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### Boston's walk on the wild side Fashion show highlights the vibrant design scene

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The show featured an array of avant-garde, couture, contemporary and environmentally themed men's and women's clothing; hats, wearable art, jewelry and gloves were also on display. A crowd of 1,200 clapped enthusiastically for many of the outfits, much to the delight of the new and established designers, including Tunji Dada, Alfred Fiandaca, David Josef, Daniel Faucher and Geoffrey Small.

Nigerian-born designer Dada kept the fashion pendulum swinging. His designs possessed some of the flair, imagination and eccentricity found in both Milan and Paris. Dada's casual collection of men's wear, ranging from wool jackets and multicolored fishnet stockings to pants that boldly exposed rear ends, were the show-stoppers. The women's line, which was just as creative, featured black and green tops with sheer backs, short skirts cut to expose the rear end and elegant wool and silk black jackets.

PHOTO; CAPTION:1. GLOBE STAFF PHOTOS/TOM HERDE / A red dress -- sexy, slinky and slit up the front -- by Alfred Fiandaca. 2. Geoffrey Small's new version of the classic pantsuit. Left: Designer Daniel Faucher's mini-wedding gown with traditional train. 3. Perapan's evening wear. 4. Scarves are paired with Alfred Fiandaca's coattresses. 5. [Richelle D. Jones]' sequined lingerie is topped by a jacket. 6. GLOBE STAFF PHOTOS/TOM HERDE / Fishnet stockings accent Tunji Dada's jackets for men.

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