



Edna Marie DUNN

Edna Marie Dunn (1893-1983) was a fashion designer, illustrator and educator who helped shape the garment industry in Kansas City. Perhaps best known for her work as fashion illustrator for *The Kansas City Star*, Edna also founded her own fashion school in 1937, where she taught everything from sketching to garment construction.

Her unique illustrations for *The Star* attracted fashion fans for decades until her retirement in 1965. Harzfeld's, Rothschild's, and Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co. were a few of the popular retailers that used her artwork in their advertisements.