.

EMILIE SOBEL, CARLSBAD JUNIOR

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I love absolutely everything about the fashion industry. This summer I am taking an 8 week fashion/ sewing course at my community college and this opportunity would further my education of the fashion world. I work well in group situations and have a lot of creative ideas. I am very in touch with the current trends and styles. I read numerous fashion magazines as well as follow and study countless fashion Instagrams. I want to do something along the lines of designing in the fashion industry and eventually have my own clothing line. This opportunity would give me the chance to work with prominent people in the industry as well as build my fashion portfolio.

SAGE KOREN, BREA SENIOR

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I absolutely love fashion! I’ve always been interested since I was little, but once I got into high school I figured out that’s what I want to do as a career. I love that there are no boundaries with fashion and you get to just be whoever you want to be! No limits. My dream is to one day be a successful business owner and to be able to buy and sell clothes, marketing, what I want to do. I think this project would be a perfect jumpstart for my career in the fashion industry.

TIARA WICKS, CARSON JUNIOR

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I attend a very competitive math and science high school. Several not interested in fashion because they’re not motivated to dress nice because they are too focused on getting a good grade on their next assignment. Fashion has kept me feeling more positive when I go to school, when I’m taking my final semester exams knowing I look good makes me more confident to do well. With my club I have held meetings strictly on self-confidence through fashion. Several students struggle with self-confidence and I feel like fashion has an impact on that.

ALMA “LILLY” HERNANDEZ, LA HABRA SENIOR

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Honestly nothing makes me more happy than fashion and clothing. I feel as if I have the potential and I’m able to take advantage of this opportunity and make the best of it. I also love ADIDAS. I’d love to someday open my own boutique and be able to design my own clothes that I would be selling. It’d be my dream to have a boutique that ends up opening locations throughout the country.

ANGEL GALVAN, LA JUNIOR

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I grew up loving fashion. From the time I was little I love to get all red-carpet ready for just about anything. The thing that really draws me to fashion is the ability to express who I am with how I dress and what I put on because I feel clothes can tell a story and the way you wear them shows the world that story. I’ve always love hair and makeup and one of my life goals is to have my own cosmetics company that would pretty much represent the things I love most about makeup and that’s really just the whole glamorous feeling it gives a person!