

SUNDAY OBSERVER DESIGNER OF THE YEAR 2014

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Creative fashions at finale



BY MAHES PERERA

The tickets for the grand finale have literally moved fast since last week. The Rs. 1000 tickets are sold out and the Rs. 5000 and 3000 are being snapped up fast. So hurry, get your ticket if you wish to be a part of all the excitement on August 31. Visit www.quickee.lk or call 0777305771. Tickets are also available at Sterling Flowers, Semage Mirrors and the GOH, Colombo.

The organisers have included special prizes for the models who will be displaying the clothes created by the contestants. The female models will receive the Pantene Best Model award while the male model will be given the Gillette Best Model award.

The competition in the Sunday Observer Most Popular Contestant is gaining intense momentum and as to who will capture the crown is going to be exciting.

The show on August 31 at the Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo will commence at 5 p.m. You are advised to be in your seats by 4.45 p.m. After the show ticket holders could attend the dance at the ballroom or make a date at the disco B 52. Entrance is free.

The sponsors of this popular contest are *Daily News*, GOH Colombo, Sterling Flowers, Ferla Apparel Tech, Semage Mirrors, KIK Cola, Laksala, Hameedia, DJ Cha... Cue Entertainment, Pantene, Olay, Gillete, Brandix, Lanka Hemess, Quickeelk and e-tel.

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Most Popular Contestant

Dress Designer of the Year 2014
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Name of the Contestant :

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Sathya Manatunge



This is the first time I am participating in a fashion designer contest and I'm hoping that the wonderful experience I will gain here will help me with my future endeavours. I am 21 years, a fashion designer student at the Open University. I had my secondary education at Musaeus College and completed a Fashion Illustration course at Ferla. Designers like Jacobs, Versace, Jason Wu and Alexander Wang inspire me and I seek inspiration from everything around me. Chris de Silva will be helping me with hair and make-up for the models at the semi finals and finals.

Lasanthika Randima



My fashion designing reflects who I am and what my style is. As a matter of fact it reveals my inner feelings. I have more than 8 years experience in the Dress Designing field and have won the following prizes in 2012 – the *Sunday Observer* Cats Singer Dress Designer 2012, 1st Runner-up Bridal Wear and Lingerie. My collection is incredibly stylish and diverse and I adhere to traditional origins and use the techniques of contemporary couture.

Chammi Gayashani



After I completed my secondary education, I started to create and make dresses and garments for my friends and family. To fulfill my childhood dream, I successfully completed my fashion designing diploma at the Lanka Institute of Fashion Design (LIFT). My inspiration today is Alexander McQueen.

Natalie Goonetilleke



I am 23 years and a past student of Holy Family Convent, Bambalapitiya and a BA (Hons) graduate in Graphic Designing of Nothumbria University UK. My ambition is to be a leading fashion designer in Sri Lanka. At present I am employed as a flight stewardess for Sri Lankan Airlines.

Vote Count

Randika Perera	- 4,129
Eranga Wickramasinghe	- 3,991
Danushka Weerasinghe	- 3,937
Randima Wijesundera	- 3,511
Natalie Goonetilleke	- 3,277
Pinidu Milan	- 2,984
Shehara Goonewardene	- 2,961
Chammi Gayashri	- 2,907
Oshani Wijetunge	- 2,699
Pavithra Paramasivarajan	- 2,584
Sharmika Malwatte	- 2,473
Udeni Randima	- 1,504
Maneesha Wijesundara	- 1,067

Keep your entries rolling in for the **Sunday Observer Most Popular Contestant**

