Exhibitions

DOWNTOWN by Tracy Aiguier: Opening Reception
Saturday, September 28
7 PM, Park Bakery at 1 Boston Place
Photographer Tracy Aiguier’s latest work will be the focus of an outdoor digital photo installation of fashion images shot in Downtown Crossing.
Admission $10

INSTALLATIONS
Sunday, September 22 - Saturday, October 3
100 Federal Street

Bob Pickett - Projected beginnings celebrates the multimedia expressions of artist Bob Pickett while emphasizing the relationship between two- and three-dimensional spaces.

For his gallery show at Platform Downtown at Boston College, he will be collaborating with Thompson-based mixed artist Rachel Palmer. Palmer works in the realm of visual design and her performance. Predominantly performing at underground music events, Rachel works with artists of various media, ranging from promotional music videos to animated photography.

Sadie Dayton - Her photos are ethereal, and yet grounded and real, and other capture the points where light and dark meet. She loves fashion, beauty, concepts of luminosity and maximality, and the sea. One of her greatest skills is her ability to make people feel at ease, and comfortable with themselves. She can make the most inexperienced subject photos and bring out sides of people they never even knew existed. Sadie’s work has appeared in F, Boston, Sunlight Fest, and the New York Times. While her commercial clients have ranged from medical institutions to luxury brands.

Robert Merton - Apollonian paintings that actively engage the viewer and evoke intense emotional responses best describes Merton’s recent works. His newest body of work is a collection of abstract and geometric paintings that evolve in stages, based on Merton’s responses to the elements. His overall scheme has an abstract and subtle appearance. His sacred, stark, organic hues and thick impasto are impressionistic and calming in appearance but contain underlying undertones of mechanical introspection.

Boston Fashion Week Map

THANK YOU TO OUR PLATFORM DOWNTOWN SPONSORS

Tickets available for purchase online at www.eventbrite.com. search: “platform downtown”. Only ticketed guests will be admitted. No tickets will be available at the door.
For more than 20 years Boston Fashion Week has celebrated local talent and worked hard to make the industry exciting and accessible to the public. The contest changes every year, allowing for a competition of creative individuals who come together to express themselves through fashion. This eagerly anticipated annual tradition has always relied on the generous support of organizations, institutions and local fashion to help make dreams come true. Last but not least, the audience is comprised of everyone — buyers, photographers, stylists, artists and all the important fashion professionals who make fashion happen throughout the city.

The screening will be followed by a conversation with Fashion Week Executive Director Paul Loubriel and Daniela Gonzalez, facilitated by Jay Cipolla, founder and executive director of Boston Fashion Week.

Admission $10.  Note: Price includes one cocktail and two beers. Cash bar to follow.

The concept for Fashion Week was conceived by of stylist and event producer Terri Mohn. Her vision embodies the spirit of Boston Fashion Week which is all about engaging the community, collaborating with other industries, and expanding the definition of a fashion week in Boston by challenging conventional thinking about the role it plays in our personal and professional lives.

The project has been sponsored by the Downtown Boston Business Improvement District (BID), who have proven themselves to be true leaders in our city — putting their time, resources and energy behind this incredible programming at the heart of Boston Fashion Week.

I encourage you to seek out fashion professionals in the area, buy local, and be instrumental in helping our local fashion industry thrive. Also, don’t forget to check out the extensive Boston Fashion Week schedule at www.bostonfashionweek.com.

Welcome to Platform Downtown at Boston Fashion Week 2015!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**THE SIXTH FLAT: Boston Fashion Week Opening Event**

7:30 - 5:00 PM, 100 Federal St, 6th Floor

The entire sixth floor of Federal at 100 is available for an extensive collection of fashion shows, shopping events, parties, screenings, talks, and installations. These are really is something for everyone, and it’s a must to see, buy, and talk about because the week is always packed full of fun fashion events!

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**THE HAND OF FASHION: Fashion Artisans**

6 PM, 100 Federal St, 6th Floor

The Hand of Fashion is a platform dedicated to those great producers of fashion garments or accessory that will feature in the photo gallery, including: Guy Laroche, Christian Dior, Yves Saint Laurent, Karl Lagerfeld, and more. The Hand of Fashion will also include available for purchase.


**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**OPEN RUNWAY**

7:30 - 9:00 PM, 100 Federal St, 6th Floor

Using the same space as our open night for designers, this Open Runway will provide an opportunity for budding local fashion designers to show their work, provide fashion designers at every stage of their careers that include student designers involved in this open or fashion show in Downtown Crossing. The show helps us all do our laps at seeing this fashion event.

Jay Cipolla, founder and executive director of Boston Fashion Week, will serve as host of OPEN RUNWAY and will be joined by a group of designers. Both social and professional ties will be made.

Admission $10.  Note: Price includes one cocktail and two beers. Cash bar to follow.

**OCTOBER 1, 2015**

**LUKE AARON Spring 2016 Collection**

1619 Train Street, Providence RI 02909

LUKE AARON Spring/Summer 2016 is a collection of dresses inspired by artisan crafts and artistic locales around the world. Stark, textile-inspired embroidery from India and traditional Japanese cottons create an organic feel of natural color and texture. Workmanship reflects a love of global artisans, our cut and our work is designed in a textile construction that is built to last. All of the garments are designed to demonstrate their techniques and their integrity. This season, the mix will be available for purchase.


**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**FRAS YOUSIF ORIGINALS**

425 Boylston St, 6th Floor

Join us for the debut of Ras Yousif’s 2016 Collection of Couture Evening and Bridal Fashions Originals. This event will be held adjacent to the City of Boston’s 2015 “Best Bridal Designer” By The Boston Magazine and “Best Bridal Designer” by The Bostonist. Ras Yousif is the first designer, headlined during Boston Fashion Week each year since 2012, and this year Fous will debut his 2016 Run & Red Collection at Platform Downtown. Ras delivers stylish and exciting showrooms and Firewoman’s first black of Newbury to Veteran the Public, Houses. By appointment only by calling 617-321-9210. www.frasyousifusa.com

Admission $25.  Price of admission includes one cocktail and two beers. Cash bar to follow.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**JONATHON JAMES PETER Moderna fleshing woman’s house of cach**

349 Newbury St, 6th Floor

Jonathanson James Peter is a fashion designer based in Providence Rhode Island. Peters collection seasons 2016 includes fashion trends that are influenced byAdditionally, Peters signature carries a ‘whip’ of sleek, classic style that can easily meet or exceed an audience. Peters work is refreshing, serene, and unpretentious, which is exactly why he is inspired. Peters collection will be available for purchase.

Admission $25.  Cash bar.

**PLATFORM DOWNTOWN: Closing Night Party**

8 to 10 PM, 100 Federal St, 6th Floor

Platform Downtown was conceived as an opportunity for local fashion designers and will be available for purchase. A private reception featuring a curated selection of local and global artisans presented by Fleet Street Guild.

Admission $35.  Cash bar and the best of British.

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**SMART TALK**

5PM, 100 Federal St, 6th Floor

This Smart Talk will follow on the new frontiers journalists are exploring through their work. This panel discussion will showcase and our transformation will include designers from Sims, Taylor Stiegel, Andrew Rees and Christian Rees and is moderated by Boston Fashion Week Founder—Jay Cipolla. cash bar will also be included to enjoy a curated selection of drinks by these designers.

Smart Talks are part of aBoston Fashion Week: The Smart Series, Boston Fashion Week: SMART series will be made up of events and initiatives that will focus on a variety of emerging issues in the fashion world. This event will bring together designers in other innovative industries and creative communities and have been designed to initiate exploration and discussion with industry, technology, arts, culture, and education. Admission $20. Cash bar.

**NEWSEUM**

200 Independence Ave, SW, 2nd Floor

The Newseum is America’s most comprehensive museum dedicated to freedom of speech, press, and information. It is a place where people can explore the full range of media’s role in our society and how we can all be better informed. Admission is free.