



California Fashion Foundation

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2017

Scholarship Awards Luncheon

Event Recap

Thursday, April 27, 2017 • California Market Center

April 27, 2017 - **California Fashion Foundation's** annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon was held at the California Market Center today, honoring future fashion design innovators with scholarship awards. After previewing the winning designs, scholarships were presented in the names of **YMA National Fashion Scholarship Fund, 360 Sweater Company; AIMS360; Barbara Lesser; Ben & Joyce Eisenberg Foundation; Betty Baumgardner Foundation; California Apparel News; California Market Center; CIT Commercial Services; Cooper Design Space; Design Knit; Fineman West & Company; Frankie; Karen Kane; KWDZ Manufacturing; MGT Industries; Moss Adams LLP; PCB Label; Rags for Richards Foundation; STC-QST; Stony Apparel; Swat Fame; Tukatech; Velvet Heart.**

Attendees enjoyed lunch from the New Moon restaurant (provided by **STC-QST**) 'pep talks', and award presentations. Ilse Metchek, President of the **California Fashion Association** welcomed the guests and introduced the speakers. Tammy Chatkin, Executive Vice President of **24Seven Talent**, shared advice on "Entering the Job Market," Pat Tabassi, Designer/Owner of **Design Knit**, gave insights into "The Road Ahead," and Jesse Dombrowiak, CEO of **Indie Source** described a "Your Home for Design Entrepreneurs."

Douglas Evans, Executive Director of the **YMA Fashion Scholarship Fund** presented scholarships to the winning design students. Each sponsor then presented a 'Fashion Star Award' to winning finalists.

Participating schools were: Art Center College of Design; California State University-Long Beach; California State University-Los Angeles; Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising; Long Beach City College; Los Angeles Trade Technical College; Mt San Antonio College; Otis College of Art & Design; Santa Monica College; Woodbury University.



Pat Tabassi, Design Knit



Douglas Evans,
YMA Fashion Scholarship Fund



Jesse Dombrowiak
Indie Source



Tammy Chatkin, 24Seven Talent



Stuart Goldblatt, **Shelda Hartwell-Hale**
Doneger Group; **Douglas Evans**,
YMA Fashion Scholarship Fund;
Ilse Metchek, CFA



Lynne Kasch, CAN; **Barbara Lesser**;
Molly Rhodes, CAN



Henry Cherner, AIMS360
with design students



Sandy Richman, Directives West;
Lonnie Kane, Karen Kane



Ariana Nazarian, Woodbury
University; **Kit Kwok**, Tukatech



Teresa Huang, CIT Commercial;
Summer Davis, Mt San Antonio College



Santa Monica College
Design students & Faculty



Paul Minestrella, Rags For Riches
Foundation; **Rocio Arias**, FIDM



Parnia Pandkhou, Fineman West & Co.;
Alejandra Ramirez, LATTC



Kenta Tanaka, Santa Monica College;
Shala Tabassi, Design Knit



Ariana Nazarian,
Woodbury University;
Lonnie Kane, Karen Kane



Kevin Chen, Frankie;
Joanna Rubalcaba, OTIS



Roman Ibarra, Long Beach CC;
Jordan Tsabag, Velvet Heart



Stephanie Reif, KWDZ Manufacturing;
Kimberly Ortiz, Long Beach CC



Ainslee de Wolf, Santa Monica College;
Brittany Carr, California Market Center



Summer Davis, Mt San Antonio College;
Jeff Waldman, STC-QST



Chyan Robinson, Cal State-LA;
Ilse Metchek, CFA



Ghislaine Harding,
Los Angeles Trade Tech College



Abby Pollock,
Cal State University-Long Beach



Dan Finnegan, PCB Label;
Patrice Rubio, Cal State -Los Angeles

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