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Academy Award-Winning Costume Designer Ruth E. Carter will Speak at [Black Fashion Career Day](#)



NEW YORK, New York – History-making film and television costume designer Ruth E. Carter will speak during a “Fashion Career Talk” at the Black Fashion Career Day and Exposition being hosted by the Black Fashion World Foundation. The two-day virtual event will take place on Friday, March 26, 2021, and Saturday, March 27, 2021, from 12:00 pm EST to 9:00 pm EST and 10:00 am EST to 9:00 pm EST, respectively.

Ruth E. Carter’s unparalleled ability to develop an authentic story through costume and character has made her one of the most sought after and renowned costume designers today. She is the 2019 Academy Award winner for “Best Costume Design” for her work on BLACK PANTHER, making history as the first African American to win in that category. She has also garnered two additional Academy Award nominations for Spike Lee’s MALCOM X (1993) and Steven Spielberg’s AMISTAD (1998) as well as an Emmy nomination in 2016 for the reboot of ROOTS. On February 25, 2021, Ms. Carter again made history as the first black costume designer to have a star placed on Hollywood’s [Walk of Fame](#).

[Black Fashion Career Day](#) addresses the lack of black representation in the fashion industry, establishes a platform for college and workforce recruitment, and provides students and career changers with guidance to fuel their pursuit of a career in various facets of the multi-billion-dollar industry.

Registration ends on March 25, 2021, or when access to the virtual platform reaches capacity. Group rates are available. Visit the official event webpage - www.BlackFashionCareerDay.org to learn more. The 501c3 nonprofit accepts donations for the BFW Foundation Scholarship Fund on the organization’s website - www.BlackFashionWorld.org. All donations are fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Press, college and career recruiters, sponsors, vendors interested in being a part of this groundbreaking event should direct inquiries to Carla Nelson using the email address Carla@BlackFashionWorld.org.

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