

THE MAN WHO DRESSES THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN THE LAND



ERROL Arendz, the boy from Athlone, who is the darling of our most beautiful women.

Days before the parade it is not unusual that his collection is completely sold.

This is all the more remarkable when the cost structure of his extravagant creations are considered.

From his chic salon in the Buitengracht Centre, Errol designs strictly for the moneyed class. His clothes go on the rack with price tags that resemble the current rate for gold.

Although a shrewd business man, he is no tightfisted manipulator. With little hesi-

Miss Universe is just one of Errol's gorgeous customers

tation he throws charity shows, practically for the asking and this attitude has endeared him to the needy, not only the elite.

About his meteoric success, this handsome and cultured young man is torn between modesty and temptation to blow his trumpet.

He says he is overawed about the rave notices in the daily press, glossy fashion magazines, television interviews and the standing applause that greets each of his shows.

"I must tell you, Jackie," he said as we sipped coffee in his deep-carpeted and mirrored salon, "it is all happening too fast. The image that is being projected today is the Errol Arendz I had planned for tomorrow. I now find myself running off my feet to catch up with ME!

"I would simply love to be able to say, 'Damn it all, I am talented.' I hear it every day from all who have seen my work. So maybe I have a right to self-praise.

"When I approached the

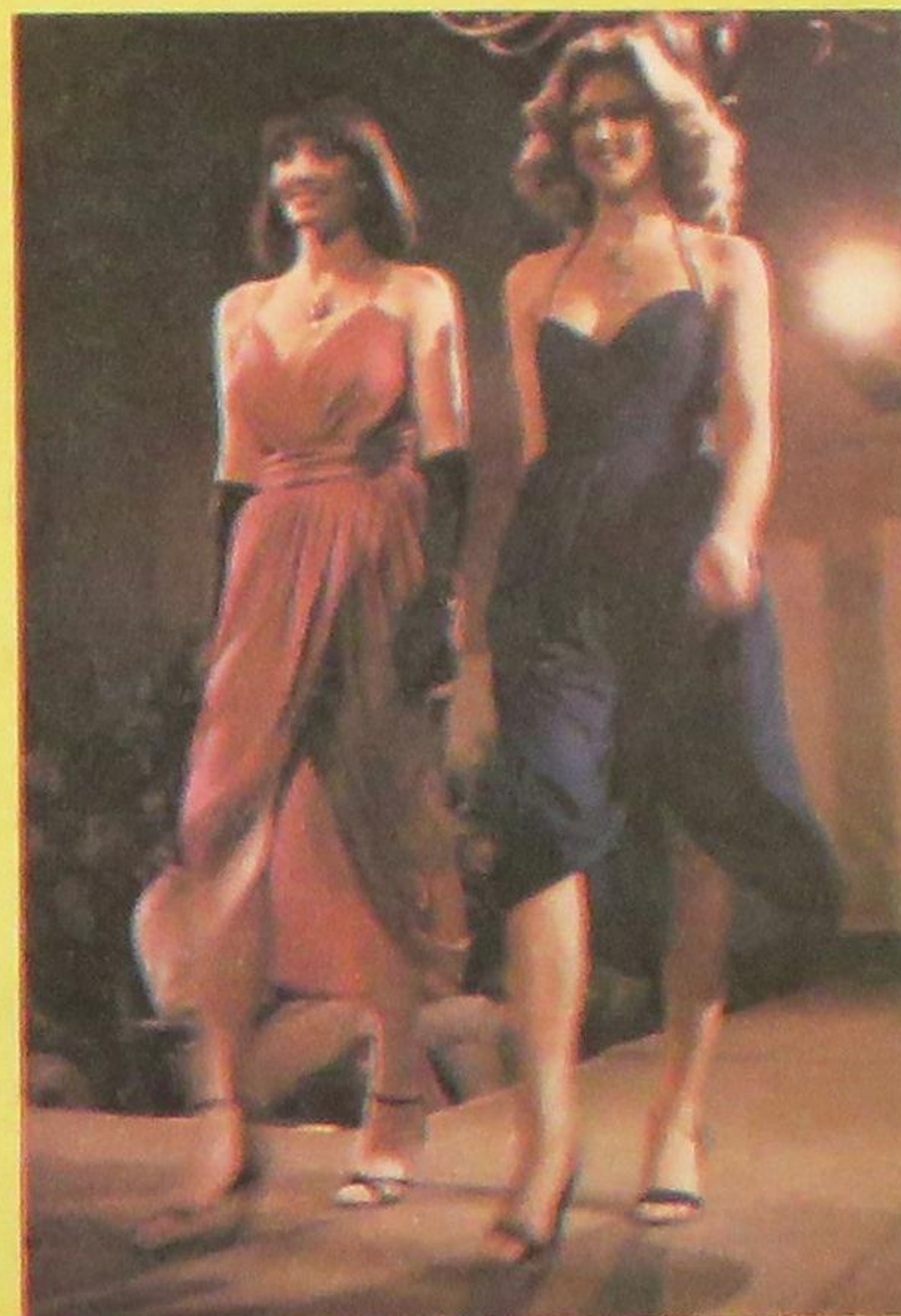
Kirsten Academy for enrolment, I was told it was for whites only.

"'Is that so?' I said. Then I pulled out my folder of designs and flourished them for the man to see. The man, Ivor Kirsten, just stared at them. Then he turned to me and said, 'My boy, you have talent from God!'

"And in two-twos I was snapped up into the academy — the only coloured in the whole show.

"Again, I would love to say, 'It had to happen. After all, I am gifted.' But I have not reached that stage of absolute confidence."

JACKIE HEYNS



SUPERB quality at top prices: two models show off Errol's latest designs.

A PRETTY model shows why Errol's creations are in such demand.

