**TALKING TEXTILES SEMINAR**

**MAY 13th, 2015**

Tishman Auditorium

The New School

63 Fifth Avenue

New York

**students – free entrance**

**creative professionals – $150\***

*\* participants receive a certificate*

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**AN INSPIRING & EDUCATIONAL**

**HALF-DAY SEMINAR TO TALK ABOUT TEXTILES:**

TRENDS, FABRICS, YARNS & TECHNIQUES

FOR THE COMING SEASONS

**hosted by Lidewij Edelkoort & Philip Fimmano**

**1:00 PM doors open**

**1:30-5:00 PM seminar program**

**to register for tickets & learn about the full program, simply contact:** ragna@edelkoortinc.com

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**THE DOROTHY WAXMAN TEXTILE DESIGN PRIZE**

**2015**

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Trend forecaster **Li Edelkoort** and fellow curator **Philip Fimmano** are pleased to announce the creation of a new international design prize to be awarded to a textile or fashion design student who exhibits innovative thinking and inspiring creativity in textiles.

**The Dorothy Waxman Textile Design Prize** honors **Dorothy Waxman**, the original driving force behind Trend Union and Edelkoort Inc. in the United States and contributing reporter to the magazines *View on Colour*, *Textile View* and *Viewpoint*. Waxman’s insatiable curiosity and discerning eye for the avant-garde has inspired Edelkoort and her team for decades. Waxman also introduced the American fashion industry to European textile partners with her work at the Fashion Group. As an avid textile aficionado, she believes that creative fabrics can change the design landscape in profound ways.

Proudly supported by **EDELKOORT INC.** in New York, the award winner will receive **$5,000** and coverage on the online interactive trend platform, **TrendTablet.com**. The award is part of Edelkoort and Fimmano’s *TALKING TEXTILES* initiative that promotes textile education, creativity and awareness.



**SUBMISSIONS**

The competition is open to students from any country currently enrolled in a textile, fashion or knitting course. The winning design will be chosen by Dorothy Waxman based on its aesthetic and creative identity. Applicants should fill in the attached form and send their entries by post or email.

**Submissions deadline: Friday, April 24th, 2015**

**Award announcement: May 13th, 2015** postedon **trendtablet.com**

**Submissions by email:** talkingtextiles@edelkoort.com

**Submissions by post:** Edelkoort Inc.

205 East 16th Street, Suite 1A

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(posted submissions & swatches will not be returned)

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**APPLICATION**

NAME:

INSTITUTION ENROLLED AT:

CONTACT EMAIL: CONTACT TELEPHONE:

WEBSITE ADDRESS (if applicable):

TEXTILE NAME: TEXTILE CREATION DATE:

TEXTILE DESCRIPTION:

TEXTILE COMPOSITION or TECHNIQUE:

TERMS: *Submissions must be made by students currently enrolled in an educational institution teaching textiles, fashion or knitwear*

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*Submissions must be made via email or post by 5:00 PM EST time on Friday, April 24th 2015*

*The Award Winner will be selected by Dorothy Waxman and announced during the TALKING TEXTILES SEMINAR in New York on Wednesday, May 13th 2015. The annuncement will also posted the same day in the TALKING TEXTILES section of TrendTablet.com*

*All applicants will be automatically added to TrendTablet.com’s database, enrolled in its weekly TrendLetter as a means to be notified of the Award Winner on May 15th 2015*

*All applicants agree to allow their work and photography be considered for promotion in the TALKING TEXTILES initiative on TrendTablet.com, via Trend Union and Edelkoort Inc. and in exhibitions curated by Edelkoort Exhibitions*