

## Guest of honor Marie Saint Pierre



**Ms Marie Saint Pierre**

This year, the *Fondation de la mode de Montréal* wishes to salute the extraordinary achievement of a unique designer whose career is marked by firsts and exceptional successes. This is the great lady of fashion here, Marie Saint Pierre, whose reputation and achievements far exceed the Canadian borders.

The will of the Foundation's Board of Directors is to highlight the main achievements of its history, which now spans more than 30 years. Recall that, as a recent graduate of LaSalle College, she was the first Quebecker to be invited to participate in New York Fashion Coterie. This premiere was followed by the launch of several collections, first here and then in Paris, the United States and in Asia. Marie Saint Pierre received the *Ordre national du Québec* in 2007 and the Order of Canada in 2013.

From the start, she already had her exclusive signature made of avant-garde textures, architectural lines and a neutral color palette. Marie Saint Pierre was from the beginning the designer of women but did not hesitate to create collections for men, even support the launch of a range of fabrics for home and furniture, with just as much happiness.

The *Fondation de la mode de Montréal* is proud to pay tribute to the accomplished artist, of course, but also to the visionary, to the designer who has always been concerned about the upcoming generation in the country and to the manager who is always invested in supporting the less well off.