



down on a fantastic fashion week

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Music and models prove to be a magical mix



The finale of Norwich Fashion Week ended with an eclectic injection of music infused fashion.

Not only did the week highlight independent retailers, unusual styles and emerging models, it last night also played a part in giving a platform to the talented musicians of Norwich.

Bands The Big Alabama and Tibetan Night Terrors gave the models an excuse to have a dance around

and have fun. Departing from the usual stoic poses of the catwalk, the fashionistas jumped around to the music while sharing a laugh with the musicians.

Rob Goodwin and Ryan Currell make up the band The Big Alabama and have been friends for years.

They will this year be releasing their album *Let the Lightning Slip*.

Mr Currell said: "I am petrified I am going to

accidentally hit a model with my guitar."

Tibetan Night Terrors, made up of Katy Tuttle, of Norwich; Ben Wong, of Norwich; Matt Gadd, of Essex; and Owen Cox, of Norwich, provided some funky dancing and some Caribbean inspired tunes.

Mr Wong said: "This is how music can amplify the visual beauty of the show." The band will be recording their single *To Be Trusted* in June.