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TEXTILE CENTER ANNOUNCES: ARTWEAR IN MOTION 2007

Minneapolis, MN – A unique experience where every piece of clothing we put on our body is a contribution to our artistic world; Artwear in Motion is fashion at a new height, showcasing the most unique, one-of-a-kind garments available. It is an event that redefines the function of clothing in the everyday as imaginative creations that have the ability to not only touch our lives but also inspire the world around us.

This year's Artwear event will showcase cutting-edge innovation – both on and off the runway. The runway show will bring a spectacular fusion of wearable art and stimulating music to the stage. Participating artists have been hand selected by juror, Laurie Schafer, renowned artist whose beautiful designs feature a signature appliqué that have earned places in the collections of the Goldstein Gallery and of the Historical Society of Minnesota. With such an eye for beauty and quality she has chosen an outstanding group of international artists for this years showcase, including some veteran artists as well as emerging fiber artists and fashion designers. And off the runway, the event will feature an Artwear Boutique of invitational artists.

Artwear in Motion, 2007 will be held at Bloomington Center for the Arts, the Bloomington facility features a state-of-the-art theater for the runway show, a elegant lobby to showcase the boutique and ample free parking for hundreds of patrons. The Bloomington Center for the Arts is located at the corner of Old Shakopee Road and 98th Street in Bloomington.

Due to the popularity of the event the Textile Center will offer two shows on Saturday, October 13:

Schedule of events:

Runway Shows and Boutique

Saturday, October 13, 2007:

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| 2:30 pm | Boutique Opens |
| 3:30 p.m. | Matinee Runway Show |
| 5:00 pm | Evening Gala Begins, Boutique and Silent Auction Opens |
| 7:00 pm | Evening Runway Show |
| 8:00 pm | Garment Showroom Opens |
| 9:00 pm | Boutique and Silent Auction Close |

Behind the Seams, 2007: Artwear Continues at the Textile Center

- More information coming soon!

Participating Artists:

Roselle Abramowitz, VT
Alexis Abrams, CA
Kimberly Andert, IN
Robin L. Bergman, MA
Karen Bernthal for Kirke, MN
Susan Bradley, MN
Karren K. Brito, OH
Jodi Clayton and Jessi Sader, ME
Gini Corrick and Mary Mortenson, MN
Laura Domholt, MN
Parvaneh Eshghieh, ND
Amy Michelle Freeman, MN
Yael Klein Golan, Isreal
Pat Grady, MN
Anna Gunnarsdottir, Iceland
Uosis Juodvalkis and Jacquelyn Rice, AZ
Carolyn G. Halliday, MN

Audrey Henningson, MN
Caroline Hicks-Ellwood, NJ
Marliss Jensen, MN
Candy Kuehn, MN
Laura Lawrence, CA
Monique Lehman, MN
Mhdlon Madcap, MN
Leah Mahlow, MN
Nicole Moan, OK
Linda Öhrn – McDaniel, OH
Della Reams, MI
Carol Lee Shanks, CA
Kathy Staszak, MN
Carly Stipe, MN
Danielle Swanson, MN
Doremi Tinoco, MN
Helga Wagner, Germany

Tickets are on sale September 4, 2007

To purchase tickets please call 612-436-0464

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