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## Brunch and Couture Fashion Show by TA Couture at Vanderbilt Mansion

Last Saturday, I had the pleasure to attend the Brunch and Couture Fashion Show by fashion designer and friend Tammy Apostol, Founder and Creative Director of TA Couture.

The fashion event took place at the Vanderbilt Mansion in the exclusive Fisher Island in Florida and was to aid and promote the [Unicorn Children's Foundation](#). An international non-profit organization that was founded by Mark Rosenbloom MD 25 years ago with the mission of supporting cradle-to-career pathways that help children and young adults with special needs to excel in their communities.

My favorite Miami's fashionista, current co-host and Film Critic for WSVN's popular Deco Drive lifestyles show, [Shireen Sandoval](#), was mistress of ceremonies adding her charming and fun-loving touch to the dynamics of the afternoon and Haley Moss, first openly autistic lawyer in Florida, gave an inspirational and aspiring speech catching the attention of a vast crowd.

### The Fashion Show by TA Couture

The highlight of the event was the fashion presentation by TA Couture showcasing a collection that featured intricate beading evening gowns, cocktail dresses and super embroidered jumpsuits with a palette of pastel colors along with red, royal blue, black and white—pieces that were gracefully accessorized with fascinators and hats by the same fashion house.

I remember, I met Apostol in 2016, when she was a Regional Director of The Fashion Group International, the largest network of fashion professionals worldwide, and later, she was named the "Entrepreneur of the Year 2018" for this organization.

Closing 2018, my blog Miami Fashion Spotlight named her, "[Our Favorite Designer of the year](#)" for her unique designs.

## TA Couture: Made in Miami!

Tammy Apostol has grown into one of the most valuable local fashion designers in our city of Miami!

The designs of her brand [TA Couture](#) have been featured in the most influential magazines and fashion blogs and have been worn by socialites, celebrities, and actresses, among others, including TV host Shireen Sandoval and myself.

Finally, I would like to add that I am thrilled about the concept of couture design because I love the idea of uniqueness. It's just amazing how a fashion designer can design for every single customer with a high level of creativity and individualization, capturing the sense of each customer's vision.

See you in the mirror!

### ***Brunch y Desfile de moda de alta costura de TA Couture en la Mansión Vanderbilt***

El pasado sábado, tuve el placer de asistir al Brunch y Desfile de Moda de alta costura de la diseñadora y amiga Tammy Apóstol, Fundadora y Directora Creativa de TA Couture.

El evento tuvo lugar en la mansión Vanderbilt en la exclusiva Fisher Island en Florida y fue a beneficio de "[Unicorn Children's Foundation](#)". Una organización internacional sin fines de lucro que fue fundada por Mark Rosenbloom MD hace 25 años con la misión de proporcionar recursos que ayuden a niños y adultos jóvenes con necesidades especiales (desde que nacen hasta carreras universitarias) a sobresalir en sus comunidades.

Mi fashionista favorita de Miami, co-anfitriona actual y crítica de cine para el programa Deco Drive de WSVN, Shireen Sandoval, fue la maestra de ceremonias agregando su toque encantador y divertido a la dinámica de la tarde y Haley Moss, la primera abogada abiertamente autista en Florida dio un discurso inspirador que llamó la atención de todos los asistentes.

## El desfile de TA Couture

La atracción principal del evento fue el desfile de modas de TA Couture mostrando una colección que presentaba vestidos de noche con cuencas intrincadas, vestidos de cóctel y jumpsuits súper bordados; con una paleta de colores pasteles, además del rojo, azul real, blanco y negro entre otros-piezas que fueron graciosamente combinadas con fascinadores y sombreros por la misma casa de moda.

Recuerdo que conocí a Apóstol en el 2016, cuando era Directora Regional del "Fashion Group International", la red más grande de profesionales de la moda en todo el mundo, y más tarde, esta organización la nombró "Emprendedora del Año 2017".

Y cerrando el 2018, mi blog Miami Fashion Spotlight la nombró "[Nuestra Diseñadora Favorita Del Año](#)" por la exclusividad de sus diseños.

## TA Couture: Hecho en Miami

Tammy Apóstol se ha convertido en una de las diseñadoras locales más valiosa de nuestra ciudad de Miami, sin lugar a duda.

Los diseños de [TA Couture](#) han aparecido en las revistas y blogs de moda más influyentes y han sido usados por personas de la alta sociedad, celebridades y actrices, entre otras, incluyendo la presentadora de televisión Shireen Sandoval y esta servidora quien les escribe.

Finalmente, me gustaría agregar que estoy encantada con el concepto de diseño de alta costura porque me gusta la idea de singularidad—es sorprendente cómo un diseñador de moda puede diseñar para cada cliente con un alto nivel de creatividad e individualización, capturando el sentido de la visión de cada cliente.

¡Nos vemos en el Espejo!



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Tammy Apostol & Shireen Sandoval. Photo Credit: Miami Fashion Spotlight/Frank E Diaz.



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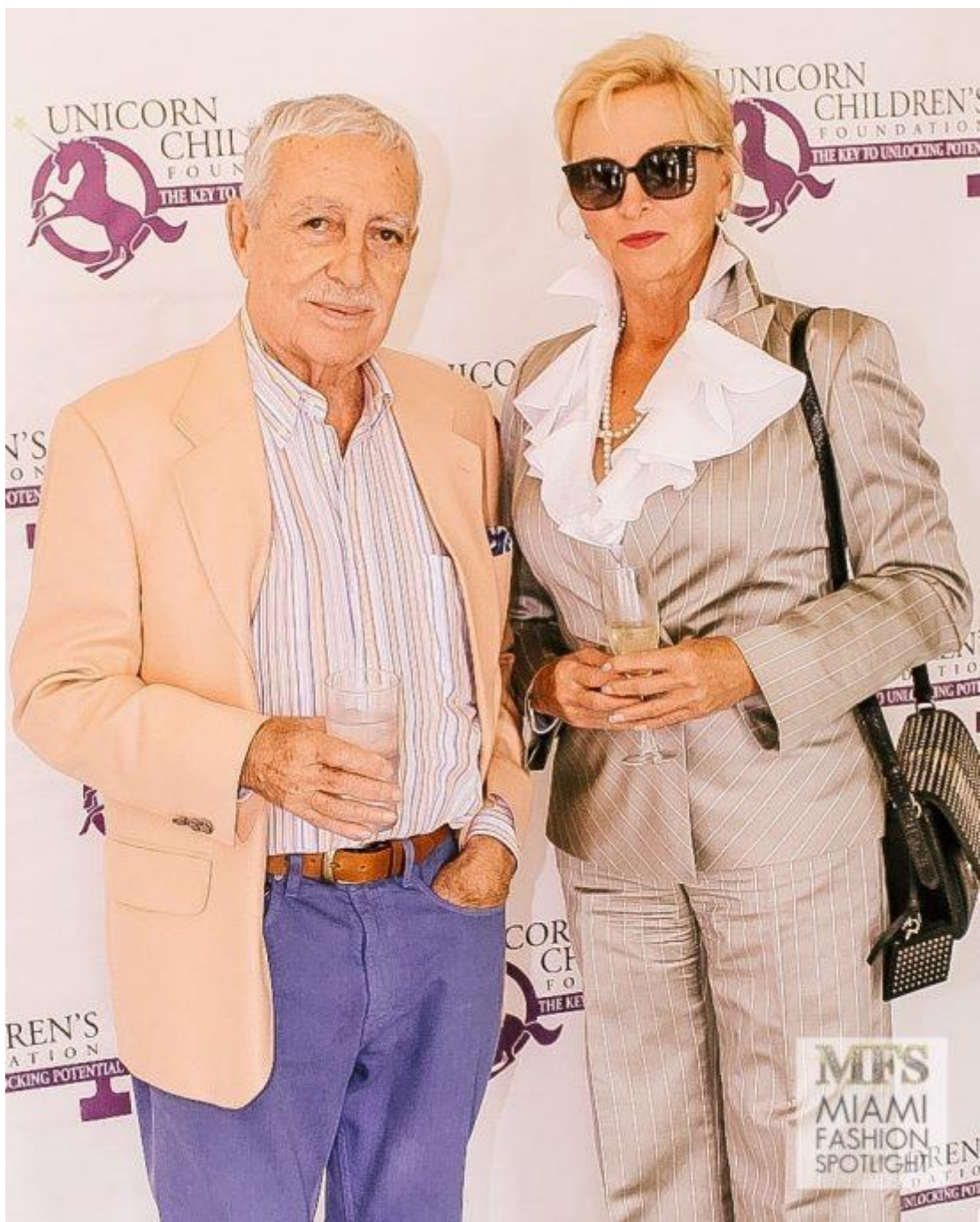
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Shireen Sandoval, Oscar Romero, Lissette Rondon & Vicky Diego-Montalvo. Photo Credit: Miami Fashion Spotlight/ Frank E Diaz.



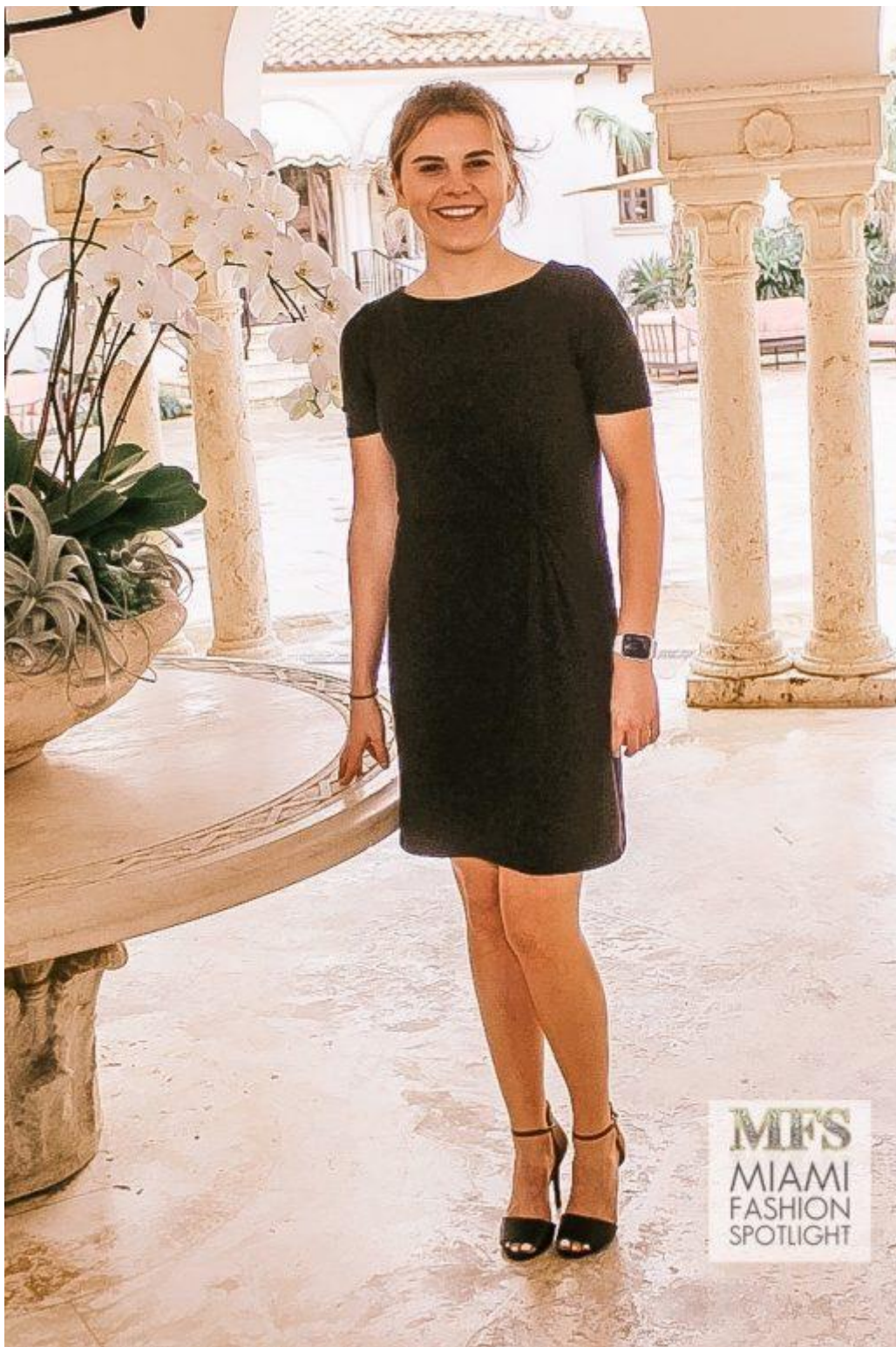
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*"A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world."*

— Kahlil Gibran

*"La verdadera riqueza de un hombre, es el bien que hace al mundo."*

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Lisette Rondón began her career as a model in Venezuela when she was nineteen. Fashion was always her passion leading her to become a TV & Radio Producer and owning her show & fashion TV magazine: "Opening". This successful show changed her life, making her want to explore outside her country. In 2004, She moved to Miami pursuing the American dream where she launched her own swimsuit line and producing her own fashion shows & also working with a few segments at the Hispanic & popular TV show "Sabado Gigante" -- starting a life here in our city. After the crashing of the economy in 2009 and for a woman that never gives up, she decided to write articles about fashion for Examiner.com (national online magazine) becoming a Miami Celebrity Fashion Examiner. Her articles starting to be on Google news gaining recognition between Miami's top designers. Some of them were later represented by her in Public Relations. In 2011, she started her own business Miami Fashion Spotlight.Org not as a personal fashion blog but a fashion media, showcasing all that happens in the fashion business with exclusive interviews with national celebrities and luminaries of fashion, in addition to Grammy Award singers, Miami's top designers, supermodels, as well as significant coverage of the best events, making Lisette Rondon a celebrated fashion influencer in the Magic City. Miami Fashion Spotlight has become the most important accomplished in her goals leading this businesswoman to win two awards such as "Publicist of year 2013" and "Fashion Influencer of the Year 2016" by Women in the Arts Miami. "Miami Fashion Spotlight.Org" was also awarded as "Best Blog of the Year 2016 by Women in the Arts Miami." In 2018 Miami Fashion Spotlight was awarded by Feedspot as "Top 15 Florida Blog and in 2019 was awarded among the "13 Top Florida Fashion Blogs" by Expertido. Today, her creation miamifashionspotlight.org is publishing every week articles in English and Spanish and is composed by an amazing team of photographers and make-up artists along with her as a President and her husband as CEO and many collaborators in Miami—what she called her blessing! Contact her at [lr@miamifashionspotlight.org](mailto:lr@miamifashionspotlight.org)