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Emily Blunt to host 2021 CFDA Fashion Awards

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The English actress is well recognized within the entertainment industry. Image credit: CFDA

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The Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA) has announced English actress Emily Blunt as the host of its 2021 Fashion Awards.

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Known for her performances in "The Devil Wears Prada," "Into the Woods," "The Girl on the Train" and "A Quiet Place," Ms. Blunt has won numerous awards including a Golden Globe and a Screen Actors Guild Award. Earlier this year, the actress starred in "Jungle Cruise" and "A Quiet Place II," which both grossed over $100 million at the U.S. box office.

"Emily is one of the most talented actresses in the world," says Tom Ford, chairman of the CFDA, in a statement. "Her timeless style and elegance light up any room.

"I have great admiration for her, and I am so happy to have her as the host of this year's CFDA awards."

Fashion forward

The 2021 CFDA Fashion Awards will be held on Nov. 10. 2021 at The Pool and The Grill, a notable venue situated within the Seagram Building on Park Avenue. The nominees for this year's awards were announced in September.

For American womenswear designer of the year: Catherine Holstein for Khaite; Christopher John Rogers; Gabriela Hearst; Marc Jacobs; and Peter Do.

For American menswear designer of the year: Emily Adams Bode for Bode; Jerry Lorenzo for Fear of God; Mike Amiri for Amiri; Telfar Clemens for Telfar; and Thom Browne.

Edvin Thompson of Theophilio has been nominated for American emerging designer of the year. Image credit: CFDA

The American accessories designer of the year: Ashley Olsen and Mary-Kate Olsen for The Row; Aurora James for Brother Vellies; Gabriela Hearst; Stuart Vevers for Coach; and Telfar Clemens for Telfar.

The American emerging designer of the year: Edvin Thompson for Theophilio; Eli Russell Linnetz for Erl; Jameel Mohammed for Khiry; Kenneth Nicholson; and Maisie Schloss for Maisie Wilen.

For international women's designer of the year: Daniel Lee for Bottega Veneta; Demna Gvasalia for Balenciaga; Miuccia Prada and Raf Simons for Prada; Pierpaolo Piccioli for Valentino; and Simon Porte Jacquemus for Jacquemus.

The nominees for international men's designer of the year: Daniel Lee for Bottega Veneta; Dries Van Noten; Grace Wales Bonner for Wales Bonner; Rick Owens; and Virgil Abloh for Louis Vuitton.

The awards event will be produced in accordance with CDC and New York State COVID-19 health guidelines.

In April, the CFDA launched CFDA Connects, a programming network that supports regional fashion weeks and organizations, furthering its mission to strengthen the impact of American fashion in a global economy.

Through professional and business development and education, trade events, supply chain and local manufacturing, social impact and sustainability, CFDA Connects aims to connect domestic markets with the pulse of the American and global fashion industries (see story).

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