

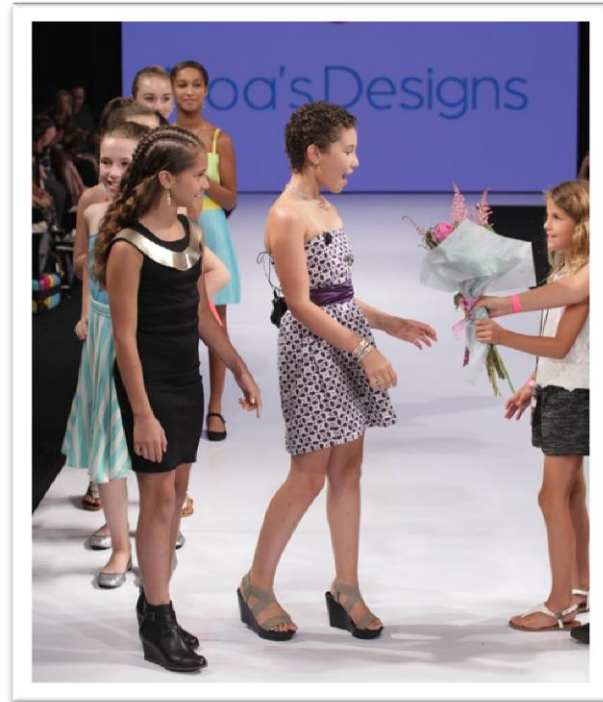
NOA'S WISH

"This wish has kept her alive."

- Noa's mother

Noa, 11

Hodgkin's lymphoma
I wish to be a fashion designer



Noa's story is one of hard fought battles, passion, dedication, and a lot of sewing.

Noa, an 11-year-old aspiring artist, was diagnosed with cancer earlier this year. She spent three months in the hospital undergoing chemotherapy and needed a way to escape her painful procedures. She's always loved sketching clothes and has known how to sew for a few years but she didn't combine the two until her diagnosis.

"I was not feeling well and I needed something to take my mind away from how sick I was feeling. I always wanted to design and sew clothes and suddenly I had all the time on my hands."

Noa turned her down time into creative time and designed and personally sewed 10 outfits that would be worn by models of her choosing at L.A. Fashion Week. She also made an outfit for herself, her mom, and her sister to wear at the event.

Noa designs colorful and happy clothes mostly for teens, including reversible tank tops for her friends to wear during sporting events. She is inspired by "flowers blooming in the springtime and by the sunshine." She hopes to continue making clothes and has some great ideas for her fall and winter lines.

Noa's fashion show gave her the chance of a lifetime to explore her passion and have her wish come true!