



– *Special thanks*

to Simon Deiner from SDR for the stunning photos Dream Sets provided the full technical supply and sets for the successful Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Joburg, presented by African Fashion International (AFI) at Hyde Park Shopping Centre's roof top, where a 120m marquee was raised, held from 7 – 10 March 2012. The Philips Selecon SPXs did a sterling job, getting a thumbs up from the lighting meter!

For the fifth consecutive year, Mauritz Jacobs from Dream Sets oversaw the project and was also the Lighting Designer of this spectacular event which included 20 fashion shows, over 25 designers and elaborate set changes on two fashion ramps.




"This is probably



every show and
The shows are

The set-up

started on the 4th March with each day beginning at 6am and usually ending after midnight. Dream Sets provided a 500 KVA generator for the air conditioning units used to cool the tents, a 200 KVA generator for the



"We supplied
d Mauritz.

"It was hectic and I was limited with weight restrictions but the end result was awesome," said Mauritz. He used 72 Philips Selecon SPX units and 36 Source Fours. Each ramp had a 35m truss, one purely with SPXs, the other a mixed bag of Source Fours and SPXs. When photographer Simon Deiner from SDR took out his light meter to measure light from face to shoes he was pleased with the final result. "The SPX are the best profiles on the market for fashion," said Mauritz.

One of the sets also included Robin 600s to up-light the models. "They were awesome!" he said.



Each of the

fashion designers worked with one of four show producers, the big names in the industry such as Jan Malan, Mary Reanolds, Deon Redman. The producers presented their designs and ideas for their sets to Dream Sets,



team saying they

Up-coming

events for Dream Sets:

- Congratulations extend to Robert Hoey who was awarded the set and lighting design for this year's South African Music Awards (SAMAs). The rig is expected to include over 200 intelligent lights. "It puts Robert in another league, he has tremendous talent" commented Sean Hoey of Dream Sets.
- Namibian Music Awards will see Dream Sets providing the lighting and set. They will work closely with DB Audio who provides the technical on this show.
- SA Idols season 8 has already kicked-off. Well done and all the best!
- SA Fashion Week will take place at the end of March and Mauritz Jacobs will once again be project managing, he has been involved with this event for the past ten years.



new venture called
with this space!



