

"Designer", "Actress", "Columnist", "Model", "Emerging superstar", "New York Socialite"!

Terms like these would be enough for anyone's career.

But not for  
**Esther Nash**

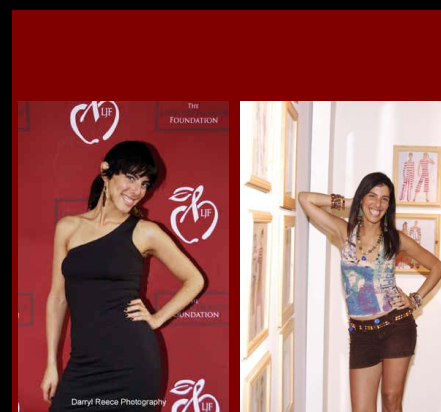
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**E**sther has been a fixture in the fashion industry for the last seven years, but according to her sister Shelly, she's been creating for herself since she was a child. Esther opened her first boutique at the young age of 18. The next year, while attending FIT, she opened her second boutique-and she hasn't stopped since!

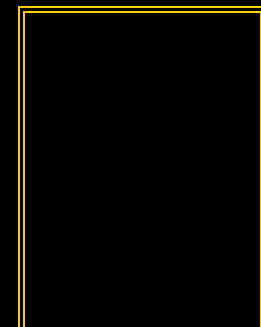
We caught up with Esther during Fashion Week (Looking like a starlet in the rust colored dress of her design, and with all the cameras flashing), and she graciously agreed to an interview by us.

If you are a struggling designer or artist, you don't want to skip this one:

1. **Name:** Esther Nash
2. **NAME of clothing line:** Baby doll
3. **Years of experience in the industry:** seven years
4. **Tell us about your clothing line:** My designs are for the petite athletic build.
5. **What inspired you to design clothing?** I am an artist and fashion design was my way of expressing myself in the arts. Painting and sculptures was not enough. I wanted to share my design talent with others on a daily basis.
6. **What is your most memorable experience in the business?** When *Anna Wintour* attended my last fashion show at the invite of another guest that was attending. I knew this was the beginning the roller coaster ride. I was approached by a film maker that wrote a documentary about the show and it won a few awards at film festivals. The documentary was called *Runway Job*.
7. **In 3 words, define your designs:** Exciting Happy Fearless



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8. Are you looking forward to any upcoming events? Feb. & my fashion art installation. I have not decided on a venue yet, but your publication is on the in list as one of the V.I.P's that will be invited to cover it.

9. Is there a website and/or store where people can see or buy your clothing?

\*[www.esthernash.com](http://www.esthernash.com),

\*Allan and Suzi in NYC 416 Amsterdam ave.

\*Booty boutique in Japan Tokyo

Soon they will be sold at a high end boutique called *D Frank* 71017 E Stetson Dr, Scottsdale.

10. You also quite the actress. What are you working on now?

I have small bit parts on local TV shows as of now:

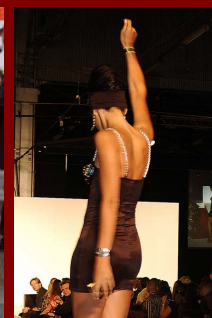
Law & Order Original, C.S.I. , S.V.U, Life on Mars, Kings, Fringe, Gossip Girl, Damages, Rescue me, Royal pains.

When looking up your bio online, it said that you opened your first boutique at the age of 18-while also going to FIT, and that you opened your second boutique a year later.

1. How fun was that?
2. How hard was that?

A combination of both. I practically did not sleep for 5 years. No vacations, no dates, no boyfriend, no free time, No brunch with friends on the weekends, etc. It was difficult juggling both F.I.T and My boutiques. I was not taken seriously because I was so young. Even my employees resented me. They weren't hard workers, and didn't want to listen to me (very difficult to find good help). I had constant shoplifting. People would actually change their clothes in my dressing room and leave their old clothes.

Going into the New Year, you are considered a designer on the rise, a prodigy, a NY socialite, an accomplished actress, and a fashion commentator-to name just a few. Just last month, you were invited to the *Scottsdale Fashion Week* as the opening designer. You have numerous magazines wanting to interview you, not to mention the countless magazines you've already been featured in. You are a staple in *Getty Images*.



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**We're** told, that while you have the support of your friends & family, you who did all the above without much help from the fashion industry; you set your sites on a goal, and decided to go for it. What advice can you give to other designers and artists who are still trying to find their own direction?

**I gave up my last fiancée because he asked me to choose him or my career - I chose the career (hoping I made the right choice). It was very difficult to make decisions and give up dreams that I had for future happiness. Most of my time was spent working on my career-at the expense of everything else.**

**Everyone that is successful has had to make a sacrifice along the way.**

**My advice is, to do not compromise your dreams for anyone, because you will be the one who will be unhappy as the years pass you by.**

**\* "Best wishes and best of luck to all of you. See you at the top".**

Visit Esther Nash's website  
[www.esthernash.com](http://www.esthernash.com)

