

# PADDYE MANN, RCA

## PERSONAL

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- ❖ Born January 26, 1953 in St. John's, Newfoundland. Children: Son, Graham and Daughter, Kealy.

## EDUCATION

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- ❖ York University ~ North York, Ontario
- ❖ Seneca College ~ Toronto, Ontario
- ❖ Holy Heart of Mary ~ St. John's, Newfoundland

## EMPLOYMENT

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- 1979 to Present :        Founded Paddy Mann Designs Inc., Pakenham
- 1979 to 1981:            Teaching Master  
                              Tailoring and Pattern Drafting  
                              Taught Algonquin College Extension Program, Ottawa
- 1976 to 1978:            Personal Assistant to Dr. Graham Spry, C.C., Ottawa
- 1975 to 1976:            Editorial Assistant in Econometrics, University of Ottawa
- 1973 to 1975:            Research Assistant, York University, Toronto  
                              Design and Production, Sarah Clothes & Lung Mei Trading, Ontario

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- ❖ The Fashion Group ~ New York
- ❖ The Fashion Group ~ Toronto
- ❖ Canadian Association of Family Enterprises
  - Royal Canadian Academy of Arts
  - Mississippi Mills Chamber of Commerce

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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- ❖ Design programs at Algonquin College Extension Program and Campus Programs
- ❖ Apprenticeship programs for visiting international design students
- ❖ Fashion design program at Mississippi Valley School of the Arts
- ❖ In house apprenticeship programmes for staff development in 1985 and ongoing
- ❖ Beckwith and Arnprior Judo Clubs

## LECTURES

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- ❖ “Couture Techniques”  
The Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto
  - ❖ “25 Things I Wish I Had Known When I Started My Business”  
Stott School of Business, Carleton University, Ottawa
  - ❖ “Dressing For An Interview”  
Richard Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario, London
  - ❖ “Designing Knitwear”,  
Yarn Forward, Ottawa
  - ❖ “Dressing For the Classroom”  
CFB Petawawa Teacher’s Association, Petawawa
  - ❖ “Women In Business: The Language of Clothing”  
University of Western Ontario, London
- Other groups include Ottawa Valley Textile Association, Ottawa Valley Weavers Guild, The Costume Society, Ikebana International, University Women’s Club, Women’s Business Network, Government of Ontario, Government of Canada and various clubs, schools and business associations on an ongoing basis.

## PUBLICATIONS

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2004.            Inside Outside: In Conversation with a Doctor and a Designer ISBN  
2004.            Threads Magazine, Taunton Press, USA.  
                    “Padstitching”, Vol. 110, pages 24-26  
                    “Poised to Stretch”, Vol. 109, pages 57-61  
                    “Waistbands”, Vol. 107., page 18  
                    “Seen From Behind—Design Variations Transform the Back of a  
                    Coat”, Vol. 105, pages 67-71  
                    “The Perfect Contour Belt”, Vol. 79, pages 53-55
- 1998            “Ruthless Packing”, Women in Management, Richard Ivey School of  
                    Business, University of Western Ontario

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Clairol Award for Top Canadian Designer (1983)
- Judge Parsons School of Design, New York
- Judge, Canadian Awards for Excellence, Government of Canada
- Judge, City of Ottawa juried show, honouring fashion designers
- Costume Designer for television series ‘Under the Umbrella Tree’
- Shodan Judo, Canada and Japan
- Elected Fellow of the Royal Canadian Academy of the Arts 2004

## SHOWS

1979. Paddy Mann Collection, Andrew Dickson's Gallery  
Lanark County Interval House  
Beta Sigman Phi – Canadian Girl Guide

Portfolio Collection, Andrew Dickson's Gallery

Atelier Opening, November

Chameleon, Four Season's Hotel, Ottawa

Claire Fashion Awards, Sheraton Centre, Montreal  
Canadian Fashion on Parade, Rideau Hall, Ottawa

Pakenham Atelier Presentation, Pakenham, Ontario  
Fall/Winter Collection, Aylmer Country Club, Aylmer, Quebec  
Fall/Winter Collection, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa  
Fall/Winter Collection, Westin, Les Saisons, Ottawa

Spring/Summer Collection, Westin, Les Saisons, Ottawa  
International Rotary Club, Talisman, Ottawa  
Fashion In Motion, Ottawa Woman's Business Network, Westin, Ottawa  
Urban Panache, Saw Gallery, Ottawa  
Ottawa Athletic Club Presentation, Ottawa  
The Late Show (juried), Ottawa Congress Centre, Ottawa  
Fall/Winter Collection, Westin, Les Saisons, Ottawa

John Dewar Orthopedic Society, Westin, Les Saisons, Ottawa  
Spring/Summer Collection, Westin, Les Saisons, Ottawa  
Sussex Club, Ottawa  
Helen Shaver, Women's World, Congress Centre, Ottawa  
Fall/Winter Collection, Westin, Les Saisons, Ottawa  
The Boulevard Club, Toronto

Capital Festival of Fashion, Congress Centre, Ottawa  
Spring/Summer Collection, Westin, Les Saisons, Ottawa  
21 McGill, Toronto  
YMCA-YWCA Dinner Talk and Fashion Presentation, Ottawa  
Fall/Winter Collection, Westin, Les Saisons, Ottawa  
Fall/Winter Collection, Toronto

New Beginings, Youth Benefit Show, The Yacht Club, Toronto  
Spring/Summer Collection, Westin, Les Saisons, Ottawa  
Fall/Winter Collection, Westin, Les Saisons, Ottawa

Spring/Summer Collection, Westin, Les Saisons, Ottawa  
Fall/Winter Collection, Westin, Les Saisons, Ottawa

Ottawa Ballet, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa  
Save the Children, Amberwood Golf and Country Club, Kanata, Ontario  
Spring/Summer Collection, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa  
Fall/Winter Collection, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa

Spring/Summer Collection, Liberal Party Spouses Association

Fall/Winter Collection, Zoe's, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa

Spring/Summer Collection, Summer Fantasia, Carleton Place Canoe Club  
Spring/Summer Collection, Family & Children's Services Summer Camp Fund  
Spring/Summer Collection, Zoe's, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa  
Fall/Winter Collection, Le Groupe, Great Canadian Theatre Company  
Celebrity Creative Process, Ottawa Art Gallery

Spring/Summer Collection, Zoe's, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa  
Fall/Winter Collection, Zoe's, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa  
North American Dermatology Society, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

Spring/Summer Collection, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa  
Spring/Summer Collection, Hospice of All Saints, Ottawa  
Spring/Summer Collection, Mississippi Valley Textile Museum, Almonte, Ontario  
Spring/Summer Collection, Paddy Mann's Studio, Pakenham, Ontario  
Fall/Winter Collection, Italian Embassy, Alymer, Quebec  
Fall/Winter Collection, Ottawa Salus

The Lemon Show, Friends of the National Gallery, Pakenham Studio  
Group Show, 12 artists (juried), Youth Drug & Alcohol Treatment Centre Benefit,  
Pakenham, Ontario

Fall/Winter Collection, Atelier Show, Pakenham, Ontario

Fall/Winter Collection, The National Ballet School, Toronto

Spring/Summer Collection, Breast Cancer Action, Laurentian Club, Ottawa  
Kanata Little Theatre, costumes for 'The Miss Firecracker Contest'

Fall/Winter Collection, Breast Cancer Action, Rideau Club, Ottawa

Fall/Winter Collection, The Granite Club, Toronto

Spring/Summer Collection, Parliamentary Spouses

Spring/Summer Collection, Canadian Federation of Medical Women

Spring/Summer Collection, Le Cordon Bleu, Ottawa

Canadian Federation of Medical Women, Pakenham

Thota Club, The Granite Club, Toronto

Installation, Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, Ottawa School of Art

Heart and Stroke Foundation launch of the Red Dress Campaign NAC

Mississippi Valley Textile Museum fundraiser

Canadian Federation of Medical Women, Rideau Club, Ottawa

Mississippi Valley Textile Museum – Installation/ 150 years of Wedding Dresses

