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ILLUMINATE EVENT / OCTOBER 10 FROM 7-10P
SPEND AN EVENING WITH LUMINAIRE AND A LEADING LIGHT OF THE FASHION INDUSTRY, ANKE LOH.

SEPTEMBER 2007 (Chicago)–Luminaire is always looking to advance the cause of adventurous design, whether in furnishings, fashion or, in this case, both, during this year’s Chicago Fashion Week.

On October 10, Luminaire will be hosting an event called ILLUMINATE, which will showcase some exceptional pieces of contemporary furniture from such world-renowned designers as Zaha Hadid, Fabien Baron, the Campana brothers, Jasper Morrison and Marcel Wanders (www.luminaire.com).

At the same time, Luminaire will be presenting a marvelous exhibition by acclaimed fashion designer Anke Loh, called ALOFT (www.ankeloh.net). Her stunningly inventive designs feature fabrics with glowing fibers that emit some light in response to changes in temperature, sound and other stimuli (Luminex fabrics provided by Roman Illumination & Design, Inc, www.romanid.com). She developed this extraordinary effect in collaboration with Alan V. Sahakian, an engineering professor at Northwestern University (This project is partially supported by a Grainger Foundation Faculty Research Grant from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago and a Faculty development grant from Columbia College Chicago. Audrean Been: patternmaking).

Also, Luminaire will be hosting a silent auction for the exhibited furniture, so it promises to be quite an eventful evening—an evening that should let you see fashion and furnishings in a whole new light. Appropriately enough, the exhibition will take place in Pilsen in an old glass manufacturing warehouse in the Chicago Arts District. Exhibit and Silent Auction from 7-10pm.

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CHICAGO ARTS DISTRICT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2007
7–10PM
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The Illuminate exhibit will also be open from 6–10pm during the Chicago Arts District 2nd Fridays on Friday, October 12.

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