



A Swedish journalist said of Chevalier's presentation, "It's a beautiful collection and gives me the feeling of your country. These are cold weather clothes and I can see Canada's fall and winter in the colours. Details are practical but the total effect is elegant."

Success in Yugoslavia

One Canadian designer has already captured the interest of European buyers. Leo Chevalier, president of Fashion Designers, presented his fall and winter collections at Modifest International in Hvar, Yugoslavia in September. His trip, sponsored by Fashion Canada (a non-profit organization responsible for the development and implementation of the Fashion Design Assistance Program inaugurated by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce) was covered by journalist Iona Monahan. Writing for *Style* magazine, Monahan observed his models "in layers of wools, cashmeres, tweeds, plaids and suedes. Muffled in sweaters, scarves, shawls and blankets, covered in hoods and tuques, wrapped in spin-off versions of Quebec's *ceintures fléchées*, booted and mittened, they outclassed most of his peers and were a sensation".