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The CFDA Fashion Awards are about celebrating creativity, innovation and achievement in the industry, but also about bringing our fashion family together. Each June, designers and their peers, business partners, friends and muses join as we honor the best and brightest talents and bring recognition to all of American fashion.

The strong family bond is needed even more now that fashion is in a moment of transition, and we all have to think about its future together. 'Fashion Family' is the theme at this year's Awards and this Awards Journal features conversations between design partners and tributes by the kin of nominees and honorees.

In CFDA's fashion family, Nadja Swarovski and Swarovski play an important role. This year, we mark 15 years of a collaboration that continues to guide and inspire us. This event is made possible by Swarovski's partnership. We would like to acknowledge our friends who contribute to the CFDA Fashion Awards. We thank Lexus; M.A.C Cosmetics, Moroccan Oil, Samsung and Veuve Clicquot, as well as Ernst & Young and Maestro Dobel. We would also like to recognize The Weinstein Company, our partner in the television broadcast, and the fashion students who, for the first time this year, are able attend the Awards.

The CFDA Fashion Awards is our main fundraiser, so we thank you, our guests. The CFDA couldn't pursue its mission to strengthen the impact of American Fashion in the global economy without your generous support. You are family.

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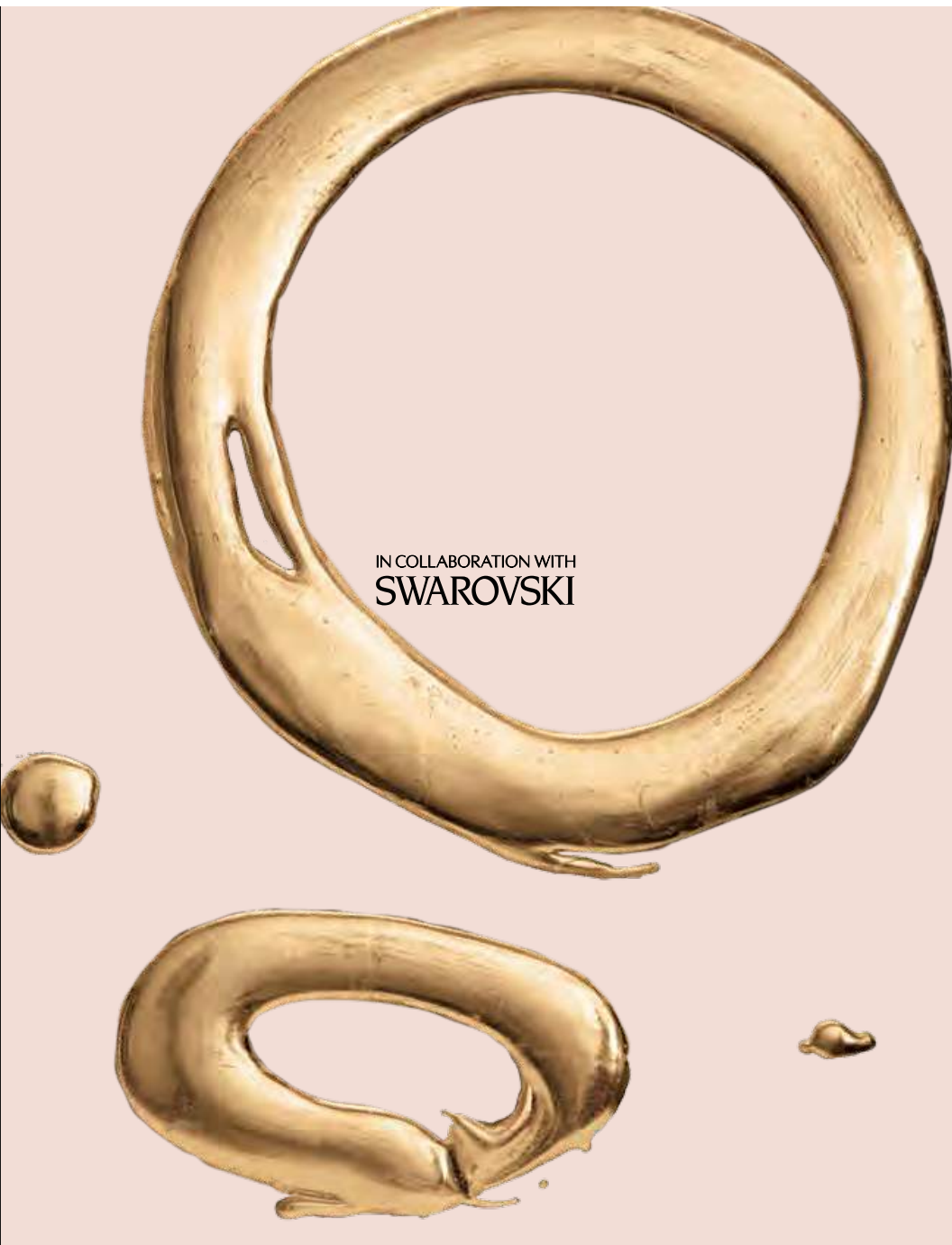
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