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## FROM LEGENDS TO EMERGING DESIGNERS, #COLUMBUSISFASHION HIGHLIGHTS FASHION EVENTS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Columbus is fashion.

We're the #3 city for fashion designers (behind New York and Los Angeles). We're home to a number of established fashion brands and talented emerging fashion designers. And this spring, programming at a number of Columbus institutions is focusing on the city's dedication to fashion.

To highlight all of the fashion programming in Columbus, the Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus College of Art & Design, and other institutions in Columbus are collaborating on **#columbusifashion**, three days of fashion events happening **March 6-8, 2018**.

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### TUESDAY, MARCH 6

#### Todd Oldham and Michael Weiss in Conversation

7 p.m. | Wexner Center for the Arts | 1871 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43210

\$5 members | \$10 general public | Free students with valid ID

Take a front seat for an engaging conversation about fashion, design, creativity, and experimentation at this talk featuring industry legends Todd Oldham and Michael Weiss.

A superstar of the 1990s fashion world who continues to innovate through collaborations with Target, The Hotel of South Beach, and American Modern Books, Oldham is the focus of our current exhibition *All of Everything: Todd Oldham Fashion*, a survey of his irreverent, exquisitely crafted, and deliriously embellished ensembles from 1988 to 1999. In his more than 30 years with fashion retailers Express and Limited Brands, Weiss served in a variety of executive roles, including chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Express. He continues to remain active in the arts as a trustee of the Columbus Symphony and enthusiastic patron of the Wex. The conversation is moderated by Wexner Center Director Sherri Geldin. *All of Everything: Todd Oldham Fashion* is on view through April 15, 2018.

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

#### Preview: 2018 CCAD Fashion Show

4:45 – 7 p.m. | Juniper | 580 N. Fourth St., Columbus, OH 43215

By invitation only

Columbus wouldn't be the #3 fashion city if it weren't for graduates from Columbus College of Art & Design's Fashion Design program.

Each year, the CCAD Fashion Show showcases the latest looks by emerging fashion designers from ethereal eveningwear to red carpet-worthy pantsuits.

This year, CCAD presents a special sneak peek into the 2018 CCAD Fashion Show. Five CCAD student fashion designers will bring a look that they'll debut at the 2018 CCAD Fashion Show on May 11. And they'll talk about the stories behind their looks with Emily Spivack, author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Worn Stories*.



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The 2018 CCAD Fashion Show happens Friday, May 11, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. All proceeds benefit the general scholarship fund at CCAD. More information at [ccad.edu/fashionshow](http://ccad.edu/fashionshow).

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### THURSDAY, MARCH 9

#### All day

Explore fashion-related exhibitions at The Ohio State University and Columbus College of Art & Design.

***CARTOON COUTURE*** – This exhibition, in partnership with the OSU Historic Costume & Textiles Collection, highlights select fads, trends, and innovations from the 19th century through the 1970s, pairing examples of the clothing itself with the comic strips, cartoons, paper-dolls, and comic books in which these styles appeared. (Robinson Gallery, Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum, Sullivant Hall, 1813 N. High St., Columbus. Galleries open 1 – 5 p.m. Free admission.)

***Dior In Ohio*** – This exhibition celebrates the fashion arts of Christian Dior in recognition of the 70th anniversary of his post WWII “New Look.” Featured garments include ball gowns, daywear and suits exclusively from Ohio museums or worn by Ohio women. (279 Campbell Hall, 1787 Neil Ave., Columbus. Galleries open 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free admission.)

***All of Everything: Todd Oldham Fashion*** – Featuring more than 70 ensembles, *All of Everything* explores Todd Oldham’s exuberantly styled, extravagantly embellished fashions from the 1990s. The first major museum retrospective of his work, this exhibition makes its only Midwest stop at the Wex. (Wexner Center for the Arts, 1871 N. High St., Columbus. Galleries open 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Free for members and students.)

***How well do you behave? IN THE FLAT FIELD.*** – Featuring printed historical materials from various creative fields, including fashion show invitations designed by *Artforum* design director Eric Wrenn for the New York fashion duo Eckhaus Latta. The galleries also include flexible clothing racks constructed by the artists Chris Domenick and Em Rooney. (Beeler Gallery, Columbus College of Art & Design, 60 Cleveland Ave., Columbus. Galleries open noon – 8 p.m. Free admission.)

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### ABOUT COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

Columbus College of Art & Design teaches undergraduate and graduate students in the midst of a thriving creative community in Columbus, Ohio. Founded in 1879, CCAD is one of the oldest private art and design colleges in the United States, offering 12 undergraduate majors and two graduate programs in art and design that produce graduates equipped to shape culture and business at the highest level. For more information, visit [ccad.edu](http://ccad.edu).

### ABOUT THE WEXNER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Wexner Center for the Arts is The Ohio State University’s multidisciplinary, international laboratory for the exploration and advancement of contemporary art. Through exhibitions, screenings, performances, artist residencies, and educational programs, the Wexner Center acts as a forum where established and emerging artists can test ideas and where diverse audiences can participate in cultural experiences that enhance understanding of the art of our time. In its programs, the Wexner Center balances a commitment to experimentation with a commitment to traditions of innovation and affirms the university’s mission of education, research, and community service.