



FONDAZIONE
Valentino Garavani e Giancarlo Giammetti

**VALENTINO GARAVANI AND GIANCARLO GIAMMETTI
HONORED WITH THE JOHN B. FAIRCHILD LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BY WWD**

**Anne Hathaway presents the award to Giancarlo Giammetti during
the WWD Honors Gala Dinner in New York**

New York, October 29, 2025 — During the WWD Honors Gala Dinner, held last night at Cipriani South Street in New York, the **John B. Fairchild Lifetime Achievement Award** was presented to **Valentino Garavani and Giancarlo Giammetti** — a prestigious recognition bestowed annually by Women’s Wear Daily to individuals who have made an outstanding and lasting impact in their fields.

The award was presented to Giancarlo Giammetti by their dear friend **Anne Hathaway**, who introduced the moment with heartfelt words of admiration and affection, celebrating their extraordinary vision, creative partnership, profound bond, and the timeless influence of Valentino Garavani and Giancarlo Giammetti in the world of fashion.

For the occasion, the actress wore a vintage gown in the legendary **Valentino red**, a graceful and heartfelt tribute to the founders’ history and legacy.

“This is a deeply emotional moment for me, one that fills me with pride and gratitude,” said Giancarlo Giammetti upon receiving the award. *“Accepting this honor means not only celebrating our past, but also looking toward the future, embodied for us in the **Fondazione Valentino Garavani e Giancarlo Giammetti**, through which our mission continues: to support fashion, promote art and culture, and encourage philanthropic initiatives that can make a real difference in society.”*

Their vision — which for over sixty years has defined a style of timeless elegance and creativity — has cemented a legacy that transcends the runway and continues to inspire designers, artists, and admirers around the world, establishing **Valentino** as one of the most iconic names on the international stage and celebrating the remarkable careers of two visionary figures who helped shape the history of fashion.