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## ART REVIEWS

### ARTISTIC ORCHESTRATION ON FABRIC

PAYAL KHANDWALA



Designer Payal Khandwala approaches fashion through principles of art. The prism with which she approaches fashion is therefore distinctive, as she treats dressmaking as simply a shift in canvas. She orchestrates colour, textures and patterns to create layered separates that are dramatic yet minimal, with subtle attention to detail. Since the launch of her eponymous designer wear label in 2012, Payal Khandwala is known to employ rich hand-woven fabric corroborated with clever cuts and separated layers of colour while utilising the ultimate crux between draping and tailoring. Payal received her B.A in Fine Arts and Design in 1999 from the Parsons School of Design and has been recognized as one of the best young achievers in Fine Arts based in the United States. Her works have been exhibited in Mumbai, Delhi, New York, London, Barcelona, Tokyo and Singapore and her works are currently on consignment in galleries in New York, Barcelona and Mumbai and in several private collections in the US, India, France, England, South Africa and Belgium.

Payal Khandwala's main design and artistic influences are her cultural background, coloured by an early childhood in Mumbai, India and schooling in New York, Barcelona and Spain. Her aesthetic therefore emerges as a unique combination of her wide cultural experiences, resulting in designs that are global but with an inherently Indian soul.

PR Sri Lanka located at 41, Horton Place, Colombo 7 will be launching the label Payal Khandwala on the 09th of November 2018.