

# 10 most influential Canadians in fashion

The homegrown talents influencing fashion internationally.

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### 6. The Stylist:

Leslie Fremarlf Fremar's name isn't altogether familiar, perhaps the character of Emily, the uber-bitchy senior assistant in *The Devil Wears Prada*, for which she was very much based on, will. After stints at Vogue and Prada, the Toronto-raised, NYC-based stylist now counts starlets like Julianne Moore, Charlize Theron and Reese Witherspoon as clients.

### 7. The Mogul: Brandusa Niro

It may not as be biblical in scale as Vogue, or have the brand recognition as Cosmo but come fashion week, there isn't a self-respecting fashionista or front row regular who doesn't pore over *The Daily*, *The Daily Mini*, and *fashionweekdaily.com* – and Romanian-born Niro is the creative czarina behind it all. The founder and editor in chief honed her fashion and business sense in Toronto's publishing scene long before *The Daily* took off in 2003 and has since expanded the publication outside New York to Los Angeles, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Houston and Miami.

### 8. The Brand Consultant: Yvette Quiazon

We're still not sure what Quiazon means when she refers to herself as a "global ethnographer" but there is no doubt that this Vancouver-born, NYC-based founder of Why Q Inc. is a branding guru. Creating marketing campaigns and strategies for everything from Levi's jeans to luxury watch brands – not to mention a few little known companies like Apple and Nike – Quiazon is a one woman fashion powerhouse.

### 9. The Beauty Guru: Lloyd Simmonds

No other Canadian can make the world more colourful than Lloyd Simmonds. Hailing from British Columbia, the newly appointed International Makeup Artist for Yves Saint Laurent forged his reputation as a creative dynamo working backstage for couture houses such as Valentino and Dior and has created catwalk looks for labels like [Stella McCartney](#), Gucci, Lanvin, and Versace. Now based out of Paris, Simmonds' debut collection is in stores now and you can count on seeing his exceptional artistry in YSL's visionary ad campaigns.

### 10. The Entrepreneur: Hannah Bronfman

While her mom is actress Sherri Brewer of "Shaft" fame and dad is Montreal-raised Edgar Bronfman Jr., chief executive officer of Warner Music Group, but this 23-year-old isn't just your average heiress. Bronfman is also a model, DJ, sculptor, and ultra-chic eco-warrior that co-founded an environmentally conscious company comprised of a record label, blog, and organic clothing line for which she designs. Bright young thing, indeed.

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