

ALIONA KONONOVA

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MEDIA ALERT

**“VISITORS”
LOS ANGELES FASHION DESIGNER ALIONA KONONOVA
PRESENTS 2018 COLLECTION AT NEW POP UP ATELIER
TONIGHT - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018**



WHO: Los Angeles-based fashion designer **Aliona Kononova** will present her Spring/Summer 2018 collection at her new Los Angeles pop-up atelier “Visitors” with acclaimed creative and cultural visionaries from Los Angeles’s art, design, fashion and film worlds as her models and muses including, award-winning actress **Mena Suvari**; MTV Video Music Award-nominated singer **Petite Meller**; Hollywood Actress **Valerie Von Sobel**; DEPART Foundation co-founder **Valeria Sorci**; Designer and Writer **Natalie Joos**; Dancer and Artist **Jasmin Albuquerque-Croissant**; Actress and Model **Los Angela**; Fashion Stylist **Yasmin Bergmann**; Fashion Glue CEO **Melanie Chokron**; Curator **Jhordan Dahl**; Actress **Logan Polish**; and Gallerist **Lisa Pomares**.

Among notable guests attending are **Lita Albuquerque**, **Mattia Biagi**, **Stefano Gallini-Durante**, **Ryan Heffington**, **Ilya Lagutenko**, **Mike Lipscombe**, **Loree Rodkin**, **BJ Panda Bear**, **Valerj Pobega**, **Melanie Pullen**, **Jerome C. Rousseau**, **Eugene Sadovoy**, **Michael Sutton**, **Mary Ta**, **Tasya Van Ree**, and **Liana Zey**, among others.

WHAT: “Visitors” is part of a series of traveling pop up ateliers, where bespoke, fashion pieces are made by the Kononova in collaboration with her private clients. Inspired by the visitors in Andrei Tarkovsky’s *Solaris*, Kononova’s “Visitors” is a new, working studio, established to push the limits of what is possible beyond traditional tailoring.

WHEN: Tuesday, February 27, 2018
7PM Reception
8PM Fashion presentation prompt
Call time for photographers: 7PM

WHERE: “Visitors”, 665 Lillian Way, Los Angeles, CA 90004 <https://goo.gl/maps/y4Vvpfcud6k>

HI-RES IMAGES:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/um8lfv7hkapy8cw/AAAPqug0KIX8bfdc146wcfuYa?dl=0>

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