

FC Designer Workspace & Retail Shop

FC Designer Collective 24th June 2022



Jenny Holloway
went to review
the retail shop
and designers
showcasing



Designers
showcasing must
take responsibility for
appropriate
collections, work
with the shop and
host showcasing
events

Testimonials from Customers - FEL provides much needed support for the traders of Fonthill Road with alterations and repairs



"Adjustments to a dress – the fit had become baggy on the chest and waist. Leyla measured me and pinned the dress. The dress construction was hidden so the adjustments were quite complicated. I was very happy with the fit, it looks great!" Eleanor

"I had a consultation with Leyla for dress fitting. She offered help and advice about my dress. I found her welcoming and generous. Very pleasant to consult together and make me feel confident about my outfit" Ella

"The adjustments to the dress look amazing and it is very clear that Leyla takes a lot of pride in her work. Many thanks!" Trina

"I found this shop and I absolutely love it! I came back 2 weeks later and bought more clothes, such an amazing shop and Leyla is so friendly and helpful" Emily

Repair & Upcycle Workshop 24th June

As part of our social matrix we provide free seminars and workshops such as the Repair and Upcycle workshop. Over 50 people engaged from the local area. This generates borough pride, helps with mental health issues, highlights courses and skills available and can create jobs as FEL constantly has 10 ongoing jobs for production machinists.



Collaboration with Islington Council and Adult Learning

FEL is working collaboratively with Simon Fuller by providing a tutor for the new Level 2 course, twilight courses on a Thursday evening and giving up use of the space each Friday. This is commencing in September 2022



FC DESIGNER WORKSPACE
Level 2 Certificate in Fashion and Textiles

This year-long course will teach you specialist skills in a state-of-the-art designer workspace.

Course Content :

- Taking Measurements
- Constructing Basic Blocks
- Pattern Adaptations
- Illustration Techniques
- Design Presentation
- Garment Construction



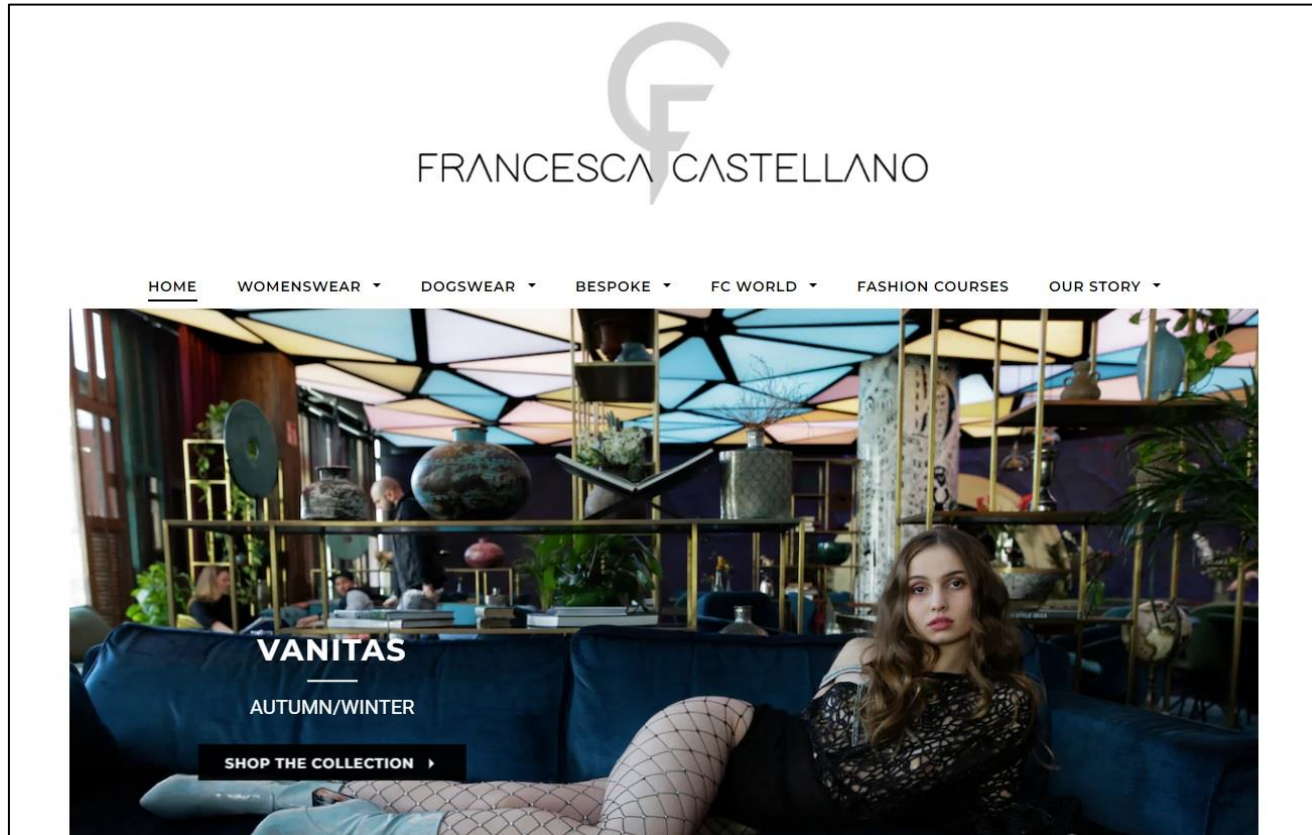
STARTS SEPTEMBER!

Thursday 4.30-7.30 & Friday 9.30-3.00
FC Designer Workspace, 9 Durham Rd, N7 7FB

For more information call or WhatsApp: 07734 777 466

Mentoring



On 24th June Jenny was available for mentoring during the morning however only one designer engaged.

Francesca Castellano.

A business action plan has been set up and implemented.

Further Mentoring

Other mentoring has included designers from:

Anaqaa Apparel (Majida)

Ennay (Nabila)

Shama (Maria, Samira & Arafat)

Another Earthling (Mary)

Currently FEL is working with Majida on patterns and first samples which will result in a full set of approved graded patterns that can be used for future production for Anaqaa Apparel.



FEL is committed to making both the workspace and retail outlet a success.

FEL has called a meeting with the designers on (date TBC) and the requested council representation to attend

Thank you for your time

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