

History

On April 20th, 2001, fashion design students from Kwantlen University College came together to help stage an environmental and ethical fashion show called Green Millennium. The concept for Green Millennium was born previously at BCIT as an informal 10 - minute show for Eco Fair. Kwantlen's Christy Metcalfe and Food For All Foundation's (now the Green Millennium Foundation) Carlton Parfitt saw the potential for an exciting and educational show that seemed to fit Vancouver, B.C. perfectly. Christy gathered a committee of fellow Kwantlen students that were also committed to being part of such a wonderful event and they worked diligently on putting the show together. It worked! The 1st Annual Green Millennium was a success. It was decided that each year the show would be a fundraiser for a different local non - profit organization. The first year was Burns Bog, second year Wildlife Rescue, third year the Rivershed Society of B.C. and the fourth year was for EYA (Environmental Youth Alliance - Inner City Cleanup). The show's audience is anywhere between 200-350 people from the media, fashion industry, students and environmentalists.

After three years building Green Millennium, Metcalfe and crew now graduated, decided it's time to move past the Millennium and into the RE-EVOLUTION of Fashion. With a more artistic edge to the show, Re-Evolution also a non-profit organization, focuses on environmental and ethical fashion, while bringing together the world of fashion, music and entertainment.

Carlton Parfitt, previously the event organizer has moved on to continue other environmental events through the Green Millennium Foundation, while the team of Kwantlen grads have continued with the Re-Evolution of Fashion.

Fashion Show Garment Categories

Re-Work

Reworking old or vintage clothing to make a completely new outfit.

Examples: recycled denim, recovered wool

- Garment can be from your closet, thrift stores ect.
- Garment must be transformed into a new garment e.g. Pants turned into a skirt, a skirt turned into a top ect.

Recycle

Save materials from the trash can and come up with eye - catching couture pieces

Examples: CD skirt, bubble - wrap wedding dress, cigarette foil sweater, cassette tape dress

- Garment must be made out of some form of material other than fabric e.g. Bubble wrap, cork, bottle caps, cd's ect

Reduce

Fashions that help reduce our impact on the planet and its inhabitants

Examples: hemp, organic cotton, fleece (recycled pop bottles)



Re-Evolution Staff

- Christy Metcalfe - Event Producer
- Edina Cowan - Event Producer
- Cindy Nielson - Production /designer's
- Tracie Keene - Production/designer's
- Melissa Miralles - Production- makeup/hair