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SLIDE SHOW Photos: Demetrius Francis

Bahamian photographer, Demetrius Francis attended Miami Beach International Fashion Week which ran from March 3 - 6, 2011 at the Miami Beach Convention Center Hall A. The venue was transformed into a state of the art "Fashion City" built to house all fashion shows, exhibitions and sponsor lounges as the world's fashion elite flock to Miami Beach to participate in this world class event.

These are some of his photos which features Rocky Gathercole of Dubai's futuristic design collection. Also seen here are designs by Claudia Bertolero of Peru, and the designs of Julian Chang who opened the fashion week last year.

Read more about the Rocky Gathercole show at HauteLiving.com

See photos of the entire Rocky Gathercole show at MBIFW's Facebook page.

MBIFW media department reported the following: The final evening of this year's Miami Beach International Fashion Week was hosted by television and radio hosts Brian Andrews and Ileana Garcia. It included the designer's awards presented by Tiffany & Co., an excerpt of Swan Lake performed by the senior students of the Miami City Ballet Academy and a special runway event, "Black Swan" by Miami Designers+.

The following designers were honored with a Tiffany & Co crystal award during the Miami Moda and Music Awards Sunday evening; International Rising Star Bata Spasojevic from Serbia, Mariela Allaix from Argentina for the Prêt-A-Porter Style Award, Giovanni Scutaro from Venezuela for the Excellence in Eveningwear Award, Mauricio Alberino from Italy for

the Mens Style Award, Marcelo Quadros from Brazil for the Victoria Puig de Lang International Style Award, Sviatlana for the Top Model of the Year Award, Dafne from France for the Tiffany Jewelry Design Award and taking home the Designers Choice Award was Florida native, Art of Shade.

Other awarded recipients at the 2011 Miami Beach International Fashion Week included Miami Fashion Week Foundation's competition winners. The students and emerging designer who were awarded include; Martha Landry from the USA, Javier Topete from Mexico, Nicola Ferguson from Wales, Rachael Lee Yen Yii from Malaysia, Maria Hamilton from the USA and Onder Ozdak from Turkey.

Over 600 international press register each year for the event including Bravo, Yahoo!, CNN en Español, Fashion TV, Gulf News and The New York Times as well as over 300 buyers from around the world.

Miami International Fashion Week website



