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From left: Alan Bilzerian, guest speaker Zandra Rhodes, and Carter Smith at MassArt.

Bright-haired designer talks style at MassArt

Famous British fashion designer **Zandra Rhodes** — who sported pink hair long before **Gwen Stefani** and **Katy Perry** — was at MassArt last night to speak about her career and what it's like to dress famous folks such as **Princess Diana**, **Jackie Onassis**, **Freddie Mercury**, and **Helen Mirren**. Before her talk, she was celebrated by MassArt staffers and locals in the fashion industry, including Boston designer **Alan Bilzerian**, who told us that he's been friends with Rhodes for about 40 years. According to Bilzerian, who spoke to us before the party, the world could use more of Rhodes's boldness. "It's a perfect time for Zandra because everything is so bland and dry now. Everything is very solid. Everything is very basic." Bilzerian couldn't remember what color Rhodes's hair was when they met in London years ago. "It was always in the reds," he said before second-guessing himself. "It could have been green and blue then, but now it's always quite fuchsia." Indeed.

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