

Couture Fashion Week with Andres Aquino
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The days are cold, the models are hot, and, most importantly, the clothes are rocking this season. Couture Fashion Week in New York City arrived at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel's Starlight Roof last week. Designer, director, producer, actor, dreamer, artist; Andres Aquino presented his latest fashion collection entitled "Journey." Born of the balmy breezes of the Dominican Republic, Aquino says the line was inspired by the beauty of different regions and cities of the world.



"This is a tribute to the inner and outer beauty of women around the globe" Andres says. This season's creations are of rich French, Japanese and Indian lace among other fine fabrics and combine elements of dance and fashion. Special one-of-a-kind matching shoes for this collection were crafted by extraordinary British shoe designer Silvia Campbell. The beautiful jewelry ensembles used in the show were by Kenyan-born designer Nasimiyu Wekesa, whose jewelry has been worn by Christy Turlington, Patti Scialfa Springsteen and other celebrities. The impeccable hair styling for the fashion show was done by hair stylist to the stars Federico Calce of Federico Salon in New York.

His collection is also a complement to Mr. Aquino's upcoming book of poetry, the theme of which is the continuing journey in the endless pursuit of beauty as his muse. In addition to being the founder and producer of Couture Fashion Week, Andres Aquino is also a very talented writer and fine art photographer.

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