

Appearances by Fashion Machine Artists

The creators of *Fashion Machine* are the textile artists of The Makehouse and the theatre artists of Theatre SKAM.

If you have read the project description then you have some idea of what this fun, innovative project is all about. To review in a nutshell: local children are provided a thoughtful 10-hour training program prior to a public event and the chance to take select attendees' outfits and remake them into new works of fashion art.

The best way to communicate the project so that teachers gain a sense of the event and a better understanding of the experience the children encounter, is to have one or more of the *Fashion Machine* artists attend a professional development event at your school.

We have created three different packages designed to provide your staff with a little or a lot of information about the detailed work plan we' ve created and the public portion of the event.

One hour

\$100

One artist will appear to present a project description, a short video trailer, and answer any questions. This is a chance to have the project and the energy of the artists introduced to your staff.

Half Day

\$350

A half-day appearance usually features two artists from the project and includes at least one hands-on activity for staff that they can introduce to their pupils.

We' ll introduce the project and share some media from past presentations. We' ll plan a basic sewing activity or two for your staff, based on your input. This is usually a simple activity that even a ten-year-old can grasp.

We' ll discuss some of the thematic content we introduce during the

work plan. This includes the ethics of the fashion industry and manufacturing.

Full Day

\$700

Be careful what you wear to this Pro-D day!

This appearance allows staff to truly understand and share in the experience the children undertake as participants on the project.

Not only do two or three *Fashion Machine* artists introduce your staff to the project, but we bring along sewing machines, too. This is where the fun starts.

Following a crash course in sewing, staff breaks into teams and experience their own opportunity to remake one another' s outfits.

Once this day is over, consider yourselves official *Fashion Machine* artists.

About the Fees

The appearance fees cover artist fees, travel and materials for the program we have developed. Allow us to tailor an appearance to suit your staff and school needs.