

TALKING TEXTILES

Dorothy Waxman International Textile Design Prize

Li Edelkoort and Philip Fimmano are pleased to announce the 6th edition of the Dorothy Waxman International Textile Design Prize, awarded to a current or recently graduated student in Textiles or Fashion who exhibits sustainable thinking and innovative creativity in textiles.

The prize is part of Edelkoort and Fimmano's TALKING TEXTILES initiative that promotes textile education and creativity. The US \$5,000 award is proudly provided by Mohawk Group, one of America's foremost flooring companies and a leader in sustainability. The winner will be announced at the end of September 2021.

The finalists will present their work online in front of a professional jury on Zoom at the beginning of September 2021. The finalists' work will be featured in various online and social media platforms throughout September 2021.

The Dorothy Waxman International Textile Design Prize honors Dorothy Waxman, the original driving force behind Trend Union and Edelkoort Inc. in the United States and a 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 the Trend Union 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.

SUBMISSIONS RULES

The competition is international and open to students who are currently enrolled in an educational institution teaching textiles, fashion, interior or lifestyle textiles. Graduates from 2020 and 2021 are eligible to enter.

Finalists will be selected based on their innovation, creativity and their sustainable perspective.

Submissions deadline: June 30, 2021.

Submissions should be emailed to: talkingtextiles@edelkoort.com

For any questions please contact ragna@textilemonth.com



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APPLICATION FORM

Name:

University enrolled at:

Email:

Telephone:

Website: (if applicable):

Instagram:

Photography credit (if applicable)

TEXTILE - TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

explain how your textile is made, the technique used and it's fiber composition

TEXTILE - CONCEPT DESCRIPTION:

tell us the story behind your work in under 200 words

PHOTOGRAPHY & FILM:

Submissions should include 4- 8 photographs of the work. The photos should be sent as JPEG, each photo in minimum 300dp. Each photo should be labelled with the student's name. Please include photographer credit in your application if applicable. Video attachments are permitted separately if they are not available as links. The written application should be delivered in a pdf format.

Please only submit the application page, **do not include the cover page.**

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Finalists will be notified by email before August 31, 2021.

Good luck!