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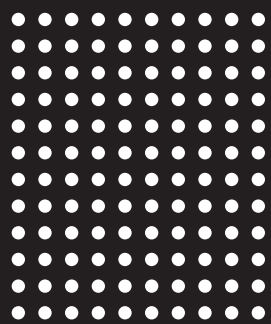
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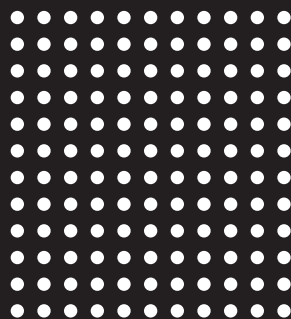
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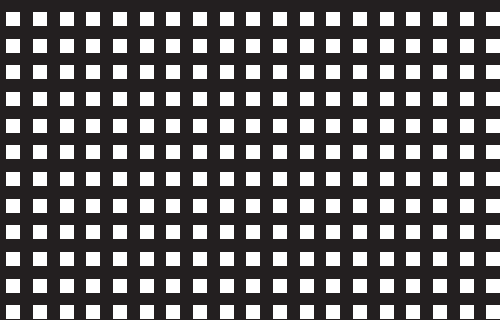
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# WELCOME TO COLLECTION 16 PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEAT

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THE BEGINNING OF THE SHOW

THE SECOND GONG SIGNALS  
THE END OF THE SHOW

**COLLECTION 16** celebrates the work of the 19 Apparel Design seniors graduating this spring. It underscores the value RISD places on innovation, individuality and the articulation of a personal vision through concept-driven work.

- Zinovia Amparioti

■ Adam Blake

□ Jacob Blau

■ Sadé Butt

□ Annice Chen

■ Sophia Diaz de la Rocha

□ Celeste Green

■ Taylor Greenberg Goldy

□ Sasha Gregg

■ Ka Young Jeong
- Brittany McGinnis

■ Christopher Mena

□ Fred Mezidor

■ Allison Morgan

□ Jacob Seiferle-Valencia

■ Sarah Sullivan

□ Allison Wang

■ Arnold Wong

□ Jingxin Xu

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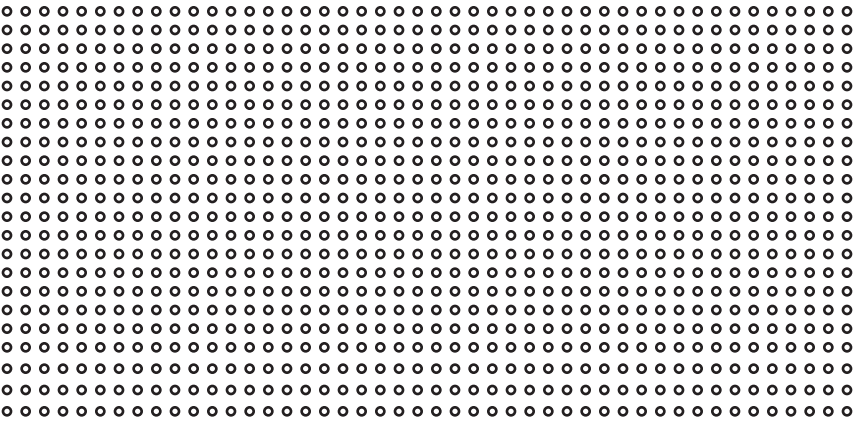
In addition to receiving support and direction from RISD faculty members, seniors benefit further from interactions with visiting critics.

- ALEX BROWNLESS  
global fashion industry  
strategist and founder of  
artsthread.com

■ MARIANA VIDAL ESCABI  
concept designer, educator  
and founder of awindownyc

■ FRANCESCO FLECCI  
head designer at The Row
- DERN SIDAWAY  
fashion/concept designer  
and educator

■ HENRY ZANKOV  
senior knitwear designer at  
Diane von Furstenberg



**RISD APPRECIATES** the dedicated team of faculty and staff in Apparel Design, who help students to realize their full potential and contribute to the craft and industry. We would like to thank and bid a fond farewell to two incredible professors who are leaving RISD this spring:

- ◇ HANNA HOHENBERG  
who joined the faculty in 1988

◇ LORRAINE HOWES  
whose vision and commitment  
shaped the department over  
three decades

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Thanks to the generosity of donors, the Apparel Design department is able to award scholarships to sophomores and juniors who are excelling at RISD. We are extremely grateful to the dedicated supporters who make our scholarship program possible.

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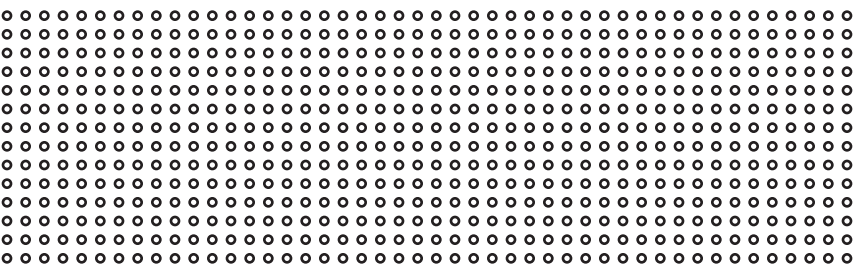
● Raul L. Lovett Scholarship

● Esper A. Shwaery '23  
Memorial Scholarship
- Joseph Piselli  
Memorial Scholarship

● Mary Bowen Polk Scholarship

● Louise A. Shuster  
Memorial Scholarship

● Textron Fellowship



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