

# NOMINEE ACCEPTANCE

Nominee name \_\_\_\_\_

Company name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Complete **Only If Applicable**

PR Company \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Select Your Category (**check one only**)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessories                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Jewelry  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beauty/Fragrance Entrepreneur | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Apparel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beauty/Fragrance Corporate    | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home/Interior Design          | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's RTW   |

## Select method for samples return (**check one only**)

Samples pick-up must be scheduled ahead of time by nominee(s) contact- Erica Schweiger- [erica@fgi.org](mailto:erica@fgi.org) and/or Jazz Purewal- [jazz@fgi.org](mailto:jazz@fgi.org)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pick-up in person | Name of the person _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Messenger         | Messenger Service Company _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UPS               | UPS Account# _____              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FedEx             | FedEx Account# _____            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other             | Please Explain _____            |

In order to assure the integrity of the Rising Star Awards entries, protection of FGI and the highest standards for this awards program, FGI requires your signature below. In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Rising Star Awards, I hereby agree:

All entries must be original and must not infringe on any third party rights.

To grant to The Fashion Group International, Inc, their directors, officers, employees and agents ("FGI") the right to use my name, picture or other likeness and city and state of residence for purposes of trade, publicity or promotion in connection with this awards program.

To grant to FGI the right to publish, produce, use, adapt, edit and/or modify Rising Star Award entries in any manner and in all media in perpetuity, without limitation.

To irrevocably assign to FGI any and all rights to entries including, but not limited to, intellectual property rights appropriate to the rights granted herein.

To defend, indemnify and hold FGI harmless from all damages and expenses, direct, incidental, consequential or otherwise, resulting from my participation in this awards program.

FGI assumes no liability of any nature for any damage or property loss occurring in connection with any Rising Star Award entries. All nominees are responsible for pick-up of all entries when notified by FGI.

No responsibility is assumed for lost or misdirected mail or e-mail.

I have a minimum of one year and no more than six years' experience in the industry indicated above.

I have not been the winner of an award from any other fashion-industry related trade association or any other similar entities nor have I been a prior Rising Star Award winner in the same category in which I am competing.

Nominee Name (print)

Nominee Signature

Date

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# NOMINEE QUESTIONNAIRE

All answers must be typed

Nominee name \_\_\_\_\_ Company name \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Business \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

## List Retail Point of Sales

(Maximum of 5)

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What is your company's vision?

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What defines you as a Rising Star?

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Please complete this phrase: "The single most important thing that I have learned during my career is....."

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# NOMINEE REQUIREMENTS

Nominee Application and materials must be received  
by FGI between NOVEMBER 1- 26

Forward to FGI by fax, mail or email below

**Fax** 212.302.5533

**Mail** The Fashion Group International, Inc.,

**Email** Jazz Purewal  
jazz@fji.org

8 West 40th Street, Floor 7, New York, NY 10018

## Accessories

Please send three pieces of your current collection  
-with props and/or risers if necessary

Include Invoice/Packaging slip

Include Press Book / Look Book

## Fine Jewelry

Please send four (4) pieces from your current collection  
or four pieces that best represent your brand.

Please submit invoice with each piece  
as well as original packaging for display

Include Press Book / Look Book

## Home/Interior Design

### (Furniture, Lighting and Residential Interiors)

Please send three pieces of your current collection  
-with photos of how to best display your products.

Mount concept of Home/Interior designs on NOT more than three  
-16"x21" double illustration boards and/or foam core.

Multiple boards must be attached and stand by themselves.

Include Invoice/Packaging slip

Include Press Book / Look Book

## Beauty Entrepreneur/Corporate

Please send five pieces of your products  
or a point of sale display.

Please send all materials with a packing slip  
-which includes products as well as any props for display  
(all props must be labeled)

Include Press Book / Look Book

## Men's/Women's RTW

Please submit three complete looks  
(no more than three looks, do not include accessories)

Please send photographs of complete looks  
with an invoice for each garment.

(Garments will not be accepted without invoice)

Include Press Book / Look Book

## Retail

Mount concept of store and visuals of stores  
on NOT more than three  
-16"x21" double illustration boards and/or foam core.

Multiple boards must be attached  
and stand by themselves.

Include Press Book / Look Book

## The Rising Star Creative Committee Semi-Finalist Judging

The Rising Star Creative Committee is composed of the Board of Directors of FGI, the members of FGI Executive Committees and other industry professionals appointed by the FGI Board. The Rising Star Creative Committee initially reviews all Nominee Applications to ensure that each proposed nominee meets the above eligibility requirements. FGI reserves the right to reject an application.

Depending upon the number of eligible nominees, a minimum of three Rising Star semi-finalists in each of the eight categories will be selected by a vote of the Rising Star Creative Committee based on the Judging Criteria. The Rising Star semi-finalists in each category will be notified in writing on or about **DECEMBER 14th, 2012**.

## FGI Membership Final Judging

The final judging will be conducted by the Executive and Associate Members of FGI under the supervision of FGI. The decision of these Members shall be final. One Rising Star Winner in each category will be selected by a vote of all FGI Executive and Associate Members, based on the Judging Criteria.

Beginning **JANUARY 3rd, 2013** and ending **JANUARY 14th, 2013** eligible members in good standing may vote at FGI Headquarters.

Each Rising Star will be announced at the Rising Star Awards Luncheon Ceremony on **Thursday, January 24th** at Cipriani 42nd St.

Thank you for your participation.