## ANDAM FASHION AWARD 2013

Founded in 1989 under the initiative of the French Ministry of Culture and the DEFI, ANDAM (National Association for the Development of the Fashion Arts) seeks, in the words of its president M. Pierre Bergé, "To identify emerging talents in contemporary fashion design and offer them through its award, the means to exist, to product a runway show during Paris Fashion Week, and to establish and develop their label in France over time, thus perpetuating the dynamism of the Parisian fashion scene."

# ANDAM launches its 24<sup>th</sup> edition with a global endowment of € 325.000

Thanks to the loyal support of its sponsors (Fashion GPS, the Pierre Bergé - Yves Saint Laurent Foundation, Longchamp, Yves Saint Laurent, les Galeries Lafayette, thecorner.com, OTB, LVMH, Swarovski, Hudson's Bay Company), as well as two public institutions, the DEFI and the French Ministry of Culture and Communication, ANDAM attests to be the largest international fashion prize reinforcing its role as a driving force in the development of fashion designers in France and through Europe.

First international fashion prize opened to designers of any nationality, the **ANDAM Fashion Award** reaches the record total of € **250.000** and reaffirms the leadership of Paris on the worldwide fashion scene.

The third edition of the **First Collections Prize** will offer a **€75.000** grant to a young company based in France confirming ANDAM's committed support to the French fashion industry.

In addition to these financial endowments, the two fellowship winners will access to a worldwide visibility by having the opportunity to present their collections to the international corps of journalists and buyers during Paris Fashion Week in October 2013.





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#### Renzo Rosso, mentor of the 2013 winners

President of <u>OTB</u> (Maison Martin Margiela, Marni, Viktor&Rolf, Diesel, Staff International), Renzo Rosso is succeeding Pierre-Yves Roussel as the mentor

of the 2013 ANDAM Fashion Award. In addition to the financial endowment, the 2013 winners will have the benefit of strategic, creative and commercial coaching from one of the most prominent entrepreneurs of the worldwide fashion industry. His "hands-on" mentorship will enable the winners to develop his or her label and build an international reputation as rapidly as possible.

#### Fashion GPS joins ANDAM sponsors

Created in 2006 by Eddie Mullon and influenced by design and PR executives from New York, Paris, London and Milan, <u>Fashion GPS</u> offers cutting edge digital solutions to address the need for efficiency in fashion industry. The 2013 ANDAM Fashion Award will have access to <u>Fashion GPS</u> and will benefit from a continuous support for the next two years.

#### **Development of specific collaborations with ANDAM sponsors**

For the second consecutive year, the prestigious online boutique for contemporary creativity, <a href="mailto:thecorner.com">thecorner.com</a>, will offer the six finalists of the ANDAM Fashion Award concrete opportunities to develop the brand and raise their awareness internationally, thanks to a front-rank window to present their Fall-Winter 2013/14 collections. In addition to this, <a href="mailto:thecorner.com">thecorner.com</a> will involve the finalists more and more in a special initiative extending their global exposure.

Les <u>Galeries Lafayette</u> will give the First Collections Prize's winner the use of "La Suite" exclusive space to organize an event and present her/his next two collections during Paris Fashion Weeks.

<u>Hudson's Bay Company</u>, Canada's leading department store, pledges to buy the Spring-Summer 2014 collection of the ANDAM Fashion Award's winner.

<u>Swarovski</u> will offer the ANDAM Fashion Award's winner an in-kind donation of €10,000 worth of crystals to be used within the year following his fellowship.

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### Hélène Guillaume and Eddie Mullon join ANDAM international jury

Made up of ANDAM's private and corporate sponsors plus fashion professionals known for their outstanding expertise, the judges' panel for the 2013 ANDAM Fashion Awards will choose the fellowship winners, depending on the quality of their creative

and business projects. Candidates can be either French residents or foreign nationals who plan to develop their operations in France starting in 2013.

#### **ANDAM Sponsors**

Eddie Mullon, CEO, representing Fashion GPS

Pierre Bergé, representing the Pierre Bergé - Yves Saint Laurent Foundation

Sophie Delafontaine, creative director, representing the House of Longchamp

Paul Deneve, CEO, representing the house of Yves Saint Laurent

Guillaume Houzé, group's sponsorship and image director, representing the Galeries Lafayette

Federico Marchetti, founder and CEO of YOOX Group, representing thecorner.com

Renzo Rosso, president, representing OTB

Pierre-Yves Roussel, CEO of the fashion division, representing LVMH

Nadja Swarovski, Executive Board member representing Swarovski

Suzanne Timmins, creative director, representing Hudson's Bay Company

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