



Interior Designers Prove Mettle with Fashion Show

If the hallmark of a good Interior Designer is creativity and versatility, then Dorothy Willetts' foray into fashion proved she has both.

Recently, the Palm Springs area chapter of ASID sponsored a fashion show as part of Fashion Week, a weeklong event at the fashionable El Paseo shopping district in Palm Desert, CA. For the ASID Project Runway show, 19 Interior Designers created fashions crafted solely from home-design materials. A sold out audience of almost 500 watched as models showcased outfits which included everything - wood veneer, tile, tassels, wood chips, a curtain rod, even a bath mat - and more - with upholstery fabric or drapery material as the base for most designs.

Celebrity judges including Ceryl Tiegs; judged Dorothy Willetts of Willetts Design & Associates the overall winner after she won the category of Art Deco/Art Nouveau with her stunning gown. Dubbed "Golden Sunburst", the dazzling gown featured shimmering fabrics from the Tony Duquette collection for Jim Thompson. The collar and cuffs were fashioned from a new wallpaper design by Lori Weitzner, and the headpiece and dress were trim from Samuel & Sons. It was accessoried with some of Duquette's original jewelry from tonyduquette.com.

"I was inspired by famed Art Deco artist Erte," Dorothy explained. "I wanted something glamorous and inspiring, but also contemporary that could actually be worn. I've already had a client ask me to design a dress for her!"

Other categories were Contemporary and Mid Century Modern and the creations were auctioned off following the show to benefit local education. ■

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