

FALL
NEWSLETTER 2017


THE **fashion** GROUP INTERNATIONAL[®]
of ATLANTA, Inc.

Plus!

NEW MEMBERS &
FALL FASHION
EVENTS

FGI: ATLANTA

MEMBERS & EVENTS



STEVEN KOLB

TATSTEMAKER

AUGUST 24TH, 2017

On August 24th the Fashion Group International® of Atlanta, Inc., hosted the third Tastemaker event of its series at ADAC (Atlanta Decorative Arts Center). The event featured a conversation between Steven Kolb, the President and CEO of the CFDA (Council of Fashion Designers of America) and Kevin Knaus, the Regional Director of FGI – Atlanta. Kolb oversees all operations and activities for the American fashion industry's renowned group of over 500 American womenswear, menswear, jewelry, and accessory designers. Kolb's previous background was also in the non-profit sector, focused on raising funds for HIV, AIDS and cancer. The full-house audience anxiously waited to hear Kolb's expert opinion on the state of the fashion industry, history, and exciting CFDA programs. He discussed the CFDA's membership, trade association activities, and long standing philanthropic

initiatives such as Fashion Targets Breast Cancer, CFDA/Vogue Fashion Fund and the CFDA (Fashion Incubator). He also discussed working directly with CFDA Chairwoman Diane von Furstenberg and the Board of Directors. Kolb also discussed the Fashion Manufacturing Initiative, which is an investment fund created to support the revitalization of New York City's garment industry. This program offers matching financial grants to New York City's fashion manufacturing production facilities looking to grow and sustain their business by acquiring innovative equipment, expanding their services, training workers, and creating professional development programming. The event sponsors included ADAC, Atlanta Magazine, Atlanta Magazine-Home, CFDA, Lenox Square, AC Hotel Buckhead at Phipps Plaza, SugarBonen and Terry Furuta Designs for the Orchids.



25TH ANNIVERSARY OF JEFFREY FASHION CARES

AUGUST 28TH, 2017

On Monday August 28, 2017, Atlanta's fashionable gathered at the transformed Phipps Plaza for an unforgettable evening filled with fashion and philanthropy, otherwise known as the 25th Annual Jeffrey Fashion Cares fundraiser. Each year, Jeffrey Fashion Cares is Atlanta's kick-off event for the upcoming fall social season. This year, however, marked 25 years of this event and was the best yet. The 2017 Event Co-Chairs were Lila Hertz, Jeffrey McQuithy and Louise Sams along with founder Jeffrey Kalinsky. This year, the sold-out evening was located in a transformed Phipps Plaza where guests enjoyed a high-energy reception and silent auction followed by a live auction and the best part: the runway show featuring Fall style selections was curated by Jeffrey Kalinsky. One of the most successful Fashion Cares to date with the proceeds going

to Susan G. Komen Greater Atlanta, the Atlanta AIDS Fund (AAF), and the Medical University of South Carolina. Over the course of its history, Jeffrey Fashion Cares has raised more than 15 million dollars for its beneficiaries. FGI Atlanta member Jeffrey Kalinsky and Jeffrey Fashion Cares were granted a Phoenix Award, the highest honor that can be bestowed on a citizen for service to the City of Atlanta by the Mayor. The award recognizes outstanding achievements and service to the city, state, nation or world. Much deserved and congratulations on that significant honor. FGI Atlanta members attending the event were Sarah Collins, Carol Cox, Alex Davis, Marian Goldberg, Kevin Knaus, Randi Layne, Sara Wolf Mixon, Don Purcell, Shaye Strager, Tenley Strickland and Melanie Woodruff.



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SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2017

ADAC: BEHIND THE WINDOWS



Suite 420
Carter Kay & Nancy Hooff
Carter Kay Interiors
with Neiman Marcus
for *Modern Luxury Interiors*
@carterkayinteriors | @neimanmarcus | @mlinteriorsall
Neiman Marcus



Suite 422
Shayelyn Woodbery
Shayelyn Woodbery Interiors
with Peoples
for *Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles*
@shayelyn_woodbery | @peopleinpeoples | @atlantahomesmag
peoples



Suite 423A
Douglas Hilton
DWH Interiors
with Saks Fifth Avenue
for *Modern Luxury The Atlantian*
dwhinteriors.com | @saks | @theatlantian
Saks Fifth Avenue



Suite 423B
Meredith McBrearty
Meredith McBrearty Design
with Bloomingdales
for *Atlanta Magazine*
@meredithmcbrearty | @bloomingdales | @atlantamagazine-
bloomingdales



Suite 424
Susan Bozeman
Susan B. Bozeman Designs
with Jeffrey
for *Atlanta Magazine's HOME*
@susanbbozemandesigns | @jeffreyyatlantaneuyork | @atlmaghome
Jeffrey

The 11th installment of ADAC: Behind the Windows celebrates the confluence of fashion and interior design. In celebration of the 70th anniversary of sponsor Fashion Group International of Atlanta, fashion-forward designers from five esteemed interior design firms are partnering with luxury retailers to create a window for Atlanta's top lifestyle and home magazines. Each window reflects the influences of fashion trends on today's interiors.

NEW EXHIBITION

SCAD FASH PRESENTS

NOW THROUGH MARCH 4TH, 2018

GUO PEI COUTURE BEYOND



'GUO PEI: COUTURE BEYOND' EXHIBITION

SCAD FASH Museum of Fashion + Film is honored to present "Guo Pei: Couture Beyond," the premiere U.S. solo museum exhibition of acclaimed fashion designer Guo Pei, the first Chinese national designer invited to join the prestigious Chambre Syndicale de la Haute Couture. This landmark exhibition presents more than 30 of her grandest, most dramatic gowns from the past decade, alongside a selection of her prêt-à-porter dresses and jackets. "Guo Pei: Couture Beyond" includes complete looks replete with accordant footwear and accessories.

[HTTP://WWW.SCADFASH.ORG](http://www.scadfash.org)

FGI: ATLANTA NEW MEMBERS

Dejan Agatonovic

Ariel Betancourt

Elizabeth Brasch

Buzz Busbee

Emma Cathy

Vivian Clifton

Paige Cheshier

Melina Dancil

Darla R. Daye

Marie De George

Nancy Flaherty

Terry Futura

Thomas Gaddis

Fatima Ghayour

Caryn Grossman

Lawton Hall

Steve Hightower

Todd Hoyles

Mary Melissa Johnson

Erin Kurt

Luca Lo Sicco

Shawn LI

Whitney McMillan

Cleah Murray

Esther Nguyen

Rachel Hutchinson Palliser

Ashlan Riess

Haley Sherman

Stacy Scherer

Rebecca Brodnan Smith

Ashley Stamoulis

Shaye Strager

Kevin Swan

Leslie Thomas

Brandon Tutman

FALL EVENTS

FALL CALENDAR 2017

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September

- 7th | SCAD FASH Museum of Fashion + Film | 'Guo Pei: Couture Beyond' exhibition | On View
September 7, 2017 – March 4, 2018
- 12th | VOW – New World of Bridal Show | AmericasMart www.americasmart.com
- 15th | PARK(ing) Day – Main Entrance Parking lot from 1:00 – 4:00 PM | Lenox Square
- 16th | Style South – The Shops Buckhead Atlanta | Welcome Brunch 12:00 PM |
A Southern Shop Around 2:00 – 5:00 PM | Runway Show 7:00 PM
- 20th | Karolina Zmarlak Trunk Show / Personal Appearance by Karolina | Tootsies
- 20th | Couture for Kids Fashion Show 6:30 PM | Tootsies | For ticket information hheld@curethekids.org
- 21st | SCAD FASH Museum of Fashion + Film | 6:00 PM - Members-only reception with the designer
and the opportunity to meet China's most illustrious couturière in celebration of her first
U.S. solo museum exhibition, presented by SCAD.
- 23rd | St. Jude Walk/Run | Lenox Square
- 25th | DISCOVER ADAC 2017
4:00 PM Opening Day Celebration Honoring ADAC: Behind the Windows & Dwell with Dignity.
DISCOVER ADAC opens with a celebration of design, fashion, and philanthropy. Explore
fashion's influences on the world of interior design, as uber-chic design firms, luxury retailers,
and top local media team up to create five stylish window displays in honor of **The Fashion Group
International of Atlanta's 70th Anniversary.**
- 27th | Tom and Linda Platt Trunk Show | Tootsies
- 28th | Forward Arts Flea Preview Party – Atlanta History Center
- 29th | Mission Pink – Retailer savings passports savings will be available for purchase as a donation to
Susan G. Komen | Lenox Square | From September 29th until October 31st.

October

- 4th | Ralph Lauren Trunk Show | Tootsies
- 5th | Stephen Dweck Trunk Show | Neiman Marcus
- 7th | Burger Battle | Lenox Square and Atlanta Magazine
- 11th | Atlanta Apparel Market | www.americasmart.com
- 12th | Ippolita Trunk Show | Neiman Marcus
- 12th | Key to the Cure Fashion Show and Luncheon | Saks Fifth Avenue
- 12th | Anniversary Event | Tootsies

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12th | Paule Ka Trunk Show | Tootsies

13th | Elizabeth Locke Personal Appearance / Trunk Show | Neiman Marcus

15th | Caffeine and Exotics – Main entrance parking lot | Lenox Square

24th | Roberto Coin - Elle Decor Charity Event | Saks Fifth Avenue

26th | Piranesi private dinner at The Estate | Saks Fifth Avenue

27th | Victor Velyan Personal Appearance / Trunk Show | Neiman Marcus

28th | Grand Opening of the Macy's Pink Pig | Lenox Square

November

3rd | Santa Photos begin in Macy's Center Court | Lenox Square

3rd | Cucinelli Trunk Show | Neiman Marcus

2nd | Teal to Heal fashion show | Tootsies

7th | Siena Jewels Trunk Show | Neiman Marcus

9th | Lela Rose Trunk Show | Tootsies

9th | KZ Noel Personal Appearance / Trunk Show | Neiman Marcus

12th | Pet Photos | Lenox Square

16th | Jocelyn Furs Trunk Show | Tootsies

17th | Cookies with Santa | Lenox Square

19th | Macy's Tree Lighting | Lenox Square

24th | Pedicabs begin – available on weekends at the main entrance | Lenox Square

December

3rd | Caring Santa | Lenox Square

8th | Cookies with Santa | Lenox Square

6th | Forward Arts Foundation Fashion Show | St. Regis | Saks Fifth Avenue

8th | Cookies with Santa | Lenox Square

9th | Community Day | Phipps Plaza

10th | Pet Photos | Lenox Square

*Please contact individual retailers or organizations for additional information