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## TEXPRINT at INDIGO, PARIS

16-18 September 2014

INDIGO, Hall 5, Première Vision Pluriel, Parc d'Expositions de Paris-Nord

### TEXPRINT AWARDS PRESENTATION:

**Wednesday 17 September at 15.30, followed by a reception**

**Awards to be presented by Nino Cerruti, renowned designer and head of the Biella-based textile mill Lanificio Fratelli Cerruti**

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Nino Cerruti is judging The Woolmark Company Texprint Prize, together with Agi Mdemulla and Sam Cotton, the trend-setting fashion duo of Agi & Sam. The Woolmark Company, which encourages the use of Merino wool, awards a dedicated Texprint prize at Première Vision Pluriel to the most creative British-trained designer who has incorporated at least 60% merino wool into a textile design.

Nino Cerruti will also present prizes to winners of all Texprint Awards at the Texprint Awards Presentation at 3.30pm in the Texprint 'village', Indigo Hall 5 attended by industry guests and press.

Nino Cerruti and Agi & Sam will all be available for press interviews on 17 September from 15.00.

If you would like to make an appointment to meet them please contact

Karoline Newman and email [knewman@articulate.co.uk](mailto:knewman@articulate.co.uk) with '**Texprint interview request**' in subject line.

Press information including details of the Texprint Awards winners can be accessed and downloaded from DROPBOX.

The link is [www.dropbox.com/sh/tdekzk836xm5clg/AACGjv5AhxQDrp3YQ3Wq7PYma?dl=0](http://www.dropbox.com/sh/tdekzk836xm5clg/AACGjv5AhxQDrp3YQ3Wq7PYma?dl=0). The prize winners' announcement will be available from 16.00 on 17 September.

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SUPPORTING CREATIVE FUTURES

Each year immediately after Easter, Texprint invites tutors of all BA and MA textile design courses across the UK to nominate their most creative final year students who will graduate that summer. Over 200 graduates are interviewed by daily panels comprising different industry experts including educationalists who generously give their time to take part in this first, crucial stage of the Texprint selection process. 24 highly creative designers are selected.

Not only does Texprint award a number of prestigious prizes – generously supported by internationally renowned companies and organisations such as Liberty Arts Fabrics and The Woolmark Company, but as part of its charitable enterprise Texprint brings its 24 designers to Premiere Vision Pluriel in Paris, to showcase their work within Indigo, where some of the most innovative and freshest new designers make their professional debuts.

Later in the year, representatives from Texprint will showcase the work of the Texprint Award winners at Intertextile Shanghai. Texprint provides mentoring and professional advice to help the designers at the beginning of their careers which includes a number of workplacements and internship opportunities with companies across the world including Lululemon Athletica in Canada and Unindustriel Como and Miroglio Textile in Italy.

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