

MISSION

8-Limbs offers educational classes each month on sewing and fashion design. We provide apprenticeships, sewing supplies, tools, networking avenues, and inspiration while building a strong awareness about our community, and the fashion industry. The class size is kept small to provide the ultimate learning experience. (4 students per class)

INSTRUCTOR

8-LIMBS was founded by Erika Ikeler. Erika has been instructing classes since 2003, and is the fashion designer who helps others learn about fashion. She has been a leader to her students and an outlet for inspiration. She instructs specifically tailored advice and strategies to encourage her students to execute their own design ideas successfully.

FACTS

SEWING SUPPLIES / TOOLS / MACHINES / DRESS FORMS
8-LIMBS offers sewing supplies, sewing machines, dress forms and tools for sale during open store hours.

REPEAT A CLASS DISCOUNT
A discount of 40% off can be taken off a class when it's being repeated, and space allows.

CANCELLATION / WITHDRAWAL
Classes are non-refundable and not transferable. If the school cancels a class your fee will be refunded in full. If a student cancels enrollment notification of cancellation within 14 days of the class start date allows the student to gain full credit toward re-enrollment at a later date. Re-enrollment credit is good for one year from the date issued. A \$30.00 re-enrollment fee is charged when a student cancels less than 14 days from the start date. 50% of the total enrollment fee is charged to a student who fails to show up on the first day of class or cancels on their start date.

CLASS FEE'S ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PRICES EFFECTIVE 3-1-2011

ADVANCED

The Art of Fashion Draping

FEE \$240

Course Description

The Art of Fashion Draping offers a solid foundation in the fundamentals of draping a design on a dress form and making a pattern from the draped design. Dress forms are provided for the draping labs, and are for sale if a student wants to purchase their own. Each student in this class completes one draped design and pattern.

BEGINNER

SEWING MACHINE OPERATION

FEE \$60

Course Description

The objective is to learn how to operate a sewing machine, create successful seams, adjust machine controls, change the needle, and learn how to sew clothing. This class provides a solid foundation in sewing machine operation, textiles, and types of seams. Sewing machines are available for students to use or B.Y.O. We create one tote bag in this class.

INTERMEDIATE

GARMENT ALTERATIONS

FEE \$120

The objective is to learn how to alter clothing to fit a body better. This class provides a student with the proper way to tailor, repair, and modify garments. Sewing tricks and techniques are introduced that help make sewing a more practical skill that one can apply immediately to their own wardrobe. Some examples of what we explore are : stitch in the ditch , top stitching, blind hem, sewing jeans, repairs / fixing holes, tailoring , darts, and more.

INTERMEDIATE

Intro. to Clothing Construction

FEE \$180

The objective is to learn how to engineer clothing. This class provides a solid foundation in building upper body garments, pattern development, textiles, types of seams, seam finishes, sleeve installation, best construction order, quality engineering , and the creativity in fashion design. Sewing machines are available for students to use . One t-shirt is built in this class.

ENROLLMENT FORM

Please submit via in person, through the U.S.P.S. , or by e-mail as an attachment to : info@8-limbs.com

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

DESIRED CLASS / DESIRED MONTH _____

Please check the box if you are 18 years of age or over. If you are under 18 years of age, we will need your parent or guardian to sign consent and include their contact phone number.

parent / guardian signed consent / print name / phone number _____



Class Fee.

Please choose which method of payment you are using to pay your class fee. CLASS FEE'S ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.



CASH

CASH: Do not send cash in mail . Cash payments must be made in person during our open business hours.



MC/ VISA

MC/VISA : please make sure to include your credit card # , expiration date, and v-# .

credit card # _____

expiration date _____

v-# (3 digits on back of credit card) _____

ENROLLMENT PROCESS



1. Submit Completed Enrollment Form
2. Submit Non-Refundable Class Fee

An space will not be held in a class until the enrollment form and class fee are submitted. We request that the two are submitted together at once. Class fees are non-refundable. Please submit your enrollment form and fee at least 1 week prior to class start date, to ensure availability in your desired class. Once your enrollment form, and fee are submitted we will contact you to confirm your enrollment and what you will need to bring to your class. We only allow four students per class to ensure the complete attention is given to your needs.



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Complete the form and attach in an e-mail to info@8-limbs.com or mail to us via U.S.P.S.

Here are what some of Erika's students have to say:

"When I started at Parsons fellow students were shocked at the actual amount of work that goes into garment construction. Since they weren't ready for the amount of work involved more than a few students dropped out or switched to fashion marketing. Because of Erika I knew the large amount of work it takes to create a garment that you can be happy with and I encountered no surprises. This helped me complete my education and The class was a fulfilling experience for me because Erika made it fun and supported creativity. If it wasn't for the classes I took with Erika I wouldn't have been able to transition to Parsons as easily as I did. Her courses alleviated the stresses of a difficult program by giving me a working knowledge of garment creation.

~ Ryan Kaebisch

:: associates in applied science for fashion design at Parsons, NYC

"I loved my class with Erika. It was such a great challenge and experience for me. It pushed me to work extremely hard and taught me that it is difficult but rewarding to make my own clothes. This class was so great for me and made me realize that this is my passion."

~ Catherine Quirk :: Fashion Institute Technology NYC

"The classes I've taken with Erika where both challenging and enlightening and made me realize my deep passion for fashion design. It is because of Erika that I have such great opportunities here in Chicago. I now am working on my own collection for theatrical productions as well as an online vintage shop. I am thankful for Erika's willingness to help everyone love fashion!"

~ Nakeia Medcalf :: Fashion Design Major Columbia College, Chicago, IL

"Other classes I have taken were never able to teach as much as I have learned with Erika in such a short amount of time. 8-LIMBS offered more than just a class it offered a community for me. I take an incredible amount of pride in being a student, or simply being involved with whatever 8-LIMBS has to offer."

~ Nick Witte :: High School Student

"I can't say enough about Erika! I love her no nonsense approach. She is very passionate in what she does, and it doesn't matter what level you are at. She has a great gift and makes no about qualms sharing "all" she knows. She makes you hungry for more."

~ Holly Bilicki :: Salon Owner

"I never dreamed of such a thorough and affordable fashion design classes. In one year I took all of Erika's classes, launch my clothing line, and sold my design work and started selling my design work. Now in early 2010, I'm opening my own Boutique. Erika's classes are a wonderful experience for anyone, but it's also a treasured resource for fulfilling your dreams."

~ Bree Rose Bower :: Boutique Owner

8 LIMBS

8-LIMBS is a boutique, gallery, and teaching space devoted to fashion design, art, craft and good health. Our offerings include clothing, jewelry, art, handmade products, sewing classes, and supplies..

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