

Opus Amino Fashion Show Competition

Date: 7/21/18 Time: 3-4pm

Designers will create one “look” for a fashion show contest that meets the overall theme of “fantasy meets fashion.” Your look should have a fashionable style that would still be wearable in everyday life but also has an essence of fantasy, think casual cosplay. Designers will pick a fantasy topic to use as inspiration for their look and your look should depict this inspirational idea. Designers will supply their own model or model their look themselves (suggestion: pick a person you are close to and that is reliable). Looks should be original creations with at least 60% of the overall look being handmade. Each designer’s look will walk a runway and have their photo taken on the white cyclorama wall.

Looks will be judged on:

- **Visible Craftsmanship-** Does the look appear to be crafted neatly? Pre-judging, like you would find at a cosplay contest, may not be possible, so your looks should be visibly well made. These looks will walk a runway and be photographed, so please avoid bad habits such as messy edges and hanging threads. Judges will also be looking for how well the look fits the model.
- **Inspiration-** Does the look have a clear connection to fantasy? Is the inspiration conveyed well to the judges? Try to ensure that your design has a fantasy aspect to it and you can verbalize that to the judges as well as the fantasy can be seen in your look.
- **Creativity-** How well does the look emphasize the overall theme of “fantasy meets fashion”? What ways did the designer create a look that is different from what you see in everyday clothing stores? Be creative and create something truly unique. Don’t go crazy and make a look that is too costume-y, but use those skills to craft a look that is fabulous, innovative, and show the world something they don’t normally see.

Fashion Show Guidelines:

- By entering this contest you agree to read and abide by all rules as posted and acknowledge that failure to do so will result in your disqualification from the contest and/or removal from the event.
- Entrants 13 and under must have their parents' permission to enter, and must be accompanied by a legal guardian or adult relative at the contest.
- The fashion show contest is a PG-13 event. Offensive language and sexual humor is not allowed. Judgment on appropriateness of material is left to the discretion of the Fashion Show Coordinator (Ash Wallace - BadAsh Cosplay) and the event director (Justin Rorabaugh).
- All looks must provide as much body coverage as a bikini. Body paint, latex pasties, thongs, etc. are not considered adequate body coverage on their own.
- Everything brought onto the runway must be removed at the end of the time limit. Messy substances including confetti, glitter, flower petals, and water are not allowed to be brought on the stage. Pyrotechnics or special effects such as fireworks, flash paper, or smoke machines will not be allowed on the runway or backstage area. You may not throw anything off the runway or into the crowd.
- Designers may be required to submit a written description or sketches of their inspiration and design.
- Designers and models will be required to check in at least 2 hour before the show and line-up at least 30 minutes before the show begins.

Prizes:

1st Place: 2 Month Membership to WSU's GoCreate (Valued at \$250)

2nd Place: 1 Month Membership to WSU's GoCreate (Valued at \$125)

Other prizes may be given and are to be determined by the judges.

Judges:

BadAsh Cosplay: Also the coordinator of this fashion show, Ash is a local Wichita cosplayer with 10+ years of cosplay experience. Ash has competed in many cosplay contests and has been awarded 10+ awards. From photoshoots to panels, and even designing some of her own cosplays, Ash has been an involved member of the cosplay community and we are glad to have her at our show!

Judge #2: TBD

Judge #3: TBD

Think you want to be a designer? Here is how to enter the competition:

Fill out the template below and email it to the Fashion Show Coordinator at badashcos@gmail.com. Please title your email as “Opus Amino Fashion Show Entry”. Entry will also be taken at the event, but emailing your entry is the best way to ensure you get a spot in the show!

Designer Name:

Name of Model (this can be the designer or another person):

Description of Fashion Look (this should be what you want the judges and audience to know about your fantasy inspiration and creation process of your look):

If you have questions please email the coordinator, BadAsh Cosplay, at badashcos@gmail.com.