

# 2018 DOROTHY WAXMAN TEXTILE DESIGN PRIZE

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Trend forecaster **Li Edelkoort** and fellow curator **Philip Fimmano** are pleased to announce the continuation of an annual international design prize which is 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 of industry experts. MOHAWK GROUP is generously providing **US \$5,000** for the prize winner who will be announced at the TALKING TEXTILES CONFERENCE during NEW YORK TEXTILE MONTH on Thursday, September 6, 2018.

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

**Submissions deadline:** **July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Prize announcement:** **September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018** posted on **trendtablet.com**  
**Submissions by email:** **talkingtextiles@edelkoort.com**  
**Submissions by post:** **Edelkoort Inc.**  
**354 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**New York N.Y. 10014**  
**United States**

**Note:** posted submissions & swatches will not be returned

# **E D E L K O O R T I N C .**

## **APPLICATION**

**NAME:**

**INSTITUTION ENROLLED AT:**

**CONTACT EMAIL:**

**CONTACT TELEPHONE:**

**WEBSITE ADDRESS (if applicable):**

**TEXTILE NAME & DATE:**

**TEXTILE CREATION DATE:**

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION (concept, story, materials, technique):**

**TEXTILE COMPOSITION or TECHNIQUE:**

### **TERMS:**

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

*Submissions by email:            [talkingtextiles@edelkoort.com](mailto:talkingtextiles@edelkoort.com)*

*Submissions by post:            Edelkoort Inc  
354 West 11th Street  
New York, NY 10014  
United States*

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*Submissions must be made via email or post by midnight EST time on **July 14<sup>th</sup> 2018***

*The Award Winner will be selected by Dorothy Waxman and a jury, to be announced during the TALKING TEXTILES SEMINAR in New York on September 6th, 2018. 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 2018**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SEPTEMBER 6, 2018**

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

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

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

**to register for tickets & learn about the full program, simply contact:  
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