

# Choc delight has sweet smell of success

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Fashion and chocolate can go hand in hand, as designers Azeeza Choonara and Lauren Gravett showed when they created a dress from Lindt chocolate wrappers this month.



Ashleigh Butcher wears the dress made from Lindt chocolate wrappers in *Showtime 2010: PE Can Do It!* at the Savoy Theatre. Picture: Judy De Vega - courtesy of *The Herald*

Showtime creator Bob Eveleigh called on the talents of the NMMU third-year fashion design students to create a number for this year's revue 2010: PE Can Do It!

Cast member Ashleigh Butcher wears the sparkling red number while singing the jazz standard Sweet Georgia Brown, re-interpreted as Sweet Lindy Lindt.

Azeeza and Lauren had fun making the two-piece outfit from shiny Lindt Lindor wrappers and red satin. And no, they did not have to eat their way through mountains of chocolate: Lindt samplers collected empty wrappers at functions all over Port Elizabeth to provide the raw material.

Lindt did, however, provide the designers with a ready supply of chocolate. The pair both were finalists in the Durban July Young Designer competition last year, with Azeeza going on to win a spot at the race day along with Laz Yani ("A chance of a lifetime for PE student designer", *La Femme*, 20 January).

While Laz is now in Johannesburg completing an internship with iconic South African designer David Tlale, Lauren will be

joining Laz in Gauteng next week for her own one-month stint with famous designer Marianne Fassler.

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