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Global Leadership Jury & Award Nominees

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29 JURY MEMBERS	32 NOMINEES	8 CATEGORIES	8 WINNERS
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About this record

This official record is issued by ISOUL Global Women's Association after the ISOUL Women Leadership Award ceremony held in Paris on October 3, 2026. It identifies the members of the Global Leadership Jury, the thirty-two shortlisted nominees, and the eight winners announced at the ceremony.

The professional descriptions below are condensed from ISOUL's jury records, approved announcement materials, nomination applications and the nominee profiles prepared for the jury's review.

Global Leadership Jury

Twenty-nine professionals served on the jury, listed under the category in which they served. Kati Grand is listed under Global Visionary Leader and Impact in Women's Lives. Nathalie Dionne is listed under Impact in Women's Lives and Fashion Icon of the Year.

Global Visionary Leader

Volha Havorchanka

President of ISOUL Dubai · Global Finance & Investment Executive

An international finance and investment executive with professional experience across the United Nations and the United Kingdom, and a leader of ISOUL's Dubai community.

Kati Grand

Visionary Strategist · Entrepreneur · Social Impact Leader

A strategist and entrepreneur whose work combines business leadership, international vision and social impact.

Oksana Yesina

Wealth Management Expert · Finance Executive · Entrepreneur

A finance and wealth-management professional with more than 25 years of experience across the United Kingdom and Europe.

Olga Bratko

Psychologist · Psychotherapist · Sexologist · Researcher & Educator

University lecturer, author and independent academic reviewer whose educational and therapeutic programs have reached more than 10,000 participants. In 2026 she chaired the Education Section of the 24th World Congress of Psychotherapy at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Irina Kremleva

Global Revenue Growth Management Director · L'Oréal Dermatological Beauty

A global commercial leader driving revenue growth strategy for medical-beauty brands including La Roche-Posay, CeraVe and Vichy. Her background includes senior leadership roles at PepsiCo and Anheuser-Busch InBev, digital transformation and commercial excellence.

Innovator of the Year

Sanya Engineer

Lead Product Manager at PayPal · Angel Investor

A product leader responsible for flagship PayPal Checkout experiences used by millions of consumers and merchants. Former software engineer, PayPal Technology Leadership Award recipient, and advocate for women in technology.

Nataliia Fursenko

PhD in Law · International Law Expert · Legal AI Innovator

An expert in international, immigration, human-rights and comparative law whose work brings legal expertise together with technology and artificial intelligence.

Kristiana Kuneva

Chief Business Development Officer · The Recursive

A business-development and technology-ecosystem leader working at the intersection of innovation, media and entrepreneurship.

Top Influencer

Aliia Roza

Public Speaker · Philanthropist · Influencer

An international public figure and speaker who uses her platform for philanthropy, women's empowerment and public advocacy.

Alicia Fall

Award-Winning Filmmaker · Producer · Journalist

A media professional and storyteller whose international work spans journalism, film production and public-interest storytelling.

Kim Baituken

Founder, S.K.I.N Beauty Studio & Best Take Media · Licensed Esthetician

A licensed esthetician and beauty content creator who founded S.K.I.N Beauty Studio and the media studio Best Take Media.

Rising Star

Sabah Kaddouri

International Journalist · Global Moderator · Media & Leadership Expert

An international journalist and moderator experienced in leading global conversations across media, business and leadership.

Yana Basaranovich

Strategic Communications Advisor · Fractional CCO

A communications leader with more than 20 years in public relations, reputation strategy and executive communications.

Alena Neuimin

Founder, LEMONDY NYC · Makeup Artist · Beauty Educator

A New York-based beauty entrepreneur who built and leads a team of more than 50 makeup artists and hairstylists, overseeing training, quality standards and professional development.

Oksana Borysova

Award-Winning Lash Artist · International Beauty Judge

A beauty-industry professional recognized at international competitions and a judge at the World Beauty Championship XVI.

Satenik Ayvazyan

Founder, Private Beauty Lounge & Sati Hair Academy

A Los Angeles beauty entrepreneur who combines salon operations, professional education, product distribution and the training of beauty specialists.

Investor in Women

Ester Neznanova

Serial Entrepreneur · Investor · Innovation Leader

An entrepreneur and investor whose work centers on company building, innovation and supporting new business leaders.

Kseniya Shurak

Venture Capital & Startup Ecosystem Expert · The Ventures

A venture-capital professional working with founders and startup ecosystems across Poland and Germany.

Assel Seitova

Founder · Investor · Women Founders Advocate

A founder and investor who supports women entrepreneurs and helps strengthen founder and investor communities.

Entrepreneur of the Year

Elina Vale

Founder & CEO, Essence · Former Global Program Director, Women in Tech

An entrepreneur and international program leader with experience building communities, global initiatives and opportunities for women in technology.

Tatiana Cotliuba

CEO & Product Leader · SONR

A technology executive and product leader experienced in building products, teams and scalable businesses.

Solomiia Sychevska

Founder, Nue.Bake · Pastry Chef · Creator, SPA Desserts Science™

A Ukrainian entrepreneur in the United States whose work combines contemporary pastry, luxury aesthetics, wellness, education and product innovation.

Olha Kerdei

Finance & Accounting Professional · Business Operations Expert

A finance professional with United States experience in financial analysis, accounting, business performance and commercial operations.

Olha Piechnikova

Dental Professional · Aesthetic Medicine Specialist · Healthcare Entrepreneur

A graduate of Bogomolets National Medical University who founded a medical center in Ukraine and later established a beauty and cosmetology business in Daugavpils, Latvia. Her expertise includes dentistry, facial aesthetics, minimally invasive rejuvenation and healthcare business development.

Impact in Women's Lives

Marina Sukhomlinova

Founder & President, Womafreesm

Founder and president of Womafreesm, a U.S. 501(c)(3) public charity. She builds research and institutional frameworks that turn women's lived experience into evidence for rules, laws and public decisions, including the Women's Life-Cycle Economy Index and the Equal Consideration Standard.

Irina Migalina

Director & Co-Founder, BrainBit · Wearable Neurotechnology, EEG & AI Integration Expert

Co-founder and director of BrainBit, working in wearable neurotechnology, EEG and the integration of artificial intelligence.

Kati Grand**Visionary Strategist · Entrepreneur · Social Impact Leader**

A strategist and entrepreneur whose work combines business leadership, international vision and social impact. Also seated on the Global Visionary Leader panel.

Nathalie Dionne**Founder & CEO, THALIE Paris · Eco-Luxury & Innovation Visionary**

A Paris-based entrepreneur advancing sustainable luxury through design, materials innovation and responsible fashion. Also seated on the Fashion Icon of the Year panel.

Fashion Icon of the Year**Nathalie Dionne****Founder & CEO, THALIE Paris · Eco-Luxury & Innovation Visionary**

A Paris-based entrepreneur advancing sustainable luxury through design, materials innovation and responsible fashion.

Anahit Ghazaryan**Celebrity Couture Designer · Entrepreneur**

A couture designer and entrepreneur whose work has been presented during Paris Fashion Week 2026.

Yuliia Bukalova**Head of Retail, The Canvas Global · Retail & Brand Strategy Expert**

A New York-based retail strategist with more than a decade of experience launching and scaling fashion, lifestyle and consumer businesses, including the Ukrainian multi-brand space SOKOLROOM.

Shortlisted nominees & winners

Four women were shortlisted in each of the eight categories. The winner announced at the Paris ceremony is highlighted in gold. Each profile includes the nominee's professional role, a concise description of her work, and selected facts reviewed by the jury.

Global Visionary Leader

Alena Yudina

Founder & Managing Director, Quantum Leap Strategy AG · Zug, Switzerland

A Swiss-based business strategist working at the edge of blockchain, digital assets and emerging technology. In 2019 she founded EmTech Invest, the platform she has convened every year during World Economic Forum week in Davos, putting investors, founders, policymakers and technology leaders in the same room.

Selected facts: Advised companies and startups from more than 27 countries · Contributed to 16 product launches across 11 companies · Supported the incorporation of 30+ companies in Switzerland · Speaker at the Future Innovation Summit and the World Changers Vatican Summit

Fatiha Zeghoudi

CEO & co-founder, CySAFE Consulting · Paris, France

She built a cybersecurity and digital-risk firm in a sector where very few women lead, and treats the work as protecting trust rather than protecting systems. Alongside the company she sits on the board of Women4Cyber France and is an ambassador for Women & Diversity in Tech, mentoring and teaching so more women enter the field at all.

Selected facts: Élisabeth Moreno Award 2025, SME category (Femmes@Numériques) · CSR Award from Women4Cyber France for recruiting and retaining female talent · Board member, Women4Cyber France · Ambassador, Women & Diversity in Tech

Anastasia Parfenova

Owner & Director of International Programs, Czech Foundation · Founder, Horizon AI · Prague, Czechia

Sixteen years in Prague spent building a route into European higher education for students who had no obvious one. Czech Foundation carries them the whole way — career orientation, academic preparation, language, admission, and settling into a country that is not theirs yet. Her new initiative, Horizon AI, takes that work global.

Selected facts: More than 1,000 international students enrolled through Czech Foundation · Institutional cooperation with Czech universities, including Palacký University in Olomouc · Educational bridge between the Czech Republic, Kazakhstan and other markets · Background in International Relations · speaks six languages

Eve Li **WINNER**

Founder & CEO, East Meets West · London, UK

She left Taiwan for the UK alone at seventeen and turned that crossing into her profession. Over twelve years she has built East Meets West into a cross-border business community connecting Asian investors and entrepreneurs with British institutions, and is now building East Meets West Digital to make those introductions structured rather than incidental.

Selected facts: A professional community of more than 40,000 people across the UK and Asia · Over 300 business events organised · Connected Berkeley Group, Canary Wharf Group, Barclays, UBS Private Banking, St. James's Place and Bank of China with Asian investors · Building East Meets West Digital, a private cross-border introductions platform

Innovator of the Year

Aime Tang

Founder & CEO, X BIO · Founder, XBI College · Shenzhen, China

She is opening a category, not another AI company. Biological Intelligence asks how life senses, adapts and survives — and TARDAL is the edge architecture she built to carry that into real systems.

Selected facts: Founded X BIO in 2020; more than 30 invention patents filed · Author of Biological Intelligence; Chinese rights licensed 19 September 2026 · XBI College, and a proposed 20-member global safety council

Lia Yuldinawati **WINNER**

Program Director for University Expansion, Telkom University · Bandung, Indonesia

Nearly two decades inside Telkom University, now steering its expansion, its new medical disciplines and its digital transformation. Alongside that institutional weight she runs Ladyverse, which moves women-led small businesses out of flat e-commerce and into AI and metaverse tools — in sectors where women have rarely been at the table.

Selected facts: Bronze Award, Empowered Women in Tech Role (APAC), Empowered Women Awards 2025 · Named among the top 50 Asia Women Technology Leaders, 2025 · Over 1,000 hours mentoring women entrepreneurs since 2015 · Heads Ladyverse, closing the gender gap in tech and telecommunications

Nataliia Shikht

Founder & Lead Consultant, NS Business Consulting Group

She builds the operating system of a company, not a deck about it. The Spiral-Based Operations Model is her method for making an organization scalable, transparent and able to change without losing its shape.

Selected facts: Founder and lead consultant, NS Business Consulting Group · Creator of the Spiral-Based Operations Model · Designs operational systems that stay clear as the organization grows

Amna Almandooos

Head of Revenue & Insurance, UAE Ministry of Health and Prevention · Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Nineteen years in federal financial governance, which sounds abstract until you look at what she built: an Easy Payment Plan with eleven national banks that made the Ministry the first federal entity in the UAE to let patients pay in instalments. Her initiatives are registered as intellectual property with the UAE Ministry of Economy.

Selected facts: Gold Medal, Best Arab Head of Finance, Sharjah Public Finance Award 2025 · 2026 Global Recognition Award for Leadership in Public Financial Transformation · Expo 2020 Dubai Medal, awarded by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum · MBA in Strategic Management & Leadership; DBA candidate, University of Central Lancashire

Top Influencer

Zarina Bibergan WINNER

Author, Women's Freedom (Eksmo) · Founder, Shmit16Women & Alma Media · Beverly Hills and Barcelona

A writer and community founder whose public work sits in three places at once: a book, a women's channel, and a media project of her own. Eksmo published her Женская свобода — nine strategies for leaving the role of the convenient woman. Shmit16Women is the room she built around that voice. Jane seated her here on 2026-09-19; she is not yet in the original application pool.

Selected facts: Author of Женская свобода, published by Eksmo · Founder of Shmit16Women and Alma Media · 277,000 Instagram followers (@zarinabibergan) · Paris attendance still unconfirmed

Taïs Vinolo

Actress & Ballerina · Lead of Étoile, Prime Video · ex-National Ballet of Canada · France

A French dancer whose public voice is her own, not a product she scaled. She trained at Ballet Lipszyc in Biarritz, then at American Ballet Theatre's Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis School and Boston Ballet School, and danced with the National Ballet of Canada. Amazon's 2020 film The Show Must Go On put her on screen; five years later she played Mishi Duplessis in Amy Sherman-Palladino's Étoile on Prime Video. She uses Instagram to open ballet — especially for Black girls who were told the room was not for them. Jane seated her here on 2026-09-21.

Selected facts: 222,000 Instagram followers (@taisvinolo, verified) · Mishi Duplessis in Étoile (Prime Video, 2025), created by Amy Sherman-Palladino · Lead in Amazon's The Show Must Go On (2020, dir. Melina Matsoukas) · Trained at ABT JKO, Boston Ballet School; danced with National Ballet of Canada

Daria Shamashu

Author & Psychology Educator · Painter · 122K community · Paris, France

A psychology educator, writer and painter whose Instagram is the public room for a book that already went from digital bestseller to print. She writes about gender relations for an audience that spans Russia, Latvia and France, and she is in Paris on a talent visa, still making the work.

Selected facts: 122,000 Instagram followers (@dasha_stylist_archetypes) · Book on gender relations among LitRes's best in category in 2026; later issued in print · French talent visa; lives in Paris · Nominated by someone else, not herself

Vanina Aronica

International Soprano · Founder & President, The Golden Voices Music Awards, Cannes · Cannes, France

An international soprano who built a stage rather than only standing on one. The Golden Voices Music Awards, in partnership with the city of Cannes, marked ten years in 2026 with a three-day festival on La Croisette. She also founded MIMA Club Monaco and works between Cannes and Beverly Hills.

Selected facts: Founder and president of The Golden Voices Music Awards, with the city of Cannes · 10th anniversary festival on La Croisette, April 2026 · Founder of MIMA Club Monaco · Official Ambassador of the Cannes Beverly Hills committee

Rising Star

Olga Nikontschik **WINNER**

Economist, financial consultant & personal finance expert · Bad Rappenau, Germany

Sixteen years in finance, accounting and taxation, and then a move to Germany that meant starting again — new language, new financial system, three children at home. She now builds financial strategies for women and families: protecting income, protecting assets, and investing to a plan rather than a hope.

Selected facts: More than 250 personal financial consultations, around 144 clients · 16 years in finance, accounting and taxation · Rebuilt her practice from zero after relocating to Germany · Mother of three · ISOUL resident

Angelina Kozhevnikova

Founder & Director, Animaspace · Rotterdam, Netherlands

An artist and researcher who founded a robotic art and research studio to study something serious through something beautiful: how people and machines share control, and where human judgement still has to sit. Her work leaves the gallery — into a hospital, and into the hands of women and children in a neighbourhood that rarely gets the technology first.

Selected facts: Founder of Animaspace, an internationally recognised robotic art and research studio · Story of a Gentle Machine — six months on show at Erasmus MC · Robots4Commons — an industrial robot in the hands of women and children in Amsterdam Nieuw-West · Visiting Researcher at TU Delft; research roles at ETH Zurich and Amsterdam UAS

Anzhela Vasylyk

Software Engineer Test Lead, FIS Global

A software quality engineer who became Test Lead at FIS Global, building automation for core banking, retail payments and mobile banking. She brought Cucumber, Playwright and TypeScript into her department, and mentors QA engineers so the practice does not sit with her alone.

Selected facts: Software Engineer Test Lead at FIS Global · Introduced modern automation — Cucumber, Playwright and TypeScript — in her department · Named Collaboration Star for partnership across engineering teams · Mentors QA engineers and works across API, UI, backend and database testing

Maria Yudina

Founder & CEO, MAYU Agency · Valencia, Spain

She runs an international communications agency for Web3, AI and fintech companies, translating products almost nobody can explain into positioning people actually trust. The other half of her work is cultural: concert programmes for emerging classical performers, and a series of charity concerts for Ukraine that she built from the artists up.

Selected facts: Led communications and events for TOKEN2049, WOW Summit, CV Summit and Valencia Digital Summit · Client and partner work with ICB Labs, GW Capital and EmTech Invest · Career built across Europe, Switzerland, the UAE and Asia · Concert programmes with Fundación Eutherpe and Fundación Bancaja; charity concerts for Ukraine

Entrepreneur of the Year

Elvira Šestáková

Serial entrepreneur & business architect · PRO LASER, White Castle Studio, Royal Fenix · Prague, Czech Republic

Fifteen years and four connected businesses — beauty, creative studio, real estate, development finance — built so that each one strengthens the others. She solved the problem every service business has, dependence on individual specialists, by writing her own training system and protocols, then turned her staff's ambition into a franchise instead of a resignation letter.

Selected facts: Around 87% client retention across the clinic business · Proprietary training system and standardised treatment protocols · Franchise model that promotes specialists rather than losing them · Development finance at CZK 120M-scale credit facilities · built with no outside investors

Elvira Sharshenalieva **WINNER**

Founder & CEO, EVA Real Estate · Dubai, UAE

More than a decade inside the Dubai property market at Emaar, DAMAC and Dubai Holding, with over AED 5 billion in personal sales behind her, before she stopped selling other people's inventory and founded her own firm. EVA Real Estate is now a multi-service business with an international client base.

Selected facts: Over AED 5 billion in personal sales · Senior roles at Emaar, DAMAC and Dubai Holding · Founder and CEO of EVA Real Estate, Dubai · Named by Entrepreneur Middle East among 100 Real Estate Leaders in the UAE

Elena Kalmykova

Founder & CEO, One9 agency · Paris, France

Twenty years of cross-border B2B revenue: commercial growth for Disney Channel, international work with Euronews and National Geographic, then out of the corporate structure entirely to found One9. She takes tech founders who have a strong product and turns ambition into clients, partnerships and revenue in markets they have never sold into.

Selected facts: 20+ years building B2B revenue across borders · Led commercial growth for Disney Channel; international work with Euronews and National Geographic · Founder of One9, a Paris-based B2B revenue agency for technology companies · Global Executive MBA, IESE Business School

Marie-Paule Babli

CEO, BSL Academy · Member of T-Lex · President of the OULÉON association · Paris, France

Twenty years negotiating and drafting international contracts as in-house counsel across companies, NGOs and law firms in the Americas, Europe and Africa — and then she built the school. She directs the BSL Academy training centre, teaches business law in two languages, sits as a judicial mediator at the Paris Court of Appeal, and runs an association fighting for women's rights.

Selected facts: Master II in public international law; diploma in international mediation and arbitration; doctoral candidate · Judicial mediator at the Paris Court of Appeal; arbitrator at the CACI in Abidjan and Togo · Teaches business law in English and French, Bachelor to Master II, since 2008 · President of OULÉON, campaigning for women's rights nationally and internationally

Impact in Women's Lives

Amaya Wood

Founder, inEden · Phoenix, Arizona, USA

She built inEden because isolation is not a personality problem — it is a health risk. The app is a women's connection platform: events that actually hold, plus the rest of a life in a city — groups, mentorship, classes, a marketplace — so a woman is not looking at a listing that flashes by. She bootstrapped it alone, from Phoenix, with no cofounder and no round. It is live on the App Store.

Selected facts: Founder of inEden (Rose Global LLC), built without funding or a cofounder · 100 members in the first week after launch · Live on the App Store, built to expand past the United States · Attending Paris

Olesya Turalina **WINNER**

Founder, Olessa Spark & Your-Tao · Nijmegen, Netherlands

Since 2014 she has taken women through health and transformation work across Europe and online — combining Traditional Chinese Medicine and acupuncture with somatic coaching and trauma-informed practice. Her rooms are where high-functioning women can finally say the parts out loud: exhaustion, disconnection, desire, survival mode.

Selected facts: Practising since 2014 through mentoring, health programmes, circles and retreats · Traditional Chinese Medicine and acupuncture with somatic and trauma-informed coaching · Founder of two practices: Olessa Spark and Your-Tao · ISOUL resident

Anna Baldina

Founder & CEO, Speak and Sparkle · Paris, France

Thirty-eight years of television built without connections, more than five thousand hours live on federal air, over a hundred interviews from Valéry Giscard d'Estaing to Fanny Ardant. She now teaches the thing underneath all of it — the voice. Her lecture on the female voice in the twentieth century ties how a society is built to how its women are allowed to sound.

Selected facts: The only person from Russia teaching Kristin Linklater's voice method abroad · 5,000+ hours live on federal television; reporting from 30 countries · 20+ years studying speech and communication; teaches in three languages · Holds a French Talent Residence Permit in the international-reputation category

Marta Divel

Hairstylist, colorist & creator of the HairCarbon Integration System · New York, USA

Thirteen years in hairstyling, colour, editorial and fashion — and then the work that is not a runway. Private sessions with women living through alopecia, chemotherapy hair loss and what comes after treatment. There is no right way to look. Sometimes they keep what is familiar. Sometimes they cut the pixie she never dared, try a colour, photograph it, and leave with a sentence that belongs to her: when my hair grows back, I want to try this.

Selected facts: Created the HairCarbon Integration System for hair-loss cases she could not solve with existing methods · Private one-to-one work with alopecia, chemo-related hair loss and post-treatment change · Thirteen years across salon, editorial and fashion · The woman first, the technique after

Investor in Women

Eugenia Dunaeva

Partner, DVC · Board Advisor, TravelAI · Founder, Ultralite & Your Money, Your AI · Madrid, Spain

An investor who came out of the operating seat. She led partnerships at Meta and Expedia across Europe, the Middle East and Africa, then put that commercial judgement to work as Partner and Deal Advisor at DVC, backing repeat founders in AI. She is an LP in four venture funds, with exposure to more than 150 companies, and she started Your Money, Your AI so other women could learn the same tools. Jane seated her here on 2026-09-21. She did not apply through the form, and Paris is still unconfirmed.

Selected facts: Partner and Deal Advisor, DVC — pre-seed and seed in AI, machine learning and robotics · LP in four US and European venture funds; exposure to 150+ companies, including unicorns · Board Advisor, TravelAI (UpNext), appointed October 2025; ex-Meta and ex-Expedia · Founder of Your Money, Your AI, a newsletter and community for women about money

Lorraine Strauss **WINNER**

General Manager, Tivoli · Co-founder, Leia Capital · Paris, France

A Paris investor with two seats that belong in this category. Tivoli is the family office she runs, writing seed and Series A cheques into climate, health, food and education. Leia Capital is the women-only angel group she co-founded so founders who are women are not waiting on a room that still funds men. Her own list is more than twenty-five investments, and she sits on boards including Néolithe and Trilobe. Jane seated her here on 2026-09-21. She did not apply through the form, and Paris attendance is still unconfirmed.

Selected facts: General Manager of Tivoli, a family office investing at seed and Series A · Co-founder of Leia Capital, a women-only angel group for women-founded companies · More than 25 investments, including Underdog, Interstellar Lab, Alice & Bob and Circul'Egg · Board roles include Néolithe, Trilobe Horlogerie, Kumo and ExtraStudent

Tatiana Jama

Founder & Managing Partner, SISTAFUND · Co-founder, SISTA · Paris, France

The Paris investor who built the fund for this category. SISTAFUND backs female founders and gender-balanced teams, from pre-seed to Series A, in AI, deep tech, fintech, sustainability and health. SISTA, the nonprofit she co-founded, works on the venture funding gap for women in France. Before the fund she built Dealissime, acquired by Amazon in 2011. Jane seated her here on 2026-09-21. She did not apply through the form, and Paris attendance is still unconfirmed.

Selected facts: Founder and Managing Partner of SISTAFUND, a Paris fund for women founders and gender-balanced teams · Co-founder and co-president of SISTA, on the venture funding gap in France · Operator first: Dealissime, acquired by LivingSocial / Amazon in 2011 · Her LinkedIn About says more than 30 investments since 2011, including Regaind, acquired by Apple

Marie Ekeland

Founder & CEO, 2050 · Co-founder, daphni · Paris, France

She built two Paris funds. daphni, which she co-founded in 2015, and 2050, which she has led since 2020. Her 2050 biography says she led Elaia's early investments in Criteo and Teads, and that daphni was a €170 million fund. She co-founded France Digitale. Current boards include Swile, Lifen, Sweep and ZOE. Jane seated her here on 2026-09-21. She did not apply through the form, and Paris attendance is still unconfirmed.

Selected facts: Founder and CEO of 2050, Paris, since July 2020 · Co-founder of daphni, 2015 to 2022; co-founder of France Digitale · Current boards include ClimateView, Paebbl, Sweep, Lifen, ZOE and Swile · Her 2050 biography says she led Elaia's early investments in Criteo and Teads

Fashion Icon of the Year

Lana Proskurnina **WINNER**

Personal brand strategist and mentor · London, UK

Ten years in fashion and personal branding, now spent helping women become visible as themselves. She rebuilt her life in a new country and came through cancer treatment, and that is the ground the work stands on.

Selected facts: More than ten years in fashion, branding and personal development · Mentors women on identity, voice and a brand that belongs to them · Attending the ceremony in Paris

Delyafruz Baghirova

Artist and founder, Delafruz Gallery and Art School · Prague, Czechia

Twenty-three years of painting and contemporary batik, shown from the Carrousel du Louvre to Milan, Prague, Dubai and Baku. In Prague she runs a gallery and an art school, so other artists have a room and not only a résumé.

Selected facts: PhD in Fine Arts; member of IAA/AIAP UNESCO and the Union of Azerbaijan Artists · Shown at the Carrousel du Louvre and in McLaren's Driven by Change project · Founder of Delafruz Gallery and Delafruz Art School, Prague

Esperanza Teran Conde

Founder and creative director, Teran Conde Paris · Paris, France

Founder of Teran Conde Paris, a house of handmade pieces made in an atelier near Montmartre. Born in Madrid, she came to Paris to study, and in 2021 built a label where a Parisian cut meets Spanish art.

Selected facts: Founded Teran Conde Paris in 2021; each piece is handmade, in limited edition · Tailoring at Christian Dior Couture; collaborations with Chanel, Givenchy, Moschino and Alberta Ferretti · Signature collars drawn from Goya; atelier near Montmartre

Yasmine El Kadiri-Azizi

Founder and creative director, AYT Studio Paris · Paris, France

Founder of AYT Studio Paris, a house that turns an artist's work into limited pieces you can wear. Born in Morocco, she made Paris home, and in 2024 started the label after fifteen years inside Saint Laurent, Céline and Kenzo.

Selected facts: Founded AYT Studio Paris in 2024; AYT means tribe in Berber · Fifteen years in luxury merchandising, including Saint Laurent, Céline and Kenzo · First edition with the French artist REMED: limited ready-to-wear and accessories

Certification

I certify that this record accurately reflects the jury roster, shortlisted nominees and winners recorded by ISOUL Global Women's Association for the ISOUL Women Leadership Award · Paris 2026.

Sincerely,



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