



Image and Fashion  
Student Testimonials

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“I have always wanted to run my own business and with over 14 years of experience in business and marketing knew that I could do a good job.

I have always been interested in fashion and shopping and friends have always come to me for style advice. So when I found out about Limperts certificate in image consulting I found the perfect career for me. I thoroughly enjoyed the course and found it hugely beneficial in developing the tools to take me to a professional level. The nature of the course in being assignment lead meant I could gradually build up a client base while I was learning the trade. Now I have set up Ruby Seven my image consulting business and am about to leave my full-time job in telecoms to focus on being a professional image consultant. I have a whole new lease of life and a career which is not only rewarding and interesting but allows me to make a difference to people's lives.”

Mary Holmes, Ireland

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**“Hi my name is Vicki and I’m doing the Diploma in Image & Fashion Styling. I am half way through my course, and finding it very interesting.**

**Lately I have started to think about getting work experience; I was thinking of maybe some nice boutiques here in Dublin but then thought why don’t I just ask designers and stylists for work experience. I decided to email Dublin Fashion Week and to my surprise I got a reply straight back from one of the organisers who put me in contact with three designers who were holding a fashion show on the first evening of Fashion Week. I met up with them and I worked as a dresser back stage for their show. It was great experience, it was a small show but just to see what goes on gives a great insight into one area within the world of Styling. I also sent loads of emails to different newspapers and magazines and got a reply from the Stylist’s who work for The Daily Mail on Sunday. They informed me that I could come for work experience on Thursday & Friday and I jumped at the chance as they were doing a Fashion shoot. On the Thursday I went shopping for clothes for the shoot with one stylist and Friday we had the shoot. It was amazing. The theme was circus/carnival/show girl so was really fun. I’m also getting a credit in the newspaper which I did not expect at all!**

**It is difficult to do this while working full time. I need to book time off as annual leave from my own job (which is completely different career) but it is so worth it. It’s great to start getting experience and maybe start to decide what I want to do when I finish my course.”**

**Vicki Sheridan , Ireland**

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“My name is Luciana Mazza and I am a freelance Fashion Stylist working in TV. I was born in Montevideo, Uruguay and I spent part of my childhood living in Belgium where I worked in fashion retailing for several years. Here in the UK, I realized the fashion industry is quite complex and segmented into different areas. I thought about what I wanted to do and in 2005 I decided to study with two leading fashion schools: Central Saint Martins College and Limperts Academy of Design. The variety of academic qualifications I achieved allowed me to take my career in the direction I wanted and gain professional credibility. This experience significantly improved my career’s perspectives and changed my life. Fashion Styling is a very specific area and it is still a relatively new subject with regards to fashion training. The skills I learnt helped me to secure my place in the industry and I think anyone can do it!”

Luciana Mazza, U.K.

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“I was a Vice President of a large American bank, managing the international personal banking division in Luxembourg. I was responsible for a team of 45 staff - which included multi-national teams of client relationship managers, operations staff, a treasury team and Compliance staff. Together with the Managing Director, I was legally responsible for the entire bank in Luxembourg which consisted of three separate divisions totaling more than 200 staff. I now write a monthly column on image and fashion for the local English news magazine, read by the international community in Luxembourg. I have been given a free reign to write on any subject of my choice and have free use of the magazine’s photographer. It has proved to be excellent advertising for me, since my name, business and email address is listed at the foot of each article. I have also established myself as an Image and Fashion Consultant and deal with private, individual clients and with companies. The work is really exciting and highly varied - for example, I have just been approached by a large company to write and present a course on business dress code. They market to a variety of countries and wish to ensure that their sales staff dress accordingly. I would never have believed it possible to change careers as I did at the age of 45 !

Wendy Casey , Luxembourg

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“Completing your Image Consultancy Course has worked wonders for me - its given me confidence and enabled me to get a job as a Personal Shopper in London's busy Oxford Street - which in turn allowed me to spend the day with Trinny and Susannah who recently came to the store for 10 prize winners with £10,000 each to spend! This was a fantastic experience for anyone who's as much 'into' clothes and styling as I am - so a very big thank you for your course and guidance!


They were both very nice by the way! I even got my photograph taken with them!

This will be a great boost for my CV and of course I will use this for my website information - (which I have yet to set up!)”

Simone Hathaway, U.K

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"I enjoyed doing the course although at times I found it quite hard working completely on my own, I am however pleased with my result and would recommend the course to others interested in image consultancy as I found it both useful and comprehensive. The extra knowledge I now have will enhance my alteration/ designer dress making business enabling me to branch into some new areas."

Tricia Cook, UK

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