



Fashion

Institution **BROOKS COLLEGE**

Type of Institution University

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

Department

Program Name **Fashion Design**

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Website <http://www.brookscollge.edu>

Description *The intense 18-month Associate of Arts degree program offers a quality all-around education in both the creative and business aspects of this exciting career field.*

The fashion design faculty consists of established designers, marketers, and merchandisers who can provide in-depth instruction, giving you an opportunity to gain a solid foundation in everything from advertising and retailing to design principles, illustration, custom patterns, and fashion show production.

Areas of focus include:

- *Fashion illustration*
- *Design techniques*
- *Fashion design software*
- *Business skills*
- *Marketing and consumer behavior*
- *Fashion show production and promotion*

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Institution **BROOKS COLLEGE**

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Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

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Program Name **Fashion Merchandising**

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Description *An intense 18-month program, the Associate of Arts degree in Fashion Merchandising Program is designed to help students gain the knowledge they need to study industry trends, analyze market and consumer behavior, and evaluate production needs. The faculty of experienced fashion merchandising professionals can guide you through a wide range of disciplines, including advertising techniques, marketing strategies, and retail management.*

While part of our Fashion Merchandising Program, students are also encouraged to attend industry workshops and seminars as an additional way of staying on top of today's newest fashion and marketing trends.

Areas of focus include:

- Merchandising techniques
- Marketing strategies
- Consumer trends and behaviors
- Key business skills

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Institution **CALIFORNIA DESIGN COLLEGE**

Type of Institution **University**

Industry **Fashion**

NAICS Code **313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149**

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Program Name **Fashion Design**

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Description *The objective of the Associate of Science in Fashion Design degree program is to provide students with a foundation of knowledge and skills together with performance standards of industry practices and applications found in the apparel and textile industries. Students engage in both conceptual and applied coursework as well as hands-on technological applications. The objective of the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design degree program is to help students attain a fundamental grounding in fashion design, including an introduction to the theory and practice of tailoring, draping, pattern drafting, construction and sewing, fashion illustration, and creative design. These skills are enhanced through computerized pattern making and design hardware and software systems. Advanced courses provide students with the opportunity to focus upon surface design and select a professional direction in men's, women's, children's, or accessory design.*

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Institution CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY (Cal Poly), POMONA

Type of Institution University

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

Department Apparel Merchandising and Management Department

Program Name Apparel Merchandising and Management

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Description *The department provides a Bachelor of Science (BS) program in Apparel Merchandising and Management (AMM) with options in Fashion Retailing and Apparel Production. Both options emphasize interactive linkages with the apparel creation and retail sectors in the Los Angeles area. These are designed to meet the needs of students seeking management and leadership careers in their chosen apparel and fashion retail fields. Many AMM majors also complete a business, communications or art related minor to complement their AMM major. Our graduates are in high demand. Many alums go on to careers with some of the best-known names in the US apparel and retail sectors. Some of our graduates have gone on to become Buyers, Merchandisers, Product and Brand Managers, Visual Merchandisers, Production Managers, CAD Specialists and Designers. The globalization of the apparel business means there are exciting jobs for graduates with technical expertise and marketing skills to work in the US, European, Latin American, and Asian apparel sectors.*

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Institution CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES (CSULA)

Type of Institution University

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

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Program Name BA in Design, BA in Fashion and Textile

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Description *The department includes over 40 specially designed spaces ranging from photography labs and printmaking facilities, to a textile lab, ceramics studios, and three major computer labs for graphics, gaming and animation, as well as drawing and painting studios. Graduate student studios and an extensive visual resources library round out the department facilities. Programs lead to the BA , MA or M.F.A. and to the single subject teaching credential in art, in conjunction with the Charter College of Education Scholarships, student and graduate assistantships and generous financial aid packages are available to qualified applicants.*



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Institution **EL CAMINO COLLEGE**

Type of Institution **University**

Industry **Fashion**

NAICS Code **313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149**

Department **Industry & Technology Division**

Program Name **Fashion**

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Description *The fashion program prepares students for employment in the field of design and production or merchandising and provides upgrade opportunities for currently employed personnel. Upon completing the degree or certificate requirements, students gain proficiency in clothing, construction, fashion illustration, pattern making, draping, computer aided fashion design, and manufacturing. Students completing the requirements for the merchandising option will also gain proficiency in presentation techniques, planning, promotion, fashion coordination, advertising, and sales. Competencies will be assessed by portfolios and exhibitions of original apparel design and garments. Students may expect to enter industry as a design assistant, costume technician, fashion consultant, stylist, entry-level pattern maker, quality control assistant, assistant merchandiser, or sales associate.*



Fashion

Institution FASHION INSTITUTE OF DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING (FIDM)

Type of Institution University

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

Department

Program Name Fashion Design, Textile Design, Merchandise Marketing, Merchandise Product Development, Apparel Manufacturing Management, Footwear Design

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Description *The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising is dedicated to staying at the forefront of immediate adoption of advanced technology and information that impacts all forms of design and executive talent. FIDM has training programs in the fields of fashion design and merchandising. Upon completion of the program, students are awarded an Associate of Arts degree. It also provides informational services to students, educators, scholars, researchers, the industry, press, as well as the general public*

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Institution **LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE**

Type of Institution **University**

Industry **Fashion**

NAICS Code **313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149**

Department

Program Name **Fashion Design/Fashion Merchandising**

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Website **<http://fashiondesign.lbcc.edu/GenInfo.cfm>**

Description *The Fashion Design and Fashion Merchandising programs in LBCC will prepare students for careers in all phases of retailing, manufacturing, marketing, and production of apparel. A certificate of completion or Associate's degree will help students obtain an entry-level position or career advancement.*



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Institution **LOS ANGELES TRADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Type of Institution **University**

Industry **Fashion**

NAICS Code **313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149**

Department **Fashion Department**

Program Name **Fashion Design/Fashion Merchandising**

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Website **<http://www.lattc.edu/dept/fashion/index.htm>**

Description *L.A. Trade-Tech's Fashion Design Program is designed to provide specialized training in the latest methods of sewing, sketching, draping, and pattern making. Students are encouraged to continually experiment with creative design problems during the two-year program. An Associate's degree can be earned in Fashion and Visual Merchandising, Fashion Design, Fashion Technology, and Apparel Production Technician.*



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Institution MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

Type of Institution University

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

Department Business and Economic Development Division

Program Name Certificate in Fashion Design/Fashion Merchandising

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Description *The Fashion Design & Merchandising program is intended to prepare students for employment in the field of fashion from retailing to manufacturing. Students learn basic pattern making, textiles, design, promotion, marketing, and fashion show production. An Associate in Science degree is awarded after completion of the program.*



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Institution **OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN**

Type of Institution University

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

Department

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Description *The Otis College Fashion Design Department specializes in training for illustrations, fashion design, textiles, patterns, pattern drafting and model drawing. Otis Fashion students have the benefit of working with current designers on challenging design problems and a chance to show their talent in the annual fashion show. The teaching philosophy in fashion design puts the professional alongside the student. Upon completion of the program, students are awarded a Bachelor's degree in Fashion Design.*



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Institution **PASADENA CITY COLLEGE**

Type of Institution University

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

Department **Business and Computer Technology**

Program Name **Fashion**

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Description *PCC's fashion program entails two years of study with 50 units. The majority of time is spent studying pattern making and design. Computer illustration skills are also stressed. The program emphasizes the target customer rather than the imaginary customer.*



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Institution **SANTA MONICA COLLEGE**

Type of Institution University

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

Department **Fashion Design and Merchandising**

Program Name

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Description *Santa Monica College's Fashion Design and Merchandising Department, under the direction of Fereshteh Mobasheri, offers an exciting and rapidly growing program with enormous application and design potential within the industry. The program meets the needs of a diverse student body with means to such goals as: AA, Vocational Degree, Transfer to a Major University or Institution, Develop and/or Update Skills, and Pursue Personal Interest.*



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Institution **WOODBURY UNIVERSITY**

Type of Institution University

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

Department **Department of Fashion Design**

Program Name

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Description *The University's Fashion Design Department offers a four-year Bachelor of Science degree with a major in fashion design. The curriculum emphasizes research, critical and creative thinking, and strong technical skills allowing students to bring their ideas from concept to final product. The creative work of the fashion design student is showcased in the Annual Fashion Show.*



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Institution **SANTA MONICA COLLEGE WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Type of Institution Support

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

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Institution CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY (Cal Poly), POMONA

Type of Institution Special Support

Industry Fashion

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Website <http://atrc.ag.csupomona.edu/>

Description *Established on the Cal Poly Pomona campus in 1992, ATRC is an outreach program designed to work directly with people and companies in the domestic apparel industry to increase their competitiveness. ATRC assists apparel companies of all sizes in improving production quality through education, research and training programs. Among the services offered are tours of the demonstration site factory, technical information and resources, referrals, consulting, education and seminar programs, an ATRC newsletter, and an on-line sourcing database, "The Source."*

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Type of Institution Special Support

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

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Description *The California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTC) was established in 1992 to assist small and medium-sized manufacturers (SMMs) in California grow and improve their operational efficiencies and global competitiveness. Our mission is to provide consulting services to California's hi-tech and traditional SMMs to build successful businesses that grow the economy. CMTC provides consulting services in the areas of Strategic Business Services, Information Technology Services, Quality Management Services and Lean Enterprise Services and Supply Chain Management. Essentially CMTC specializes in a variety of services that help companies to: Cut down production time, Cut down overhead costs, Reduce costs, Implement new , Learn and successfully become ISO Certified software packages, Increase employee skills through training, And much, much more!*

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Institution **FASHION BUSINESS INCORPORATED (FBI)**

Type of Institution **Special Support**

Industry **Fashion**

NAICS Code **313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149**

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Program Name

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State **CA**

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Email **info@fashionbizinc.org**

Website **http://www.fashionbizinc.org/**

Description *The Fashion Business Inc. (FBI) is a California public benefit corporation whose mission is to provide access to knowledge, training, resources and promotion that is of critical need to small businesses in order to effectively compete and thrive within the apparel industry.*



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Institution **SAN GABRIEL VALLEY INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS INCUBATOR (SGVIBI)**

Type of Institution Special Support

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

Department

Program Name

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Description *For small businesses who have limited resources and like to acquire the finer points of running a successful business, San Gabriel Valley International Business Incubator (SGVIBI), a non-profit organization located in El Monte, offers the most and complete business resources in all Industries. SGVIBI also offers assistance to individuals interested in starting up new businesses in Los Angeles.*



Fashion

Institution **FABRICLINK**

Type of Institution Other

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

Department

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Website <http://www.fabriclink.com/index.cfm>

Description *FabricLink is a World Wide Web site designed to serve the textile, apparel and retail industry and its customers. The site provides retailers and consumers with education and information about fabrics, apparel and clothing care, and mills, manufacturers and fiber producers with a forum to create awareness and interest in their products. FabricLink establishes a source for locating key fiber and fabric-related businesses, associations' organizations, and regulatory agencies for the industry, and links to other informative Web sites. FabricLink also offers an educational seminar on textile fibers and fabrics.*



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Institution **RTWear.com**

Type of Institution Other

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

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Program Name

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Website

Description *The purpose of RTWear.com is to give apparel companies and related businesses throughout the world the ability to inter-connect with one another and establish business relationships at a click of a mouse. Another service is to provide classified ads where companies and job seekers interact. A company could source RTWear.com's job seekers pool where it could find people whose qualifications are unique to the business. On the other hand, companies looking for people to work could also take advantage of the privilege of placing a "wanted" ad in RTWear.com's classified ads.*



Fashion

Institution **THE CALIFORNIA MARKET CENTER**

Type of Institution Other

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

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Program Name

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Website <http://www.californiamarketcenter.com/>

Description *The California Market Center, formerly the California Mart, is the newest marketplace for fashion, gift & home. This premier wholesale facility on the west coast has a 35 year history of leadership as the center of the industry for fashion and textiles. As retailing has evolved into a more lifestyle oriented approach-featuring products across multiple categories-this wholesale marketplace is the first in the country to reflect the change by offering a wider array of goods (1,000 showrooms with nearly 10,000 product lines) to the retailers who shop here from all 50 states and 30 countries. Open year-round, the CMC hosts five major fashion weeks, four gift & home markets, two textile markets, and 20+ specialty markets throughout the year. Style starts here.*

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Institution **THE NEW MART**

Type of Institution Other

Industry Fashion

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Department

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Website <http://www.newmart.net/Thenewm.htm>

Description *The New Mart is the only showroom venue in the U.S. dedicated exclusively to contemporary adult's clothing and accessories. Located in the heart of the Los Angeles Fashion District, the New Mart is home to 60+ showrooms offering more than 600 directional resources.*



Fashion

Institution **AMERICAN APPAREL & FOOTWEAR ASSOCIATION (AAFA)**

Type of Institution Association

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

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Program Name

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Description *The American Apparel & Footwear Association was formed in August 2000 through the merger of two highly regarded trade associations: the American Apparel and Footwear Industries of America. Drawing from a broad, strong membership base, AAFA is the national trade association representing apparel, footwear, and other sewn product companies and their suppliers, which compete in the global marketplace.*



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Institution **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEXTILE CHEMISTS AND COLORISTS (AATCC)**

Type of Institution Association

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

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Description *The American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists seeks to promote increase of knowledge of the application of dyes and chemicals in the Textile Industry, encourage in any practical way research work on chemical processes and materials of importance to the Textile Industry, and establish for the members channels by which the interchange of professional knowledge among them may be increased.*



Fashion

Institution **AMERICAN TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS INSTITUTE (ATMI)**

Type of Institution Association

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

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Description *The American Textile Manufacturers Institute (ATMI) is the national trade association for the domestic textile industry. Its objective is to provide its member companies with an organization to deal with problems and programs on an industry-wide, national basis. ATMI is the U.S. textile industry's primary spokesman with the legislative and administrative branches of the federal government as well as the news media. ATMI's activities encompass government relations, international trade, product and administrative services, communications and economic information. It serves as the coordinating force behind efforts of related trade associations and other organizations to obtain orderly international trade in textiles. At the same time, it is focusing efforts to obtain feasible and practical solutions to regulatory concerns.*



Fashion

Institution **ASSOCIATION OF TEXTILE DYERS, PRINTERS AND FINISHERS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Type of Institution Association

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

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Fashion

Institution **CALIFORNIA FASHION ASSOCIATION (CFA)**

Type of Institution Association

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

Department

Program Name

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Description *CFA is the networking forum for the California fashion industry. Members include manufacturers and their suppliers, financial and professional service providers, and educational institutions. The Association provides the fashion industry with information for compliance with labor laws, development of international trade, technological advancement education, and industry networking.*

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Institution **GARMENT CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION**

Type of Institution Association

Industry Fashion

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Website <http://www.garmentcontractors.org/Index.asp>

Description *The Garment Contractors Association's main purpose is to provide education in promoting the highest quality of workmanship and business practices, and thus contribute to the development of the garment industry. They provide ETP approved training program for frontline production workers, Group workers' compensation program, licensing assistance, and contractor referrals. The Association holds monthly meetings and a scholarship banquet.*



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Institution **KOREAN AMERICAN GARMENT INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA (KAGIA)**

Type of Institution Association

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

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Program Name

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Website

Description



Fashion

Institution **L.A. FASHION DISTRICT**

Type of Institution Association

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

Department

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Website <http://www.fashiondistrict.org/>

Description *The L.A. Fashion District (formerly known as the Garment District) houses the largest concentration of fashion-related businesses in the Western U.S. The District attracts millions of wholesale and retail buyers every year. The symbiotic relationship and diverse range of fashion businesses (covering every stage of apparel production from design to manufacturing) makes the District an ideal incubator for small to midsize businesses.*



Fashion

Institution SMALL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA (SMA)

Type of Institution Association

Industry Fashion

NAICS Code 313, 315, 3162, 3169, 32562, 4243, 54149

Department

Program Name

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Description *SMA represents approximately 800 small- and medium-sized manufacturing companies' throughout California. SMA provides advocacy and other benefits for its members, which is primarily made up of durable goods manufacturers.*



Fashion

Institution TEXTILE ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES (TALA)

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Description *The Textile Association of Los Angeles is a membership group of professionals engaged in the sales of textiles, related products and services to the apparel industry. The Association, through its office and yearly directory along with the Internet, provides resource information, and locates textiles. TALA provides camaraderie to its members and through committees creates events for the community, one of which is a scholarship program luncheon. TALA also sponsors the Los Angeles International Textile Show held twice a year.*