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## Brit design pair confirm growing reputation

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ONE of Britain's most successful and designer labels confirmed their reputation at the London Fashion Week yesterday.

Phoebe Philo — former Ferris (who trained under both John Galiano and Roland Kloss) and Andrea Fulvio — have only been in business for two years but have already picked up the British Apparel Export award for best new designer in 1988 and a New Generation of the British Fashion Awards last year.

Their collection shown yesterday was beautifully put, almost classical in look with beaded and brocade dresses worn with the pair's signature sharp-cut jackets and men's shoes, and there were beautiful trouser suits in pleated and belted with long and elegant skirts or trousers.

Both have backgrounds design from Nottingham Trent University and postgraduate degrees from Central Saint Martin's (Philo) and the Royal College (Fulvio).

Liberty staged their first runway show in March 1988, and they are now stocked in the most important designer stores in Britain, America and Japan.

Meanwhile, the glamorous, fully featured but in that what used to be the fashion for them.

Delicately patterned, made with quilts and lace, clothes showed more of through the Burberry coat that is London's favorite.

There were well-known to the public. Who would dare approach a woman in a gown of more black and blue printed with leather and velvet lining?

A model in a creation by newly rising British designers Phoebe Philo on show at the London Fashion Week yesterday