



AWARDS

NOVICE

This prize will be awarded to the designer who has not entered any previous competition, including WoolOn or any other textile competition. Garments may be constructed using either hand or machined techniques, utilizing any of the themes outlined in WoolOn's categories and 75% of the garment must be constructed from wool materials. Judges will be looking for design flair and workmanship, but at a level that is appropriate for a first time entrant.

TECHNIQUE AWARD

The entry across all categories that is judged best use of technique. All entries are eligible for this award. The judges will be assisted by technical advisors and will be looking for technical excellence with innovative use of a wool crafting technique.

MENSWEAR AWARD

The Entry across all categories that is judged most innovative and fashion forward outfit for men. All menswear entries are eligible for this award. The judges will be looking for directional designs exhibiting strong awareness for contemporary fashion. With a focus on fashion's future, designers will be rewarded for experimentation and thoughtful re-imagining of traditional menswear.

PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD

Open to all entries across all categories this award goes to the favourite entry as voted by the public. Entry forms will be inside programmes to be submitted each evening, winners will be announced.

U25 EMERGING DESIGNER AWARD

This prize will be awarded to the designer highlighting excellence in the following areas across all categories. Designs should be highly directional and exhibit strong awareness of contemporary

fashion. With a focus on fashion's future, designers will be rewarded for experimentation and thoughtful re-imagining or subversions for the rules of fashion as we know it. In acknowledging that the industry requires emerging designers to have a broad range of skills, designers eligible for this award must design AND construct the garment without assistance from others. Designers must be under 25 at entries closing date.

U12 (Under 12) SCHOOL AND U18 (Under 18) YOUNG DESIGNER AWARDS

This prize will be awarded to the designer highlighting excellence in the following areas across all categories. With focus clearly on the design process, designers must present a concept board, showing their inspiration for colour, fabric, technique, and how it came together as a cohesive design. Designers will be rewarded for experimentation and thoughtful re-imagining or subversions for the rules of fashion as we know it. In acknowledging that the industry requires young designers to grow in confidence, designers eligible for this award must design the garment without assistance from others, but may have assistance to complete the garment. Designers must be enrolled at a primary or secondary school on the day of the awards show and the age or under of their category at entries closing date.

SUPREME AWARD

All entries are eligible for this award. The winning garment will represent excellence in creativity and originality, use of mediums, construction and will possess an overall WOW factor!