## **IMTA Models and Celebrities in Fashion Week**

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## IMTA Alumni Participated in the Hottest Fashion Collections and Runway Shows



IMTA Alumni models rocked the runways for the designers debuting their Spring/ Summer 2017 looks!

Olivia Jansing walked for Alexander Wang (pictured left). Olivia competed at IMTA in New York in 2015 with Social New York. She was a finalist for Female Model of the Year and among the top Most Sought Female Models. She has walked for many top designers and Vogue named her one of modeling's fastest rising stars.

Mariah Strongin walked for Banana Republic (pictured right) and Sherri Hill. Mariah competed at

IMTA with IMD International of Medford, Oregon. Mariah was IMTA 2008 New York Female Junior Model of the Year, Female Junior Actor of the Year and Most Sought Female Model with 135 callbacks! Mariah was also recently featured by Maxim Magazine as "a classic beauty that kills it in high-fashion editorials and exotic beachside shoots in equal measure, Mariah Strongin is a model to watch."





Andrea Debevc walked for Michael Costello (pictured left). She also walked for Just In Case, Berenik, Rohitava Banerjee, Pelush and Malan Breton. "It is always an honor to be chosen for any show or job, so it is a surreal thing. The auditions or castings are all about being yourself and coming across as natural as possible, because that is when the client can truly see if you are right for the job. I love runway, so to be on stage for me is an adrenaline rush and I feel very proud to be chosen, but at the same time, you have to be okay when you do not get the show. They may have been looking for a different 'look' and you cannot take that disappointment in with you to the next casting. Confidence, originality, and professionalism are some things that I keep in mind when casting, walking in a show, and just living life." Andrea competed at IMTA with Pro Model and Talent Management of Akron, Ohio.



Phoenix Anderson (left) and Valerie Wetmore (right) were both in Kanye West's Yeezy Season 4! Phoenix competed at IMTA New York 2016 with Social New York, becoming a finalist for both Female Model of the Year and Most Sought Female Model. Valerie competed in 2012 in Los Angeles with Fogg Management of Denver. Her numerous awards included Female Junior Model of the Year





Dylan Iglesias walked for Vasilije Kovacev (pictured left). Dylan also walked for PopImpressKa and Mister Triple X featuring LAMB by Gwen Stefani. Dylan competed at IMTA New York 2016 with Tower Talent on Long Island, earning a place as a finalist for Male Junior Model of the Year.

Paytra Gessler (right) performed as a singer for Bound by The Crown Couture for NYFW. Paytra competed at IMTA in New York in 2009 and again in 2012 where she was the Most Sought Female Talent. Paytra attended IMTA with Starbound Talent of Toledo, Ohio.





Jordyn Starr walked for Ydamys Simo (left). Jordyn came to IMTA Los Angeles 2016 with SLC Talent Factory, located in San Francisco, and walked away as the 1st Runner-up Child Actor of the Year and 3rd Runner-up Child Model of the Year.

Vogue unveiled a new NYFW Ralph Lauren look on Jessica Biel (right) – giving a hint of the exciting collection that debuted a new runway-to-retail experience. Jessica competed at IMTA in 1994. It was recently announced that she would be returning to television as the star and producer of "*The Sinner*," a new drama for the USA Network.





Sara Cummings (left) for Diesel's 30th Anniversary show held in Tokyo. Sara Cummings is part of an amazing Diesel campaign that follows four models on their journey from London to Tokyo to walk the runway for the Diesel FW16 collection launch. Sara competed at IMTA in Los Angeles in 2015 with IMD International of Medford, Oregon, and was awarded IMTA Female Commercial Model of the Year.

Rich Martin walked for Tom Ford and Tommy Hilfiger. Rich competed at IMTA Los Angeles 2016 with Pro Model & Talent in Akron.





Maggie Mizner walked for Band of Outsiders. Maggie was 1st Runner-up Female Junior Model of the Year and 3rd Runner-up Most Sought Female Model at the Los Angeles 2013 IMTA. She attended with The Rock Agency from Madison, Wisconsin.

Katie Holmes with Zac Posen for his Brooks Brothers presentation, NYFW. Katie competed at IMTA in 1993 and 1995 with Toledo's Starbound Talent.



Congratulations to all who participated in Fashion Week!