



RENAISSANCE



«Rebirth of Clothes,
Rebirth of Lives»

- Founder Philippe Guillet

What Is Renaissance Project ?

Philippe Guillet, Founder and Artistic Director of Renaissance Project, spent 35 years working with fashion legends Karl Lagerfeld, Thierry Mugler, and Jean-Paul Gaultier. In 2019, he opened a sewing workshop to create a space for training and professional reintegration for people in need. Apprentices are taught exceptional couture techniques to transform unsold couture items through the sustainable practice of upcycling.

RESHAPE

*Our Mission:
Reshape the
Industry*





What We Do

We offer sustainable development solutions to the textile industry.

We offer hope, training, and jobs to those without.

We undertake two major challenges: Environmental & Social.

Our solution: The Upcycling Method.



The Upcycling Method



Step 1

Garments are provided by the community and our Ambassadors



Step 3

Deconstruction of the garment



Step 4

Redesign and reconstruction of the garment



Step 2

Research the basis of the material

Our Training Program

We offer a 9-month training program in upcycled fashion sewing, leading to a diploma recognized by France Compétences in the form of the professional skills certificate no. RS6513, issued by the professional branch of couture.

We provide a real opportunity for everyone—students, job seekers, people in precarious situations or displaced persons—to receive training, acquire know-how, and re-enter the workforce.

Trainees learn sewing techniques and craftsmanship specific to couture within a functioning workshop. The training concludes with a fashion show





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Alaïa Collection

For weeks, Renaissance crafted a unique collection in collaboration with the House of Alaïa. Known for its rich Couture heritage, Alaïa entrusted Renaissance with pieces from past collections under Azzedine Alaïa's leadership, reimagined into new designs. Philippe Guilet, Renaissance's President and Founder, emphasized preserving Alaïa's DNA in the upcycled pieces while enjoying creative freedom for the rest. In October 2021, 15 looks debuted at a Paris dinner, followed by a London presentation on November 3. This collection marked the launch of Renaissance's Détox Ton Stock initiative, showcasing how Haute Couture houses can transform unsold stock.

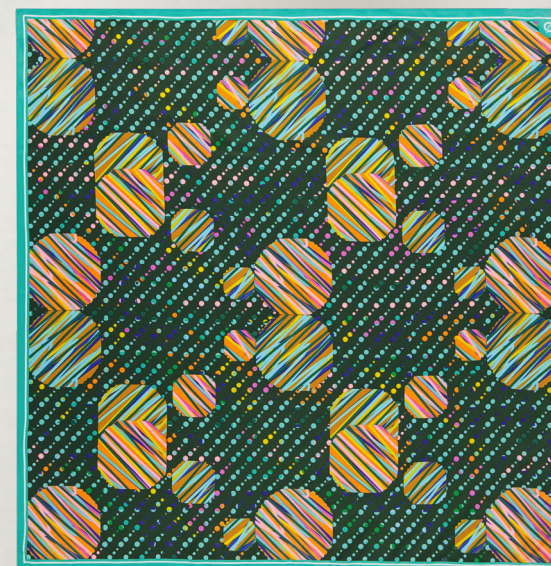


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Collection Metropolitan

22/05/2024



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Bonne Nouvelle



Bourse



Botzaris



Founder Philippe Guilet

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CEO Henri Paul

Henri Paul, an accomplished attorney serving as Of Counsel since 2018, has built a distinguished career in public service and diplomacy. Formerly President of a Chamber at the Cour des comptes and General Rapporteur for the Committee for Programs and Public Reports, he also served as France's Ambassador to Romania (2007–2012) and chaired the Financial Institute for Cinema and Cultural Industries. A graduate of the National School of Administration with degrees in Law and Political Science, he has held key roles across government ministries and regional administrations. Henri Paul is an Officer of both the Legion of Honour and the Order of Merit.

The World Is Noticing

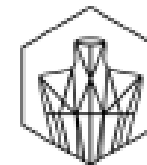
Become an integral part of the Renaissance Project fabric movement that is reshaping the very of fashion and rebuilding the lives of people.

"...some of the most sophisticated techniques in fashion design..."
- The New York Times

"Renaissance Project is all about second chances..."
-WWD - Women's Wear Daily



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