



COUTURE DRAPING WITH JON MOORE

September 21-25, 2009 At The Academy of fine Sewing & Design

Jon Moore has an established Couture business in London, England making Couture Clothes for private clients from his studio in central London, www.jonmoore.com. Jon originally studied Fashion Design at Kingston University in London and graduated as most promising final year student. After graduation he joined the Design Studio at Royal Couturier Hardy Amies. He held the positions of Studio Assistant, Women's Wear Designer and Couture Director. Ultimately he was appointed Design Director and held the role for five years.

During his career, Jon has had the privilege of working with and learning from some of the most extraordinary and talented couture fitters, seamstresses, tailors and clients. It is these traditional couture skills that he is passionate about preserving and exploring, combining them with sharp modern design in a contemporary style to create couture clothes for the modern woman.

Jon has recently lectured at the Victoria and Albert museum in London and has taught several couture techniques workshops. During this five day workshop, students will have the unique opportunity to study with a master.

We will begin the workshop with a wine and cheese social Sunday September 20 from 5-7pm where you will have the opportunity to meet and greet Jon and other students.

LOCATION

The Academy of fine Sewing & Design is a fully equipped school and studio located in beautiful North Bay, Ontario, Canada. Students will enjoy the use of Bernina sewing machines, pattern drafting rulers and tools, professional pressing systems, full spectrum lighting, sewing kits with Gingher scissors and Fiskars rotary cutters. The Academy is situated amongst a beautiful maple forest – visible from the 7 large windows and only minutes away from North Bay's airport.

PROJECT

During this 5 day workshop, students will be shown how to take a full set of Body Measurements, create a Body Double, Jacket Toile and Final Paper Pattern.

Working from a dress form stand, they will drape a stand cover, then pad it to their exact size and proportion and re-cover it putting a zipper in the back, so this body double can be removed from the stand if required. Jon creates a body double for each of his couture clients. This custom dress stand will become an invaluable tool for future work.

Working from their custom stand, students will learn how to drape a basic jacket with two piece sleeve, revere collar and side body shaping. The drape will then be marked up and corrected on the work table and finally turned into a working paper pattern. Your perfectly fitted jacket will become the base for many future garments!

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms are available at the Inn on the Bay 705-495-6461 or 1-877-937-8483 at the special rate of \$99 CDN per single or double under the name of Kathryn Brenne/The Academy of fine Sewing & Design. The Inn on the Bay has its own restaurant is located in downtown North Bay within walking distance of many restaurants and our beautiful waterfront. Daily shuttle service between the hotel and school will be provided.

SUPPLIES

Students are required to provide their own dress stand. The stand can be of inexpensive quality as long as it is slightly smaller than the student. For students traveling by plane, we can inquire if the local Fabricland will order in stands for the class. After class, you can have the stand shipped or carry it on as a second piece of luggage. All other supplies are included. The Academy will provide enough muslin, padding, thread and pins to create a body double and jacket drape for each student.

TUITION FEES

Class tuition fee of \$1500 CDN/US (GST tax included) includes five days of instruction, Sunday evening wine and cheese social, all handouts, project supplies, daily shuttle service, lunches and beverage breaks. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 will reserve your spot, with the remainder due by June 15, 2009. Class size is limited to 10 students providing maximum individual attention. In the event that you must cancel after June 15, half of the balance will be returned to you. If your space can be filled the other half will be refunded. In the event that the course is cancelled students will be fully reimbursed.



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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

VISA card number (if using): _____ Expiry Date: _____

Signature for credit card use: _____ Email: _____

Enclose a non-refundable deposit cheque, money order or VISA info made payable to The Academy of fine Sewing & Design in the amount of \$300CDN. The balance is to be paid by June 15, 2009.

Forward registration to:

The Academy of fine Sewing & Design, 50 Hazelton Lane, RR#1 Box #1, North Bay, Ontario, Canada P1B 8G2.

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