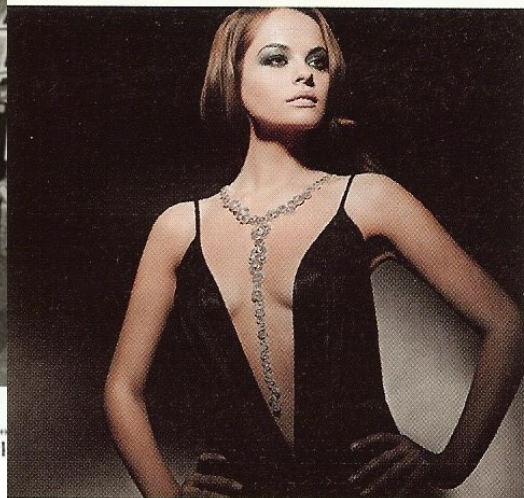




Fibula Diamond Launch
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THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT: Fibula

won for its circular design inspired by the meeting of Adam and Eve. To show off the acclaimed adornment, you'll have to choose a suitably plunging gown—the y-styled sparkler stops just below your sternum. Good thing you have to go to Max Mara to get the gem. The hot shop is the exclusive home to Fibula in DC until the brand opens its own store here in the spring. By that time, Oscar buzz will have quieted, but you'll still be seen with a winner.

BLOW A WAD: AND THE WINNER IS

Even if Keira Knightley manages to walk off with an Oscar this month, that little gold statue will be sitting on the shelf in a week. However, if you're able to snag the necklace that won De Beers' diamond competition, you'll take home an award you can actually wear. The \$385,000 creation from Turkish design company Fibula recently took top nod in the Diamond Trading Company's jewelry design contest. Currently traveling the world on display, the 100-carat necklace



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**SCENE
IN
DC**



Kim Luk, Puning Villamayor, Avi Kichel and Amal Zaari



Aba Kwawu, Mustafa Poyraz and Nuri Yurt



Model on the runway



Model on the runway

by candlelight until it was time for the catwalk, which took place in the cavernous concrete basement of the historic home. More than just show and tell, the night benefited The Creative Coalition. —KATE ROSENBLATT

FIBULA JEWELRY LAUNCH

THE PARTY: The Fibula launch party at the Halcyon House in Georgetown brought out big names and big bling. Models in Max Mara made for a stunning display of the diamond collection as they walked the runway.

THE PLAYERS: Cem Akar, the global vice president of Fibula, and Iraklis Karabassis, President of Max Mara, hosted the soiree. Shirley Gordon, Nuri Yurt and Lynda Erkiletian were on hand to see the stylings, as were Rachel Cothran and Adra Williams. **THE VENUE:** Guests sipped champagne



Iraklis Karabassis



Christopher Reiter and Lynda Erkiletian



Shirley Gordon and Linda Owen

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Mert Bakan and Alev Ertek



Danielle May, Britt Szpessy, Ezra Dvong-Van, and Maria Tracocchi



Mary Ellen and Peter Stefanov

FIBULA JEWELRY U.S. LAUNCH

Halcyon House

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THE EVENT: European fine jeweler Fibula hosted local fashion and style mavens at a private cocktail reception and runway show to mark their U.S. debut and an exclusive charity partnership with The Creative Coalition. **THE SCENE:** Stylists, models, retailers, artists, and shoppers mingled in the dramatic mansion, dining (fashionably lightly) on heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails as two guitarists took charge of the music. The downstairs was transformed into a runway worthy of Bryant Park, and MaxMara models hit the catwalk in the Spring 2008 collection, accented by Fibula diamonds, of course. The final spectacle was a theatrical march by models covered in white chalk and dressed as Grecian muses.



Model in MaxMara Spring 2008 collection and Fibula jewels at Halcyon House.



Model in MaxMara and Fibula jewels



theabaagency, Robin Brooks and Yasmine Karabassis



Mark Dillingham and Tara Papanicolas