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FASHION WEEK

AWARDS

NEXTGEN DESIGNER

This award of a six to twelve month internship with an internationally recognized designer will be given to a new designer (one that has not previously produced a line of clothing, has been designing for less than 3 years, and does not currently work for a major fashion house) who the panel of judges selects as having the greatest potential on the international scene. The recipient of this award will also be invited to participate in the International Competition of the Total Look Awards. Attention will be given to the designer's creativity, expression of style, selection of fabric and colour, and quality of execution of the design.

SUSTAINABLE ECO-FASHION

This award will recognize and honour the designer who has incorporated environmental and/or social issues into his/her designs. The designer may have also paid particular attention to such aspects as the sourcing of fabric, the process of refining or manufacturing, or through the message visibly depicted by the garment.

CULTURE & FASHION

This award will recognize that designer who has been able to best incorporate a uniquely cultural element in the garment design. While the designer is encouraged to depict cultural expressions of his/her own island, the designer is at liberty to display creativity in cross-cultural expressions.

SEALS OF EXCELLENCE

These "seals" will be given to five (5) designers who the panel selects for outstanding and exceptional performance in design creativity, expression, and quality of workmanship/production.