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Images: Mantsho AW24, Munkus AW24, Oyama Gonintebe AW24

## **Appreciation**

SA Fashion Week depends on its corporate partners to build a creative fashion industry in South Africa.

Their significance lies both in their financial contribution as well as in their understanding of how to optimally leverage and align their brands with the soft power of fashion.

From all the constituent parties associated with this multifaceted enterprise, from the designers who launched collections, the models, backstage and front-of-house staff, media trainees and fashion student assistants, and simply everyone at the SA Fashion Week office, we wish to express our deep gratitude for your support.

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# APPRECIATION

## **Financial Partners**

#### Mr Price

SA Fashion Week Retail Partner

### Mall of Africa

Home of SA Fashion Week

### Cruz Vodka

Alcohol Partner and Launch Party Sponsor

### ISUZU

Motor Vehicle Partner

#### Carlton Hair

SA Fashion Week Hair Trends Partner







Images: Black Coffee AW24, Helon Melon AW24, D'Kock AW24

## SA Fashion Week The Ever-Evolving Journey

SA Fashion Week remains at the pinnacle of the country's fashion design talent. Whilst many designers still face the challenges of the post-Covid period, 2023 witnessed the first tentative signs of a positive upswing in our industry.

The rapid shift to online reporting has enhanced the power of the famous 'frow' at shows which made collections accessible to a larger audience. More in-depth, and positive, coverage in both mainstream and social media platforms, has inspired a new generation of consumers across the country. They are turning their attention and patronage to the homegrown design on their doorstep.

Increasingly, designers are understanding the necessity of running a sustainable business as creative entrepreneurs. Equally, major retailers are realizing the value of local design, with fashion chain, Mr Price taking the lead.

Governmental support for the sector, however, remains lacklustre. Gorpcore, derived from 'good old peanuts and raisins' as the staple food of outdoor adventuring, emerged as the trend du jour for outdoor functional outerwear, morphed into the core style of the street.

This trend predicted by fashion pundits such as Business of Fashion, sees outdoor brands launching lifestyle collections and lifestyle brands incorporating technical elements blurring the lines between functionality and style.

Collaborative knitting networks and the shaping of a sustainable fashion future for South Africa were the two exhilarating trends to emerge over the past year during the Spring/Summer 2023 Collections.

Regional and intercontinental collaborations featured designers and models from neighbouring Mozambique Fashion Week and the Italian/South African collaborative Fashion Bridges – I Ponti della Moda project, sharing skills and insights while exploring new business opportunities.

The return of Mr Price as the headline sponsor of New Talent Search and Scouting Menswear Collections gave impetus to the clean fashion trend. Contestants were challenged to demonstrate developments in the application of print on fabric along with design based on sustainable principles.

# INTRODUCTION

The second half of 2023 saw an acceleration from disposable seasonality to Slow Fashion with approximately ninety percent of designers showing a clear commitment to this ethos.

Each of the nine designers taking part in the Mr Price Scouting Menswear Competition, as well as established brands such as Helon Melon, Bam Collective, Munkus, Michael Ludwig, and industry stalwarts such as Black Coffee, Rubicon, and Ephymol, consider their garments as unique collector's items to be treasured over time.

They use higher quality, low carbon fabrication as well as techniques to recycle or upcycle, source locally, and avoid waste or dead stock by producing limited edition ranges or commissioned pieces.

Gender fluidity and body-sensitive designs are other principles of this movement which is increasingly available to the broader South African consumer through the more than fifty local retailers who now stock SA Fashion Week designer's products or garments or creations.

The vitality of the creative fashion industry in 2023 is however best reflected by the attendance figures. An estimated 5,800 guests, including sponsors, media, designers, VIPs, buyers, and students respectively attended the Spring/Summer (S/S) 2023 and Autumn/Winter (A/W) 2024 shows.

The astonishing complexity of our times necessitates collaboration – the sharing of knowledge and skills bringing together ideas, disciplines, innovation, and cultures.

It is in this spirit that SA Fashion Week develops linkages that support development at every stage of the process. This ranges from platforming talented students to opening channels for export-ready designers to make inroads internationally. We collaborated with 32 design institutions around the country to exhibit the work of nine bright new creatives waiting in the wings. We also convened a two-day brand-building and export development workshop to establish market channels with experts, from the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture (DSAC).







Images: Artae SS23, Munkus AW24, Cyla Gonsolves SS23

We established an initiative with Massimo Casagrande and his London-based counterpart, Sennait Ghebreab's À- Propos, which is a platform that markets emerging fashion brands and New York-based Eddie Marquez's The Good Six agency. Our Fashion Bridges programme with the Italian Embassy continues to forge relationships with international fashion movers and shakers. These are Paula Ciolina, international relations, and buyers project manager at Camera Nazionale della Moda Italiana in Milan, and fashion agent, Margaux Bagur, who specialises in the lucrative Middle Eastern and North American markets.

We are deeply grateful to all our friends in fashion, here and globally, for their continued faith in South African creativity.

 $\textbf{Lucilla Booyzen} \; \mathsf{CEO}, \, \mathsf{SA} \; \mathsf{Fashion} \; \mathsf{Week}$ 

# INTRODUCTION











Images: Bam Collective AW24, Sinchui AW24, Michael Ludwig AW24

### A Year of Collaborations

Designers expanded their businesses in 2023 leveraging the power of collaboration and forging partnerships. Working within an ethos of responsible fashion, creatives partnered with our corporate associates to increase their reach and establish stronger footprints. They also collaborated with printers, fashion agents, influencers, leather crafters, and the cotton, mohair and wool industries, to embellish their products. and add diversity to their signatures.

### Mozambique Fashion Week

The Mozambique Fashion Week has hosted South African designers for more than ten years. This year at the Spring/Summer 2023 Collections., SA Fashion Week showcased Mozambiquan designers Chibaia, Mabenna, and Cuccla, as well as four top Mozambican models, Rachel Mbiza, Chantel Tomo, Rússel António, and Ivanildo Lourenco.

### Fashion Bridges Programme

The third edition of this ground-breaking initiative between the SA Fashion Week and the Italian Embassy with partners Polimoda Firenze, Camera Nazionale della Moda Italiana and the Centro di Firenze per la Moda Italiana introduced the new collections of Italian designer, Federico Cina, a finalist in the 2022 LVMH Prize for young fashion designers, and South African, Lezanne Viviers, who debuted her Viviers Studio signature at Milan Fashion Week earlier in 2023.

This intercontinental collaboration allowed the partners to establish mutually supportive networks, share skills and insights, as well as to explore new business opportunities. Ultimately it extended the creative vision of the two countries beyond their respective borders.

<sup>&</sup>quot;If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." African proverb

## A YEAR OF COLLABORATIONS

# Mentorship Collaboration with the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture (DSAC)

SA Fashion Week facilitated two workshops where local and international retail buyers and agents mentored designers on best current practice in supply chain management.

This was followed by the SA Fashion Week Trade Show.

### International Collaborations

SA Fashion Week and À-Propos:

SA Fashion Week and À-Propos, a platform that markets emerging, and particularly South African, fashion brands internationally, teamed up to mentor local designers in order to develop export-ready and distinctive, glocal signatures with a sustainable fashion ethos

Directed by Massimo Casagrande and his London-based counterpart, Sennait Ghebreab, À-Propos collaborated with Refuse Clothing Brand and Michael Ludwig and the Bam Collective, to develop a well-curated range based on their respective collections launched earlier at SA Fashion Week's Spring Summer event in April.

The curated selection was introduced successfully to buyers and retailers at Milan Fashion Week's À-Propos event in September 2023.

The project was also supported by Vogue Italia, Al Duca D'Aosta, Venezia, la Rinascente, and Afro Fashion Week Milan.

# North American, European, and Middle Eastern Collaboration

French fashion agent and consultant, Margaux Bagur specializes in the Middle Eastern and North American luxury markets. She participated in the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture Mentorship Workshop where she advised designers on collection development and sales management for highend retailers such as Bloomingdales and Harvey Nichols.











Images: Musawenkosi AW24, Foybear SS23, Sinchui AW24

## Spring Summer 23 Collections

The country's top fashion design platform hosted 11 shows over three days showing 37 collections. The SS23 line-up illustrated its commitment to organic developments in the industry by launching new ranges by some former Scouting Menswear competition winners and finalists.

These included Boyde by Samkelo Boyde Xaba (2020), Refuse Clothing (2022) as well as 2022 finalists Gugu by Gugu and family-based collective, Fuata Moyo.

SA Fashion Week is proud to have spearheaded an ethos of diversity and inclusivity in the 26 years since it was founded. This year's collections were visibly representative of the country's demographic profile in all its permutations of race, size, age, gender, sexuality, religion, and talent.

Whilst structural obstacles in manufacturing and a chronic local lack of access to sustainably produced luxury fabric continue to impede the industry's growth. Designers this season benefitted from networking with fashion institutes, trade associations, media, and companies to exchange experiences, knowledge and creative concepts.

# COLLECTIONS

### Autumn Winter 24 Collections

The AW24 collections demonstrated the commitment of South African designers to celebrate gender neutrality, inclusivity, and diversity and to fearlessly explore experimentation whilst retaining their distinctive DNA.

Ten shows featured 32 collections over three days











African Renaissance Designs AW24











Artae SS23

# COLLECTIONS











Black coffee AW24











Boyde SS23











Cyla Gonsolves SS23











Czene.24 AW24











D'Kock AW24











E\_Mania SS23











Ephymol AW24











Fikile Sokhulu AW24











Foybear SS23











Franc Elis AW24











GugubyGugu SS23











Helon Melon AW24











Juanie SS23











Leon Von Solms AW24











Lunar SS23











Mantsho AW24











Messrsbasswood SS23











Michael Ludwig Studio AW24











Munkus AW24











Musawenkosi AW24











Nhlanhla Masemola AW24











Ntando XV SS23











Oyama Gonintebe AW24











Refuse Clothing Brand AW24











Research Unit SS23











Rubicon AW24











Silver Magpie AW24











Sinchui AW24 (Winner: Mr Price Scouting Menswear)











Sipho Mbuto SS23











Sober AW24











Sun Goddess AW24











The Bam Collective AW24











Toro-Meraki AW24











Viviers AW24











Watermelon AW24









Images: Leon Von Sloms AW24, The Bam Collective AW24, Viviers AW24

## Integrated Business Model

The year under review saw a recommitment to the four pillars of SA Fashion Week's integrated business model, which are:

- Entrepreneurial skills development
- Positive and responsible fashion
- Dynamic marketing and communication
- Investment

### Entrepreneurial skills development

The SA Fashion Week understands the importance of ensuring an entrepreneurially conducive milieu that enables the creative fashion design industry to thrive.

A core component of its business model is an annual programme of learning and mentorship opportunities.

Training webinars during 2023 included hands-on coaching workshops by a range of industry experts which included international product developers, mentors, and fashion buyers as well as business and fashion consultants.

### Critical focus areas were:

- Local and international trade
- Barriers to local and international retail entry
- e-Commerce and online marketing

# INTEGRATED BUSINESS MODEL

## Responsible Fashion

SA Fashion Week actively supports the development of a responsible local fashion culture based on the broad guidelines set out by the British Fashion Council. They are:

- Reduced environmental impact
- Fair and empowering workplace principals
- Crafter community engagement

The enormous global swing to a sustainable ethos has turned adverse socio-economic and geographic conditions into a unique advantage that local industry is well positioned to capitalise on with many core principles already in place.

#### These include:

- Small design studios that produce limited and timeless, Slow Fashion collections
- Minimal automation in the design and manufacturing process
- Statutory South African labour conditions that ensure fair labour practise
- ntegrated supply chain integration that localises production and guarantees the provenance of garments
- The usage of natural fibre and compostable local fabric which is customised with signature prints to achieve

- competitive pricing
- Localised production to ensure community-based job and wealth-creation and a reduced carbon footprint
- Demand-driven production

### Dynamic Marketing and Communication

SA Fashion Week leverages the full gamut of online marketing tools in support of the South African designers. This increases their share of voice as well as awareness and perception change and generates sales.

It recognises the significance and power of celebrities and influencers as well as the power and impact of authentically generated content. All communication results are measured by independent auditor, Novus Group, to ensure efficacy and efficiency and to provide ongoing insights into the various audiences targeted by stakeholders.

#### Investment

SA Fashion Week is funded principally by collaborative private sector sponsorships.

## Corporate Partners

#### Mr Price

'We are witnessing an exciting evolution in men's design based on the submissions for this year's Mr Price Scouting Menswear. We can't wait to share this with South Africa's followers of fashion.' Mr Price managing director, Kevin Smith

### The Mall of Africa

'We expected great things from our association with SA Fashion Week from day one of the relationship's inception in 2020'. Mall of Africa had already established itself as Gauteng's hub of top international fashion and lifestyle brands in the preceding four years. It was a natural fit to align ourselves with exceptional local design.

The excitement generated by the biannual launch of the seasonal collections, exceeded our dreams exponentially. The return on investment in terms of positive publicity and social media presence, remains unrivalled as does its capacity to deliver thrilling retail theatre and the commensurate word- of-mouth generated.

It is therefore no coincidence that, despite hugely challenging economic conditions, Mall of Africa continues to outstrip

many of its peers on key success markers. Both year-on-year foot count and turnover grew considerably from January to July 2023.' says Leemisa Tsolo, head of Asset and Property Management – Retail of Attacq Limited, Mall of Africa owners.

### Cruz Vodka

According to sponsor, Maisha Mamabolo of Cruz, . 'fashion is about attitude, it creates cultures. Cruz was born from the spirit of New York, so we rally behind the pursuit of success as we explore the new age of luxury with the CRUZ Collective. The show exemplifies why fashion is about more than clothing.'

#### Isuzu

Ziphindiwe Ngcobo, department executive: marketing for Isuzu, the sponsors of the Isuzu Collections, says the car maker's Isuzu Mu-x model epitomises the bridging of the gap between style and comfort, to redefine mobility in the same way that fashion redefines style.

'Our collaboration with designers Black Coffee and Mantsho, allowed us to explore the runway of possibilities and ask content creators to #bringit in forging a path where our shared values fuel a future of inspiration and distinction.'

# CORPORATE PARTNERS

### **Carlton Hair**

'Carlton Hair loves partnering with SA Fashion Week as they share our commitment to quality, professionalism, and sustainability. We give our clients and stylists exposure to the latest fashion and hair trends with our involvement,' says Cindy Gorman, National Academy Principal and Member of the Carlton Hair Creative Team.







# January

- Mr Price New Talent Search portfolios submitted electronically
- Mr Price New Talent Search Judges announcement Face of Fashion

### February

- Start compiling the
   Collections programme
- Model Pre-Castings
- Model Castings
- Interviews with model agencies
- Model and
   Designer interviews
- Mr Price New
   Talent Search semifinalists selected
- SAFW announces the semi-finalists, instudio interviews
- Face of Fashion Judging

### March

- SS24 Collection
   Programme Announcement
   SS24 Collection Media
- release distribution
- E-vites to partners, designers, and media
   Virtual Media
- Launch introducing sponsors to the media
- Sponsors ForumPopUp shop
- Face of Fashion
   winners announced

### April

- Garment fittings
   in Johannesburg
  - Garment
     delivery to the venue
  - Build-up of auditorium including all production components
- Production team briefings
- Production team interviews
- Build-up of
   Sponsor Activations
- Mr Price New Talent Search final judging
- CRUZ launch party
- SAFW Spring
   Summer Collections
- Worldwide distribution of Collection Videos
- SAFW Trade
   Show / Showroom

### May

- Launch Mr
   Price Scouting
- Menswear Competition
- Sponsors Report Backs

### June

- Connect with 32 colleges on student
- Mr Price Scouting Menswear Competition portfolia submitted electronically
- Mr Price Scouting
   Menswear Competition

   Judges announcement

# COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

### July

- Judging of Mr Price Scouting Menswear Competition
- Semi-finalists announcement Mr Price Scouting Menswear Competition
- Interviews with semi-finalists Mr Price Scouting Menswear Competition

### August

- Distribution of videos of eight Mr Price Scouting Menswear Competition semi-finalists
- AW24 Collections programme finalisation

### September

- · Start compiling the Collections programme
- Model Pre-Castings
- Model Castings
- Interviews with model agencies Model and
- Designer interviews Mr Price Scouting
- Menswear semifinalists selected Mr Price Scouting
- Menswear semi-finalists in-studio interviews
- AW24 Collection Programme
- Announcement
- AW24 Collection Media release distribution
- E-vites to partners, designers, and media
- Virtual Media Launch - introducing sponsors to the media
- Sponsors Forum
- PopUp shop

### October

- · Mr Price Scouting Menswear - virtual introduction of the Semi-
- Finalists to the media CRUZ Launch party
- SAFW Autumn Winter Collections
- SAFW Trade Show / Showroom
- Student Competition finalist Exhibition

## November

- Launch Student Competition to Colleges
- Sponsors Report Backs

#### December

- Launch 2025 Face of Fashion
- Launch 2025 Mr Price New Talent Search

### COMPETITIONS

SA Fashion Week uses competitions strategically to stimulate the industry. The discovery of new talents creates media interest and offers retailers fresh sources of supply. Healthy peer competition raises the bar on excellence for all. Equally a sustainable fashion ethos can be inculcated at the grassroots level by introducing criteria such a responsible sourcing and timeless design.

# COMPETITIONS

- MR PRICE NEW TALENT SEARCH
- MR PRICE SCOUTING MENSWEAR COMPETITION
- STUDENT COMPETITION



















# MR PRICE NEW TALENT SEARCH

# Mr Price New Talent Search

The Mr Price New Talent Search is a much-anticipated highlight on the annual fashion calendar with many industry success stories such as Lukhanyo Mdingi, MMuso Maxwell, Jacques Bam, Fikile Sokhulu, Artclub and Friends, Sipho Mbuto, Scene.24, Arto Eksteen and Munkus launched here.

Competing for a cash prize of R50,000.00 from Mr Price, a ramp show at the SA Fashion Week AW24 Collections as well as a stand respectively at the AW24 Trade Show and Designer PopUp. Entrants were required to deliver sustainable fashion as well as exceptional print-making skills.

The 2023 winner, **Cyla Gonsolves**, was announced during the SS23 Collections. The other finalists were:

- Artae
- E Mania
- Juanie
- Lwavant-garde
- Messersbasswood
- Oyama Gonintebe
- Silka
- Silver Magpie

The competition is open to South African womenswear designers with either their own store or one retail stockist who has been in business for less than a decade.

A judging panel convened by Mr Price selected the finalists based on their execution of the brief, design talent, and commercial acumen

The 2023 challenge was to create a distinctive identity with the application of print motifs, incorporating the following principles:

- Usage of low environmental impact fabrication
- Usage of natural linen, cotton, and sustainably sourced fabrication
- No usage of leather or fur
- Print coverage on at least 50% of the design
- Zero-waste cutting such as draping and knitting
- nclusion of care instructions to extend garment longevity
- Timeless and trans-seasonal design

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# MR PRICE SCOUTING MENSWEAR <u>COMPETITION</u>

# Mr Price Scouting Menswear Competition

The Mr Price Scouting Menswear Competition has launched the careers of emerging menswear designers since 2012.

This year's winner was Cape Town-based Sinchui, who received an R50,000.00 cash prize from Mr Price, a ramp show at the SA Fashion Week AW24 Collections, and a stand respectively at the 2024 Trade Show and PopUp Shop.

The 2023 brief required designers to use a hundred percent textile 'waste' such as textile swatches, end-of-rolls, or damaged textiles, as well as unsold or second-hand clothing. They were also required to demonstrate sustainable fashion production principles such as circular lifecycle usage.

## The other finalists were:

- African Renaissance Designs
- Bash Studios
- Czene.24
- D'Kock
- Nhlanhla Masemola
- Toro-Meraki
- Watermelon

'Mr Price is a long-standing champion of discovering and supporting local designers through our partnership with Elle Rising Star, and most recently, our Creative Collabs Design competition series. As two industry players driven by our love for fashion, we are excited to partner with SA Fashion Week and to provide more opportunities for South Africa's next generation of designers and a platform to amplify their talent.' **Donovan Baney,** Managing Director of Mr Price.





# STUDENT COMPETITION

# Student Competition

The future of fashion starts on the fashion training campus. Competitions allow fledgling designers the challenges of extracurricular conceptualisation and problem-solving and to excel outside of the campus environment. It serves as a reality check to gain insights from related disciplines and rub shoulders with the fashion industry at large.

The annual SA Fashion Week Student Competition is a collaboration with 32 institutions around the country. Final year students are required to demonstrate originality, creativity, and the practical application of sustainability principles.

Previous winners such as the 2018 winner, Jacques Bam, have benefitted enormously from the all-round exposure and visibility generated. Bam, for example, went on to win the Mr Price New Talent Competition in 2019, participated in the Milan Fashion Week as part of the Fashion Bridges Programme and scooped a three-month online training course with Balenciaga.

Participants this year were required to use cotton calico fabric 'to express, shape, reshape, create and recreate to alter, and present, an interpretation of the New and Now in Fashion.'

The 2023 winner was **Sam Bobo** of the Elizabeth Galloway Design School in Stellenbosch

#### The finalists were:

- Sizile Mkhize Ubuhle Bendalo Durban University of Technology
- Kwanda Ncane Durban University of Technology
- Thandeka Madikizela Durban University of Technology
- Mpilwenhle Sibisi Durban University of Technology
- Nondumiso Ndwandwe Xela College of Design, Mbombela
- Erna De Villiers Stadio, Johannesburg
- Tadiwanashe Kaparipari Stadio, Johannesburg
- Mhelengi Nhlela Fezile Fashion Skills Academy, Durban
- Nompumelelo Letebele Fezile Fashion Skills Academy, Durban







# Education

National and International Designer Workshop in collaboration with the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture (DSAC).

Two-day workshop at the Mesh Club in Johannesburg Local and international buyers selected the following fifteen designers to participate:

- Belhauzen
- Cayla Consolves
- Fabrice Moyo
- Fikile Sokhulu
- Gugu Peteni
- Hangwani Nengovhela
- Helen Melon
- Jacques Bam
- Lezanne Viviers
- Michael Ludwia
- Musa Wenkosi
- Nicky Madie
- Thando Ntuli
- Tshepo Mafokwane
- Vanya and Thando Mangaliso

# Six local speakers delivered talks as follow:

#### Bonolo Molene

- How to define a brand and unique selling proposition for local and international markets
- How to identify immediate competitors and modify one's product mix and unique selling proposition

## Rendani Monenzhe

Exportreadiness

## Marinda Laknati

- What to expect from selling through an agent
- Supplying a high-end store

## Rose Blatch

- Craft and Design Ayanda Bala Nyamimba
- Export readiness

# Sandy Rogers

- Manufacturing
- How to prepare a proposal using Excel spreadsheets
- How to re-invent branding



# **EDUCATION**

Images: Munkus SS23, The Bam Collective SS23, Black Coffee SS23, Rubicon SS23

- How to prepare a Look Book David West
- How to identify stores locally and internationally
- How to graft a sales pitch to buyers/agents based on an understanding of the brand mix of one's target stores

# Five international speakers delivered talks as follows:

- Eddie Marquez and Albertus Swanepoel addressed the American Market. Sennait Gherbreab addressed the London and Milan Markets.
- Massimo Casagrande addressed the Paris and European Markets. Margqux Bagur addressed the Middle East and American Markets. Benjamin Frochewajg addressed photography and social media.
- Five international agents and several local buyers attended the workshop.

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# WHOLESALE, RETAIL & TRADE SHOW

# Education

- SA Fashion Week is the designer community's premier B2B marketing body for wholesale and retail distribution. An estimated 760 designer labels have reached the market through participation in: The SA Fashion Week Collections
- The SA Fashion Week Trade Shows
- The SA Fashion Week PopUp Shops

Sixty-five designers launched their collections to influential local and global media and retail audiences at SA Fashion Week in 2023.

# The SA Fashion Week Trade Show/Showroom

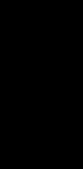
SA Fashion Week hosted a two-day Trade Show/Showroom at the Leonardo Hotel in Johannesburg on 22 and 23 October 2023 where designers were introduced to local and international agents and retailers, as well as the media.

## Designers who exhibited were:

- Fikile Sokhulu
- Michael Ludwig
- Helen Melon
- Belhauzen
- Vanya and Thando Mangaliso
- Lexanne Viviers
- Tshepo Mafokwane
- Thando Ntuli
- Fabrice Moyo
- Hangwani Nengovhela
- Jacques Bam
- Gugu Peteni
- Nicky Madie
- Musa Wenkosi
- Cayla Consolves
- Refuse Clothing Brand
- Robyn Agulhas
- Calvin Lunga Cebekhulu.
- Hlulani Lucius Sithole
- Itumeleng Ramakau
- Nhlanhla Masemola
- Siphele Ntombela

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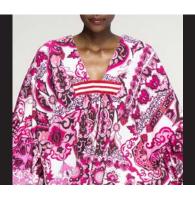
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#SouthAfricanFashionWeekWomen

 $\#SouthAfrican Fashion\ Week New Talent Search$ 

#South A frican Fashion Week Student Competition

#South A frican Fashion Week Trade Show



# GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Images: Viviers SS23, Black Coffee AW24, Leon von Sloms AW24, Helon Melon SS23

# Facts and Figures 2023

SAFW social media facts from Novus Media Monitoring Group for one season measured over two seasons.

# **Spring Summer 23 Collections**

1 March - 25 May 2023, advertising value generated – R54.42 million 33 South African trans seasonal collections launched.

# **Autumn Winter 24 Collections**

1 Sept - 25 Nov 2023, advertising value generated – R31.08 million 30 South African trans seasonal collections





Images: Oyama Gonintebe SS23, Musawenkosi AW24, Viviers SS23

# **TWITTER**

Followers 478,980

- 3 Months Impressions 136,963
- 3 Months Engagement 3,156
- 3 Months New Followers 10,097

# **INSTAGRAM**

Followers 92,108

- 3 Months Impressions 1,238,083
- 3 Months Engagement 55,388
- 3 Months New Followers 2,599

# **FACEBOOK**

Followers 42,721

- 3 Months Impressions 485,281
- 3 Months Engagement 30,357
- 3 Months New Followers 1,369

# LINKEDIN

Followers 4,429

- 3 Months Impressions 3,858
- 3 Months Engagement 216
- 3 Months New Followers 54

# **TIKTOK**

Followers: 2,128

Likes: 1,120

# **YOUTUBE**

Subscribers 2,120

# **TOTAL**

Following **622,486** 

- 3 Months Impressions **1,864,185**
- 3 Months Engagement **89,117**
- 3 Months New Followers 14,119

# DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

## **DEDICATED NEWSLETTER**

E-newsletters and Snaps are sent out up to 35 times per annum; weekly as soon as the SA Fashion Week programs are released; 'Daily highlights' newsletters are sent each day of SAFW reporting on the shows and sponsor

SAFW email database: 15 574

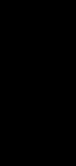
# ONLINE PLATFORMS

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- LinkedIn
- Facebook
- SAFW Blog
- Mailchimp
- TikTok
- Snapchat hosting stories
- YouTube
- Blog
- Sprout Social

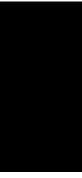
"The physiological and psychological need for fashion is critical as it underpins well-being and self-fulfilment, drives confidence or status, and facilitates our ability to fit into cultures and society." **Jackie Lewis**, Course Development Director Motif

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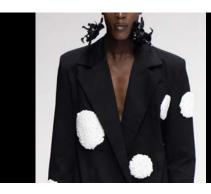
NEW TALENT SEARCH DESIGNERS	
1998	Caroline Marshal, Claire O'Keef, Clinton Lotter, Jacques van der Watt, Nicola Dexter, Ruthi Orlin, Terrence Bray, Vicky Leach, Willy Ndatira and Yac Kimmie
1999	Anienke van der Walt, Anna-Mari Claasen, Bonga Bengu, Brett Goldman, Buyani Khoza, Colleen Dubane, Hayley Rasool, Irene Kotsiros, Jaqui Pertridge, Lialize Besuidenhout
2000	Lorena Bradley, Maya Prass, Sam Bulgin, Scelo Ntshalinshali and Thabani Mavundla, Clinton Naidoo, Jacques le Grange, Maphiwe Mzolo, Mumtaz Rosoo, Nicola Freinkel, Petra Leranjo, Reno Steenkamp, Sonja Niewoudt and William Ntamo
2001	Craig Fraser, Dominique Gatland, Geraldine, <b>Marique Yssel</b> , Mikateko Mhlanga, Nina Penberthy, Nirma Milkmaid, Roman Handt, Shireen Peer, Smilford Marapo and Sozon Grey
2002	Dumisani Matsha, Kobie van der Westhuizen, Mikateko Mhlanga, Natalie Callis, Nelson Pillay, Richard de Jager, Sbo Shonge and Zanele Msele
2003	Annelize Neuhoff, <b>David Tlale</b> , Dumisane Matshatshe, Ella Butler, Esme Vivier, Maud Mbowane, Michelle Dritza, Palesa Tshukudu, Refiloe Tsotetsi, Rozanne Whyte and Wame Ledimo
2004	Athi Patra Ruga, Frances Andrew, Kathrin Kidger, Lisa Jaffe, Palesa Tshukudu, Patience Mashaba, Stephen Quatember and Upakile
2005	Athi Patra Ruga, Hestie Roodt, Justine Peel & Bree Morrison, Katherine Mortner, Nomalanga Nyanda, Patricia Carlabalero, Rozanne Whyte, Sfiso Mthethwa, Tiaan Nagel, Victoria Boucher and Frances Andrew
2006	Earthquake, Estan, Katherine Mortner, Malikah Hajee, Mzimo, Nicola Stevenson, Razanne Immerman, Story, Tony Mestre and Zealous
2007	Carina Louw, Joline Graham, Kat Kgare, Luke Radloff, Siphakeme Ndlovu, <b>Tiaan Nagel</b> and Tony Mestre
2008	Anisa Mpungwe, Khumo Moshimane, Marize Malan, Robyn de Klerk, Stephan Marin and Tanya Demby
2009	Celeste Lee Arendse, Elme Bekker, Jonica Gubula, Liza Benson, Marize Malan, Megan Perks and Naomi Mollhamme
2010	Cleo Droomer, Elme Bekker, Kutloano Molokomme, Oriel Barnard, Laila Baderoon, Este van der Merwe, Ntokozo Kunene and Marize Malan
2011	Anneke Koster, Charl Janse van Rensburg, Danielle Hartman, Kelly Esterhuyse, Khumo Manota, Kutloano Molokomme, Lameez Claasen, Samantha Constable and Cleo Droomer
2012	Lameez Claasen, Claire MacKenzie, Katherine Esterhuyse, OO ilu, Ludwig Bezuidenhout, Samantha Constable, Tzvi & Ramon and Fashion Diary
2013	Anmari Honiball, Cutterier by Laz Yani, ERRE, Mej. Lues by Hanrie Lues and Take Care
2014	Angelo Sebastian, Revelation Fashion, Ohl Deer, Jenevieve Lyons and Wake
2015	WITH by Dean Charles Hauptfleish, Somerset Jane by Melissa Jane Somerset, GreerKyle by Greer Kyle Dennison, IAMONE by Farah Wallet, Mod-ish by Wardah Safi



# NEW TALENT SEARCH TIMELINE

Images: Ephymol AW24, Fikile Sokhulu AW24, Munkus AW24, Oyama Gonintebe AW24

NEW TALENT SEARCH DESIGNERS	
2016	Etsa, Mieke, Herritual, NulBase, Sheila-Madge, Siyathokoza, <b>Lumin</b>
2017	AGEO by Arnold Phasha, Mmusomaxwell, Danielle Frylinck Design, Liu Liu, Turner Studio, Kenste Masilo
2018	Afrogrunge, <b>Cindy Mfabe</b> , Fikile Zamagcino Sokhulu, No Shade, Birth, Ode, Artclub & Friends, Outerwear
2019	Cindy Mfabe, Mas'ooda, Baie Abayas, <b>Lucent</b> , The Breed, Armor Designs, Loice, The Bam Collective
2021	Fikile Zamagcino Sokhulu, Artho Eksteen, Michael Ludwig Studio, Mc Alpine, Saint Vuyo, Sipho Mbuto
2022	Sixxó, Mekay designs, Szene.24, Gjenelo Couture, <b>Munkus</b> , Ipikoko
2023	Cyla Gonsolves, Artae, E_Mania, Juanie, Lwavant-garde, Messersbasswood, Oyama Gonintebe, Silka, Silver Magpie







Images: The Bam Collective AW24, Black Coffee AW24, Leon Von Sloms AW24

## 1997

ANDRE CROUCAMP BLUE ZOO CATHRINE MOORE CLIVE DE PATRI DUVALL ERROL ARRENDZ GAVIN RAJAH HILTON WEINER HIP HOP JENNI BUTTON IUIIAN MARC & MICHAEL MARIANNE FASSLER THE BOYS THOMAS RED WYLDE OSCAR

# 1998

ANDRE CROUCAMP
CATHRINE MOORE
CIIVE
ELZBIETA ROZENWORTH
FRANCOIS VEDEMME
GAVIN RAJAH
GIDEON
HIP HOP
JULIAN
MARC & MICHAEL
MARIANNE FASSLER
MARION & LINDIE
NATALIE
PAUL MUNROE
THE BOYS
WONDER BOY

# 1999

ABIGAIL BETZ AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY BLACK COFFEE CLINTON LOTTER CLIVE CRAIG NATIVE DAVID WEST DEPATRI ERROL ARRENDZ GAVIN RAJAH INEELENG JAMES MOULDER JULIAN KAREN MONK KLEINSTRA Marianne fassler marion & lindie ROW-G SISTER BUCKS SUSAN HANSEN TERRENCE BRAY WONDER BOY

# 2000 ABIGAIL BETZ

anna-mari BLACK COFFEE CHEEZE CLIVE COLLEEN DUBANE CRAIG NATIVE DANIEL LE ROUX DAVID WEST Fabiani IRENE KOTSIROS JENNI BUTTON JOE SOAP LIALIZE BEZ MAYA PRASS ROW-G SUSAN HANSEN WONDER BOY

## 2001

ABIGAIL BETZ ANDRE CROUCAMP BLACK COFFEE BONGA BENGU BRITT CORMACK CHELLELOVATT CLINTON NAIDOO CLIVE COLLEEN DUBANE COPPELIA CRAIG NATIVE DANIEL LE ROUX DAVID WEST GIDEON HELENE BULL ICUBA IRENE KOTSIROS LIALIZE BEZ LOTTO RAMOSITU MALCOLM KLUK Marianne fassler MAYA PRASS ROW-G RUFF TUNG STONED CHERRIE STRANGELOVE TERRENCE BRAY ZANELE MSELE

## 2002

AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY BLACK COFFEE BOMBSHELL BONGIWE WALAZA CADUCCI CLIVE COLLEEN EITZEN CRAIG NATIVE DAMAT & TWEEN DARKIE DAVID WEST DM **EPHYMOL** GENETIX GIDEON HIP HOP ICUBA ISSUES KAREN MONK KLUNSTRA KOKETSO LESEGO MALATSI LIFE LOXION KULCA LUNAR MALCOLM KLUK MARION & LINDIE MARIQUE YSSEL MAYA PRASS NIRMA MILKMAID PAUL MUNROE PIERRE DU PLESSIS POLO RIPTORN RUBY RUFF TUNG SUSAN HANSEN STONED CHERRIE STRANGELOVE SUN GODDESS TERRENCE BRAY THOMAS RED THULARE MONARENG X&O

# DESIGNER TIMELINE

#### 2003

AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY BLACK COFFEE BLOND CARDUCCI CLIVE COLLEEN EITZEN CRAIG FRASER DARKOVA DAPKIE EPHYMOL ERBON DESIGNS FRANK OSHODI GADOLTON GERMAINE MYBURGH GODDESS FACTOR HENI ESTERHUIZEN HERMAN BOTHA HIP HOP ICUBA ISSUES JIMI DELAJA KIKIROMEO KUTALA VANQA LOXION KULCA MAYA PRASS NELSON PILLAY PUMLA JOY REGISTER 7 REMI OSHOLAKE RUFF TUNG RUTH VESTES SHAMIM AMRA STONED CHERRIE SUN GODDESS

THE HOLMES BROTHERS

VUKANI CREATIONS

VINO

#### 2004

AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY BLACK COFFEE BONGIWE WALAZA CLIVE RUNDLE CRAIG NATIVE DARKIE DAVID TLALE DUST FILA BUTER **EPHYMOL** FRANZ GRABE GERMAINE MYBURGH GETTO STAR GODDESS FACTOR JENNA ENGELDOE IUIIAN KAREN MONK KLIJNSTRA LEIGH SCHUBERT LIFE LISOF MAYA PRASS PALESA MOKUBUNG PAUL MUNROE PHYCHIC PULSATE REGISTER 7 RUFF TUNG STONED CHERRIE TASLEEN BULBULIA THE HOLMES BROTHERS WARPED

WILLIAM NDATIRA

#### 2005

AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY AUBREY RAMATLA BLACK COFFEE BLASOEN BONGIWE WALAZA CLIVE RUNDLE DANIELLE ABRAHAMS DAVID TLALE DEF ALBERTS DIFTER V D BERGH FPHRAIM MOLINGOANA GERMAINE CHRISTOPHER GETTO STAR GODDESS FACTOR HAYLEY GODFREY HECTOR PIETERSON HOLMES BROTHERS INNOCENTIA MBELE JEFF MOKHELE JJ SCHOEMAN JUDY BAATJIES KGOTSO MABA KHUTALA VANQA KLEYNHANS LERATO PHILE LESEGO PEEGA MACHERE POOE MALIKAH HAJEE MARLE DROTSKY MAVIS NTHO MICKAEL KRA NONKULULEKO ZONDO PHENOMENON RUBICON STEPH G STEPHAN MARTIN TARRYN DE MINK THULA SINDI TUMELO PHATSHWANE ZIMASA NYAKA ZODWA

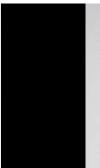
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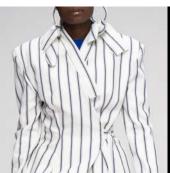
AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY BLASOEN BONGIWE WALAZA CARLA CABELLERO CLIVE RUNDLE COPPELIA CRAIG PORT EPHYMOL FPANK FRANZ GRABE GLORI HOUSE OF OLE I LOVE LEROY LISCHOFMAN JULIAN COUTURE LLGC LOXION KULCA LUNAR MANISH MALHOTRA MANTSHO MARTIN PEENS MZANSI DESIGNERS NORMAN COUTURE OLD BOY OOF PAUL MUNROE PINEDA COVALIN SOUL SPICE STEPHEN QUATEMBER STONED CHERRIE SUN GODDESS TERRENCE BRAY THABANI MAVUNDLA THE HOLMES BROTHERS THE LIBRARY THULA SINDI VIKRAM PHANDIS VINO ZULOE

#### 2007

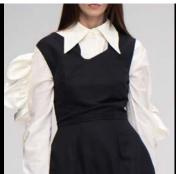
ABIGAIL BETZ ALEXANDER KOUTNEY AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY ARTISTIC SOUL AUBREY RAMATLA BLACK COFFEE BONGIWE WALAZA BRENDAN STURROCK BRETT GOLDMAN CLIVE RUNDLE COLLEEN EITZEN CRAIG NATIVE DF MII DM CLASSICS **EPHYMOL** GLORI GUILLOTINE HERMANA RUSH I LOVE LEROY INCUBATOR BY LISOF IRMGARD MKHABELA JJ SCHOEMAN LEBO MASHILE LUNAR MASEKELA MANTSHO marion & lindie MISS SCARLET MON MOIR POETRY MUSUEM PSYCHIC ROBIN LIDSKY ROGER SAINT RUBICON SHUKRIE JOEL SOUL SPICE STEPH G STORY SUPERELLA TERENCE BRAY TIDO THE HOLMES BROTHERS TWO ZEALOUS











#### 2008

ABIGAIL BETZ AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY AUBREY RAMATLA BLACK COFFEE CLIVE RUNDLE DF MII DIAMONDFACE COUTURE EARTHQUAKE EPHYMOL FRANZ GRABE GUILLOTINE HERMANA RUSH HOUSE OF BUNOR HOUSE OF JOLA HOUSE OF OLE I LOVE LEROY IRMGARD MAKHABELA JULIAN KLUK CGDT LEBOMASH LISOF LUNAR MANTSHO MISS SCARLET MOTHER AFRICA NARAINSAMY NN VINTAGE REMI LAGOS rjkay creations RUBICON RUBY SODA STONED CHERRIE STORY STRANGELOVE TANDO ZAMXAKA TERRENCE BRAY THUNDERSTORM TIAAN NAGEL TWO VUT ZULOE

## 2009

ABIGAIL BETZ AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY AMBER JONES ANISA MPUNGWE BLACK COFFEE BLASOEN BLUE ZOO
CHRISTOPHER STRONG
CLIVE RUNDLE
COLLEEN EITZEN COPPELIA DAVID WEST DE MII DIAMONDFACE COUTURE EARTHQUAKE **EPHYMOL** FRANCOIS VEDEMME GIDEON GUGULAM hermanna rush HOUSE OF BUNOR HOUSE OF NEON HOUSE OF OLE I LOVE LEROY IRENE MAKHAVHU DESIGNS IZZIM CLOTHING KHUMOMOSHIMANE LEBOMASH LISOF FOR SOVIET LOXION KULCA LUNAR

MANTSHO MISS SCARLET MOTHER AFRICA NARAINSAMY NN VINTAGE REMILAGOS RJKAY CREATIONS ROBYN DE KLERK RUBICON RUBY SIESIISABELLE SODA SOUL CHILD SPYRAL STEPHEN QUATEMBER STONED CHERRIE STORY STRANGELOVE SUPERELLA TANDOZAMXAKA TANYA DEMBY TERRENCE BRAY THUNDERSTORM TIAAN NAGEL OWT VUT VINO

MARIZE MALAN

#### 2010

AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY BIANCA WARREM BLACK COFFEE CHIMERA CHRISTOPHER STRONG CLEO DROOMER CLIVE RUNDLE CRISTINA NITOPI DEC DM CLASSICS ELME BEKKER EPHYMOL ESTE VAN DER MERWE FUNDUDZI BY CRAIG JACOBS GERT-JOHAN COETZEE GUILLOTINE GUGULAM HERMANNA RUSH HOUSE OF OLE I LOVE JOZI HANRIE LUES JANINE DOLLERY KAREN MONK KLINJNSTRA KICO KOTTIN & TWILLE KOTLOANO MOLOKOMME LAILABADEROOM LEBO MASH LOXION KULCA LUNAR MAD MADE MANTSHO MARIZE MALAN MARKIATO MIX & MATCH

NABEELA NAKED APE NON EUROPEAN NTOKOZO KUNENE ORIEL BARNARD RACHEL DE MARDT RUBICON RUBY SBU MSIMANG SIESIISABELLE SILVERSPOON SOBER SODA STONED CHERRIE SUPERELLA SYLVESTER FALATA TERRENCE BRAY TIAAN NAGEL THUNDERSTORM **URBAN GODDESS** VESSELINA PENTCHEVA

## 2011

AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY BLACK COFFEE CHRISTOPHER STRONG CLIVE RUNDLE COLLEEN EITZEN CRISTINA NITOPI CRISTINA NITOPI DFC ELME BEKKER EPHYMOL FUNDUDZI BY CRAIG JACOBS GERT-JOHAN COETZEE GUGULAM HOIDEN JOEL JANSE VAN VUUREN KOTTIN & TWILLE LEIGH SCHUBERT LOXION KULCA IUNAR MABU MANTSHO MERTIQUES NAKED APE OO ILU PALSE HOMME RACHEL DE MARDT REGGIESTAR REMILAGOS RUBICON RUBY SIESIISABELLE SILVERSPOON SMARTEEZ SOBER SUPERELLA SUZAAN HEYS TERRENCE BRAY TIAAN NAGEL THUNDERSTORM URBAN GODDESS VESSELINA PENTCHEVA WOW BAG



# DESIGNER TIMELINE

Images: Musawenkosi AW24, Michael Ludwig AW24, Fikile Sokhulu AW24, Black Coffee AW24

#### 2012

AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY BIANCA WARREN BIRCH & ELM BLACK COFFEE CLIVE RUNDLE COLLEEN FITZEN CUTTERIER BY LAZ YANI DIAMONDFACE COUTURE FB & AM **FPHYMOI** ESKADO BIRD FRANCOIS VEDEMME FUNDUDZI BY CRAIG JACOBS GAVIN RAIAH GERT-JOHAN COETZEE GIDEON GUILLOTINE HANRIE LUES HERMANNA RUSH HOUSE OF OLE JAMILLA VERA SWAI JOELJANSE VAN VUUREN KAREN MONK KLIJNSTRA KATHRIN KIDGER KOTTIN & TWILLE LIZ OGUMBO LYRIC MANTSHO MISSHAPE MZANTSI NAKED APE NARAINSAMY PALSE HOMME RACHEL DE MARDT ROMAN HANDT RUBICON SIESIISABELLE SKORZCH STONED CHERRY SUPERELLA TERRENCE BRAY TIAAN NAGEL TOW URBAN GODDESS

VESSELINA PENTCHEVA

WOW BAG

## 2013

ALBERTUS SWANEPOEL AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY anmari honiball BIANCA WARREN BLACK COFFEE BLAKLISTED CASEY JEANNE CLIVE RUNDLE COLLEEN EITZEN CUTTERIER BY LAZ YANI DU SUD ERROL ARRENDZ ERRE **EPHYMOI** FUNDUDZI BY CRAIG JACOBS GERT-JOHAN COETZEE HAROUN HANSROT JACQUI EMMANUEL JOEL JANSE VAN VUUREN KOTTIN & TWILLE KUJULA C MTAMBO LARISA TERBLANCHE LUDWIG BAUSCH LUNAR LOXION KULCA MISSHAPE MEJ. LUES BY HANRIE LUES MUNTSHO BY LEON VON SOLMS NAKED APE NARAINSAMY PALSE HOMME ROMAN HANDT RUBICON SAMANTHA CONSTABLE SIESIISABELLE SKORZCH SOBER STONED CHERRIE SUZAAN HEYNS TERRENCE BRAY TIAAN NAGEL VESSELINA PENTCHEVA YADAH EXCLUSIVE DESIGN

#### 2014

ALBERTUS SWANEPOEL AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY AMANDA MAY AMOS TRANQUE ANGELO SEBASTIAN ANMARI HONIBALL ANNEEN HENZE BEWARE THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CIOTHING BLACK COFFEE CASEYJEANNE CHARTHU BY MIKE NARRAINSAMY CLAIRE MACKENZIE CLIVE RUNDLE CLOCHE COLLEEN EITZEN CUTTERIER BY LAZ YANI ELLI-NICOLE EPHYMOL FRRF FUNDUDZI BY CRAIG JACOBS GERT-JOHAN COETZEE HOUSE OF OLE JENEVIEVE LYONS JOEL JANSE VAN VUUREN KAT VAN DUINEN KEYS FASHION KIM GUSH KOTTIN & TWILLE LARISA MODA LEIGH SCHUBERT LOXION KULCA MANTSHO BY PALESA MOKUBONG MATTE NOLIM MEISTRE HOUSE OF DESIGN MEJ. LUES MIRI FASHION NAKED APE BY SHALDON KOPMAN OH! DEER PALSE PLUMBUM ENGINEERED REVELATION FASHION ROMAN HANDT RUBICON SFISO SABELO SIESI ISABELLE SOBER TERRENCE BRAY TOUCH OF BLING VINO YADAH EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS

#### 2015

**AFRIKANSWISS** AGEO AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY AMOS TRANQUE B.ZAR BLACK COFFEE BLUECOLLAR WHITECOLLAR BODHISATTVA CHARTU BY MIKE NARRAINSAMY CLIVE RUNDLE COLLEEN EITZEN DEMOCRACY OF DENIM DOPE COUPE DUKE **FPHYMOI** FRRE esnoko FUNDUDZI BY CRAIG JACOBS GERT-JOHAN COETZEE GREERKYLE HANNAH COLLECTION HOMBRE HOUSE OF ALFALFA HOUSE OF OLE IAMIONE ILAN INFLUENCED ISABEL DE VILLIERS JJ SCHOEMAN KAMANGA WEAR KEYS FASHION LALESSO LIFE BY ANDRE MARTIN LUNAR MANTSHO BY PALESA MOKU-BONG MATTE NOLIM

MEISTRE HOUSE OF DESIGN MICHELLE LUDEK MOD-ISH NICOL HOYER DESIGNS NON- EUROPEAN OLOWSDOTTER PLUMBUM ENGINEERED RALFE RICH COUTURE RIP 'N SEW ROGUEWEAR ROMAN HANDT RUBICON RUMBIE BY RUMBIE SHIRT & CO SIESIISABELLE SOBER SOMERSETJANE SUN GODDESS THARO MAKTHETA TOUCH OF BLING LIRBANI ZUILI WAKE YADAH EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS











## 2016

SAFW WOMEN AFRICAN STYLE STORY Anmari honiball ATELIER DAJEE BLACK COFFEE BY DS CLIVE RUNDLE COLLEEN EITZEN FRRF FTSA GERT-JOHAN COETZEE GREER KYLE GUILOTINE HEART& HERITAGE HER RITUAL ISABEL DE VILLIERS JJ SCHOEMAN JUDITH ATELIER KAT VAN DUINEN KEYS FASHION KOTTON & TWILLE LIZ OGUMBO LOAYO ART & CREATIONS LUMIN LUNAR MANTSHO MIEKE MORPHE NON-EUROPEAN NU BASE RUBICON SHIELA-MADGE SIESIISABELLE SIYATHOKOZA SOBER SOMERSETJANE SUN GODDESS T'NICHE VINTAGE ZIONIST WITH YADAH EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS SAFW MEN AFRIKANSWISS

esnoko FLOYD AVENUE HOMBRE HOUSE OF OLE HOUSE OF ST LUKE LEAF LETLHARE MARTELLE LUDIK NAKED APE NON-EUROPEAN PALSE PRESIDENTIAL RIP'N SEW ROUGUE ROMAN HANDT TAILOR ME TOVCH URBAN ZULU ZAMASWAZI

## 2017

SAFW WOMEN AFRICAN STYLE STORY AGEO BY ARNOLD PHASHA AKINA AKJP ANGELA DEMONTIGNY ANMARI HONIBALL ATELIER DAJEE AYA GOODS AYA VELASE BLACK COFFEE CHU YAN CLEO DROOMER CLIVE RUNDLE DANIELLE FRYLINCK DESIGN EDDA GIMNES FKTA FRRF GABRIELLE SWIMWEAR GERT-JOHAN COETZEE HEART & HERITAGE IFELE ISABEL DE VILLIERS JANINE TURNER JESSICA SHUTTLEWORTH JJ SCHOEMAN JUDITH ATELIER KENTSE MASILO KEYS FASHION LALESSO LEANDI MULDER LIU LIU LIZ OGUMBO LOAYO ART & CREATIONS MANTSHO BY PALESA MOKUBUNG MMUSOMAXWELL NISHTHI SEWNATH NIVADNI SEWNATH PICHULIK RI.CH FACTORY SAFW MEN **AFRIKANSWISS** BAYANDA KHATHINI BEWARE THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING

BI PAREL DE MIL DOPE STORE ELLEN MADIE EPHYMOL FLOYD AVENUE HOUSE OF SAINT LUKE LEAF LETLHARE LUKHANYO MDINGI MARIA MCCLOY NO SHADE ORIGINALLY KASIFIED CLOTHING PAISE PURE MOON RK MENSWEAR ROMAN HANDT SOL-SOL TAILOR ME THE WATERMELON SOCIAL CLUB TILLER LIRBANI OLITLAW 69 VINTAGE ZIONIST YOUNG + LAZY YUNG BLOOD APPAREL

ZAMASWAZI RICH MNISI RUBICON SELFI SHEILA-MADGE DESIGN SIES! ISABELLE SIMONE BUFÉ SINDISO KHUMALO SISIANO SOBER SOMERSETJANE STITCH AND STEEL SUMMERHEART SUN GODDESS T'NICHE THE HIVE THE HOUSE OF DIVA THERE MAGUGU TIDE LOUW YANELA MTOLO

#### 2018

AFRICAN STYLE STORY AFROGRUNGE AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY ARTCLUB & FRIENDS BAYANDA KHATHINI BEACHCULT BIPAREL BIRTH BLACK COFFEE CINDY MFABE CHVE DANIELLE FRYLINCK DE MIL DOPE DUT: RISE OF THE OXX ELLEN MADIE **EPHYMOL** FRRE esnoko FIKILE SOHULU FIVE8THS GERT-JOHAN COETZEE GUILLOTINE HELEN ASRAT DESIGN HELON MELON HSE OF BESPOKE BY WASEEFA HUTTON INGA ATELIER ISABEL DE VILLIERS JUDITH ATELIER KEYS FASHION KLIPA KUMKANI BESPOKE LALESSO LOAYO ART AND CREATIONS MANTSHO BY PALESA MOKUBUNG MBUTHO SIPHO MMUSOMAXWELL NO SHADE NOTE CLOTHING NTANDO XV ODE ORIGINALLY KASIFIED CLOTHING OTIZ SEFLO OUTERWEAR PALSE RALFE RICH MNISI RK MENSWEAR ROQ MEN AFRICA RUBICON SHAAZIA ADAM-MOZAMBIQUE SIES! ISABELLE SINDISO KHUMALO SIPHO MBUTO SNIAPS SOBER SUN GODDESS T\_NICHE THE UNICON7 THE WATERMELON SOCIAL CLUB THEBE MAGUGU TILLER URBAN OUTLAW 69 VIRTUE S.A WANDA LEPHOTO ZAMASWAZI

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EPHYMOL



# DESIGNER TIMELINE

Images: Helon Melon AW24, Refuse Clothing Brand AW24, Silver Magpie AW24, Viviers AW24

#### 2019

AFRICAN STYLE STORY

**AFRIKANSWISS** AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY ANYA LOUW ARMOR DESIGNS BAIE ABAYAS BI PAREL CINDY MFABE CLIVE RUNDLE DANIELLE FRYLINCK DE MIL EPHYMOL FRRF ESSIE FEZOKHULE DIMBA FLOYD AVENUE FRANC ELIS GERT JOHAN COETZEE HELON MELON HLENGIWE GUMEDE HOMBRE HOUSE OF OLE ISABEL DE VILLIERS CLOTHING JUDITH ATELIER KATEKANI MOREKU KEYS FASHION KLIPA LO'ICE LOXION KULCA LUCENT LUNAR LUNGILE DLAMINI MAS'OODA MMUSOMAXWELL NASREEN PARUK NTANDO XV OTIZ SEFLO REIGN RESEARCH UNIT RICHARD HOY SELEL SIZWE MBOKAZI SOBER TABITHA STYLE THABO MAKHETHA THE BAM COLLECTIVE THE BREED THEBE MAGUGU VICTORIA BOSHOFF WANDA LEPHOTO ZAZÜ.

#### 2020

ARTCLUB AND FRIENDS

BOYDE CHIEFS OF ANGELS CINDY MFABE EKTA EPHYMOL EZOKHETHO FRANC ELIS GERT-JOHAN COETZEE GUGU BY GUGU HELON MELON JUDITH ATELIER LUCENT LUKHANYO MDINGI IUNAR MAKLELE MANTSHO MMUSOMAXWELL NAKED APE RESEARCH UNIT RUBICON THABO KOPELE THE BAM COLLECTIVE XAVIER SADAN SOUTH AFRICA

#### 2021

ALESSIA DOVERO

AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY

ADAM CHANCELLOR-MADDISON

ARTHO EKSTEEN BLACK COFFEE BOYDE CHIEFS OF ANGELS CLIVE RUNDLE DOMENICO OREFICE **EPHYMOL** EZOKHETHO FIKILE ZAMAGCINO SOKHULU FRANC ELIS JUDITH ATELIER JULIAN CERRO LARA KLAWIKOWSKI LLARIA BELLOMO LOXION KULCA LUKHANYO MDINGI MAKLELE MANTSHO MARQUIN SAMPSON MC ALPINE MICHAEL LUDWIG STUDIO MMUSOMAXWELL NTANDO XV REFUSE CLOTHING BRAND RICHARD HOY ROMARIA RUBICON SAINT VUYO SIPHO MBUTO THABO KOPELE THE BAM COLLECTIVE THE WATERMELON SOCIAL CLUB THROWAWAY TWENTY UMSWEKO XAVIER SADAN SOUTH AFRICA

#### 2022

AMANDA LAIRD CHERRY ARTCLUB AND FRIENDS BELHAUZEN BLACK COFFEE CZENE.24 EPHYMOL FIKILE ZAMAGCINO SOKHULU FOY BEAR FRANC ELIS GUGUBYGUGU HELON MELON IPANTSULA LOXION KULCA MAXHOSA MICHAEL LUDWIG STUDIO MUNKUS STUDIO NTANDO XV THE BAM COLLECTIVE PLJ X THE BREED REBIRTH SA STUDIO REFUSE CLOTHING VANKLAN

#### 2023

AFRICAN RENAISSANCE DESIGNS

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<sup>&</sup>quot;The mindset of buying clothes that will be thrown away after one season, must be replaced by buying what reflects your identity rather than a trend. Buying clothes should become a treasured and cared for investment that brings joy for many years."



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