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**THE SECOND ADDITION OF FINE ART OF HIGH JEWELRY AND TIMEPIECES OF  
THE NJI**

**Paris, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016** – Last night The National Jewelry Institute (NJI) and Parsons School of Design fetèd top designers at their second annual Fine Art of High Jewelry and Timepieces Gala during Haute Couture week in Paris. Renowned Haute Couture jewelry designer, Payal Mehta, stood out among the many prominent designers for her one-of-a-kind collections.

The NJI, a non-profit organization founded ten years ago in New York by Judith Price, collaborated with Parsons to create educational courses in High Jewelry and the business of luxury, building upon their mission with the annual event in Paris celebrating jewelry as a decorative art. Many top design houses attended the first edition of The Fine Art of High Jewelry and Timepiece ceremony and gala last year. Following this overwhelming success, the 2016 event attracted even more designers and prominent figures, including Haute Couture jeweler Payal Mehta , De Grisogno Founder Fawaz Gruosi, and Bulgari Creative Director, Lucia Silvestri.

**Other Notable Guests included:**

- SAR La Princess Camilla de Bourbon des Deux Siciles
- Payal Mehta
- Fawaz Gruosi
- Lucia Silvestri
- SAR Le Prince Carlo de Bourbon des Deux Siciles
- Prince Tikka Kapurthala • Prince Charles-Henri de Lobkowitz
- HRH Princess Severine Sanguszko
- HRH Princess Floria von Hessen
- Prince d'Arenberg
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- Sophie Taylor
- Solange Azegury
- Lorenz Baumer
- Cindy Chao

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