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# Mission

“...to help its students to develop and transform themselves into independent professionals through a creative teaching process, practical exercises and artistic projects. This is achieved through an up-to-date teaching methodology and techniques, as well as through an open-minded and transparent process of communication between the students and the teaching and other staff of the Evolucion”.

# Vision....

“...to become the first choice and leading high school in Albanian speaking market by offering new opportunities to young people in Kosovo and abroad to benefit from the vocational education...”

# Objectives

- To achieve the highest professional education of its students in the field of art, science and culture through an overall teaching process and other creative activity.
- To be recognized as a high educational institution for the advancement of new ideas, creativity and the overall education within high education system of Kosovo and Albanian speaking countries.
- To enrich the new regional market with qualified young professionals in the field of Applied Arts and other areas
- To help in building up and strengthen the position of women in the society.

## Market analysis

- 7 million Albanian speaking population with a very young average age
- Kosovo, Albania, Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro
- Lack of education offer in these fields
- Interest from other countries (Switzerland, Germany, Norway, Finland, Turkey...

# History

- March 2005 - Established as Institute of Fashion “Evolution”
- July 2006 - Licensed by MEST for Fashion Design program
- 2008 Evolution with other programs:
  - Fashion Design
  - Communication Design
  - Interior Design
- July 2010 - Media Arts program accredited by KAA
- October 2013 - Fashion Design MA program

# Akademia Evolucion Today

470 students at following Departments:

- Fashion Design (BA and MA)
- Interior Design (BA)
- Communication Design (BA)
- Media Arts (BA)
  
- 41 professors and associates
- 12 administrative staff

# Structure of Evolucion

- Teaching and Organizational Units
  
- Managing Board
  - QA office
  
- Academic Board
  
- Academic staff



# International cooperation

- January 2007 - full member of European League of Institutes of the Arts (ELIA)
- Agreement of understanding with Istituto di Moda Burgo – Milan
- Agreement of understanding with Domus Academy, Milan and NABA (Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti), Milan (both members of Laureate Group)
- Cooperation with Mimar Sinan University professors

# Accreditation Process

- June – July 2008 - Evaluation by BAC
- May 2009 - Second Evaluation by KAA supported by British experts (prof. William Callaway, MsC BA DipTP FRSA and prof. Stroud Cornock, MLitt ARCA NDD)
- May 2010 – Evaluation by KAA supported by British experts
- May 2013 – Recent evaluation by British and local KAA experts, MA Fashion design accreditation

# Plans for the future

- Introduction of new MA and BA programs and departments in cooperation with other leading institutions, related to labor (national and international) market needs
- New branches in Tirana / Skopje
- Become the first vocational (polytechnic) university in the region

# THANK YOU!

- Questions & Comments !