**ERKI FASHION SHOW 2024**

**Rules and Regulations**

Collections for the 2024 ERKI Fashion Show will be chosen from all the competing designs, which are submitted on time and are in accordance with the following rules and regulations. Finalists will be chosen by a jury consisting of professionals in the field, appointed by the organisers.

Applicants who want to enter the competition:

* are expected to be creatives who have graduated from secondary school, and are enrolled in universities, vocational schools or institutions of higher education. Participants may be students at the level of vocational education, Bachelor’s or Master’s studies;
* rules also allow designers who have completed their studies up to 3 years ago from the date of the show;
* designers can participate both individually or in teams.

Regulations do not limit the themes nor ways of execution. Collections must be in accordance with the following rules:

1. Collection must consist of at least five and up to twelve outfits.
2. At least 20% of the collection (one outfit out of five) must be in a size larger than women’s size 36 or men’s size 50.
3. Every outfit in the collection must have a sketch from the front and back on separate A4 size sheets. Outfits must be numbered in order of appearance on stage.
4. Samples of materials (approximately 3x3 cm) must be attached to a separate page or to respective sketches.
5. At least one of the designs in the collection must be completed and presented as both a sketch and a photo.
6. The written part of the application must be in English.
7. The completed collection must be in accordance with the sketches, descriptions and ideas presented to the judges.
8. For international judges the collection must be submitted in pdf format via the online platform WeTransfer (maximum file size 20 MB) and on paper for the local judges. The file of the collection must be sent through WeTransfer to erki.moeshow@artun.ee email.

In addition a separate printed A4 sheet must be submitted, which contains the following information:

1. title of the collection;
2. a brief summary of inspiration;
3. if necessary, additional details regarding the execution of the submitted work.

Any of the sheets, folders, envelopes or digital files mentioned above **MUST NOT** bear any reference to the author(s) of the collection. That includes names, logos and signatures. If any of these are used in the collection itself they must be blurred or substituted with something else. All works will be screened before being presented to the judges. Any collection found to not be conforming to the rules will be disqualified.

In addition to that a separate sealed envelope must be included which must contain the following information:

1. title of the collection;
2. designer(s) of the collection and their date(s) of birth (if there is more than one, choose one as your contact person);
3. email of the contact person;
4. telephone number of the contact person;
5. name of the institution where the designer(s) study/studied along with the academic year and area of specialisation.

Keep in mind that evaluation will take place both in person and online. Additional materials supporting the sketches can be included.

**Start of submission period: 22nd of January 2024**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE : 11th of March 2024 at 18:00**

Final drafts must be delivered to the box with ERKI logo on it in the lobby of the Estonian Academy of Arts or sent to the following address: **Põhja puiestee 7, Tallinn, 10412, Eesti**

The finalists will be announced on the 18th of March 2024 on the website of ERKI Fashion Show and designers will also be contacted personally.

Any drafts submitted to the competition will not be returned.

Organisers will remain the right to make changes to the rules and regulations.

 Website: [artun.ee/erki-fashion-show](https://www.artun.ee/en/erki-fashion-show)

Additional information: erki.moeshow@artun.ee