

LESLEY HAMPTON

FIRST NATIONS DESIGNER LESLEY HAMPTON TO SHOWCASE BODY DIVERSE RUNWAY SHOW AT TORONTO WOMEN'S FASHION WEEK

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TORONTO, CANADA - SEPTEMBER 15TH 2017, Toronto-based First Nations designer LESLEY HAMPTON today announced her participation in Toronto Women's Fashion Week this October by presenting her latest body positive collection "Sticks and Stones". Shoes provided by Town Shoes, jewellery provided by Gemine Design, and handbags provided by Koda Nivoli.



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STICKS AND STONES
SPRING SUMMER 2018 COLLECTION

TUESDAY OCTOBER 3RD AT 8PM

ONE YONGE STREET
TORONTO ON M5E1W7

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"The Spring Summer 2018 collection, entitled *Sticks and Stones*, is inspired by the development and healing of a contusion. Beginning with blush pinks and innocent whites and creams to a dramatic change of dark purples, blues, and greys, the collection is reminiscent of the colours of the healing that can occur after being taken advantage of or underappreciated,"

The LESLEY HAMPTON Label been featured internationally and locally in publications such as British Vogue, Teen Vogue, CBS, FOX News, SELF, Daily Mail UK, CBC, Marie Claire, Cosmopolitan, Glamour and many more.

You may also have seen the label on the red carpet at the Emmy Awards, Canadian Screen Awards, Toronto International Film Festival, San Diego Comicon. Lesley had the chance to dress celebrities and TV personalities including award winning producer Erika Olde, ET Canada host Cheryl Hickey, actress Mia Kirshner, Olympic swimming champion Penny Oleksiak, Deglassi star Sarah Fisher, Spotify sensation singer/songwriter FLETCHER, and Martina Sorbara of Dragonette in their Body2Body music video.

SHOW DETAILS

October 3rd 2017

1 Yonge St., Toronto, ON

M5E 1W7

Doors open at 7pm

Show at 8pm

To speak to Lesley Hampton, Creative Director at LESLEY HAMPTON or to RSVP for her show taking place on October 3rd 2017 at 8PM, please feel free to contact us at RSVP@catwalkpr.com

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Lesley Hampton is a Canadian First Nations designer, founder, and creative designer of LESLEY HAMPTON - The label. Born in 1994, Lesley nurtured a passion for the fashion industry and social-cultural issues from a young age. She is a graduate of the Honours Bachelor of Arts Degree program with the University of Toronto and Sheridan College, with a speciality in Art and Art History, and a concentration in Sculpture, Photography, and Videography. Today, she combines her studio and art history educational background with her ever growing technical skills to develop progressive and inspirational collections. Lesley most recently graduated from the Fashion Techniques and Design Diploma program at George Brown College in Toronto, ON. Lesley was recognized by the Canadian fashion industry over the last year as she exposed numerous collections and presentations from coast to coast.

ABOUT THE BRAND

LESLEY HAMPTON is a fashion label established in Toronto, Canada. Founded by creative director, designer, and First Nation artist Lesley Hampton in 2015, the label focuses on producing exquisite occasionwear and eveningwear. LESLEY HAMPTON caters a sense of confidence and strength through statement pieces and fashion forward accessories for its muses. The brand aims to exemplify the poise and inner determination which can occur within a being. By including diversity not only in every piece designed but also on the runway, LESLEY HAMPTON is recognized for critiquing the conditioned society, focusing on issues of the ideal female body shape and personal identity such as the female or aboriginal stereotypes presented by popular culture. For more information, visit lesleyhampton.com.

ABOUT BE BODY AWARE PROJECT

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ABOUT TORONTO WOMEN'S FASHION WEEK

Toronto Women's Fashion Week (TW) is a modern, relevant high tech fashion week devoted solely to women's wear. TW is home to Canada's most iconic designers and the next generation of emerging talent. Toronto Women's Fashion Week creates a national and international platform for Canadian designers including impactful runway presentations, showrooms, pop-up shops, emerging designer programs and industry panel discussions. TW is proudly made by and for Canadians to support Canadian talent and the Canadian fashion industry.

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Canada Fashion Group (CFG) is committed to nurturing and promoting the Canadian fashion industry by providing a national and international platform for Canada fashion designers and brands to showcase their talent and innovation through impactful fashion initiatives such as TOM* Toronto Men's Fashion Week and TW Toronto Women's Fashion Week.

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