

Nigerian-Born Fashion Designer Bridges the Gap, One Wardrobe at a Time



Washington, DC- Fashionistas and trendsetters will witness fashion history as Lara Akinsanya, CEO of L~Shandi Designs officially launches her clothing line on Saturday, July 14, 2007 at GlenView Mansion in Rockville, Maryland, USA from 7pm-11pm.

June 21, 2007 - [PRLog](#) -- The Victorian themed fashion exhibition will showcase prêt-a-porter designs for the quintessential modern woman, who possesses a classy yet unique twist. A pre-event cocktail will set the mood for an evening of timeless glamour with unparalleled allure as exotic models display couture beauty.

Lara Akinsanya, the lady behind the label, was inspired to provide ready-to-wear garments made with African fabrics appealing to women from all nationalities. “What makes the L~Shandi designs different is the innovative use of African fabrics with Western cuts to provide an inimitable, sophisticated and ultra-feminine look” says Lara. The results are designs that provide an avenue for women to embrace a part of the African culture by mixing and matching their fashion style with L~Shandi Designs.

The fabrics used in L~Shandi designs, such as African Lace, are made with hand embroidery over fabrics such as cotton, voile or silk. The embroidered designs always vary in shapes and colors thus allowing customizable pieces for clients. The edges of African laces are very important parts of the fabric design and are always strategically placed in L~Shandi pieces. Lara brings African lace into ready-to-wear fashion forefront. Pair any of the L~Shandi tops with jeans for a casual outing or with a stylish bottom for a formal occasion and you are set to strut the city!

L~Shandi Designs are currently being sold in select boutiques nationwide. The name L~Shandi was derived by shortening the Nigerian slang term “Lepa Shandi” which is used to describe a lady whose clothing or attire fits flawlessly.

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