# Costume Colloquium III Past Dress – Future Fashion



Florence, Italy November 8-11, 2012



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Stylists and designers look to the past to seek inspiration for their latest creations. We reference the past to spark our imagination for new ideas, but more often we look back to identify those timeless themes that will be remain valuable for the present into the future.



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Therefore vintage styles, designer creations and historic fashion collections will be just some of the many topics to be presented at

Costume Colloquium III: Past Dress-Future Fashion to be held in Florence, Italy

November 8-11, 2012.



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The international, interdisciplinary and intercultural structure of **Costume Colloquium** symposiums promotes a lively exchange of knowledge on a full range of ideas and interests.



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Past Dress – Future Fashion
will be of interest to professionals and academics as well as amateurs and students.
40 presentation from speakers representing
15 countries will cover some of the following topics and themes:

# How Fashion of the Past was Interpreted in the Past



Margaine-Lacroix's *Robe Tanagréenne* 



**Ball Dress ca.1890-95** 



Mary Crovatt Hambidge 's "Dynamic Symmetry"

# The Inspirations and Influences of Past Traditions in Fashion Today Throughout the World



Vivienne Westwood



**Christian Lacroix** 







**Contemporary South Asian fashion** 





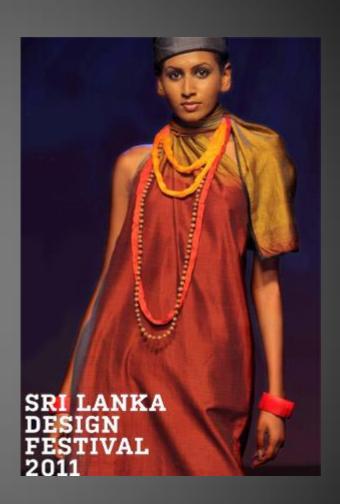


Michelle Obama wearing a dress by Indian born American designer Naeem Khan

**Indian Deccani miniature** 









Miao traditional dress



Miao embroiderers



Chinese fashion designer Zhang Zhifeng



Gowns from the collection of Zhang Zhifeng



Maltese traditional dress and costumes on display





#### The Rediscovery of Historical Techniques, Tastes and Trends



Knitters of yesterday and today

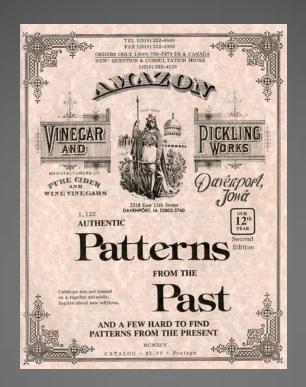


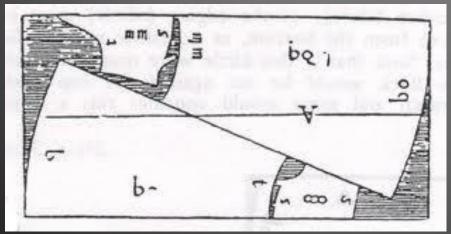


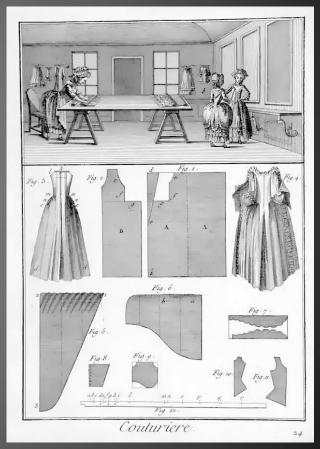
Knitted fashion by Sonia Rykiel

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#### The Use of Patterns of Fashion from the Past







#### **The Classics Gone Modern**

#### **Christopher Kane**



**Madame Grès** 



Halston





Shoe by Contemporary designer Emma Hope

Shoe by James Davis ca. 1740-50

#### Collecting Fashion: Aims and Accessibility



York Castle Museum, England



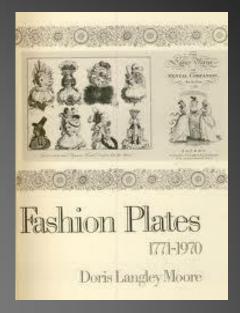
Powerhouse Museum, Sydney



Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, L.A.









Past dress collecting and study:
historical dress collector
and author
Doris Langley Moore
and the FIDM Museum,
Los Angeles





# Learning from Dress Collections and Fashion Documents

**Fashion Resource Centre at Seneca College, Toronto** 





The Fashion Resource Center at the School of the Art Institute, Chicago



John Galliano





Alexander McQueen





Design and dress by Bill Gibb

Designers of the British school

# Conserving, Preserving and Displaying Dress and Costumes



Conservation at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston







Evening bolero with acetate feathers, The Cristobal Balenciaga Museum, Spain



Speedo® "racer back "costume 1928



Michael Phelps in a Speedo® lzr racer suit 2008

Conservation problems and solutions



Grecian costume ca. 1900 worn by Aimee Rotch Sargent Museum of Fine Arts, Boston



**Fashion & Textile Gallery at The Bowes Museum** 



Cristobal Balenciaga Museum



**Kensington Palace** 

**Display techniques** 

## Dresses of various periods displayed on featureless mannequins







# Recycling, Repurposing and Wearing Vintage Clothes and Dress of the Past



Actress Kristen Davis in a Jean Patou Haute Couture vintage dress by Christian Lacroix



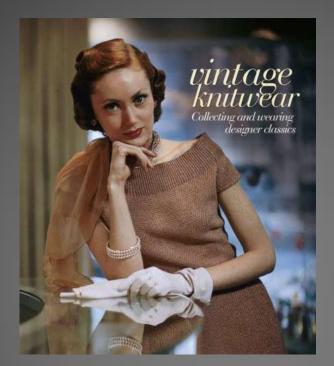
Skirt made from vintage neckties



Maison Martin Margiela

#### Wearing dress of the past yesterday and today

The vintage craze







Steampunk fashionistas

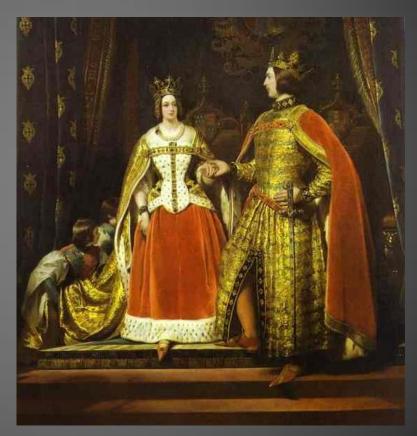
Recycled clothes in ancient burial finds



Palio di Legnano Historical Re-enactment



# Reconstructing and Reproducing Historical Clothes



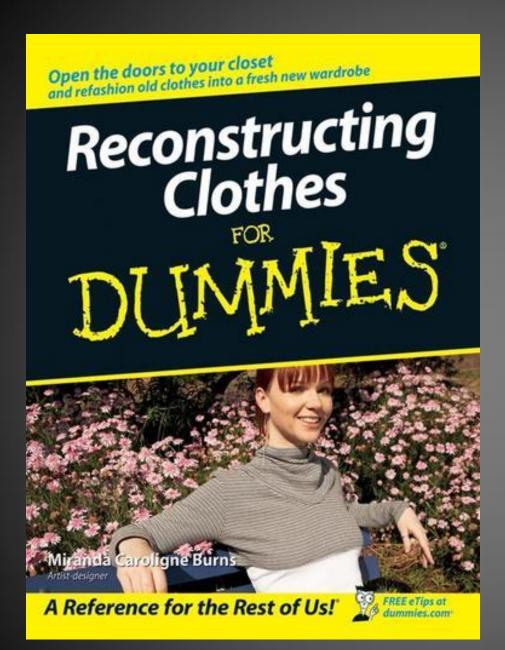
**Queen Victoria and Prince Albert** at the 'bals costumés'





Dress reconstruction for re-enactment at Colonial Williamsburg





**Recontructing for us all!!!** 



Dress replication project at the Museu Paulista, São Paulo Brazil



# Dressing Performers for the Performing Arts: Designers, Creations and Fashion Influences



Costumes of the film' The Artist' by Academy Award Design winner Mark Bridges
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising Museum & Galleries

### Influences art of the past had on dress in the silent cinema



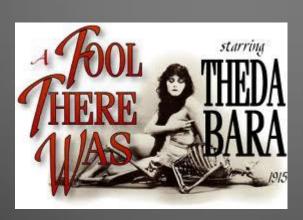
Alla Nazimova in *Camille* (1921)



Eduard Manet's Olympia (1863)



Titian's Venus of Urbino (1538)



Theda Bara in A Fool There Was (1915)



Clara Kimball Young in *The Forbidden Woman* (1920)

**Actor Cary Grant** 



**Costume Designer Ann Roth** 

#### **Kate Winslet and Evan Rachel Wood in Mildred Pierce**



Actors, designers and suppliers

Angelo Caroli founder of A.N.G.E.L.O. Vintage





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Participants will enjoy lectures from an impressive array of distinguished, international scholars, educators and museum specialists, creators and marketers of wearable art, conservators, reenactors and fashion designers from many genres.



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The intimate atmosphere not only offers attendees the opportunity to learn about new research in the field and gain access to insider information from presentations and discussions, but also provides multiple opportunities for participants to meet and exchange ideas with experts and colleagues in an open and congenial forum.



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Costume Colloquium III will also feature exclusive behind-the-scene visits, tours and receptions. Attendees will also have opportunities to visit, free of charge, the majority of Florence's historic monuments and sites, including the installation of historic dress and contemporary fashion at the Costume Gallery of the Palazzo Pitti.





Galleria del Costume in Palazzo Pitti







#### Palazzo Davanzati









#### **Museo Gucci**









## Museo del Tessuto in Prato



#### Giovanni Masi Vintage Stock House in Prato









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# Costume Colloquium III: Past Dress – Future Fashion

is the third in a series of bi-annual conferences dedicated to the discussion of fashion, fabric, styles, techniques, conservation and the many topics associated with dress history and contemporary costume creation, use and design.



Costume Colloquium I (2008) was a tribute to renowned dress historian Janet Arnold,

while Costume Colloquium II (2010) centered on themes related to *Dress for Dance*.





The 2012 edition will focus on the broader analysis of historical styles and their influences on current and future fashion trends.



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