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Eleni Kyriacou presents debut fashion collection



New young designer Eleni Kyriacou presented her debut collection *Women as Treasure* for spring/summer 2012 on Wednesday 9th November 2011 at the Cyprus High Commission in London. The event was organised by the Cultural Counsellor of the Cyprus High Commission, Mr Kypros Charalambous, and was under the auspices of the High Commissioner, Mr Alexandros N. Zenon. It was held in support of the Alkionides Charity UK and the evening raised over £1000 for the charity through the sales of limited edition shawls, designed and donated by Eleni Kyriacou.

Eleni's work is characterised by strong design concepts developed through innovative use of textiles and form. Her aim is to create inventive garments that are also wearable. Her first collection draws inspiration from archaeology and follows the process of excavation and discovery.

Over 200 people attended the fashion presentation, including members of the diplomatic community, members of the Alkionides Charity UK, members of the Greek shipping community, bankers, press, friends of the designer from London and abroad, and a number of VIPs from the London Cypriot Community. Amongst them were the Cyprus High Commissioner Mr Alexandros Zenon, the Mayor of Barnet Councillor Lisa Rutter, HRH Crown Prince Shwebomin of Burma, Director of the Hellenic Centre Mrs Agathi Kalispera, soprano singer Katerina Mina, representative of the Alkionides Charity Mrs Galateia Rossidou, Mr John Mouskos, Mrs Lala Nicolaidis, and Mrs Androulla Constantinou. The event was televised by the Greek and Cypriot stations RIK TV and Hellenic TV.

Pictured above (l-r): Cultural Counsellor of the Cyprus High Commission Mr Kypros Charalambous, model, Mayor of Barnet Councillor Lisa Rutter, Cyprus High Commissioner Mr Alexandros N. Zenon, Eleni Kyriacou, model