

### To propose a nominee for the Rising Star Awards :

#### Select a nominee that meets the following “Eligibility Requirements”:

1. A minimum of one (1) year and a maximum of 6 (six) years’ experience in the industry category checked below.
2. Nomination is open to employees of companies, business owners and entrepreneurs.
3. Prior Rising Star Award Winners are ineligible to participate In the same category in which they won.
4. Award winners and participants of other fashion-industry related trade organizations are ineligible to participate in the same category in which they received their award.

#### Describe below why you believe your proposed Nominee meets the following “Criteria for Judging”:

Creativity demonstrated in the nominee category, and Innovation acknowledged in the nominee category.

#### Please Provide:

Nominee Name

Title

Company

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

Email

#### Select your Nominee’s Category (please check one only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessories                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Beauty/Fragrance Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Men’s RTW   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Advocate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beauty / Fragrance Entrepreneur | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Interior              | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail       | <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s RTW |   |

## 3RD ANNUAL RISING STAR AWARDS NOMINEE APPLICATION

**This Nominee Application must be received by FGI on or before OCTOBER 1, 2011. Forward to FGI by:**

**Mail:** IADT 4511 Horizon Hill Blvd, San Antonio TX, 78229 (210) 507-5885

**Email:** fgisanantonio@gmail.com with “**Rising Star Application**” in the subject line.

**Fax:** 210.530.9463 | **Phone:** 210.507.5885

### **The Rising Star Creative Committee Semi-Finalist Judging**

The Rising Star Creative Committee is composed of the Board of Directors of FGI , the members of FGI Executive Committees and other industry professionals appointed by the FGI Board . The Rising Star Creative Committee initially reviews all Nominee Applications to ensure that each proposed nominee meets the above eligibility requirements . FGI reserves the right to reject an application. Depending upon the number of eligible nominees, a minimum of three (3) Rising Star semi- finalists in each of the above nine (9) categories will be selected by a vote of the Rising Star Creative Committee based on the above Judging Criteria. The Rising Star semi-finalists in each category will be notified in writing on or about October 7th , 2011

### **FGI Membership Final Judging**

The final judging will be conducted by the Executive and Associate Members of FGI under the supervision of FGI. The decision of these Members shall be final. One Rising Star Winner in each category will be selected by a vote of all FGI Executive and Associate Members, based on the above Judging Criteria. Each Rising Star will be announced at the Rising Star Awards Ceremony.

**Thank You for your participation.**

## Entry Materials

1. Signed Nominee Acceptance Form
2. Completed Questionnaire and Bio Information
3. 3 Samples / Representations of your work to be displayed for voting at FGI

## Deadline

All materials must be received at FGI San Antonio on or before Saturday, October 1, 2011.

Materials will be available for pick-up on Monday, October 14, 2011, at 4511 Horizon Hill Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78229 by applicants eliminated after the first round of voting.

### Eligibility Requirements

A minimum of one (1) year and a maximum of 6 (six) years' experience in one of the industry categories indicated below.

Nomination is open 10 employees of companies, business owners and entrepreneurs.

Prior Rising Star Award Winners are ineligible to participate in the same category in which they won.

Award winners of other fashion-industry related trade associations, foundations, charitable organizations or other similarentities, are ineligible to participate in the same category in which they received their award.

### Award Categories

Accessories  
 Beauty / Fragrance Entrepreneur  
 Beauty / Fragrance Corporate  
 Home / Interior  
 Fine Jewelry  
 Retail  
 Men's RTW  
 Women's RTW  
 Fashion Advocate

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