

Aug-Oct 2007 – Young Designer Awards

"In August 2007 Megan was asked to take part in the competition Young Designer Awards. The theme was fashion meets art and the prize sponsorship for a show in NYFW. Enthralled, Megan began designing her creation using inspiration from artist, Gustav Klimt, and designer, Bottega Venetia. Megan along with the other 30+ designers taking part had to produce one garment, mood board, a report on our chosen designer, and make a presentation with our model. Feeling over ambitious, Megan made a dress, jacket, belt, and designer report disguised as a matching handbag. She used many techniques including felting, image transfers, printing and hand painting, machine embroidery, and leather weaving, along with using a variety of materials from raw and crinkled silk to leather and water solvable fabric. In total she spent 200+ hours creating her masterpiece. The judging took place the end of Oct '07 in a very posh London hotel. After a day full of nerves, butterflies and hours of waiting Megan Crook was announced and given the International Designer Award and asked to produce a collection to show at NYFW in Sept 2008."

April 2008 – Young Designer Showcase

Winners from the 2007 Young Designer Awards joined forces to put on fashion show in London. Pictured are two models backstage before the show.

