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Imagine 2009 Fashion Show Features Student Talent

Tampa, Fla. – April 30, 2009 – The International Academy of Design & Technology (the Academy) in Tampa will be presenting innovative fashion trends at Imagine 2009. Imagine 2009, the Academy's 24th annual fashion show, is a collaboration of many of the design programs and will feature a full technical production along with creations from more than 65 fashion design students. The event will take place on Thursday, April 30th at the A La Carte Pavilion.

"The Imagine fashion show is always an exciting and challenging opportunity for our designers," said Nancy McGee, chair of Fashion Design Department for The Academy. "By participating in Imagine, our students take on the challenge of creating original designs and seeing them through the entire design process."

One of the fashion show's many diverse elements, the opening scene "By the Sea," is sure to wow spectators with an array of aquatic-inspired costumes. The show will also include an eclectic mix of bridal, swimwear, evening, cocktail and everyday apparel set to a new style of runway production.

Tickets are available through Ticketmaster online and at the Academy bookstore for \$20. For more information on the Imagine 2009 fashion show, visit www.academy.edu.

About the International Academy of Design & Technology

The International Academy of Design & Technology, founded in the 1970s with a single location, is a vibrant and growing college committed to providing a design education that delivers today's technology into the classroom, and tomorrow's creative professionals into the workforce. Today, International Academy of Design & Technology has 10 locations and continues to grow. The International Academy of Design & Technology is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools to award associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees. The Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the United States Department of Education and is also recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. For more information please see www.academy.edu

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