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## FESPA Australia Launches its Future Leaders Program



FESPA Australia invites nominations for the inaugural FESPA Future Leaders Program.

The FESPA Future Leaders Program is a professional and personal development program to identify and develop emerging leadership talent to ensure our industry survives and thrives into the next generation.

“The disruption of recent years has highlighted the value of effective leadership,” says Nigel Davies, President of FESPA Australia. “There will be future challenges, and we have teamed up with one of Australia’s most respected leadership coaches to develop a bespoke program to develop emerging leaders within our industry.”

Orafol Australia has taken the Diamond sponsorship of the program. Alex McClelland, Managing Director, says, "Orafol Australia, through our Creative Hub and other initiatives, is committed to training and developing industry talent. The FESPA Future Leaders program fits well with our values, and we look forward to working with FESPA and the cohort of future leaders."

The program is open to emerging leaders in the specialty printing industry. We invite printers, suppliers, and manufacturers to nominate individuals worthy of development. A selection panel will review applications considering their leadership ambitions, commitment to industry values such as diversity and sustainability, and personal references.

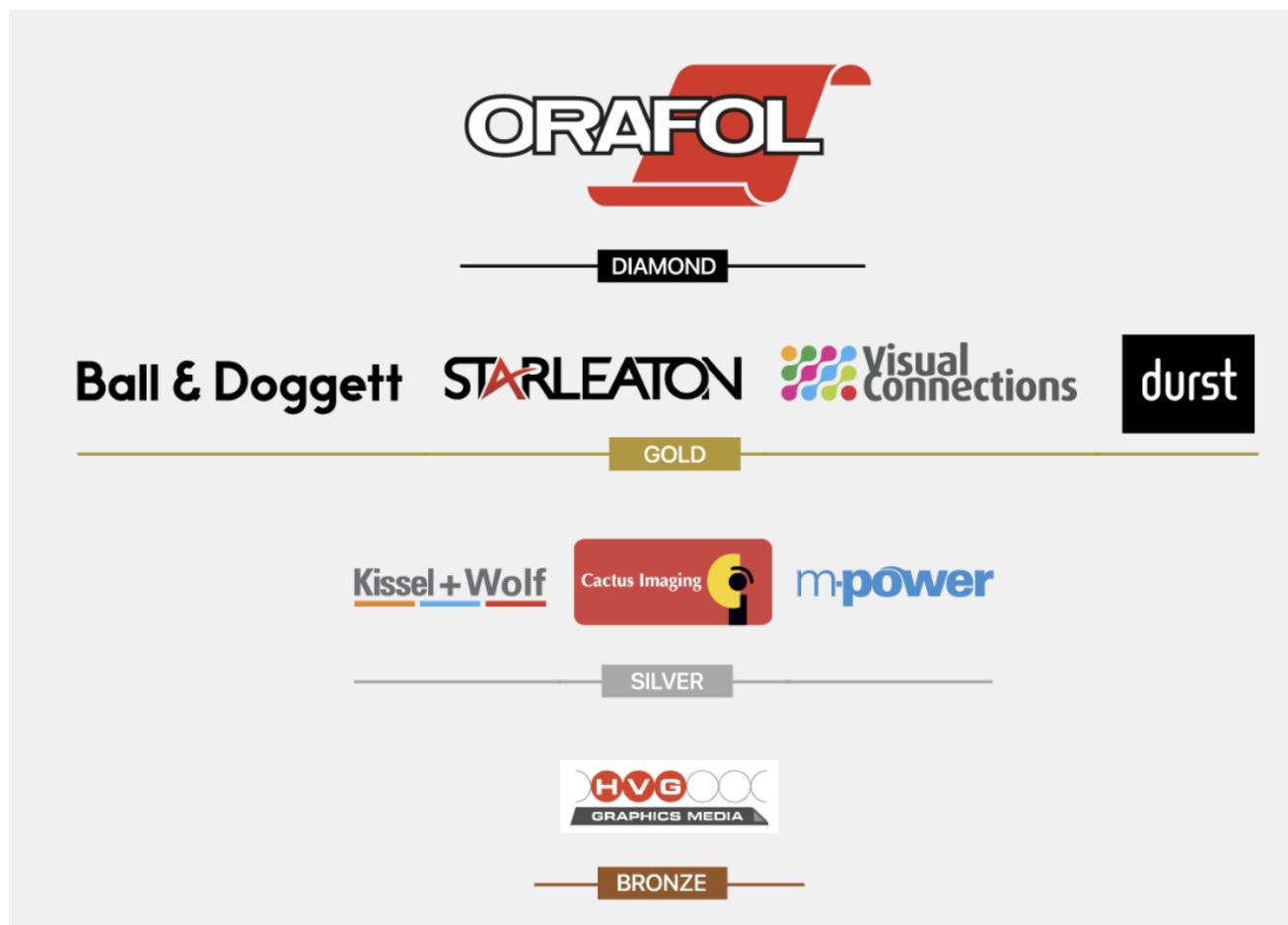
More details are available from the dedicated site:

[leadership.fespaustralia.org.au](https://leadership.fespaustralia.org.au).

Successful candidates will meet for a hands-on, two-day workshop to receive professional coaching, personal development, and mentoring from a recognised leadership facilitator and respected industry leaders. The participants will select a FESPA Future Leader who will receive an expenses-paid trip to attend FESPA Global Print Expo 2023 in Munich along with international networking opportunities. A mentoring program will follow the course to ensure that the leadership cohort continues to develop the skills and networks necessary to advance our industry through collective action.

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Applications are now open; <https://leadership.fespaustralia.org.au/>



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About FESPA Australia

FESPA Australia is one of 37 National associations that make up the FESPA federation.

We work together to promote FESPA's goal to be the leading globally connected imaging community re-investing its profits to inspire, educate and grow our industry. Our members include leading digital printers, screen printers, sign makers, textile and apparel, and promotional products printers who manufacture a diverse range of products.

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