

# NYC Olympus FASHION WEEK Fall 2005

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It was chilly, windy, snowy and rainy, but nothing stops a

NYC fashion frenzy week. In fact, it is just another reason for the fashion VIPS to wear more accessories. Why else do we have winter -- boots, scarves, hats, fur and faux fur -- so we can wear it! The invited buyers, socialites and celebs were dressed to impress.



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**VENEXIANA BY KATIE STERN:** The show was a whirlwind of fantasy, color and excitement. The energy was electric as the garments almost moved with a life of their own. The collection was avant garde, colors of the rainbow. The designs were more like artwork than clothing. Ms. Stern said her inspiration was from Venice, Italy (where she lives half the year) and Rock 'n Roll music.

**ZANG TOI:** His muse this year was the DIVA-everything Hollywood and ultra glamorous-his peacock dress was a huge hit, a mini dress covered in peacock feathers and a purple velvet suit for men with a fur trimmed collar and then the same in lime Green was a smash.

**LUCA LUCA:** He combines the soft elegance of flowers with a rough crinkled textures. The dresses just sway with the model's walk, perfect for a night on the town. Tousled up-dos also bring a wild, disorder to the scene, complementing the dress' tranquility. Luca Luca flaunted his more casual dress wear with a satin, faux trimmed coat and plaid dress, turning day into evening wear, adding oversized jewels to accentuate.

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