

# NORTH WEST SCHOOL<sup>OF</sup> DESIGN

PART TIME FASHION DESIGN

2024



KLERKSDORP  
POTCHEFSTROOM  
MAHIKENG  
RUSTENBURG



## DESCRIPTION

During this very popular course students get taught Fashion Design on a part-time basis. Various modules will be completed in this course namely;

### Part Time Sewing:

Module will cover all aspects of sewing, whereby students will have to produce sewing samples, tracing of a commercial pattern and make a basic skirt and blouse.

### Part Time Pattern Design:

Module will assist student in drafting 37 block patterns for women, men and children, by using the award winning, X!Act Design Patternmaker™ instrument.

### Design Foundations:

In this module, students will be trained in Basic Textile Technology, Basic Garment Illustration, Design Principles, and Costings and pricing techniques.

### Corset Design:

This module explores the creativity of designing and making an corset using the X!Act Design Patternmaker™ instrument.

### Showcase:

This module focusses on creating a design to fit a model, whereby one cocktail wear garment will be made for the Moderator's Exhibition whereby the moderators will select the top 3 of each Part time class to showcase their look at the Platinum Fashion Festival. Students can then decide if they wish to exhibit their garment.

Fittings and alterations on this will be relayed to the students, so that the necessary changes can be made.

The Platinum Fashion Festival moderators will then select the overall part time fashion designer of the year.

## WHEN?

All classes are presented on **Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 17:30 – 19:00**

Please ensure to be at class at 17:15, should you be late the lecturer should be informed by WhatsApp.

## PARTTIME FASHION 2024 CLASS SCHEDULE

	DURATION	MODULE NAME	Klerksdorp	Mafikeng Potchefstroom	Rustenburg
Module 1	2 Months	Part Time Sewing	6 February – 20 March	13 Feb to 28 March	TBA
Module 2	2 & ½ Months	Part Time Pattern Design	2 April – 20 June	9 April – 27 June	TBA
Module 3A	2 Weeks	Design Foundations Part 1	9 July – 25 July	16 July – 1 Aug	TBA
Module 4	8 Weeks	Showcase	30 July to 17 Oct	6 Aug to 24 Oct	TBA
		Moderator's Exhibition	26 October	2 November	TBA
		Platinum Fashion Festival	16 Nov	16 Nov	16 Nov
Module 3B	2 Weeks	Design Foundation Part 2	22 Oct – 31 Oct	29 Oct – 7 Nov	TBA
Module 5	4 Weeks	Part Time Corset Design	5 November – 5 Dec	12 November – 12 Dec	TBA

Should classes fall on a public holiday, the lecturer will inform students accordingly of changes in their class schedule. Term breaks will also be discussed, as there will be no classes during school term breaks.

# WHAT DO YOU NEED?

## To Study Part-Time Fashion,

As this is a non-credit bearing course, there are no strict requirements to study Part Time Fashion. Although the ability to read and write and basic math skills are important factors that the prospective student must possess. The minimum age to register is 17 years with the assistance of a Guardian or Parent in registering.

For all practical Modules, you are required to bring a notebook, pen, pencil and a ruler.

- For **Basic Sewing** students will be required to purchase fabric, suggestions of fabric will be discussed with the lecturer.
- For **Pattern Design module** you will need Pattern Paper (which can be ordered from NWSD), paper scissor, curving ruler (optional), 1m ruler (optional), paper glue, highlighters, eraser and tracing wheel (Provided in Basic Sewing kit).
- For **Design Foundations** you must bring basic stationery, coloured pencils, black fineliner, grey pencils, eraser and a sharpener. Should any other stationery be needed by you, the lecturer will inform you in accordance.
- For the **Corset Design** module, you will be required to bring your own fabric, interlining (available from NWSD), sewing machine, boning, zip and *Pattern Design equipment* and *Sewing module Kit* that you have received from NWSD. The lecturer will advise of to which fabric, boning, zips and interlining must be used by you.
- For your **Showcase** module, you will be required to bring material that you are going to use for your design for the Platinum Fashion Festival as well as your sewing machine, for the construction of the garment for the PFF. *Patternmaking Kit* and *Sewing Kit* (that you have received from NWSD) must also be brought to class.

# WHAT WE PROVIDE

- For **Basic Sewing** NWSD Provides a *Sewing Kit* which NWSD provides which includes: 1 x open ended zip, 1 x fabric marking pencil, 1 x unpicker, 1 x measuring tape, 1 x black thread (roll), 1 x tracing wheel, 1 x fabric scissors, 1 x thread scissors and 1 x hook and eye pair.
- For **Pattern Design module** NWSD provides a *Pattern Maker kit* which includes the following; 1 x Patternmaker, 1 x Pattern Engineering Manual, 1 x X!Act Design Patternmaker Manual,
- In the **Design Foundation** modules will be emailed to students when the module gets presented. If hard-copy books will be needed, the price will be discussed with students.

# WHERE?

KLERKSDORP	MAFIKENG	POTCHEFSTRROOM	RUSTENBURG
1 B Joe Slovo Road, on the N12 highway, KLERKSDORP.	CBC Offices 15 First str Mafikeng	The venue will be confirmed once the registration has been completed as we have secured 3 venues but will select the appropriate venue for the total amount of students.	The venue will be confirmed once the registration has been completed as we have secured 3 venues but will select the appropriate venue for the total amount of students.

# HOW DO I PAY?

Payments for class fees and other fees can be made directly into the bank account of North West School of Design. Alternatively, fees can be paid in cash and NWSD will issue a receipt for students. Banking Details will appear on registration form, use initials and surname as reference.

Registration Fee	R 600.00	<b>This is payable with registration to secure your seat in class. Please note that this is non-refundable.</b>
Course Fee	R 890.00 x 9 months = R 8010.00	Monthly instalments, payable in the <b>beginning</b> of every month. Payments should be made in advance for each month. Last payment on the class fees, must be done in November or discussed with the admissions officer.
Online Library Fees	R 80.00 x 9 months = R720.00	Monthly instalments, payable in the <b>beginning</b> of every month. Payments should be made in advance for each month. Last payment on the class fees, must be done in November or discussed with the admissions officer.
Equipment Fees	R 1400.00	This is payable once the Pattern Engineering module is presented. Payable by April
Sewing Kit Fee	R 700.00	<b>This is payable with registration.</b>
Exhibition and Showcase Participation Fee	R 300.00	This is payable in the beginning of October
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>R 11 730.00</b>	

## Short Courses

Please refer to the Legal Status on our website.

Here at North West School of Design, our short courses are a combination of evening classes and Saturday workshops ranging from one –day workshops to two-month part-time courses.

In the efforts to make our short course more affordable, the NWSD short courses are offered as non-credit bearing courses, as these courses are not unit standard based. Student therefore receive a non-credit bearing certificate after completing the short course.

### What Does It Mean If My Course Is Non-Accredited?

Are you interested in studying a non-accredited course, but not sure whether it is worth the time and money? Many people are still under the impression that a non-accredited course has no value. This is not true. Non-accredited courses are great for learning a new skillset or building on your existing proficiencies. What's more, they are shorter in duration, which means that you can gain a new skill set in as little as six months.

### What you need to know about non-accredited courses

- A non-accredited course has no connection to an external accreditation or professional body.
- Non-accredited courses focus on equipping the student with a specific knowledge and skillset.
- You can study a non-accredited course to help you in your current and future career, or for hobbyist purposes.
- Even though it carries no professional recognition, you can still list it on your CV.
- Non-accredited courses are often shorter in duration.
- Non-accredited courses are not as expensive as professional study programmes.
- Non-accredited courses are more affordable than accredited study programmes.

### The advantages of studying a non-accredited course.

- The study material and assignments are not as complicated. Also, there are no exams.
- Non-accredited courses are often shorter in duration, which means that you can gain a new skillset in a short period of time.
- A non-accredited course can help you refine your skills.
- Non-accredited courses are still valuable in the job market.
- You can build on your knowledge and skill.
- The entrance requirements for non-accredited courses are not as strict as those for accredited courses.

# LECTURING TEAM

## KLERKSDORP

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### MEET YOUR **LECTURER**

Meet **Moipone Mokatsane**, an accomplished graduate of NWSD and the dedicated lecturer for our part-time fashion design classes in Klerksdorp. Moipone is not only a skilled designer but also the visionary founder and head designer of MIMI House Of Fashion. Her journey with NWSD commenced in 2018 when she graduated, and her commitment to shaping future talents led her to a full-time lecturer role in 2019. Moipone's passion for education was evident in her previous roles as an assistant lecturer from 2017 to 2018, and in 2019, she continued to contribute as a part-time lecturer.



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## POTCHEFSTROOM

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### MEET YOUR **LECTURER**

Introducing your lecturer, **Jose de Canha**, an esteemed alumnus of NWSD, proudly representing South Africa, specifically Potchefstroom. With his avant-garde flair and enduring sophistication, Jose has made a lasting impact on the fashion scene. Renowned for his distinctive style, he has adorned notable personalities, including Mrs. South Africa, Miss International South Africa, Miss Earth, and various celebrities, in breathtaking evening gowns, opulent ball gowns, and exquisite couture wedding dresses.



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## MAHIKENG

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### MEET YOUR **LECTURER**

Introducing Miquette Cronje, a proud graduate of NWSD and our esteemed new lecturer for part-time fashion design classes in Mahikeng. As the visionary founder of Miquette Couture, Miquette has not only excelled academically but also received recognition, earning the prestigious 3rd-year Best Business Skill Award. Her exceptional talent extends to the design realm, where she crafted a stunning pageant dress for Little Miss Klerksdorp in 2022. Miquette brings a unique perspective and creative flair to inspire and guide our students in their design journey.



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## RUSTENBURG

# PART TIME FASHION REGISTRATION FORM

**Please complete form and scan and send back to [charles@nwsd.co.za](mailto:charles@nwsd.co.za) including your proof of payments.**

This contract confirms the registration of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student) for the course, **Part Time Fashion 2024.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (person liable for payment of fees) the undersigned, understand and accept the above-mentioned student for the above-mentioned course.

I understand that the registration fee is not refundable on cancellation by myself or the student. I understand that North West School of Design will however reimburse the registration fee, should the course gets cancelled by North West School of Design.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student) that once, the course has started and the student withdraws a 15% cancellation fee of the total course fee to be repaid to North West School of Design.

I also understand and accept that lessons that have been missed from student, will not be refundable or deducted from the total class fees payable, as the price of the course is related to the course content and not hourly/class rate. Students must also abide to class times and class set-out schedules.

Registration forms to completed and be emailed back to [charles@nwsd.co.za](mailto:charles@nwsd.co.za)  
Also remember your copy of your id and also proof of address.

### Banking Details:

Bank: FNB Klerksdorp  
Account no: 621 0603 2866  
Account name: Protocol General Sales TA NWSD  
Ref: **PTF & Surname**

### Details of person paying the fees

### Student Details

Name	Name
Id number	Id number
Cell number	Cell number
Work Telephone Number	Home Telephone Number
Home Address	Home Address
Employer Name and Number	Email Address
Signature of person paying fees	Signature of student
Signature of Witness	Name of Witness

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Copy of Id	
Proof of Address	
Captured on Kid-e-sys	

