

# The Fashion Awards 2016

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## **THE FASHION AWARDS 2016 WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

The British Fashion Council (BFC) is delighted to announce the winners of **The Fashion Awards 2016 in partnership with Swarovski**. On 5<sup>th</sup> December at the Royal Albert Hall 4,000 members of the industry and the public gathered to watch this year's awards, where an international set of winners were announced at a larger ceremony than ever before. The room was a who's who of the fashion industry and their muses; business leaders, creative influencers, global brands, fashion icons and designers from across the globe came together to celebrate their industry. Notable attendees included Anna Wintour OBE, Carine Roitfeld, Dame Natalie Massenet, David Beckham OBE, Domhnall Gleeson, Gigi Hadid, Joan Smalls, Karlie Kloss, Kate Beckinsale, Kate Moss, Lady Gaga, Lara Stone, Marilyn Manson, Mario Testino OBE, Nadja Swarovski, Naomi Campbell, Salma Hayek Pinault, Skepta, Stella Tennant and Tom Ford.

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**British Emerging Talent: Molly Goddard**

*Presented by Alexa Chung & Jordan Kale Barrett*

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**The Swarovski Award for Positive Change: Franca Sozzani (Editor in Chief, Vogue Italia & L'Uomo Vogue)**

*Presented by Tom Ford*

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**British Menswear Designer: Craig Green for Craig Green**

*Presented by Lady Gaga*

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**British Womenswear Designer: Simone Rocha for Simone Rocha**

*Presented by Kate Beckinsale*

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**Isabella Blow Award for Fashion Creator: Bruce Weber (Photographer)**

*Presented by David Bailey CBE & James Jagger*

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**Special Recognition: Celebrating 100 years of British Vogue**

*Presented by Mario Testino OBE*

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**British Brand: Alexander McQueen**

*Presented by Naomi Campbell*

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**International Business Leader: Marco Bizzari (President and CEO, GUCCI)**

*Presented by Francois Henri Pinault & Karlie Kloss*

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**International Urban Luxury Brand: Vetements**

*Presented by Marilyn Manson*

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**New Fashion Icons: Jaden & Willow Smith**

*Presented by Edward Enninful OBE & Skepta*

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**International Model: Gigi Hadid**

*Presented by Donatella Versace*

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**International Accessories Designer: Alessandro Michele for Gucci**

*Presented by Jared Leto*

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**International Ready-to-Wear Designer: Demna Gvasalia for Balenciaga**

*Presented by Carine Roitfeld & Stella Tennant*

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**Outstanding Achievement in Fashion: Ralph Lauren**

*Presented by David Beckham OBE*

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32 Creative Influencers were also recognised during the ceremony for the important work they do behind the scenes of the fashion industry, including photographers, stylists, make-up artists, set designers and agents. The full list of Creative Influencers celebrated is as follows:

Alasdair McLellan | Alastair McKimm | Ashley Brokaw | Camilla Lowther | Camilla Nickerson  
Charlotte Tilbury | David Sims | Edward Enninful OBE | Gary Card | Glen Luchford | Guido Palau  
Harley Weir | Isamaya Ffrench | Jamie Hawkesworth | Joe McKenna | Karen Langley  
Katie Grand | Lotta Volkova | Lucia Pica | Marcus Piggott | Mario Testino OBE | Mert Atlas | Nick Knight OBE  
Pat McGrath MBE | Patrick Kinmonth | Paul Hanlon | Ronnie Cooke Newhouse | Sam McKnight  
Shona Heath | Sylvia Farago | Tim Walker | Tyrone Lebon

The Fashion Awards 2016 was the inaugural annual fundraiser gala for the British Fashion Council Education Foundation charity. The Education Foundation offers scholarships to talented young people to study BAs and MAs and offers funding for apprenticeships to develop much needed industry skills. The British Fashion Council aims to raise £10million over the next ten years for the charity. Donations to the Education Foundation can be made online via [fashionawards.com/donate](http://fashionawards.com/donate).

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### **The British Fashion Council Education Foundation**

The British Fashion Council (BFC) Education Foundation is a registered charity in England and Wales with number 1064820, which promotes excellence in design by offering support to future talent who have the potential to make an exceptional contribution to the fashion industry. The BFC Education Foundation is dependent on the generosity of companies and individuals and is currently funded by donations from Charlotte Olympia, Coach, Dame Natalie Massenet, Eiesha Bharti Pasricha, Marks & Spencer and Mulberry. This project has also been partly supported by HM Government with Employer Ownership funding through Creative Skillset. The British fashion industry is estimated to support 880,000 jobs\* in the UK and contributes £28billion\* to the UK economy. London is seen on the global fashion stage as the city where young, fresh talent is given a platform and British fashion education is amongst the best in the world. Through education and industry insight, the BFC aims to support and attract talented young people into the industry. Currently the BFC is pioneering both undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships; fashion apprenticeships; a National Fashion & Business Saturday Club; and a programme of industry-led events, seminars and competitions. 100% of all donations from The Fashion Awards event will go to The British Fashion Council Education Foundation. The British Fashion Council may transfer information to The British Fashion Council Education Foundation to contact donors directly. (\*source: Oxford Economics 2016)

### **Swarovski**

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