

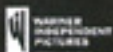
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GenArt, highly respected indie incubator of new talent, isn't above putting on a boozy Fashion Week bash, and the 8th annual Fresh Faces in Fashion fete at Santa Monica Airport's Barker Hangar was no exception. Cocktail servers roamed the room with trays of pink drinks made from a fruity liqueur called X-Rated, while the buzzing crowd looked at jangly, one-of-a-kind jewelry by Sid Vintage and '40s- and '50s-inspired footwear by Satine's Jeannie Lee and Sophia Banks.

At "five minutes to showtime," my pal Diggie Diamond and I settled into the front-row seats we scored (along with loaded gift bags) at the last minute. The celeb turnout was rather low, but Diggie confirmed my sighting of Ray Romano. Designer Jeremy Scott, who is still rocking the mullet, bless him, was directly across the

catwalk w
"The Jays
Alexandre
America?
Model we
beside a
hair-spra
reality-show

Fancy Pony Land's Crayola-bright appliques were fun and youthful without being childish, and Carol Young's architecture background shone through in her Undesigned line, especially in the sculptural bustle on her ivory bridal ensemble. Bon & Ging's muted tones and loose-fitting frocks had a plainness that's hard to pull off if you're not Miuccia Prada, while Geren Ford's silk Riviera wear would benefit from some fine-tuning.

After a brief introduction by the event's MC, Elizabeth Cohen, who



(top) Giddyup Fancy Pony Land.
(Bottom): Argh. No, really, argh.
Elmer Ave. swabs the catwalk.

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