



Kuwaiti fashion designer shines in New York

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By Salwa Jandoubi (With photos) NEW YORK, Feb 12 (KUNA) -- A Kuwaiti fashion designer recently made a name for herself in international couture with interesting designs for the fall season of 2008.

The designer, Haya Al-Houti, designed several evening and wedding dresses that captured the attention and imagination of many in an appreciative high class New York audience.

This was the second time the Kuwaiti designer was taking part in such an important event on the New York fashion scene.

Al-Houti, who spoke to the Kuwait News Agency (KUNA), expressed relief at her success in the Big Apple and said she had conquered her earlier fears in facing the US public.

She said she now has many fans, several of them had contacted her and offered to buy some of her works.

"Several of my 21 works, which were shown in New York, were inspired by the sixties era," she told KUNA.

The colors of her dresses were rich and reflected those of sun-up and sunset.

Meanwhile several Arab diplomats and businessmen expressed appreciation of the fashion parade and wished the Kuwaiti designer good luck for the future. (end) sj.eh KUNA 122217 Feb 08NNNN

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