

LAUREN STACK

Stack, owner of patina + peonies (@patinapeonies), a brand new gift shop opening in #Frisco, Texas. She joined @fgidallas 3 years ago to gain inspiration from others in the industry. A graduate of Texas Tech University with a Business Degree in Marketing, all Lauren's products can be seen on #instagram and #facebook at @patinapeonies (Her website is coming soon!) Lauren worked for 5 years at the Ritz Group in the World Trade Center in Dallas as a clothing rep for Yoanna Barashi, Tart Collections, Tracey Reese, Hunter Bell and over 20 other lines. She's also worked as a Dallas-based stylist and at #NYFW. She loves the art of fashion in every facet!

LILIT MATEVOSYAN

Matevosyan founded LILIT in 2011 as a sole proprietorship atelier. Located in Deep Ellum in the historical Continental Gin Building, she designs made-to-measure garments and does luxury alterations. She joined FGI Dallas in 2010 as a Fashion Design student and last year became an Associate Member. Lilit joined @fgidallas because the organization provides insight on major fashion trends, and, at the same time, helps emerging designers to become integrated into the fashion community and provides opportunities in career advancement. While a junior at the University of North Texas, she participated in FGI Dallas' annual Scholarship Competition (formally Career Day) in 2013 and won the 1st place in their Little 'Red' Dress category. She graduated from El Centro Community College with an Associate Degree in Fashion Design in 2011, then transferred to the University of North Texas Fashion program and graduated in 2014 with Bachelor of Fine Art degree (Magna Cum Laude).

BRENDA CARLSON

Carlson has been the #Fashion Design program coordinator at #Dallas County Community College District since 2012. She teaches classes in patternmaking, collection design, sketching, tailoring, and topics in fashion design and illustration. She has almost 30 years of experience in both Dallas and Los Angeles, includes working as a business owner, designer, product developer, and sales representative. She holds a Bachelor Degree in Fashion Design from the University of Minnesota with a minor in Textiles and Dance and she is a proud member of @fgidallas

TAYLOR MILLER

Miller (of @hazenjewelry) started making jewelry and selling her designs to retailers at the age of 9, thus she's going on 13 years in business! Graduating from Southern Methodist University last year with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing, and starting to show her line at @dallasmarket, has exposed her greatly to the fashion world and she knew that joining @fgidallas was the smartest move she could make. Find Taylor's #jewelry collection online at www.hazenjewelry.com and in the Craig Clovis showroom on 13th floor in Dallas World Trade Center.