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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE FAIRMONT PACIFIC RIM
THROWS A FASHION PARTY? PURE MAGIC
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Late November, the **Fairmont Pacific Rim** hosted A Fashion Statement, where some of Canada’s top designers came together for a runway show in the hotel’s recently renovated Lobby Lounge. Presented in partnership with the **Canadian Arts & Fashion Awards**, it was the sixth fashion-focused event for the hotel since opening in 2010. As they mingled, guests were treated to sips of **Moët**, canapés and live music on the



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new elevated stage before taking their seats for the show.
First to grace the catwalk was Vancouver-based **Christine Designs**, featuring elegant lingerie looks in silk and lace. Famous for being worn by Meghan Markle and Sophie Gregoire-Trudeau, Calgary’s **Nonie** charmed with minimalist looks, while **Di Carlo Couture** of Montreal had all swooning with stunning bridal wear. Formerly of Toronto, Big Apple-based **Victoria Hayes**’ hand-painted fashions were a hit with the crowd and the collaborative work of **UNTTLD**’s José St-Jacques and Simon Bélanger closed out with an array of gorgeous pieces featuring custom prints and delicious fabrics.
Guests were then invited to attend a trunk show on the third floor, featuring collections by all five designers. Canadian fashion at its finest, indeed! ♥



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