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**GENERATION 9  
PRESENTATION**

25.02.08 AT 13.00 HOURS  
LES ARTS DECORATIFS -  
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# FASHION INSTITUTE ARNHEM

## FASHION INSTITUTE ARNHEM PRESENTS THE 9TH GENERATION OF UPCOMING DUTCH FASHION GRADUATES OF THIS ARTEZ FASHION MASTERS.

The Fashion Institute Arnhem is 'the school of thought'. We are a mobile institute based in Arnhem and also represented in Amsterdam, travelling with our students to where the knowledge is. Since its start in 1998 FIA has connected with the international fashion field by presenting the graduation collections of its small group of highly talented graduates in Paris. The Fashion Institute Arnhem is one of the four leading European fashion masters.

The Fashion Institute Arnhem is currently a two year long master programme and one of two ArtEZ Fashion Masters of the ArtEZ Institute of the Arts, the other master is Fashion, Design and Strategy. The Fashion Institute Arnhem is founded by Angelique Westerhof and Pieter 't Hoen in 1998, as a one year post-graduate fashion design course. The course originated out of the necessity for a better connection between higher vocational fashion education and the international work field. The Fashion Institute Arnhem is funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sciences.

The Fashion Institute Arnhem is proud to present to you the final collections of our very hardworking and courageous students Lifu Hsia, Sanne Schrijver, Julia Eichler and Claes Iversen. Throughout the last one and a half year they have been working on developing their own signature. In the meantime they were creating high fashion at a speed and pace close to what an independent designer faces in reality. The Fashion Institute Arnhem encourages students to work independently by facilitating workshops in the Netherlands and abroad. Throughout the curriculum the students have been guided by professionals from the international fashion work field. I would like to thank our teacher's team, our guest teachers, and our current team for making the Fashion Institute Arnhem what it is today.

The FIA is in constant search of enriching its curriculum. We are delighted to have been able to work together with shoe design company Sacha in creating the Sacha Golden Heel Award 2008. For this project, Sacha and the Fashion Institute Arnhem teamed up and created a shoe design curriculum and competition for our students. In this first edition the students were offered workshops to create their own shoe design. Last January FIA graduate Julia Eichler was voted as the winner of the Sacha Golden Heel Award and her shoe design is produced by Sacha and now sold in selected Sacha shops in the Netherlands.

Generation 9 consists of a group of strong individuals. They present their collections within the theme Clash! A strong theme perfectly describing what they experienced within the course. An exciting clash with each other and within. I sincerely hope you will enjoy and praise the personal growth that they have accomplished in the past one and a half year.

**Angelique Westerhof**  
Director Fashion Institute Arnhem  
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