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## Mississauga designer nominated for fashion award

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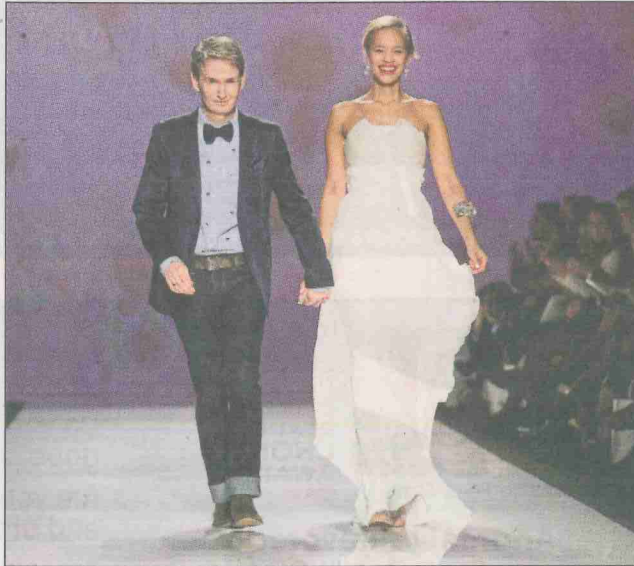
Renowned Mississauga fashion designer David Dixon has been recognized for his contributions to the industry and wider society after being nominated for a Canadian Arts and Fashion Award.

Dixon is known for his work in women's fashion and is considered one of Canada's most respected designers.

His modern designs have won him a devoted following and they have been featured in Vogue, Marie Claire, Flare, MTV and Project Runway.

He apprenticed with well-known designer Alfred Sung and, in 1995, established the David Dixon label, which is headquartered in Mississauga.

Dixon is nominated in the Fashion Impact Award category which, according to the CAFA website, is presented to a Canadian designer or brand that has made a significant social or philanthropic impact in



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**Renowned Mississauga fashion designer David Dixon has been nominated for a Canadian Arts and Fashion Award. The awards are being presented on April 7 in Toronto.**

the Canadian and/or international community.

He will be going up against Christopher Paunil, Far and Wide Collective and Wear Your Label.

Dixon took part in last year's Mississauga Fashion Week to share his

thoughts and advice drawn from his 20-plus years in fashion and, back in 2014, had a lead role in the Art Gallery of Mississauga's annual art auction.

The awards will be presented during a gala that happens April 7 in Toronto.