

THE PREMIÈRE VISION GRAND PRIZE GOES TO... VANESSA SCHINDLER

On Sunday 30 April 2017, just a few hours before the close of the 32nd International Festival of Fashion and Photography in Hyères, the Fashion jury, chaired by Bertrand Guyon, Design Director at Schiaparelli, rewarded the young Swiss designer Vanessa Schindler.

The 29-year old winner from Fribourg was awarded the 2017 Première Vision Grand Prize, which includes a €15,000 grant.

Première Vision has been associated with the famous international festival for young designers since 2011 and was awarding the Grand Prize for Fashion for the fifth year running.

In February 2017, to support creativity, Première Vision opened the doors of its Première Vision Paris shows to the finalists of the fashion competition and the 10 candidates selected for the new Accessories award. This gave them exclusive access to the products (threads, fabrics and accessories) of the best companies in the world and they also received support for the production of their respective collections.



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WHAT'S NEXT? NEW YORK... AND PARIS!

Première Vision's commitment to Vanessa Schindler doesn't end there! The fashion competition winner is invited to the Première Vision New York show on 18 and 19 July 2017, and also to Première Vision Paris, held from 19 to 21 September.

Two unique opportunities to gain exceptional visibility among professionals and players in the international fashion arena: media, buyers, designers, and major fashion brands.

VANESSA SCHINDLER - URETHANE POOL, CHAPITRE 2 WOMENSWEAR COLLECTION

Vanessa Schindler strives to find an alternative to the classic design and construction of clothing. She draws inspiration from architecture and interior decoration, composing each silhouette in her collection as though she were arranging a unique interior with contrasting materials, vegetation, room to move... and she uses a material that is unexpected in her field: urethane, a liquid polymer.

With her womenswear collection entitled **Urethane, Chapitre 2** she creates an interplay of textures and transparency by laying urethane over tulle and fine netting. Besides their technical performance, the silhouettes are elegant and luxurious. The collection centres on long dresses and negligees that spring to life as the light catches them.



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THE FASHION JURY:

BERTRAND GUYON
Design Director, Schiaparelli, Paris

CAMILLE BIDAULT-WADDINGTON
Stylist and Fashion Consultant, Paris

SOPHIE FONTANEL
Author and Journalist, Paris

SABINE GETTY
Jewellery Designer, London

MELISSA GEORGE
Actress, New York

LAURE HÉRIARD-DUBREUIL
Founder and CEO, The Webster, Miami

MURIELLE LEMOINE
Director, Maison Lesage, Paris

SIMONE MARCHETTI
Journalist, La Repubblica, Milan

CLOÉ PERRONE
Exhibition Curator, Rome

MAX VADUKUL
Photographer, New York



THE NINE FINALISTS OF THE FASHION COMPETITION:



Lotte VAN DIJK - The Netherlands
Atelier, womenswear collection
With the support of Sophie Hallette
Première Vision Fabrics



Hyunwoo KIM - The Republic of Korea
Stranger By The Garden, womenswear collection
Crystals donated by Swarowski
Première Vision Accessories



Marine SERRE - France
Radical Call for Love, womenswear collection
With the support of:
HTH Bucol ; Jackytex - Première Vision Fabrics
Action Maille; Rebildesign ; Riri
Première Vision Accessories



Maria KORKEILA
Finlande
Under Wraps, menswear collection
With the support of Emmetex
Première Vision Fabrics



Danial AITOUGANOV -
The Netherlands and Russia
The Second Sex, womenswear collection
With the support of Sophie Hallette
Première Vision Fabrics



Fuhong YANG - China
Retouche, womenswear collection
With the support of:
Lanificio Subalpino ; Emmetex ; Sfate & Combier
Première Vision Fabrics
Knopf & Knopf International
Première Vision Accessories,



Hermione FLYNN - New Zealand
Lawless, menswear collection
Brisbane Moss Corduroys
Première Vision Fabrics



Gesine FÖRSTERLING - Germany
Work, menswear collection
Estethia GB Conte
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Marianna LADREY - France
Planisphère, menswear collection
Guigou, Tessilbiella, Vicon Technic
Première Vision Fabrics

→ See the appendix for a list of all
Première Vision Paris exhibitors that
agreed to collaborate with
the young designers.

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