

LOVE BRINGS LOVES TRIBUTE SHOW BRINGS TOGETHER THE WORLD OF FASHION IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF ALBER ELBAZ

*The nature of fashion is family.
- Alber Elbaz*

Alber's mantra was always Love Brings Love. His vision in creating AZ Factory was to inspire a fashion reset to care, with emphasis on love, trust and respect. Before his passing, Alber began working on a new product story that would pay tribute to the greatest creative minds in fashion. He was inspired by Théâtre de la Mode, the 1945 Parisian exhibition that brought together French couturiers as a beautiful expression of love and solidarity. Tonight, in the heart of Paris at the Carreau du Temple, it is not Alber that paid tribute, but it was AZ Factory and his beloved fashion family that honored the legend with a breathtaking reunion to the man we lost too soon.

The AZ Factory design team was joined by 45 fashion houses and their designers in presenting their personal homages to Alber. The show opened with Alber's own signature design from AZ Factory - the MyBody little black dress that brings cutting edge knitwear technology to couture. Next came one look from each participating house, their own nod to Alber's legacy, ranging from ready-to-wear to couture. Finally, the AZ Factory design studio presented their own homage to their beloved founder, with 25 looks.

*Tonight's celebration for our dear Alber was a magical moment - talents celebrating talent is a remarkable tribute to the man we all loved so much. We are very humbled by the extraordinary support from all those who participated in the making of the show, and to all those who were able to join us for this historic night.
- Laurent Malecaze, CEO*

In order to pull this ambitious project together, AZ Factory enlisted the help of Alber's closest collaborators from his various fashion adventures. We give our humble thanks to all the teams and to the participating houses and designers:

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A joint venture startup founded by Alber Elbaz and Richemont, AZ Factory is smart fashion that cares. We design beautiful, solutions-driven fashion that works for everyone. We are built around the core ideas of love, trust, and respect. A digital luxury house based on innovation, technology, and, above all, a place to experiment and try new ideas.

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