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## **DRESSED**

FILM SYNOPSIS

The documentary **DRESSED** is the inspiring story of self-taught clothing designer Nary Manivong, who defied the odds of a broken childhood and homelessness to pursue his ultimate dream, a showing his collection at New York's Fashion Week. Nary's story shows the strength of the human spirit as he navigates through one of the toughest businesses to achieve his goal – the one joy that brings him hope in the face of his personal hardships. A truly inspiring story that unfolds against a backdrop of the fashion industry in New York.

Woven within his story are accounts and commentary from leading fashion industry experts, celebrities, and designers who relate their own perspective about the fashion industry. Industry experts include Mickey Boardman, Paper Magazine; Simon Collins, Dean of Fashion at Parsons, The New School for Design; Simon Doonan, Author and Creative Director at Barney's; George Furlan, Fashion Industry Consultant; Mary Gehlhar, Author "The Fashion Designer's Survival Guide"; Margaret Hayes, President, the Fashion Group International, Nanette Lepore, Designer, Fern Mallis, Consultant, former Senior Vice President of IMG Fashion and creator of New York Fashion Week; Robert Verdi, Celebrity Fashion Stylist and Lynn Yeager, legendary fashion writer. **DRESSED** was filmed in New York City, New York and Columbus, Ohio.