



2019 Taiwan Fashion Design Award

Top 12 Finalists Revealed

Organized by Industrial Development Bureau, Ministry of Economic Affairs and executed by Taiwan Textile Federation (TTF), the top 12 finalists of the 33rd Taiwan Fashion Design Award (TFDA) have been revealed. There are a total of 366 people enrolled this year. The 12 collections will be presented on the runway in October.

The jury of the preliminary selection is composed of fashion-related and cross-domain industry professionals, including Taiwan senior fashion designers, Shopping Mall General Managers, Director of TTF's Textiles and Fashion Design Department and Taiwan Chief Editor of ELLE Magazine. The juries said that TFDA is the earliest and most representative official fashion design competition in Taiwan and complimented on the high quality.

The themes of the works submitted this year range from : Childhood memory of Taiwan, the daughter's relationship with her original family with love, combining of anxiety and fear into creation, ideal and realistic compromise, combining of Western Costume and architecture creation, observing the glacier color changing, humans coexist with nature and machines in the future. It represent the diversity observation and recognition of Z generation.

Regarding to "sustainability, function and performance", the contestants propose various approaches to express how the collections are related to these three aspects. Contestants apply waste material and second-hand stock yarn to emphasize global environmental for



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sustainability issues, some combine whole garment knitting technology to create diversity design on both cloth and accessory for function issues, the other use plenty of waterproof, fluorescent, ray-cut stickers and reflective materials on fabric development for performance issues. This year also have contestants from America, Italy, Canada, China, Indonesia, Hong Kong and Korea. The collections of that including military uniform deconstruction extend to diversity design, using insomnia extend to contrast color matching design, applying thermoplastic moulding combing ancient Roman women's clothing, Indonesia songket and batik creation, volcano eruption and magma sinking natural changing into design.

TFDA has been committed to discovering new talent for the industry in Taiwan since 1987. This year's TFDA is sponsored by Cuddy Global Ltd., Eclat Textile Co., Ltd., Evertex Fabrinology Limited., Fortune Industrial and Commercial Development Foundation and Yi Jinn Industrial Co., Ltd.

The winner will be chosen from 12 finalists in Taipei Fashion Week of Taipei's Songshan Cultural and Creative Park On October 4th. The latest news will continually updated on TFDA official website :

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R00046	Hung, Kai-Lun
R00052	Wu, Pei-Xuan
R00063	Lee, Ya-Chin
R00080	Kung, Hung-Ling
R00085	Xie, Jian-Yu
R00087	Lai, Shao-Hsiang
R00092	Chan, Leo
R00107	Wang, Wei-Jen
R00113	Cheng, Hsueh-Chien
R00121	Pearl Sun
R00143	Liu, Cheng
R00158	Jean, Chun-Yuan

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