

“TRASHION VIII”

A Fine Art Trash Fashion Show



Saturday, April 22, 2023

Texoma Earth Day Festival

Sherman Municipal Grounds
405 N. Rusk, Sherman Texas 75090

The Grayson College Visual Arts Department will host its seventh annual “Trashion VIII” runway style trash fashion show, in conjunction with the 2023 Texoma Earth Day Festival in Sherman, Texas on Saturday, April 22 at the Sherman Municipal Grounds.

According to wiseGEEK.com “Trashion is a word which is used to refer to objects and garments produced from discarded, unwanted, and leftover items. Trashion encompasses everything from home décor to garments, and public interest in trashion started exploding in the late 1990s, when being environmentally ethical while staying chic started to come into style. Trashion is considered to be a form of upcycling which refers to repurposing things for new uses, rather than simply getting rid of unwanted objects.

Trashion is a fusion of the words “trash” and “fashion,” and it is meant to imply that things made from recycled objects don't need to be lacking in style. While anyone can browse a vintage or thrift store, someone interested in trashion might delve into boxes, piles of discards destined for the dump,

and other more unconventional sources for potential artistic inspiration.

The runway trash fashion and accessories show is open to all area artists, designers, college art students and high school art students in their junior and senior year. Work should include no less than eighty percent (80%) **recyclable** trash, found objects, and discarded fabric material.

Artists are limited to three (3) entries. The fashions on the runway are to be appropriate for “family-oriented viewing”. The College reserves the right to reject any work that is deemed unsuitable for a show that is to be viewed by all ages or does not adhere to the theme of the show. Artists are to provide their own models for the runway show.

All reasonable care will be given to fashion wear and models in the show, but fashions and their models are submitted at the artist’s risk. The Grayson College Visual Arts Department and the organizers of the 2023 Texoma Earth Day Festival cannot assume responsibility for damage or loss incurred before, during, or after the show.

Runway “Trashion VIII” Show Schedule

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- Notification of intent to participate in the show is to be sent to Kristin Vilbig Erickson (see information below). In addition, please submit the following information for designs and accessories no later than noon, Friday, April 21.
- Model Line-Up: 2:45pm, back of gazebo
- Runway Show begins at 3:30pm
- For information on the Trashion VIII Fashion Show contact Kristin Vilbig Erickson at GC Art Department (903) 463-8662 or e-mail to ericksonk@grayson.edu

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Runway Fashion Data Card Info

Please Print and submit the following information for each costume and any accompanying accessories.

Artist’s Name:.....

Model’s Name:.....

Brief description of materials used in the construction of the attire including accessories. Do you have a name for your fashion wear?

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