



Friday, 24 November 2017

Dear Ms van Herpen,

It is with enormous pleasure that we extend this invitation to you to join us as International Guest Judge for the 2018 World of WearableArt Awards, which is our 30th Anniversary show.

We are great admirers of your work and it would be an immense privilege to welcome you to New Zealand and share the extraordinary work created by the designers who enter WOW with you.

We appreciate that, in any given week, you probably receive countless invitations but hope that this unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the worlds of WOW and have an adventure in New Zealand will be too intriguing to pass up!

We can offer a once-in-a-lifetime experience where creativity is celebrated, the boundaries of design and art are pushed and it all culminates in a theatrical spectacle that has to be seen to be believed.

Being a judge for the 2018 World of WearableArt Awards, would necessitate you being in Wellington, New Zealand from 24 – 28 September 2018. And depending on what your schedule might allow for during this period, it would be our pleasure to arrange travel and sight-seeing opportunities for you in other spectacular New Zealand locations before or after WOW Awards week in Wellington. We would, of course, cover your travel costs including flights, accommodation and per diems.

To discuss this invitation in further detail, please contact WOW Competition Director, Heather Palmer, heather@worldofwearableart.com.

The outcome of this invitation will significantly inform our forward planning so an indicative response by early December would be much appreciated. We look forward to hearing from you.

In the meantime, we send warm regards from New Zealand.

Dame Suzie Moncrieff
WOW Founder

Heather Palmer
Competition Director

