April 25 | Begins at Dark, Approx. 8pm

Stafford Commons
at the New Talley Student Center

Art2Wear is a Student Coordinated Fashion Show
hosted by the North Carolina State University College of Design in collaboration with the College of Textiles.

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### THANK YOU TO OUR 2013 DONORS

You’ve greatly contributed to continued growth, success, and opportunity for our students!
Art2Wear (A2W) is an educational event where students gain experience by coordinating and producing an annual show. Young designers are challenged to imagine, create, and inspire by expressing their point of view through wearable art. This highly anticipated fashion show fuses the talents of both NC State’s College of Design and College of Textiles, exposing student designers to the broader field of fashion. A2W attracts approximately 4,000 attendees in addition to encouraging participation by engaging the student body, the Raleigh community, and the broader design industry.

A2W’s vision is to inspire and challenge our audience and designers to think about clothing in a different way. We plan to evolve from a highly anticipated event at NC State into a fashion focal point for the entire east coast. A2W’s intention is to establish and expand committed support from within the University, the city of Raleigh, and the creative community.

This year our theme of Accelerated Evolution: Speed challenges our students to explore the concepts and characteristics surrounding the idea of speed. Some of the questions presented to our students include the following: What is Speed?, What does speed look/feel/sound/taste like?, How are time, speed, and space related?, Can we slow down?, What can be learned by taking our time?, Is speed dangerous?, Why is speed so seductive?, etc. Through our 5 subthemes: Questioning Speed, Speed of Humanity, Speed of Time, Speed of Success, and Speed of Luxury, we hope to see our students stretch our viewers interpretation of speed.
“At an institution better known for science, engineering and technology, student’s passion for fashion design seems to be on a major upswing....In a courtyard at the College of Design, several hundred people turned out in late April to watch 23 designers and more than 100 models pull off what’s likely one of the biggest fashion events in the region---a fashion show called “Art to Wear.”” // News & Observer, 2005

“Katherine Guerra’s designs in rich colors of navy, cranberry, green and purple were flanked with peacock feathers and worn by models with dramatic make up. She, joined by a few other designers, created glamorous dresses including a navy tube dress with a thick mesh tutu and a skin clinging black evening gown.” // Technician, 2005

“Where else can you spend a few hours outside with friends watching art and fashion being prepared by mostly young, think, beautiful models?” // News & Observer
**PRESS FEATURES**

News&Observer  
North Carolina Museum of Art  
Independent Weekly  
Design Life/Influence  
ABC News & WGSN  
Technician  
Artsee magazine  
U Magazine  
NewRaleigh  
GoodnightRaleigh

**IN THE CLASSROOM**

Art + Design faculty Justin LeBlanc and Katherine Diuguid instruct and encourage young designers and are key in the facilitation in students confidence and success, not only in preparation for Art2Wear, but also in their professional careers beyond the College of Design. Though students are encouraged by faculty, Art2Wear is entirely motivated, driven, and executed by students.
FOR FURTHER DETAILS

http://art2wearncstate.com

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