

Sunday Observer **SINGER Plus**
 Designer of the Year 2013
 Presented by Cats Designer Circle



Superb voting response!



BY MAHES PERERA

It was an overwhelming response from readers to the *Sunday Observer* Most Popular Designer voting which began last week. The vote count will be published each Sunday and we are sure that more readers will send their votes to ensure that their favourite contestant walks away with the prize. So ensure of your copy of the *Sunday Observer*.

The buzz with the contestants is that they are

now busy and excited selecting their materials to create the outfits according to the sketches they presented to the judges.

The semi-final will be staged on July 28 at the host hotel, the Grand Oriental Hotel. The presenters have organised interesting events for all to enjoy.

The contestants will enjoy free entrance on the semi-final day and on the final night for the Cats Night at the B52 night club. Be a part of this contest for which the official hotel is the Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo.

The other sponsors are Sterling Flowers, Semage Mirrors, Mal Key Rent-a-Car, Beautine Astron, Furnifits, Ferla Apparel Tec and Rite Shu.

Thilini Solangaarachchi



I was a student at Holy Cross College, Gampaha before I entered the University of Moratuwa for my degree in fashion designing. I am now working as a trainee in the mercantile sector and enjoying my work. My motto in life is simple. Morning to night I occupy myself as best as I can. I love to work with geometric shapes, graphics and punk rock mix styles.

Malkanthi Fonseka



I am proud to say that I'm self-taught in fashion designing and dressmaking. I work out my own blocks in scientific cutting and sewing. I own a dress making establishment and have a large clientele of customers which gave me the confidence to enter this Fashion Designer 2013 Contest. Since my childhood days I've been interested in fashion design and I hope this contest will be favourable to me.

Keshali Bandara

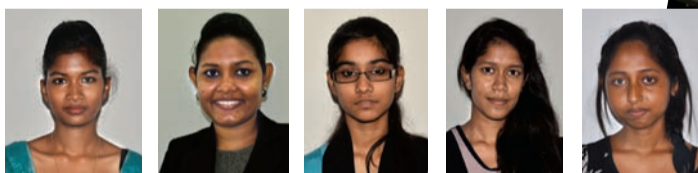


I have always been interested in fashion from my young days. I had many Barbie dolls and used to spend my time changing their outfits, mixing and matching them in what may have been the beginnings of my interest in fashion styles. I also used to sew new dresses for the Barbie dolls mix-match the dresses. My interest in art helped me in sketching the dress designs which has held me in good stead. I'm happy to take part in this Designer's Contest and wish the organisers all success. It's a good thing and hope such contests are held yearly.



Vote count...

1. Adeesha Gamage	761	6. Sangeeth de Silva	477
2. Minuni Jayawardene	649	7. Dhanuska Weerakoon	451
3. Thughow Rodrigo	601	8. Wasana Dissanayake	377
4. Indeewari Manchanayake	513	9. Shamini Kathriarachchi	224
5. Lakmini Gamachchi	507	10. Lakshika Marasinghe	221



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