

DRESSED

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING...

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS - "*Dressed* tells a story you're unlikely to forget. Nary Manivong's tale, like his talent and ambition, is rare enough to stand out no matter how crowded the field."

New York Times; Fashion & Style Section- "Manivong allowed a camera crew to document his struggles to make samples, book models and find a location for his show on a peanuts budget of about \$6,000. The resulting film, called "*Dressed*," is a cautionary tale of just how disillusioning the path to becoming a designer can be, narrated by bountiful testimonials to that effect. The writer Lynn Yaeger, for instance, says "being a butcher would be more glamorous."

WWD- "Manivong is about to experience a boost to his celebrity. "*Dressed*," the David Swajeski documentary about the designer, opens on Friday, and was feted Wednesday night at a party at Housing Works. The film tells, at times cryptically, how Manivong overcame an abusive childhood and homelessness, ultimately finding his way to New York and a career in fashion."

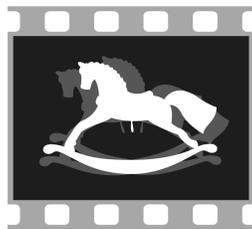
FULLFRONTALFASHION.COM- "David Swajeski explores at length while weaving together the individual story of Manivong's hardships and struggle to survive with commentary by fashion-industry insiders. The film explores the uncompromising sense of working toward a goal, doing what one loves, the tenacity of the human spirit, and believing in oneself."

MOVIEMAKER.COM - "*Dressed* is film that I hope will inspire many young designers or really anyone who has a dream."

NBCNEWYORK.COM - "Nary Manivong, whose journey from homeless child to fashion designer is chronicled in the documentary "*Dressed*," has a new partner: Ally Hilfiger, daughter of famed fashion designer Tommy. "Those two were meant to work together," said David Swajeski, director/producer of "*Dressed*," at a screening of the film Wednesday night at SoHo House."

NBCNEWYORKTHREAD - "No doubt this week's release of Manivong's film, "*Dressed*," will amp the buzz-factor surrounding the brand -- though the movie focuses more on the trajectory of Manivong's eponymous line. Their debut collection will make its first appearance at Milk Studios next week -- thankfully, giving us some time to catch the movie first."

Movies.ie- "*Dressed* is a compelling story of a young clothing designer, Nary Manivong, who defied the odds of a broken childhood and homelessness to reach his ultimate dream, a show of his collection at New York Fashion Week. A truly inspiring story that unfolds... against the backdrop of the fashion industry in New York."



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