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## Texprint special prizes: the shortlist of nominees announced

Texprint's annual programme of new designer support begins with the interaction between new textile designers and experienced industry professionals who give their time freely to help mentor the next generation of British-trained creatives.

Following the selection of this year's group of 24 designers - who all benefit from the Texprint programme of events and exhibitions - the tough, but hopefully enjoyable, task of selecting the very best of the best is given to industry experts and influencers to choose the Texprint Award winners for Body, Space, Pattern and Colour. This year's judging panel comprised:

**Sarah Campbell**, co-founder of the influential print design partnership Collier Campbell; **Jill Chatwood**, director of design at activewear company Lululemon Athletica; **Eifion Griffiths**, owner and director of Welsh weaver Melin Tregwynt; **George Graham**, chief creative officer and co-founder of design retailer Wolf & Badger; and **Sue Roberts**, design director, home, of department store group House of Fraser.

The group spent an afternoon at Texprint's London presentation, held at the Triangle Building at Chelsea College of Art & Design, on July 8, 2014. First they were given time to review the work of 24 of this year's most promising new graduate textile designers before inviting the designers to discuss their work with them. Then, notes in hand, they gathered to select the award nominees, as follows:

**Texprint Pattern Award**

- Charlotte Beevor, print, Leeds College of Art (BA)
- Jane Han Zhang, print, Royal College of Art (MA), London College of Fashion (BA)
- Beth Humes, weave, University of Brighton (BA)

**Texprint Body Award**

- Tali Furman, print, Royal College of Art (MA), Shenkar College, Israel (BDES)
- Jonny Luke Wadland, knit, Winchester School of Art (BA)
- Federica Tedeschi, mixed media, Royal College of Art (MA), Central St Martins College of Art & Design (BA)

**Texprint Space Award**

- Kaila Cox, print, Royal College of Art (MA), Central St Martins College of Art & Design (BA)
- Georgia Fisher, weave, Royal College of Art (MA), Central St Martins College of Art & Design (BA)
- Aline Nakagawa de Oliveira, weave, Central St Martins College of Art & Design (BA)

**Texprint Colour Award**

- Jessica Hymas, knit, Royal College of Art (MA), Central St Martins College of Art & Design (BA),
- Beth Humes, weave, University of Brighton (BA)
- Charlotte Beevor, print, Leeds College of Art (BA)

The four prize winners will be announced at the Texprint prize ceremony, which will be held in the Texprint area of Indigo, part of Première Vision Pluriel, on September 17, 2014 at 3pm. Each will receive £1,000, sponsored by Liberty Art Fabrics and The Clothworkers' Foundation.

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