



GEORGE BROWN POLYTECHNIC
SCHOOL OF DESIGN
YEAR-END FASHION SHOW

WEDNESDAY APRIL 29, 2026
2:00PM & 6:00PM

LIMBERLOST PLACE
185 QUEENS QUAY E, 3RD FLOOR,
TORONTO, CANADA

CHAOS & CALM

WELCOME TO THREADS 2026!

In a fragmented world, our 2026 theme of CHAOS & CALM seeks to find balance as we showcase the diverse achievements of this year's Fashion graduates. This theme reflects the aura of our times, when dissonance may threaten harmony or enrich it. THREADS 2026 seeks to bring a chorus of voices together in a CHAOS that's creative, not confusing, and a CALM that's serene, not stifling. We celebrate our graduates' passage into their professional lives, where their talents will flow freely, enriching the fashion industry with their beautiful disorder.

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THREADS 2026: CHAOS & CALM RUNWAY GUIDE

Please note: Runway order may change.

OPENING

The *Chaos & Calm* theme image, designed by Emuna Manolson

BINAKOL COLLECTION COMPETITION

Thank you to the Philippine Consulate General for *Reimagining Binakol: A Fashion Design Challenge*, showcasing traditional Binakol textiles in modern workwear and honouring the work of the Indigenous women of Abra who weave it, the women-led social enterprise Hibla PH and our graduating designers

Erica Aversa
Grace Ermube

COLLABORATION COMPETITION

Logo design in collaboration with George Brown Polytechnic Athletics & Recreation, Indigenous Initiatives and the School of Design
Winning designer: Jade Esmeralda Castro Cruz; t-shirt worn with shorts produced by Fashion Management students

SCHOOL OF DESIGN COMPETITION WINNERS

Ren Tu / *Snaggletooth* (Collections Competition, exploring textile design through dye sublimation)

Summer Phontheptions, paired with winning scarf design by Erica Aversa for International Women's Day 2026, "*Give to Gain: Volunteerism and Supporting Others*"

Erica Aversa / *Plumage* (Collections Competition, exploring textile design through dye sublimation)

SINGLES & COLLECTIONS

Collection

Cathy Marland / *Sparrow*

Single outfits

Elizabeth Peysar

Devon Erickson

Wai Yu Ng

Cayla O'Brien

Emuna Manolson

Single outfits

Derrie Tan
Isabel Maclellan
Rebecca Hadfield
Zeni Prince / *All Night*
Eileen Mcintosh
Meleah Bennett

Collections

Cayla O'Brien
Nour Ghneim / *Embroidery Roots*

Single outfits

Meleah Bennett
Erica Aversa
Eraj Rashid
Lauryn Tennant

Collections

Taylor Scott / *Echoes of Empowerment*
Yuan Suniga / *Ink Blotch*
Takeshi Watanabe / *Beautiful Things: Good Old Days*
Emuna Manolson
Eshaa Ray / *Daughter of the Sea*
Wai Yu Ng

Single outfits

Nour Ghneim
Summer Phonthepsone

Collections

Erica Aversa
Sophia Peters, *Laced in Leather*
Gabriela Contreras / *90/00s*
Isabel Maclellan / *Under Strange Skies*
Devan Tiwari / *Veil of Ruin*
Saina Mohammadi
Brodie MacLeod / *Softening FIW 26/27*
Cody Escuyos / *Sheersucker*

BRIDAL COLLECTION

Sévile Schryer
Taylor Scott
Devon Erickson
Nikki Telford



THREADS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Creative Directors

Sarah Hood,
Tanya Unger-Brockley

Directors' Assistants

Meleah Bennett,
Carolina Henriques

Emcee Tyrese Phillips

Welcome (6pm)

Trent Scherer, *Associate Dean,
School of Media & Performing Arts,
School of Design*

DJ DJ Pogi

Dressing Room/Dresser Liaison Team

Rolex Chhantyal, Gaby Contreras
Garduno, Shirley Karungi
Captain: Sévile Schryer

Garment/Designer Liaison Team

Yewon Kim, Yadanar Lwin,
Jaskaran Singh
Captain: Yuan Suniga

Front of House Team

Tee Asinda, Daniela Rincon Valle
Captain: Mitondo Masaninga

PR Team

Delphina Duodu, Zikora Kelechi,
Daniela Rincon Valle
*Captain: Marie Anaïs Kimberley
Ah Why*

Runway/Model Liaison Team

Nupur Aktar, Cody Escuyos,
Tyrese Phillips.
Captain: Kerna Remy

Stage Management Team

Eden Hope Chanaiya Kathryn Bhopa,
Kristine Giorgobiani
Captain: Joanne Ganon

Co-Op Student Celina Mbaeva

CHAOS & CALM Theme Image

Fashion Student Emuna Manolson

Hair & Makeup

Karen McLachlan, *Manager,
George Brown Polytechnic School of
Makeup & Esthetics*

Makeup

Kim Timbol (*Instructor/Supervisor*),
Alexa Asper Woo, Mandana
Soltanali, Terena Rodrigues, Devan
Green, Sarah Taylor, Ella Reich,
Melissa Rinch, Christine Sommerville,
Tracy Bentley, Anna Nichols,
Hanna Deypalubos, Naömi Pecina

Hair

Celeste Morton (*Instructor/
Supervisor*), Tina Borden,
Angella Safi, Marilu Taraborrelli

Model face covers

Rae Dickey, Isabel Maclellan

Opening Model Sidney Tran

MODELS

Litta Alexandrovitch, London
Bismonte, Jiyoong Choi, Son Tung
(Aspen) Dao, Rae Dickey, Iris Do,
Bishop Dorrell, Febronia Fernandes,
Christina Fiore, Natalia Garcia,
Hadia Hajej, Kira Henriquez,



MODELS CONT'D

Hendrike Ilunga, Anna Karmadi,
Max Konidas-Xixis, Valeriia (Sonayaa)
Kychkina, Ariel Lewis, Michelle Li,
Sayra Meraram, Hanif Patel,
Mahi Patel, Zeni Prince,
Justine Psek, Marena Reyes,
Juan Diego Rodriguez, Sévile Schryer,
Sydney Stevens, Nikki Telford,
Aarushi Verma, Celia Yang,
Victoria Zern

Child Models

Imogen, Naomi & Reagan

DRESSERS

Suzanne Adel, Angelica Crawford,
Rae Dickey, Ren Hegazy,
Dee Iriogbe, Zainab Jabbie,
Daniela Matesa, Thomas Morgan,
Umbra Ng, Hillary Pendenque-Stoby,
Madi Raponi, Felix Sweet

FACULTY FOR BUSINESS, CREATIVE INDUSTRIES, AND CULINARY ARTS

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Ana Rita Morais

Associate Dean,

**School of Media & Performing Arts,
School of Design**
Trent Scherer

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Industry Liaison Officer
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Fashion Exchange

Rosa Fracassa

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Syed Naveed Rizvi

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Annie Chan-Stephen

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Milan Shahani

Part-time Faculty

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Sarah Hood, Ross Mayer,
Dennis Merotto, Irini Michaelidis,
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Albana Petrela, Ananda Sophie
Quadros De Andrade,
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Sarah Young, Christina Yu,
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Limberlost Place

Manager, Logistics

Business Services & Procurement

Ali Kabiri Rahni

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Chaos & Calm



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George Brown Polytechnic
Athletics & Recreation and
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Fashion on the Orange
Shirt Day t-shirt design.



Student Association of George Brown,
Student Nutrition Access Program (SNAP)
for student nutrition support during our event.

THREADS is the year-end fashion event of George Brown Polytechnic's School of Design, showcasing our graduating class to the fashion industry. THREADS 2026 comprises three live events: FASHIONWORKS the networking event, the AWARDS, and THREADS 2026: Chaos & Calm, the Fashion Show. **FASHIONWORKS, the industry networking event, was held on April 9. The Awards take place on April 29.**

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FASHIONWORKS

the AWARDS