

TALKING TEXTILES 2017

DOROTHY WAXMAN TEXTILE DESIGN PRIZE 2017

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

For the second year running, the prize is proudly supported by America's leading carpeting and flooring company **MOHAWK GROUP**. The 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 and creativity, with the winner announced in New York on September 14th at the **TALKING TEXTILES CONFERENCE**. The entire month of September is **NEW YORK TEXTILE MONTH**, a dynamic city-wide textile festival that promotes textile awareness. For more information and a full program of textile-related events, visit textilemonth.nyc

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.



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SEPTEMBER 2017**

SUBMISSIONS RULES

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.

MOHAWK GROUP is generously providing **US \$5,000** for the prize winner who will be announced at the TALKING TEXTILES CONFERENCE in New York on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2017.**

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

Applications sent by post will not be returned unless a pre-paid return envelope is provided.

Submissions deadline: June 19th, 2017

Prize announcement: September 14th, 2017
in New York & posted on trendtablet.com

Submissions by email: talkingtextiles@edelkoort.com

Submissions by post: **Edelkoort Inc.**
354 West 11th Street
New York N.Y. 10014
United States
Tel: +1 212 420 7622

APPLICATION FORM

NAME:

INSTITUTION ENROLLED AT:

CONTACT EMAIL:

CONTACT TELEPHONE:

WEBSITE ADDRESS (if applicable):

TEXTILE NAME:

TEXTILE CREATION DATE (YEAR):

TEXTILE TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

Please tell us how your textile was made and its fiber composition?

TEXTILE CONCEPT DESCRIPTION:

Please tell us the story behind your textile in 150 to 200 words?

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

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The Award Winner will be selected by Dorothy Waxman and a jury, to be announced during the TALKING TEXTILES SEMINAR in New York on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2017 during NEW YORK TEXTILE MONTH. The announcement will be posted the next working 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 2017

SPIRITUAL TEXTILES

SAVE THE DATE!
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

The Auditorium
Parsons The New School
66 West 12th Street
New York
(venue subject to change)

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

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FOR THE COMING SEASONS IN FASHION & INTERIORS**

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