



■ Main picture, Lisa Bambridge, jewellery designer of Stoned & Hammered, with a silver and oxidised copper necklace at the Design and Enterprise Day. Above, Caroline Cutts, left, of Caro London, based in Norwich, chatting to Sprowston Sixth Form Centre students, from left, Sarena Abbott, 17; Niamh Gallagher, 16; and Heather McDonald, 16. Pictures: DENISE BRADLEY

From top names to budding designers – event has it all

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As the curtains prepare to close, Norwich Fashion Week is not leaving quietly.

The biggest line-up of events took place yesterday, with a long list of venues and collections being shown across the city.

Fashion 360° was held at Norwich University of the Arts and attracted contemporary designer Orla Kiely.

Known for her bold prints and retro-themed designs, she

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spoke with students and answered questions on breaking into the industry.

An exhibition of students' innovative work was also on show alongside some of Orla Kiely's SS16 collection.

Vanilla, on Ipswich Road,

spiced up the evening with its dissection of runway trends.

Not only did it show its new seasonal collection, but it also explored the wearability of the catwalk's hottest hairstyles with stylist Max Giammello.

Meanwhile, Open, the new home for Norwich Fashion Week, cleared the way for budding designers. The Design and Enterprise Day yesterday was new to fashion week and included a free day of talks, workshops and shopping.

Some of the biggest design-

ers of Norwich Fashion Week were present, including Blu Studios, Van Dal, Shackleton Clothing, Nor-Folk, Mae and Mabel, Caro London, Anna Mudeka and Stoned & Hammered.

Tonight, the long-awaited Fashion Excess show, sponsored by Dr Martens, will close Fashion Week with a musical celebration.

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■ Internationally-renowned designer Orla Kiely, right, chats to students at an exhibition at NUA before giving a talk as part of Norwich Fashion Week.

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