

## FASHION - PRODUCTION RESUME

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Shades of Height Model featured in "Caribbean Excursions" Designer Calendar 2005  
Shades of Height Models and Fashion Designer featured in  
*Caribbean Pride Magazine* – Summer/Fall issue 2004  
Shades of Height Fashion Showcase on CaribNation Television Aired April 2003  
Fashion Correspondent for CaribNation Television  
Shades of Height production group (Founder) since 1993  
Dimensions Model Group (Founder) since 1992 University of Maryland College Park

### SKILLS

- Training models in basic and advanced technique (men and women, all ages)
- Choreography for fashion show scenes, Modeling
- Coordinating models, make-up artists, photographers, light and sound, and music arrangement for fashion shows
- Coordinating models, make-up artists, and photographers for photo shoots
- Coordinating models and scenes for hair shows
- Acquiring Designers and Stores/Boutiques from New York, Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia for fashion shows and photo shoots
- Organizing Student Designer Competitions at UMCP (Spring and Fall 1994)

Image Consulting: Miss African-American Pageant Contestant 1993  
Miss Teen Washington East Coast Pageant Contestant 1994  
Miss Black Unity Scholarship Pageant Contestants 1994  
Miss Guyanese Pageant Contestant 1995  
Miss Petite DC Pageant Contestant 1995  
Miss Caribbean-American Pageant Contestant 1995  
Miss Black Unity Scholarship Pageant Winners 1997-1999

#### *Related experience:*

- C Own model, fashion and image business in Wheaton, MD, 1993 to Present
- C Sales Representative, Diane's Boutique, Silver Spring MD, Summer - Fall 1993
- C President of Marketing, Abraham Bok, Inc., Gaithersburg MD, July 1994 - 1997  
(Afrocentric clothing distributor)
- C Model Instructor, Sears Models Club - Bethesda MD, 1997 - 1998

**Modeling experience:**

- 1988 - 1989 Mavis Neal Productions, Inc.  
Learned basic model technique; modeled in talent and fashion show,  
Boston, MA
- Mar 1990 First Annual National Black Cultural Expo  
Model for Expo fashion show March 2, 1990, Boston, MA
- 1990 - 1992 Obsessions Model Inc., Washington, DC  
Member and model
- Mar 1992 NAACP at UMCP, "Ecstasy" fashion show model  
UMCP, Stamp Student Union, College Park, MD
- Sept 1992 Decades, Inc. (Spa), Washington, DC  
Model during open house fashion show
- Nov 1992 Christi, Manute Bol & Associates, Washington, DC  
Sudan Relief Fundraiser fashion show  
Zanzibar Night Club, Washington, DC
- Jan 1993 Natural Motion Hair Salon, Washington, DC  
Hair photo shoot model, appeared in Intrigue Magazine.
- May 1993 Black Student Union, Montgomery College  
Model for BSU fashion show, Rockville, MD
- June 1993 Third Annual African Celebration  
Model for Celebration fashion show  
The French Embassy, Washington, DC
- July 1993 Anyam's Fashions model for fashion show at  
International Mall, Hyattsville, MD
- Aug 1993 BINA's African Economic Crusade  
Model during fashion show segment  
Renaissance Hotel, Washington, DC
- Nov 1993 Black Student Union at Catholic University  
"United Colors of CUA" Fashion and Talent show  
CUA, Student Lounge, Washington, DC
- July 1994 Senoj Fashions, Washington, DC  
Genesis Collection Fashion Show  
Jenny's Lounge, Washington, DC

- 1992 - 1995 Model in several Dimensions fashion shows  
UMCP, Stamp Student Union, College Park, MD
- March 1995 Linda Shields, Author of Work, Sister, Work  
Luncheon and Fashion show  
Renaissance Hotel, Washington, D.C.
- April 1995 NAACP-UMCP "Infinite Collage" fashion show model  
UMCP, Stamp Student Union, College Park, MD
- April 1997 HU - Caribbean Students Association Fashion Show: "Enigma"  
Model and Consultant  
Howard University Blackburn Center Ballroom, WDC
- August 1998 Tease Production: "Dazzle Me" fashion show model  
VFW Recreation Center, Lanham, MD
- Feb 2000 African-American Scholarship and Fashion show event model  
Gaithersburg Marriott, Gaithersburg, MD

***Production Experience:***

- Coordinator and Trainer for all Dimensions fashion shows at UMCP  
"Vivacious Fashion Odyssey", Spring 1993  
"Escape into Fashion", Fall 1993  
"Dimensions '94" Spring Fashion Show and Competition, Spring 1994  
"Innuendo" from Alpha to Omega, Fall 1994  
"Black on Black Love Ball" & Fashion Show, Spring 1995  
"Home Coming Fashion Show", Fall 1995
- Coordinator and Trainer for St. Augustine's Church Mother's Day Fashion Show  
"A Tribute to our Mothers", May 9, 1993  
St. Augustine Church, Washington DC
- Coordinator and Stylist for Soko Simba (African Boutique), Silver Spring, MD  
Outdoor photo shoot - June 27, 1993
- Coordinator and Producer for in-store Fall fashion show  
Diane's Boutique, Silver Spring, MD  
"A Prelude to Fall", July 25, 1993
- Coordinator and Producer of Fashion Show at Walter Reed Army Base (WRAB)  
"Fashion Extraordinaire", October 9, 1993  
Walter Reed NCO Club, Washington, DC  
Proceeds benefitted The Fisher House, WRAB
- Coordinator and Choreographer for Abraham Bok (African clothing distributor)

Voice of United Africa "End of Year Fashion Show & Dance"  
Best Western Hotel, Arlington, VA  
December 18, 1993

A Coordinator for the NAACP-UMCP Fashion show  
"Mystique" Spring 1994  
UMCP, Stamp Student Union, College Park, MD

Coordinator, Choreographer and trainer for Vintage Store  
Rerun Vintage Boutique, Wheaton, MD  
"Earth Day Celebration" fashion show  
DC Armory, Washington, DC  
May 1994

Coordinator, Choreographer, and Trainer for Hair Salon  
Mahogany Image Beauty Salon, Gaithersburg, MD  
Annual Hair Show, Martin's Cross Winds, Greenbelt, MD  
August 1994

Coordinator and Choreographer for Student National Medical Association (SNMA)  
SNMA Fashion Show at UMAB  
SNMA & (Dimension's) Model Group  
University of Maryland at Baltimore Medical School  
January 1995

Coordinator and Trainer for African Students' Association - UMCP  
"Africa Night fashion show"  
UMCP, Stamp Student Union, College Park, MD  
April 7, 1995

Coordinator, Choreographer, and Trainer for Hair Salon  
Mahogany Image Beauty Salon, Gaithersburg, MD  
"Hair and Fashion Cabaret" - Gaithersburg Holiday Inn  
May 1995

Coordinator of Bridal Fashion Show for Phillipa's of DC  
"The Bridal Connection" (bridal extravaganza event)  
Silver Spring Armory, Silver Spring, MD  
September 24, 1995

Coordinator and Choreographer for Designer and Artist, Lucy Sahlem  
Artist showcase and fashion show  
Key Bridge Marriott, Virginia  
August 23, 1995

Choreographer and Trainer for Chinese Culture Club - UMCP &

Filipino Cultural Association - UMCP  
"Faces 95" - Asian Fashion Expo  
Stamp Student Union, UMCP  
December 1, 1995

Choreographer for Student Activities of Montgomery College Takoma Park  
Student Activities Annual Picnic and fashion show  
May 3, 1996

Coordinator and Choreographer for African Students Association - UMCP &  
Gentlemen of Distinction - UMCP  
"Intense Distinction" multi-cultural fashion show  
Stamp Student Union, College Park, MD  
November 1, 1996

Coordinator and Choreographer for Fashions by Nneka  
"Threads & Stitches" Fashion Designer's Competition of the Year  
Palladium Center, Baltimore, MD  
May 17, 1997

Mistress of Ceremonies for the United Students of African Descent  
"Reflections" Fourth Annual Fashion Show  
Medical School Teaching Facility Auditorium, Baltimore, MD  
March 6, 1998

Coordinator and Choreographer for Fashions by Nneka  
"Originals '98" Nation-wide Fashion Designer's Show and Competition  
The Waxter Center, Baltimore, MD - May 19, 1998

Coordinator, Model Coach and Choreographer for JNA annual fashion show  
Jamaican Nationals Associations' Fashion Show and Cultural Extravaganza  
World Bank, Washington, DC  
April 12, 1999 & April 8, 2000

Coordinator, Model Coach and Choreographer for CAWI  
Caribbean Association of the World Bank and IMF Staff  
Fashion Show and Cultural Extravaganza fundraiser  
Zanzibar Night Club, WDC  
September 17, 2000

Coordinator, Model Coach and Choreographer for UWI-Guild of Graduates  
Poolside BBQ & Fashion Show - annual scholarship fundraiser  
The Jamaican Ambassador's Residence, Bethesda, MD  
August 19, 2000, August 18, 2001, August 24, 2002

TV Fashion Show Production - CaribNation Television - Cable Access 50/51  
"Caribbean Designer Showcase" segment - aired April 5, 2003

Coordinator of Fashion Show Fundraiser for the Washington Chiefs

“Exotics in the Tropics” Fashion show with Caribbean and African Fashion Designers including Belly dancing performance and presentation  
Holiday Inn Silver Spring, March 2004

Coordinator, Fashion Show for Caribbean Students’ Association at UMCP  
“Carifest” Annual Caribbean Festival and Fashion Show  
Ritchie Coliseum, College Park, Maryland - April 2004

***Volunteer Experience***

Coordinator, Fashion Events for Springvale Terrace Retirement Community  
Coordinated several themed fashion shows for the residents and staff  
Dorman Hall, Silver Spring, Maryland – 2002 to Present