

DOROTHY WAXMAN TEXTILE DESIGN PRIZE 2016



Trend forecaster **Li Edelkoort** and fellow curator **Philip Fimmano** are pleased to announce an 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 America's leading carpeting and flooring company **MOHAWK**, the prize winner will receive **\$5,000** and coverage on the online interactive trend platform, **TrendTablet.com**. The prize 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 creating original fashion, interior or lifestyle textiles. Based on creativity, innovation and aesthetics, finalists will be selected by a jury and have their work featured in an exhibition at WantedDesign in New York from May 7 to 17, 2016. MOHAWK is generously providing **US \$5,000** for the prize winner who will be announced at the TALKING TEXTILES CONFERENCE on Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

Applicants should fill in the attached form and send their entries by post or email.

Submissions deadline: **March 18th, 2016**
Prize announcement: **May 4th, 2016** in New York & posted on **trendtablet.com**
Submissions by email: **talkingtextiles@edelkoort.com**
(all submissions must be sent as pdf file up to 25MB)
Submissions by post: **Edelkoort Inc.**
354 West 11th Street
New York N.Y. 10014
United States
(posted submissions & swatches will not be returned)

APPLICATION**NAME:****INSTITUTION ENROLLED AT:****CONTACT EMAIL:****CONTACT TELEPHONE:****WEBSITE ADDRESS (if applicable):****TEXTILE NAME & DATE:****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,
March 18th 2016*

*The Award Winner will be selected by Dorothy Waxman and a jury, to
be announced during the TALKING TEXTILES SEMINAR in New York on
Wednesday, May 4th 2016. The announcement will be posted the next 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.*

*By applying, 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*

TALKING TEXTILES CONFERENCE 2016

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MAY 4, 2016

**Tishman Auditorium
Parsons The New School
63 Fifth Avenue
New York**

**students & faculty with valid ID – free entrance
creative professionals – \$150**

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HALF-DAY SEMINAR TO TALK ABOUT TEXTILES:
TRENDS, FABRICS, YARNS & TECHNIQUES
FOR THE COMING SEASONS**

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TALKING TEXTILES EXHIBITION

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