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The evening, held in Shoreditch Town Hall, was a success with the showcasing of the 20 finalists pieces providing a great show – the outfits looked amazing and it was great to see the faces of the finalists as they watched their designs on a proper catwalk for the first time! Inspiration, creativity and unprecedented skill all came together, with Terri Cohen from Nottingham Trent, astounding judges with her beautiful outfits to take home the first prize in the nationwide Graduate Competition held by the educational fashion charity FAD.

Catching the eye of the jury, the sophisticated and refined pieces gained Terri Cohen a unanimous first place win and the £2000 prize money. Hand dyed silk, hand-stitched strips and individual printed cotton all formed part of Terri Cohen's stunning designs, evoking images of ancient Egypt and the artist Christo's wrappings as outlined in the brief in an original and imaginative manner.

Strong visual impact and subtle detailing earned Nicola Lewis from De Montfort University second place with Amy Saville from Central Lancashire University in third. They receive £1,000 each and all three receive work placements with Harrods.

FAD's Director, Maria Alvarez de Toledo, said:

"This year's entries were exceptionally strong and the competition has provided a platform to showcase new talent – something greatly appreciated by students, teachers and the industry alike. FAD is continuously working to provide opportunities to young people and this competition is one of many projects."

The competition was supported by Harrods, Evian, the Egyptian Cultural Institute and the practical skills charity Edge.



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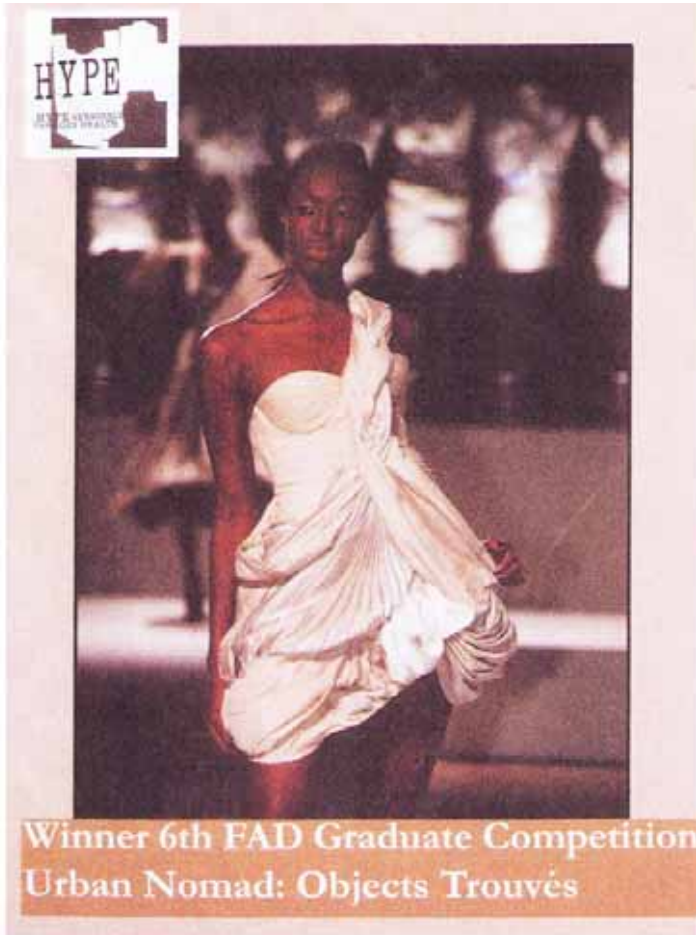


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