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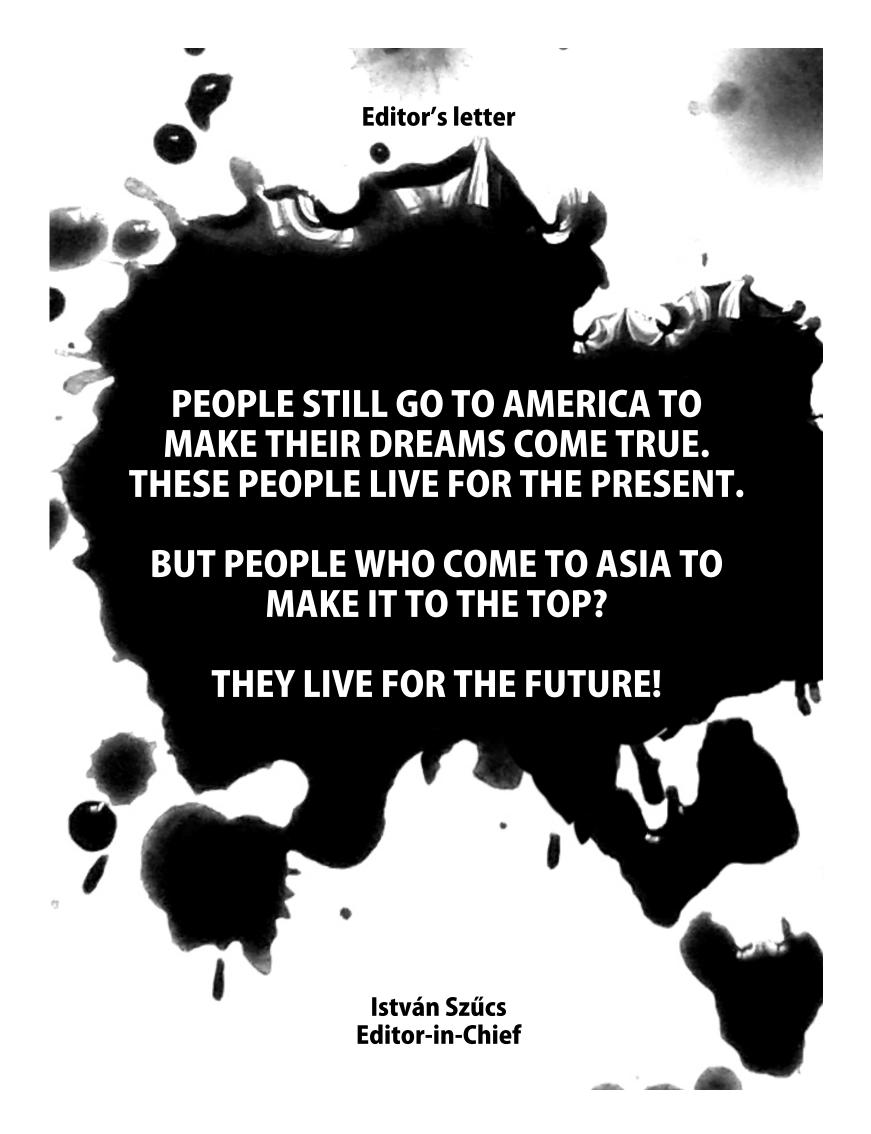


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The Beautiful Room is Empty





# EDMUND 001

## CLASSICALISM IN THE FUTURE

存在于未来的古典

Slightly out of sight of the glamour of the city, Edmund Ooi, a young Malaysian designer, sits in front of a window looking down Paris's quiet Rue du Château-d'Eau, expecting new eyes to approach and to understand his creations. On the second floor of a typical Parisian apartment built in the mid-20th century, the Edmund Ooi AW14 collection neatly lines two sides of the room.

Edmund Ooi, a 26-year-old Malaysian who studied in Antwerp, launched his premiere collection of men's A/W 2014 in January. His inspiring and promising work and his honest, humble attitude are clear qualities of his potential in soon becoming a hot potato in the industry.

一月末。避过繁忙华丽的巴黎,Edmund Ooi,一位年轻的华裔马来西亚设计师,静静的坐在一个狭长的落地窗前望着宁静的Château d'Eau街,等待着他的伯乐。 在这个典型的20世纪中期的巴黎建筑,Edmund Ooi 2014男装春夏的collection整齐的排放在房间两侧。

年近26岁的Edmund, 曾在比利时安特卫普学习时装设计。不久前在一月份发布了他的第一个系列。他富有灵感和扎实的设计以及他诚恳谦虚的态度正是一个在时装产业中一个新锐设计师所需要赋有的特质。



#### Tell us something about yourself.

and raised in Malaysia until 2010 when I left to study fashion design at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Antwerp, Belgium. I started doing fashion design when I was 17 years old, before coming to Europe; I've had my own womenswear brand in Malaysia since I was 19. After 以后,我在巴黎的Mugler和 graduation, I worked alongside Romain Kremer一起工作 Romain Kremer at Mugler in Paris. I 学习,而我现在主要在安特卫 am currently based in Belgium.

#### 告诉我们有关于你的经历吧。

I am now 26 years old. I was born 我是马来西亚出生长大的华 裔。2010年的时候我离开了 家乡前往安特卫普皇家艺术学 院学士时装设计。来欧洲以 前,17岁开始我就在马来西亚 从事时装设计。我19岁就有 了自己的女装品牌。学业结束 普生活工作。

Edmund remains a little bit shy, but very honest. Although he doesn't brag about his creativity, the clothes look fantastic not only on his campaign, but also in the showroom. They are high-end, but very wearable. As seen from Milan, Florence, London and Paris Fashion Weeks this year, menswear remains majorly formal. As Milan can clearly show their economic crisis, the styles have all leaned to a more commercial approach. While Paris continues to surprise the world with its creativity, inspirations and collaborations with art (example: the amazing Raf Simons crossover with Sterling Ruby), people have come to understand that creating wearable fashion without losing its artistic spirit has rising importance these days.

略带羞涩地Edmund看起来很诚实。不会吹嘘自己的创 意,但是他的创作,不论是宣传照或是展示厅里的作品,已 经足够强而有力地帮助他表达他的理念。这是一个高端的可 穿性强的系列。从今年一月份米兰,佛罗伦萨,伦敦和巴黎 的男装周看来,男装仍然趋向于正式。不论是米兰由于经融 危机所显现的疲惫无力的商业化,或是巴黎惊艳世界眼球的 天马行空的创意,灵感和与艺术的融合(例如Raf Simons 和Sterling Ruby的合作),我们可以看到设计师和消费 者都在追求一种没有抛弃艺术精神的可穿性时装。







| Autumn/Winter 2014 collection? | Edmund Ooi represents classicalism with a twist of futurism in science fiction. | 你会如何形容你这一季2014年春夏的系列? | Edmund Ooi象征着带有未来科幻小说氛围的经典。





#### What inspires you?

This season's collection, I was 这一季我的灵感来源于一 inspired by a French science fiction called Barbarella with Jane Fonda from 1968. Barbarella is sexual, mysterious and futuristic. Taking place in outer space, this film is often regarded as a cult classic, and Jane 秘莫测的,未来的。在外太 Fonda's look has become iconic. So 空的背景下,这部电影被业 for my first season's collection, I used 界认为是邪典的经典作。简 classical men's style and added this 方达的造型在这电影中也成 element to it to make it interesting 为了一个永恒的标志。所以 and sexy.

#### What are you working on now?

I launched my first collection and had a showroom during Men's Fashion Week in Paris since lots of magazine editors, buyers and fashion industry people were in town. I am 我较早前发布了我的第一 working on contacting different 季collection, 在男装周 kinds of people to come and see my 期间正忙于联系各路时尚 collection - mainly fashion buyers or independent boutique shop owners. At this moment, I basically control and manage everything myself, from design to marketing to public 挑。不容易啊。而我也在忙 relations. It has been tough. I'm also working on production and getting collection. my new collection done.

#### 什么东西能够启发你的灵感?

部 1 9 6 8 年 简 方 达 ( Jane Fonda)主演的法国科 幻电影一Barbarella。 Barbarella是性感的,神 在我的第一季中我取用了经 典的男装设计做基底,加入 了这些元素让他看起来更性 感,更有味道。

#### 你现在在忙什么?

买手和精品店店主寻求伯 乐。在这个阶段从设计到市 场营销到公关都是我一担 着第一季的制作和下一季的



#### What do you have in mind for next 你对你的下一季有什么想法了 season, if you don't mind leaking 吗?(如果你能透露一下的话) some hints?

fiction element of my last line, with its futuristic lining and cutting. For this season, I tried to experiment with new types of materials and fabrics, such as yarn, silicon, wool, or even silicon coated wool. I've been 羊毛。我一直都和巴黎最 working with fantastic fabric makers 好的面料工坊合作而他们 in Paris and they have been able to 也很能帮助我实现我的概 realize my vision. So the next season will be something new, but with a bit of continuation from the first one.

Any big events coming up?
For the coming season, yes, but I prefer not to talk about it until it 时候透露。敬请期待! happens.

我很喜欢这个科幻小说的 Well, I very much enjoyed the science 概念做出科幻色彩的线条 和轮廓。这一季我尽量尝 譬如纱,硅胶 毛,甚至是硅胶 念。所以下一季将会以第 一季为基础而作创新。

### 最 近 有 什 么 新 的 活 动 吗?

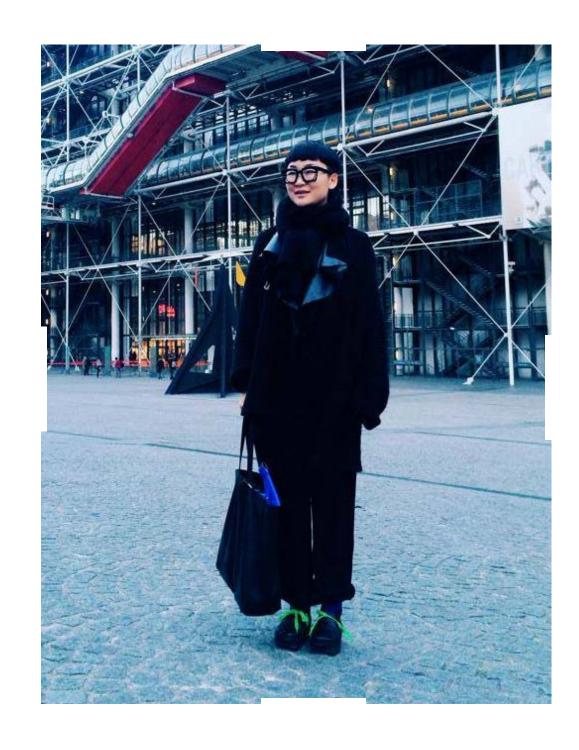
下一季会有的,但现在还没到







胡琪让人着迷的东方摩登



On a refreshing afternoon in early-spring Paris, light beams break through the thick, heavy clouds, gathering to form a heaven-like glow on top of the clumsily romantic Centre George Pompidou. Qi Hu, with her Parisian-style all-black outfit, innocent looking bob haircut and tough but delicate thick framed glasses, her vibe, indeed, tells you that she is a designer.

Born and raised in Kunming, Yunnan (the capital of a western province in China), Qi Hu recently founded her own studio in Paris — HU Design. Within just half a year, her design was noticed by those sensitive fashionistas. During Paris Men's Fashion Week 2014, Korean musician and fashion god, G-dragon, wore her leather-woven "C-Love" brooch as a highlight of his outfit. At the end of February, Parisian department store Printemps displayed a series of HU conceptual paper helmets on its mannequins. Exciting news has been delivered to Hu as spring awakens in Paris.

在巴黎早春的一个下午,光线冲破厚厚的云层,凝聚散落 在蓬皮杜摩登烂漫,白鸽飞舞的广场上。胡琪,穿着一身 巴黎式的黑,顶着她那童真无邪的Bob cut,戴着一副粗 犷又不失精致的黑框眼镜,从头到脚都散发着一股设计的 气息。

出身成长与云南昆明的 胡琪, 去年刚在巴黎创立了她 自己的工作室——"HU-Design". 刚创立不到 半年,她的设计就已备受关注。在刚结束不久的巴黎 男装时装周上,韩国偶像兼时尚指标Big-Bang成 员 G - D r a g o n 更 是 穿 戴 了 她 的 成 名 作 C - I o v e 胸 针 。 二 月 底 , 巴 黎 P r i n t e m p ( 春 天 百 货 ) 更 是 用 了她设计的这只头盔系列陈列在商场的模特上展示。

#### How do you define HU Design?

First of all, Hu is my last name, 这个名字? which can also be interpreted 首先"HU"是我的姓,而且还可 as "tiger" in Chinese. Tigers are 以理解作"虎",同时也是我的 also my zodiac animal. In China, 生肖。在中国有"女老虎"这一 the term "female tiger" is used to describe sturdy women, often with a negative connotation. But to me, if a woman can succeed in her career while balancing her family life, she deserves respect from society.

# 你是怎么样解释"HU"

词来形容彪悍的女姓。但是这个 词一般都是贬义词。在我眼里, 如果一个女人能独立有自己成功 的事业,同时还能平衡自己的家 庭生活,这是我非常欣赏的。



#### How did you set up the style of HU?

When I first came to study design in 刚来巴黎学设计的时候 Paris, I was leaning towards "kawaii" and "recycled" styles. I would use 风。比如说我会用用易 paper clips and pull-rings from 拉罐拉环, 回形针之类的 pop cans to make suits and other 东西做西装。这点我自己 things. I concluded to myself that 觉得是我的童年没有过好 this was due to my bad childhood, which affected my ideologies. However, reality struck as it became increasingly difficult to fit the standards I set for myself as well as demands from the surrounding environment. So I quit school to clear my head and reorganize.

#### 你是如何定下"HU" 的风格的?

我走的是可爱风 的原因。但是一段时间以 后,我被自身给的要求与 环境的冲突打击到 是我休学了一段时间后 开始重新策划自己走的 路。我思考什么东西是我 自己独有的,也就是我亚 洲的背景。



I wondered what truly belonged to 而且我小时候很 me that made me special, and the 工编织,于是这 answer is my cultural background. I 重新塑造了我的创was in love with weaving as a child, 我想把东方的理念 and these concepts re-sculptured my 方的视角阐述出 way of thinking. I wanted to portray 又不要带上太多 the orient using the perspectives of 套的元素。比如 the occident, without falling into the traps of shallow stereotypes. For example, my "C-Love" brooch was inspired by the weaving method of a traditional Chinese knot — clean and neat, without any seams. This minimalism is what I pursue. I even had the idea of making a pair of shoes using only a piece of leather.

胸针设计就是中 编法,干净而且没有接 缝。我其他得设计也追 求极简。我甚至还想过 只用一张皮折出一双鞋 的概念。



When Hu first stepped into Paris in 2008, she was hugging a bundle of ambitions to become a clothing designer. She started studying Luxury design at Parisian fashion school Esmod. Even though she had experience back in China, the sharp twitch of incomparability between the two countries struck her like thousand-voltage lightening. It was through countless moments of disappointment, self-loathing and self-discovery, that she eventually crawled her way back and returned to being this optimistic girl.

2008年, 当 胡琪 刚踏上巴黎这片热土的时候, 她揣 怀着服装设计的梦想,开始在巴黎Esmod服装设计 学院修习奢侈品设计。虽然在国内有过学习服装设计 的经历,但是来到巴黎后发现了本质上的不融合。



### How did you transform into an 跟我们讲讲"HU" accessories designer in the end?

limitations on design exist for 日常生活中衣服会有一些框 clothing. Therefore the road of 架限制, 疯狂的东西不是每 accessories is wider.

#### Could you tell us the story of "C-Love"?

Initially, it was a little present I made for my favourite professor who was hospitalized. To my surprise, she absolutely loved it and I named it after her with the letter C. I can also be interpreted as "see love." I hope people can see and feel the love around them. It truly came as a surprise when G-Dragon appreciated and wore my design. I felt like the luckiest girl.

# 的概念吧:

I find that in daily life, some "用配饰来说话"。我觉得 个人都能够穿戴,所以配饰 的路会更广。

#### 跟我们讲讲你设计的

"C-Love"胸针的故事。

最初是我老师生病的时候我用中国结编法给她 做的一个小礼物。老师 看了以后觉得很喜欢, 就以她的名字命名了。 之后在一月份男装周的 时候有幸被G-Dragon赏识佩戴了。当时觉 得自己太幸运了。





When talking about the "Rise of Asia," we cannot merely remain on a superficial level. Being bombarded by news media, sceptical politicians or perhaps even being brainwashed by some "Chinaphobic" academics, we cannot look at Asia with a biased and artistic opinion. Sometimes, we can discover a lot more about a culture through smaller lenses.

Hu, as part of the new generation of Chinese designers, understands perfectly how to create fine design that is modern, global, Chinese and never cliché.

不是能只是泛泛而谈 东西我们每天在新闻联播,在报刊杂志和在不经 意的生活中已经看过太多了。于是有些时候 一个个小的视角去观察,人们往往会发现更多崛 起背后鲜为人知的趣味故事。 胡琪,作为新生代 中国设计师之一,也明确的懂得如何巧用自己的 文化背景来创作出现代,世界,中国,而又不落 入俗套的东西。

## is the New Black"?

I think it is an ideal environment in 我认为目前国内的环境非 buying big logo names. But the new 始追求自己喜欢的 generation of youth is starting to truly appreciate and connect to. This is definitely an opportunity for us.

### How do you view the phrase "Asia 你怎么看 "Asia Is the New Black"这个主题?

China at the moment for fashion 常好。以前中国的消费者 design. Before, people were still 还停留在跟风买大牌。但 focusing on chasing the trends and 是如今年青的一代真正开 美的东西。这对于时装设 pursue beauty and style that they 计行业来说绝对是一个机 遇。所以我们生活在一个 非常好的时候。



## off the tag of being a designer?

All my friends call me an "er-bi" 我的朋友都说我是小 (Chinese slang for being clumsy, 逼 ( 笑 ) 。 case, less negative). When I am working, I am dead serious with high professional morals. But whenever I am off work, I become laid-back, careless and simple-minded.

#### Is there anything special about yourself that you could share with us?

I can sleep a lot. Like, a LOT. I even went to the doctors and they said it is because I lack Vitamin D. In Kunming, where I'm from, there are always strong UV rays due to its higher altitude, so my body generates Vitamin D automatically. But that is not the case in Paris... if no one wakes me up, I can sleep 你平时没事喜欢做什么? until eternity.

#### What do you like to do when you are free?

Look at my cat and daze.

### Who are you, really, after ripping 跟我们说说你撕掉了设计师这个 身份以后是一个什么样的人?

stupid and senseless — but in this 时候我是个极度严谨的 人,怕迟到 怕 "。但是私下跟朋 飞机 友在一起的时候我就很 大大咧咧不斤斤计较。

#### 你有什么奇特的事跟我们 分享一下?

我觉得我真的是一个奇葩的 人。我嗜睡的程度是看过医 生的。在我的家乡云南紫外 线非常强,而来到巴黎以后 紫外线不够,所以医 我缺维生素D而导致一睡不 醒。我有时候觉得如果没有 事做我可以一辈子睡下去。

# 看看我的猫,发发呆。



Words by Judas Lee 的话语





#### Please tell us about your F/W 2014 collection, 请简短地向我们介绍您2014年的 and what you believe will become the new 秋冬系列,以及您眼中的下季趋势? trend in the next season.

I want to bring some civilization heritage elements into modern technological life and try to express a kind of different urban chic feeling through SIMONGAO AW2014 collection. In my opinion, urban style with a creative twist will be the 元素的urban style是接下来一季 main trend of next season.

我希望能通过SIMONGAO 2014 秋冬系列将一些文化的传承和故事 性带进充满科技感的现代生活中, 传达出一种不太一样的urban chic feeling。同样地我也认为增加趣味 的主要方向。



## your new collection. Do you strive for a sportswear vibe? How would you define a SIMONGAO girl?

The laidback attitude portrayed by sporty elements is attractive. We're all about a lifestyle of ease, comfort and keeping it interesting. Girls who wear our clothes are independent and tough charm hidden in their minds, trying to reach powerful, sexy and elegant girls.

#### Sneakers are seen extensively throughout 在您的新系列中, 运动鞋被大面积地运用, 您认为SIMONGAO的女孩对运动服饰都 有一种特别的情感么?或者您又怎样定义 SIMONGAO女孩呢?

具体说是被运动元素所表达的轻松的态度 所吸引吧,这也是SIMONGAO品牌最近 所要传达的生活方式元素之一 ——有趣、 轻松。穿着SIMONGAO的女孩都有着非 tough; they have their own opinions 常独立、坚韧的性格,对审美和生活都有 on life and aesthetics. Especially in this 非常明确和自我的主张。尤其在这一季当 collection, we focus on discovering the 中,我们更着重地挖掘了女性坚强的内在 魅力,并通过服装去展现一种不一样的具 有力量感的性感和优雅。



We know that you've been famous as a stylist 我们都知道您曾经是一位知名的造型师, before. What is the advantage of having 因此在您看来,拥有这样的一份经历对于 experience like that over other designers? All my experiences make me think 这些经历教会我要从不同的角度 about how to design my works better.

It was your very first time showcasing your collection at London Fashion Week. What inspired you most during this trip, and what 秀,在伦敦时装周期间,什么最 contributed most to your satisfaction?

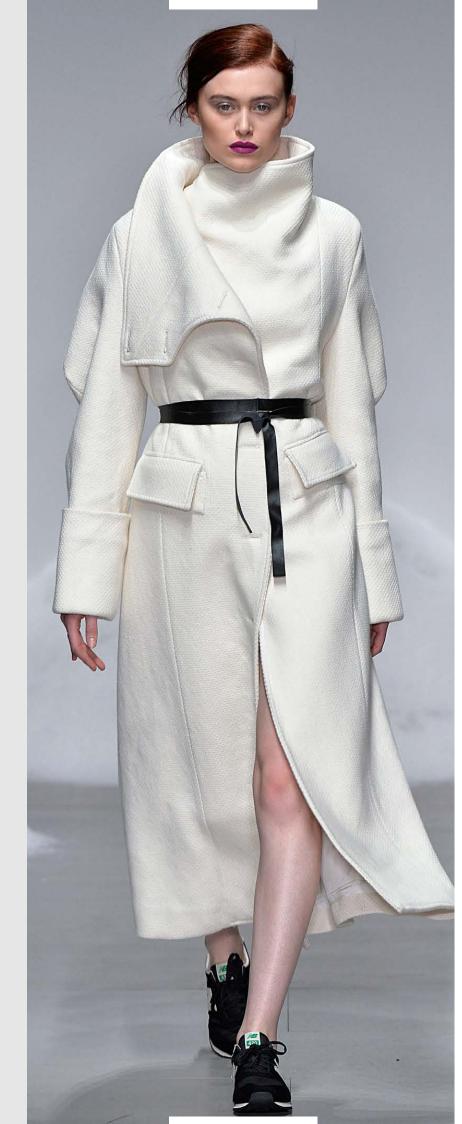
London is a diverse city - it doesn't 让您收获了满足感呢? only inherit its history, but also keeps 我觉得伦敦是一个非常多元的城 updating its current history and culture. The magnanimity and open mind make London a perfect place for innovations to come out. All the designers, especially young designers, can showcase their amazing creations and concepts. It's fascinating to every designer. On the other hand, there are a lot of authority 意。并且在伦敦有很多在时尚领域 figures and very professional teams in 里权威和专业的团队,与他们的合 the London fashion field. I learnt how to 作也让我收获了很多经验,这些经 finish a collection and run a fashion show 验让学会如何去更好地完成一个系 from them when we worked together in 列以及运作一场秀。 London. That was very helpful.

其他的设计师来说有什么优势呢?

去考量一件作品的设计。

这次是您在伦敦时装周的处女 让您灵感迸发,并在最大程度上

市,它不但传承着自己优秀的历 史也在不断更新着历史和文化。而 这种包容、开放的态度正促使着伦 敦成为一个完美的,孕育革新的地 方,可以让设计师,尤其是新设计 师一一充分展现自己的概念与创







#### Tell us about the development of your brand.

We were established in 2012. So far, my SIMONGAO这个品牌是在2012 team and I have finished five collections, 年创立的。发展至今,其实时间并不 the haute couture exhibition at Paris Fashion Week, and the SIMONGAO for Galeries Lafayette exclusive collection. We gained experience while we did 及与老佛爷百货合作的设计师限量系 our jobs, which was difficult, but we 列。这期间我们承受过很多压力,这 got through it together and it helped 之中也不乏一边探索一边完成工作的 us grow up quickly.

#### 请告诉我们SIMONGAO品 牌的成长历程。

长。这期间我和我的团队完成了5个 成衣系列发布、一次高订静态展、以 经验,但是我们都克服了并且迅速地 成长起来,这是我觉得很欣慰的。







There is always seemingly an interactive 在您的系列中,我们总能瞥见一场阳刚 conversation between masculinity and 和柔美的交互对话, 请问您对于您的设 femininity from your collections. What 计所给定的方向和基准是什么呢? are your overall directions for design? Besides the rational appeals such as silhouette, cutting and fabric, I need to seriously consider the emotional appeal. I think about changes of the opinions and concepts I want to SIMONGAO的人表达性格。 express through my work.

除了廓形、剪裁、面料这些非常 理性的诉求外,我也会非常谨慎 地考虑我的作品所传达出的感性 信息。我会去思考人们心理需求的 people's psychological needs and 变化以及社会发展的影响力,在这 the influence of social development 些基础之上,我也会去衡量我要 before I start working on a new 通过服装去讲述的故事以及要表达 collection. I also need to balance 的意见, 或者说也同时是为穿着



## F/W 2014 collection at China Fashion 2014年秋冬系列么?您下一步的计划又 Week? And what plans do you have 是怎样的呢?请稍微透露一点给我们吧。 for the future?

Yes, I will. I won't forget where I started my designer career or all the dear friends who support me. I'm always glad to show my work to them. About the future, our team is working on our 产品线的调整计划以及品牌的提升发展 product line and brand improvement. 计划,当然这些还在筹划中,我希望通 We hope to see our clothes worn all 过我们团队一起努力能够在世界更多的 over the world someday.

# Will you still be showcasing your 您这一季还将在中国时装周展出您的

会的,我不会忘记我是在哪里开始的, 也不会忘记在这个地方一直支持我的朋 友们。我永远都会为他们去展现我的作 品。至于未来,我们的团队有一些关于 地方看到穿着SIMONGAO的人。



Nicole Zhang, who was born in Wenzhou, China in 1976, intended to become a singer when she was younger. She had a band and sang in bars and performed gigs for years. In 2002, having received a degree in design in Shanghai, she started knocking on the golden bricks by working as the visual director for Dior and Prada in the greater China region. 10 years of experience in the top international field, close ties with talented designers, visual artist and architects and the jetset lifestyle she lived all gave her a sensitive intuition for high-end fashion design.

Nicole Zhang中文名字张旭, 1976年出生于温州, 自幼喜好画画手工创作, 成长于一个思想开放的商人家庭中, 曾经执意想成为一名优秀的歌手, 并组建乐队驻唱多年, 15岁开始定居上海。2002年4月毕业于东华拉萨尔国际设计学院 – 服装设计专业(现为莱佛士国际设计学院)。毕业后先后在Dior与Prada担任中国区的视觉总监, 十年的工作经验让她沉淀了国际化的时装视觉艺术所能带给她的深刻体会。多年来她来往于不同的国家和领域,与才华横溢的设计师、视觉艺术家和建筑师们都有着密切合作。

Words by Bohan Qiu 的话语



After leaving Prada in 2011, she eventually decided to begin her own adventure by starting the brand Nicole Zhang. She had three prêt-aporter shows in Shanghai for her 2013SS, 2013AW and 2014SS lines and is currently preparing her 2014AW collection.

Nicole concludes that her inspirations are majorly rooted in her experiences of painting as a child, performing in bands and having an ethereal Aquarius mind. Coming from a wealthy family, she developed a higher taste in materials and aims to build a deeper comprehension on the needs of modern women. Nicole absolutely insists on the finest cutting, silhouettes, details and materials, and she faithfully believes that no concepts of a brand shall be limited — they must originate and evolve from its core ideology and style, surpassing limits of geography and identity.

2011年Nicole离开Prada , 一年后便开启了以她的英文名字命名的设 计师品牌之路。2012年10月/2013年6月及2013年12月品牌在上海成 功发布了三次成衣发布会,分别是2013SS、2013AW和2014SS系 列。Nicole目前正在准备她的第四季2014AW成衣系列。

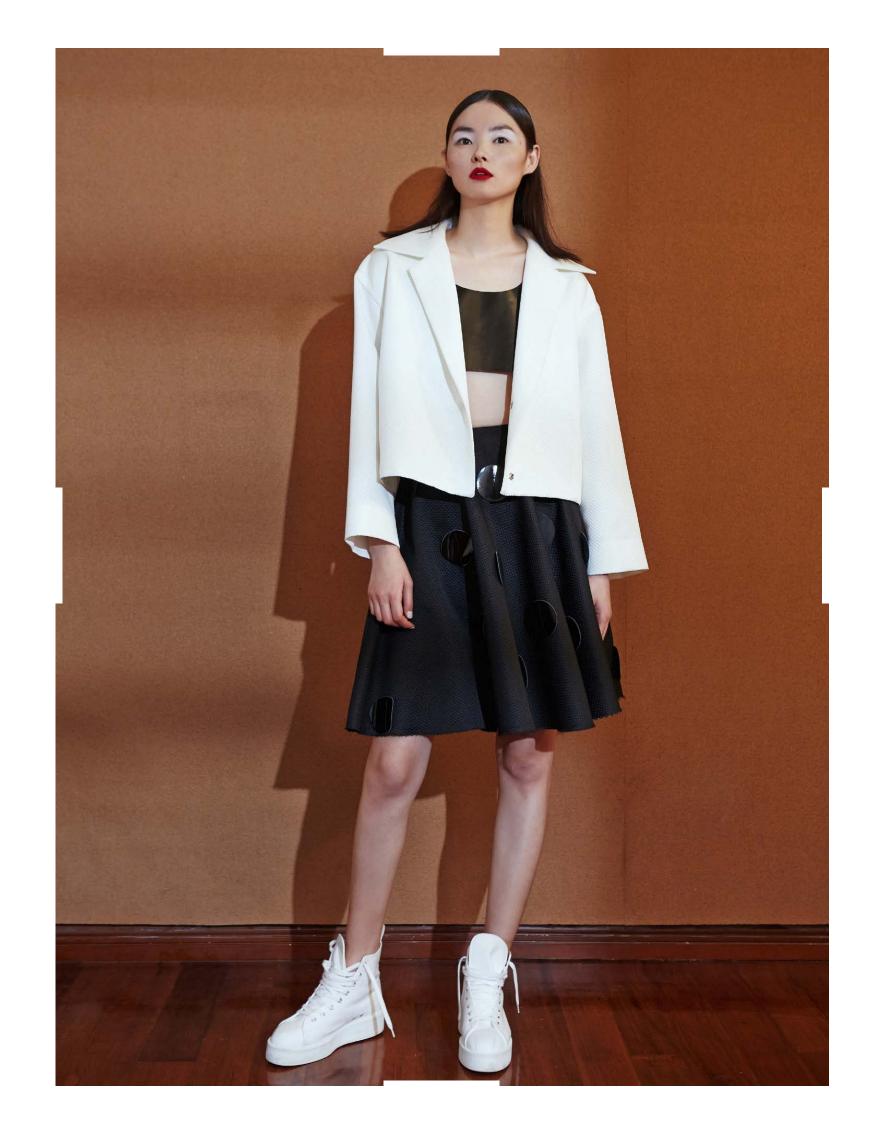
Nicole总结自己品位独具的艺术天赋来自于幼时习画的经历,组建乐 队的过往以及水瓶座的空灵。各种人生轨迹的交织给她带来了完全不同 的设计师灵感,基于优渥的生活品质而发展出的精彩创意与上乘品味更 令她的设计建立在了深刻了解当代女性的需求这一点上。她对剪裁与廓 形、面料与细节都有着最绝对的坚持和追求,并且她深信一个品牌绝不 能被限制创意,必须从始至终贯穿自己的核心理念与风格,超越地域与 身份的局限。

#### Nicole Zhang promotes simple elegance and wearability. How do these concepts fit into the latest market?

This design concept is deeply related to my personal style and lifestyle. My own style is constantly evolving along with my emotions, life pace, age and mentalities. The market is big and diverse enough for me to preserve my artistic integrity, as long as I can hook those who truly enjoy and appreciate my 那么大,它需要多样性的设计,而 design, those who do not need to try and 我只需要找到喜欢我设计的客人就 intentionally fit into my taste, those who fall 好了, 那种喜欢不需要要刻意磨合 in love in an instant. If I must choose one 的喜欢,是一见钟情的喜欢。如果 element I try to fit to the market, I would say it is the cutting and sizes. Only by getting in touch with clients from different markets can I really figure out whether I seized the shape correctly or whether the sizes are reasonable.

## 这几季的Nicole Zhang推崇极简的 优雅和可穿性。您认为这种理念如何 与现在的时装市场做磨合?

这种设计理念是与我个人的穿衣风 格和生活理念有关,而且我的的风 格也随着我的年纪心态生活状况及 阅历在不断的变化中,我不认为我 的理念需要和市场在做磨合, 一定要说有市场磨合的地方,那应 该说是版型和尺寸,只有通过不同 市场的客人我才知道,我的版型有 没有把握好,尺寸定的合不合理。

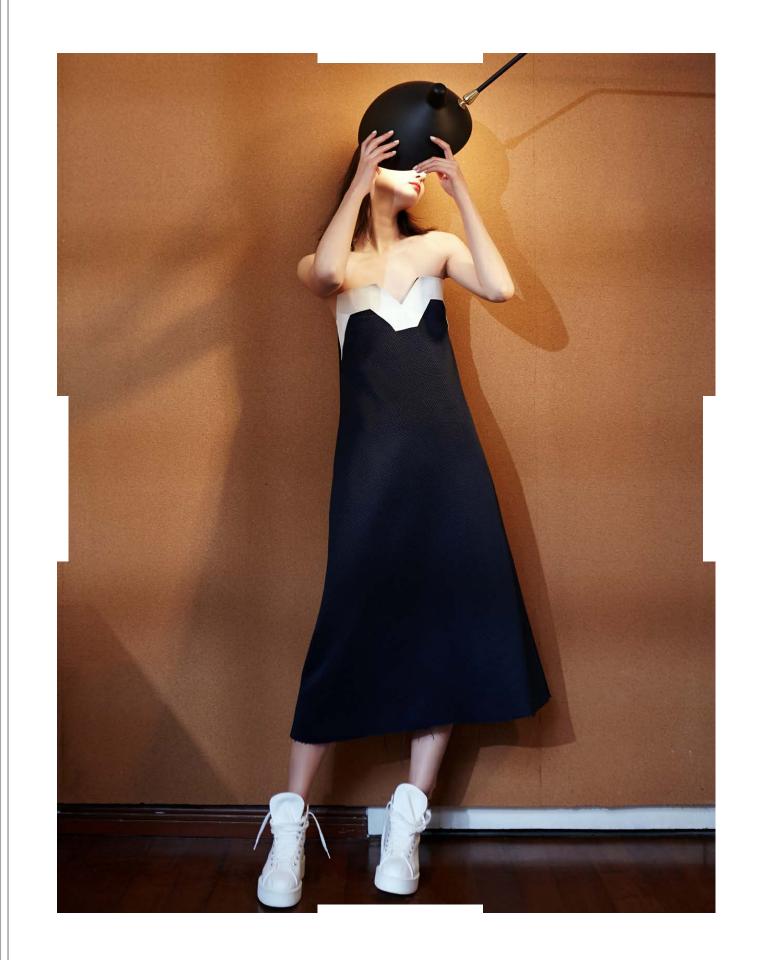




## Do you believe in commercializing fashion? Or do you pursue art? Where does your balance lie?

Commercializing fashion is as important as the artistic part of it. It would be bland and tasteless if either were missing. If there were no comfortable, convenient and goodlooking commercial fashion, then you would probably see the streets filled with eyebe able to shake hands with because their 为裙摆太大,可能身 skirts are too enormous; or they could have 克铆钉…总之我喜欢两者并存, too much 朋克铆钉. In short, I prefer the two things to co-exist. In my life I like to dress stylishly, comfortably, naturally and trendily. In my design, I would add surprisingly planned details and silhouettes into the ones I like. I would not purposefully add a how to use minimal items to enhance their 自身的美和气质。 own beauty and elegance.

时装商业化和艺术性是等同重 catching weirdos who you may not even 们,可能连握手的机会都没有因 季都会在我喜欢的设计款上加进 令人有惊喜的设计细节和轮廓 除此之外,我不会为"所胃的艺 heart-breaking stroke to my design simply 术性"去加上令我难过的一笔一 to be "artistic." Beautiful and minimal is art, 划,美丽简单就是艺术,特别在 especially in the Chinese market, as most 中国市场,因为大部分的人还在 people are still exploring and discovering 摸索如何让简约的东西突出自己





#### What does your newest collection mean to you? What message do you want your pieces to convey to the wearers?

This is a challenging but significant season for me with special meanings. In my first collection, my design was free like a jellyfish. Perhaps I was not well known at that point, so I did not have any pressure to restrain myself. The second season was more stressful but it 没有任何约束自己的负担,第二 ended up more successful and mature than 季,在得到第一季的肯定后相对 the first one. But the third season seemed to 有点压力,但是结果比第 be filled with resistance and amendments 成熟到位,但是第三季是乎在整 that once made me very disappointed. Eventually, I was grateful that I once again 变动,一度让我觉得很沮丧,最 insisted on showcasing the concept of my design completely. Polka dots representing the balls of inspiration in my mind and folds conveying the countless obstacles I have walked over. I hope my clients can express 炼 , 我 希 望 我 的 客 人 能 传 出 出 坚 their firm fashion statement and the light 定的时髦和经历后百折不挠的轻 sense one gets after conquering hundreds of 盈运动感。 challenges.

第三季对我来说非常有挑战也 有特别的意义,出第一季时 的设计完全如水母般自由,可能 那时觉得新手没人认识我,所有 个设计过程中充满各种的阻力与 后我很庆幸我又一次坚持完整曾 现我的设计理念。波点如我跳跃 变化的思想,百折如我一次次修





#### What are your inspirations?

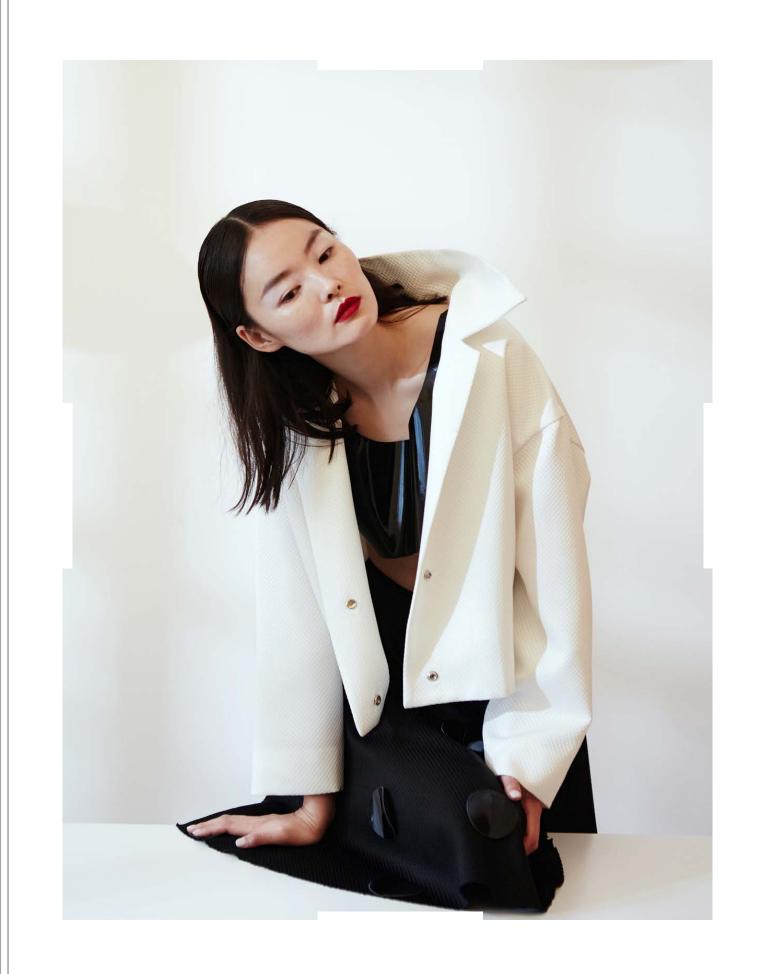
sports in geometry and the concept of neo-polka-dots.

The Nicole Zhang 2014 Spring/Summer collection conveys the message of a mixture of feminine characteristics and sports. It utilizes transparent elements, sporty-patterned materials and shellac 季节的清新灵动,并继续保持了设计师钟 pleats to create a fresh, pure and smart 爱的极简摩登廓型、完美与不完美接替的 feeling of spring and summer, while 缝制细节。颇具现代感的波点与几何线条 continuing the modern minimalism 贯穿了新一季,流畅时髦的百折摒弃了传 shapes and the confrontation between 统运动时尚风格,Nicole Zhang将经典 perfection and imperfection that I adore. 女性特质与属于春夏的广阔运动气息进行 Contemporary polka dots and geometric 重塑尝试。无论A型,H型的连衣裙,或 lining lead the new season; fluent and chic pleating abandons the obsolete sports style. The styles intend to fit the necessity of modern day women who are 易于各种搭配。 required to keep up with the fast-paced 设计师Nicole展现的女性形象吸取了她本 cosmopolitan life and maintain their 人的生活经验与感悟,对摩登都会的方方 chic-ness.

The lines in motions, the sensation of 运动中的线条,几何中的运动感,新波点 的概念。

> (14春夏新闻稿) Nicole Zhang 2014 春夏系列,推出的是将女性化与运动风格 融合于一体的新形象。运用大量透明,运 动提花面料与漆皮百折元素,塑造了春夏 半裙及合体九分裤都考虑到现代女性的生 活需求与大都会节奏,保持形象的同时并

> 面面有透彻的见地。2014春夏,迎来的是 清新扑面,优雅与力度同行的一季!





# How do you view the rise of Asia in the contemporary fashion/design world?

I am very proud and happy to see so many good Asian designers active on the international stage of design, playing essential roles. Many of them are very talented and hard working. I feel fortunate to be able to work with many up and coming Asian designers to create a brand new image of this community.

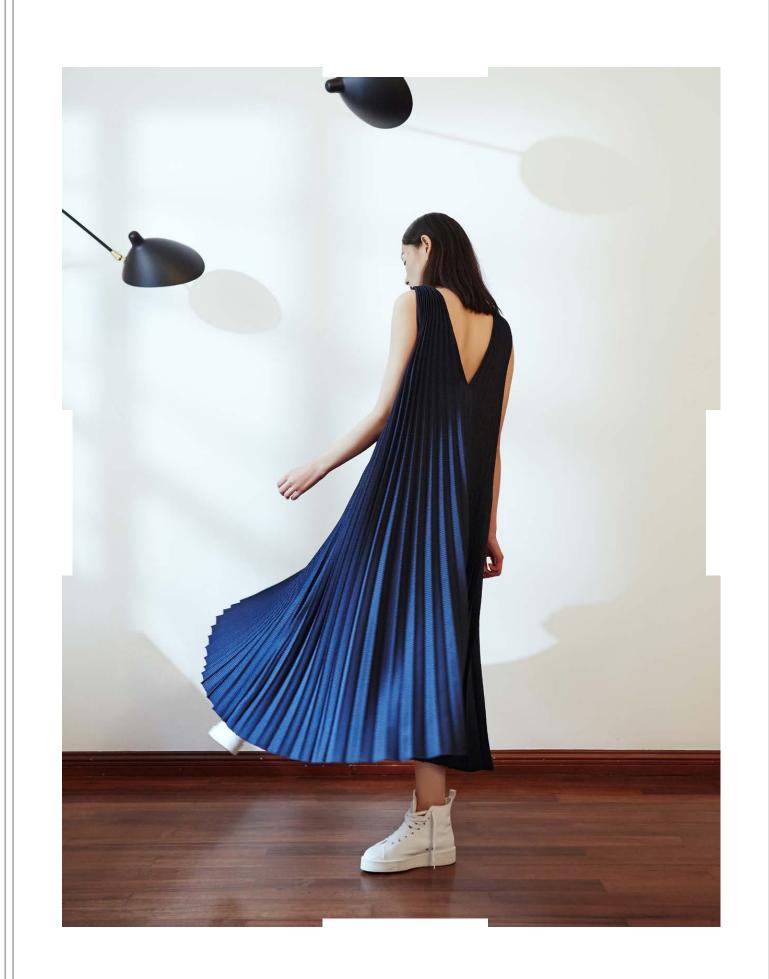
#### Does your cultural background influence your creations?

Not often. My flesh and bones have been 不大会,因为从小我骨子里就很西化, westernized ever since I was young and I am easily adaptable to new things. I am obsessed with things I genuinely appreciate. On the contrary, I am reluctant towards the concept of localization and find it superficial. However, as a Chinese designer, I do want to use my design to modernize and fashion-ize some Chinese 时髦化。希望很快就有那么一天。 elements and materials that I feel connected to. I am waiting for the day to come.

设计师活跃在国际设计舞台并担任重 幸运能和所有的新锐亚裔设计师一起 努力打造全新的亚洲设计师在全世界 舞台的机会。

### 您的创作会被自身的文化,出生背景所 影响吗?

很容易接受新事物,对自己真心喜欢东 西非常执著,反而对地方化这个概念比 较排斥, 觉得很狭隘, 但是作为一位中 国设计师我确实很想通过我的设计将一 些自己有感觉的中国元素和原料当代化





What do you think of the fashion scene in China at this moment? Are consumers becoming more aware of the values of independent designers? Is it difficult in any sense?

It is a substantial phase of transformation, gradually moving from mass copying to the realization of the importance of originality. In only two years, I witnessed 我不到两年的销售记录说明了 long-term customers who used to 越来越多长期购买奢侈品牌的客 purchase luxury brands seeking more 人,她们更希望买到一些独特高 unique, less mainstream designer work. I 品质少为人知的设计师作品。我 think the population with sophisticated 认为这样有成熟独立品味的客人 and independent taste will grow. They are 将会越来越多。她们在寻找真正 looking for what really suits their own style 适合自己品味的独立设计师。反 and personality, which is more honest than blindly purchasing big brand names.

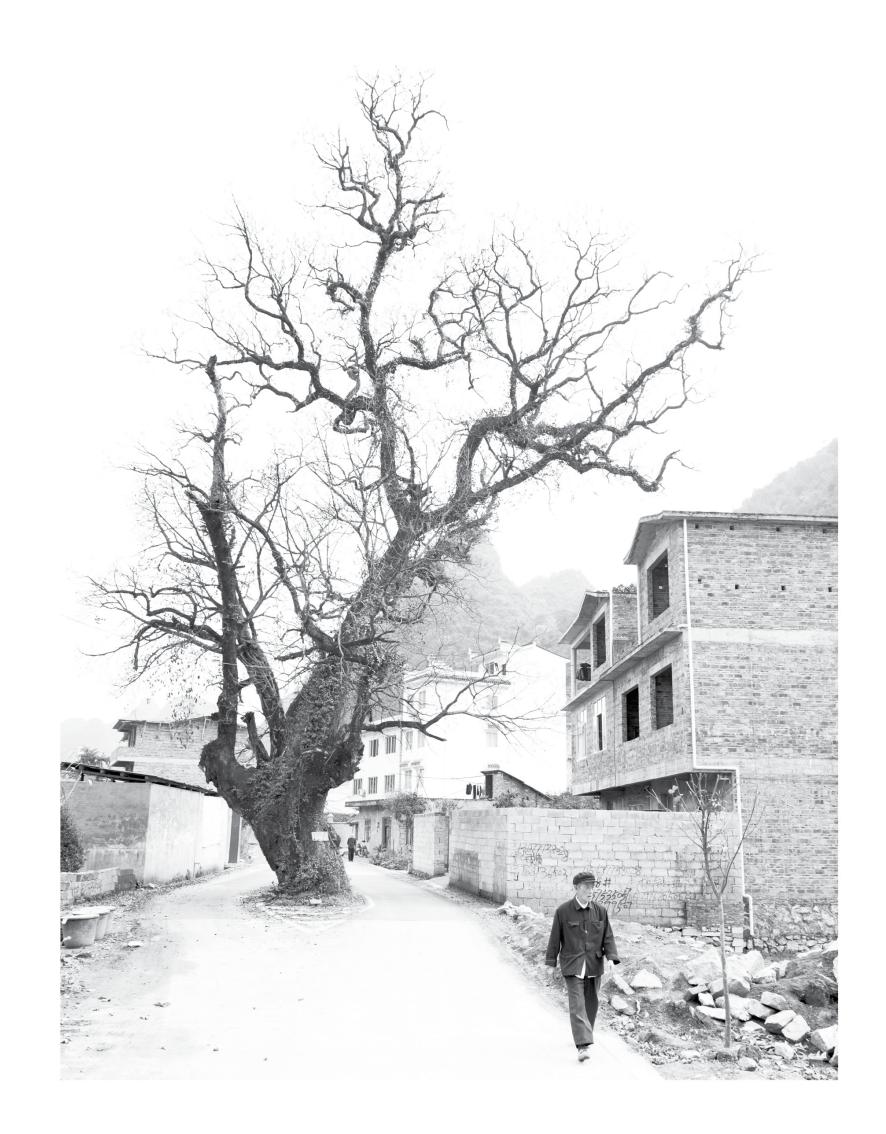
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而比买大牌时显得更诚实。



# GUANGXI

Captured by Olivier Yoan and Maia Aubert









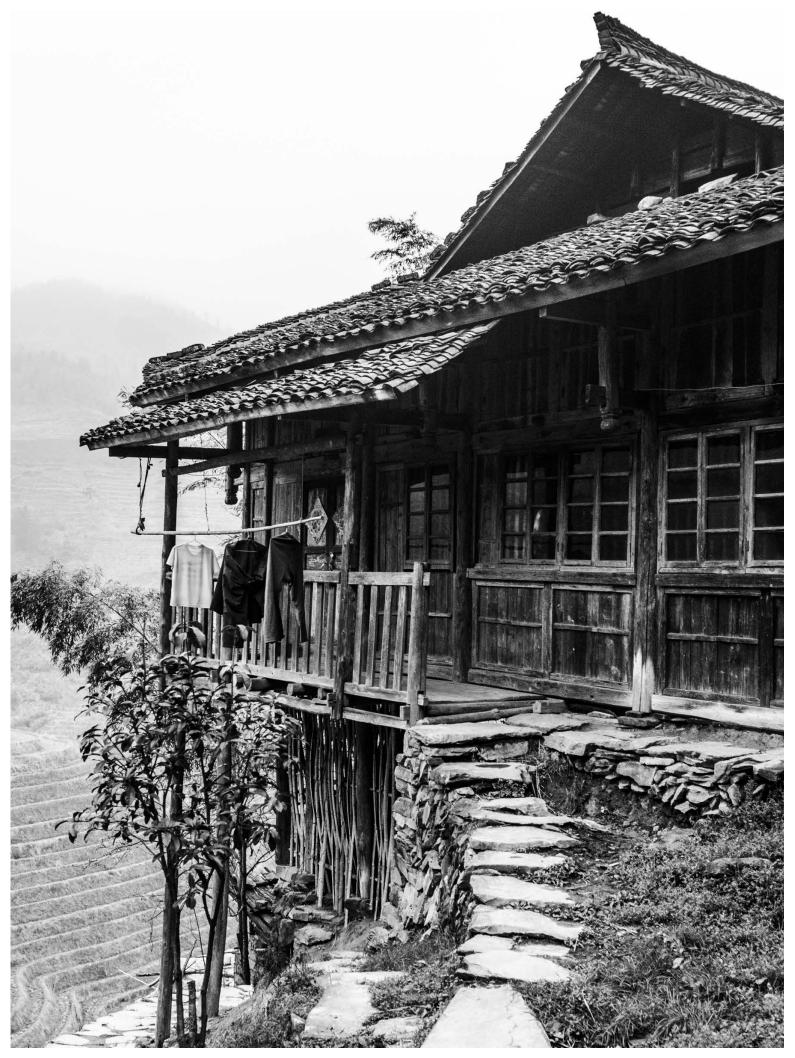










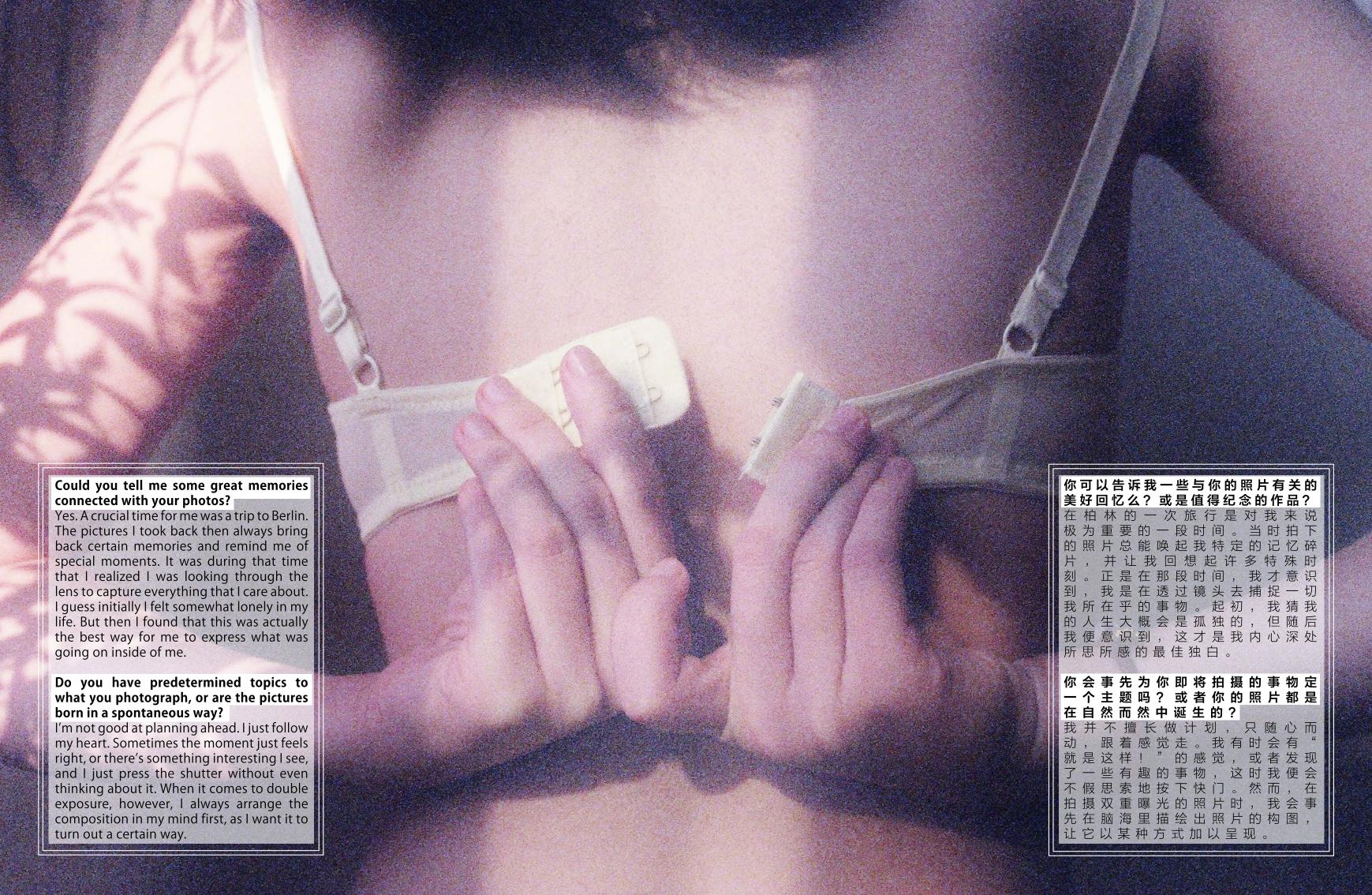




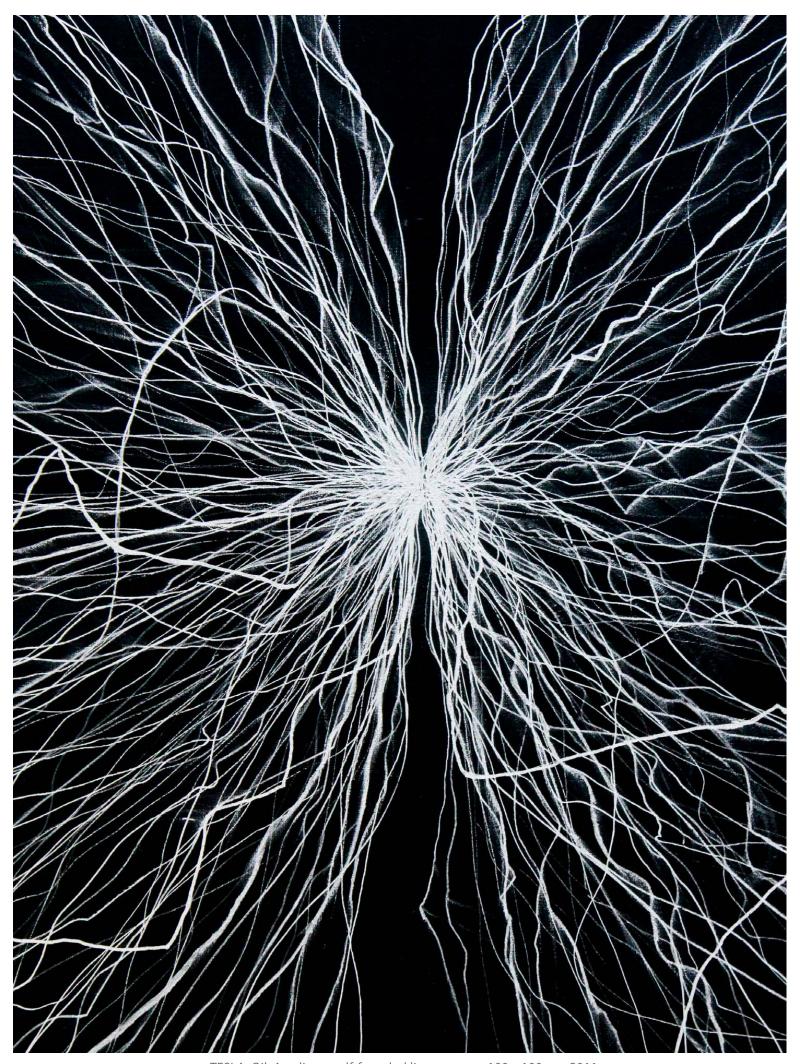








What is your advice to young aspiring photographers? What is the most important thing to keep in mind? Forget the rules, take more pictures! 你 对 年 轻 而 又 有 才 华 、 有 志 向 的 摄 影 师 们 有 什 么 好 的 建 议 么? 你 认 为 他 们 最 应 该 谨 记 什 么? 打 破 成 规 , 多 拍! Words by Luca Fülöp 的话语



TESLA, Oil, Acrylic on self-founded linen canvas, 100 x 100 cm, 2011

## FUKUSI

Fukui Yusuke moved to Budapest, Hungary from Toyama, Japan. His connection to the Hungarian capital dates back to when he stumbled upon Jenő Barcsay's book, The Anatomy of Art, at age 19. Not long afterwards, he applied to the painting program at the Hungarian University of Fine Arts and has been living there since. He's had several exhibitions in Hungary as well as in Brody House, the popular art and cultural centre that got awarded Best Boutique Hotel in London last year. In fact, one of the rooms even bears his name and is filled with his paintings.

Fukui Yusuke从日本富山市移居到了布达佩斯。他在匈牙利首府的故事可以追溯到19岁时青涩的他,偶然看到了Jeno Barcsay的书—"The Anatomy of Art"。不久之后,他申请前往匈牙利艺术大学学习绘画,于是就此定居了。他已经在匈牙利办过多个展览,甚至在布达佩斯的精品酒店兼流行艺术中心——Brody House展出过。甚至连酒店内的一个房间都是以他命名并用他的画作布置的。

### nowadays and how did it used to be? 以前有什么不同?

At university, mostly figurative art 在大学的时候, 具象艺术很 university I went through a strong object phase, followed by works of conceptual art. At the moment, I am as minimalist conceptual painting.

### and what drew you to Hungary?

Japan is all about orderliness, 日本是一个被规则,传统,整 my whole life draws me to Hungary.

### What was your last exhibition?

no Hi," opened on March 21 in Brody

是在三月21号在布达佩斯Brody My personal exhibition, "Shunbun Studios, Budapest.

### What's the characteristic of your art 您现在艺术的特点是什么?和

determined my work and eventually I 大程度上决定了我的创作, started to turn towards the abstract. 但最后我决定转向抽象艺 In the first couple of years following 术。刚开始的纪念,我经历 了很强烈的思想限制期,随 后创作出了一些概念性艺 most interested in the abstract as well 术。现在我最钟情抽象艺术 和极简概念绘画。

### What do you enjoy most about Japan,你最喜欢日本的什么?匈牙 利的什么吸引你?

traditions, cleanliness and cuisine, but 洁和美食定义的地方。但是我 的生活将我领到了匈牙利。

### 你上一个展览是在什么时候?

Studios的我的个人展一"Shunbun no Hi"。

Blur Abstract Painting, Oil on self-founded linen canvas, 132 x 161 cm, 2011 photo: Mar Andras



### What inspires your work?

My works are abstract projections 我的作品都是我个人生活 inspired by my personal life experiences — mainly, it's everyday events and experiences that determine the angle my art takes.

Universal topics, relevant social issues and my own little world are all influential factors when it comes to creating art. To explain further, I can use my new series "Tesla" as an 下一个系列取名为"特斯拉" example:

The whole thing started after the 2011 灾难开始, 我好几个月都无法 catastrophes in Japan. I was unable to 画画。同一时间,我的建筑师 paint for months. In the meantime, my architect friend Gáspár Bonta and 手开始制作一个替代性的潜力 I started working on the concept of a potential alternative electric field that creates electric supplies. We were trying to figure out how to use the zones affected by the catastrophe in order to help mankind.

### 你的灵感来源是什么?

经验的抽象投影;主要是 日常生活中的体验决定我 艺术创作的角度。

在我个人的小宇宙里,广 泛的话题和相关的社会问 题也都是影响我的因素。 再详细些说,我甚至可以将我 : 这整件事从2011年日本的 朋友Gáspár Bonta和我着 电场提供电力的概念。我们在 尝试如何让这些受地震海啸影 响的区域能帮助人类。但很不 幸的,我们没能成功试图赢得 日本的招标。

Night Painting, Acrylic on paper, 63 x 49 cm, 2011 photo: Mar Andras



Nijimi, Japanese ink on paper, 63 x 49 cm, 2008 photo: Mar Andras

I'd heard a lot about from my art Sztojkó 认识的。 manager friend, István Sztojkó. With 通过这一系列的帆布画,我希 to pay tribute to the thoughts of Tesla as well as to express the aesthetics of painting.

available at the beginning of 2015 in Kiscelli博物馆作为个人独立 the Metropolitan Art Gallery – Kiscelli 展展出。 Museum as part of an individual exhibition.

### How do you work?

conception, but since I'm a painter I prefer the traditional oil and canvas technique.

Unfortunately, our attempts did 但是,在我们的研究中,我得not succeed. However, during our 以深入了解到Nikola Tesla research, I got to know the life and 的生活和工作,而我是通过 work of Nikola Tesla quite well, who 我的艺术经理人朋友István

the series of canvas paintings, I aim 望向Tesla的思想致敬,同时 表达绘画的美学。

Tesla这个系列将会在2015 The whole of the Tesla series will be 年初于摩登艺术画廊--

### 你是如何工作的?

这取决于我当时的概念, 但是由于我是一个画家, It always depends on my current 我偏向于传统油画和帆布 的方式。





Body Drawing - Makura no Soshi, 40 x 60 cm, Photo Print, 2010 photo: Fukui Yusuke





### culture in your everyday life?

I speak Japanese with my children. 我和我的孩子们都说日 Japanese cuisine has a huge role in our meals and we also kept the 家常便饭而且我们还维持 tradition of tea-drinking.

### Who would you say you find most influential and inspirational amongst the international contemporary artists?

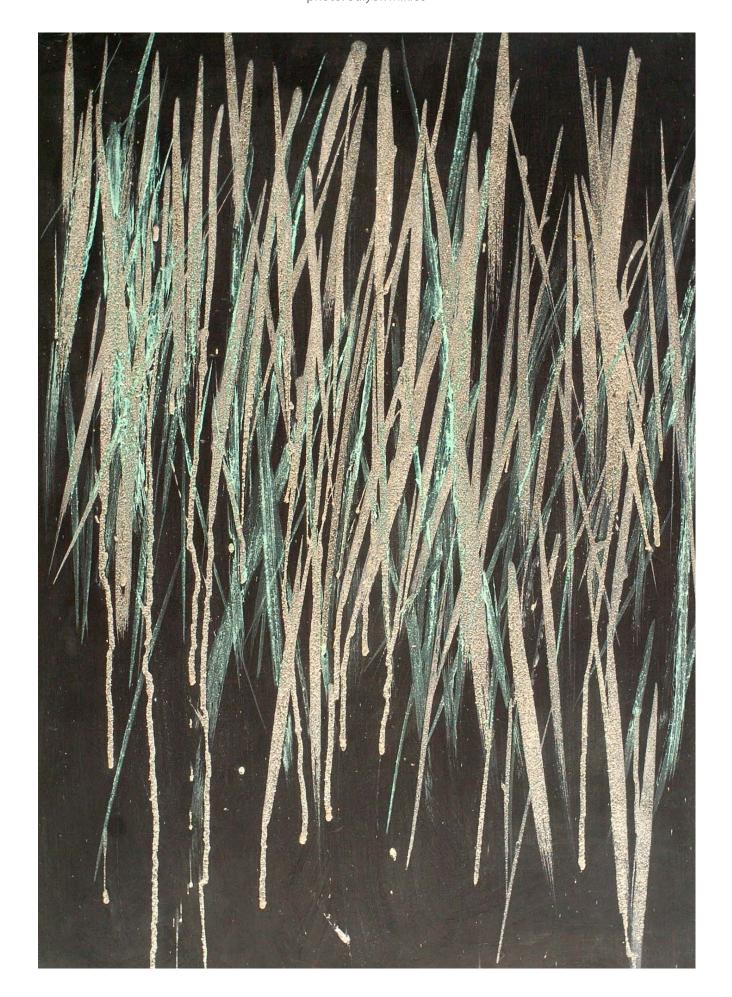
Richter, Luc Tuymans, Anselm Kiefer.

### How did you preserve Japanese 你如何在日常生活中保护 自己的日本背景?

文。日式料理也是我们的 了喝茶的习惯。

### 你认为世界上现今最有影 响力和最有启发性的现代艺术家是谁?

Only mentioning a couple: Gerhard 我只提几个: Gerhard Richter, Luc Tuymans, Anselm Kiefer.



### Are there any Asian artists whose work you admire?

Sure, I really like Ai Weiwei's 当然有。我很喜欢艾未未attitude and I find Endo Toshikatu's 的态度而且我认为Endo installations inspiring. Sugimoto Hiroshi's photographs are one of my favourites.From the generation younger than mine, I find the architect Ishigami Junya's work rather fascinating.

### Are there any projects or ideas on your mind that you'd like to fulfill in 你有没有一些近期正在萌生 the near future, but are only plans or 的想实现的主意或计划? thoughts at the moment?

Tesla project, I'd like to introduce my 我的地毯绘画在这个系列 carpet-painting series in museums.

### 有没有一些你喜欢的亚洲艺 术家?

Toshikatu的装置艺术 很能启发我。Sugimoto Hiroshi的摄影也是我的最 爱之一。在比我小一代人中的 我认为Ishigami Junya的 创作很棒。

除了我之前提到的 Apart from the above mentioned TESLA计划,我还想将 中向人们展示。

Lotus, Oil on self-founded linen canvas, 60 x 50 cm, 2011 photo: Fukui Ryu Szilveszter



### like to explore?

Lithography and medium- and large- 平板印刷,中、大型摄影 scale photography are things I miss 都是我想加入到我作品的 from my oeuvre.

Describe a day when you're super busy working on a piece of art. How much time do you spend in 作品的一天。你会花多少时 the studio, how do you schedule 间在工作室里?你如何安排 your time and how do you relax 你的时间和放松自己? throughout working?

hours in my studio. I usually have a 而 我 经 常 会 带 着 我 的 滑 couple of coffee breaks accompanied 板喝杯咖啡小愜 by my longboard.

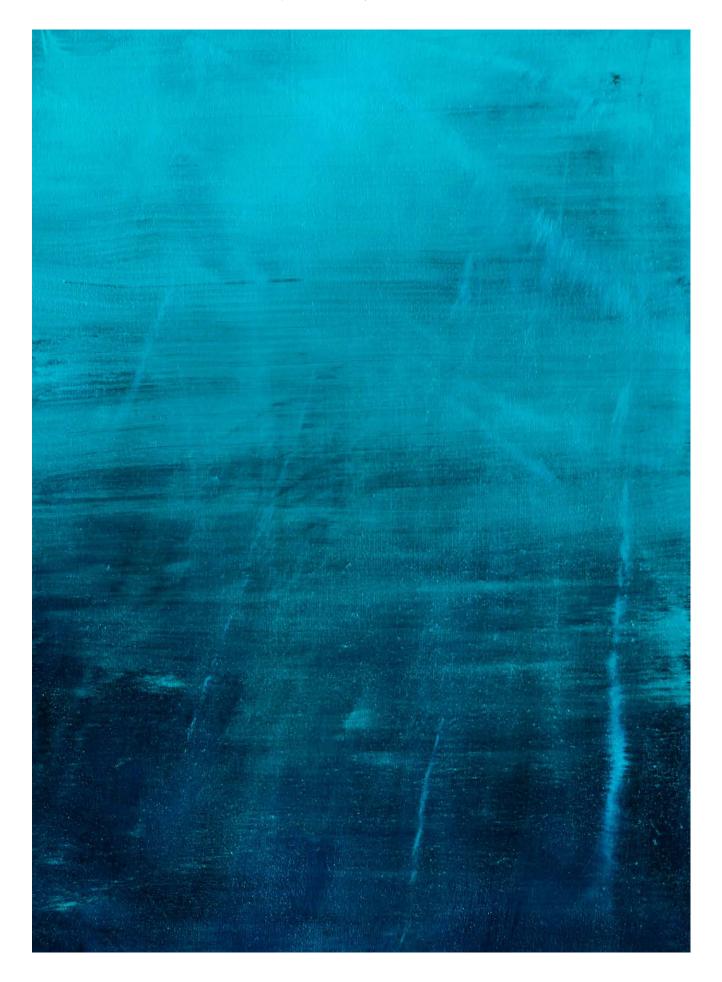
### Are there any techniques that you 有没有什么你想尝试的haven't used before but would quite 觉得很刺激但没有用过 的绘画方式?

技术。

描述一下当你忙于一件艺术

有时候我会连续12个小 Sometimes I spend more than 12 时 呆 在 我 的 工 作 室 里

Underwater, Oil on self-founded linen canvas, 70 x 50 cm, 2011 photo: Fukui Ryu Szilveszter





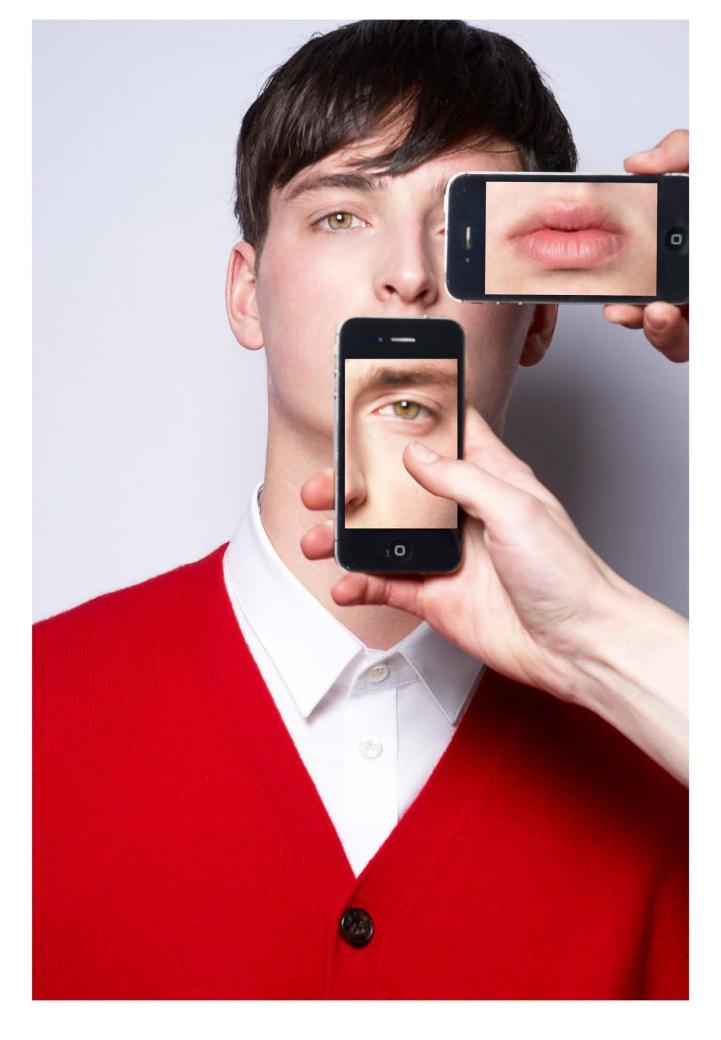
### Jim wears bomber jacket by Avelon, Pascal wears pants by Ralph Lauren, shoes by Allique.

### # SELFIECENTERED

Photography Cedric Jean Pierre Pradel
Styling Giuliano Bolivar
Make-up and hair Ingrid van Hemert (House of Orange).
Models Jim & Pascal (Republicmen)
Styling assistant Olivier Jehee
Photography assistant Fleurie Wentholt

Special thanks to studio RUIM, Nen Xavier and MARGREETH OLSTHOORN





Jim wears top by Francisco van Benthum, pants by Ralph Lauren, Pascal wears top by Avelon, leather pants by Valentino.

Jim wears shirt by Avelon and cardigan by Francisco van Benthum



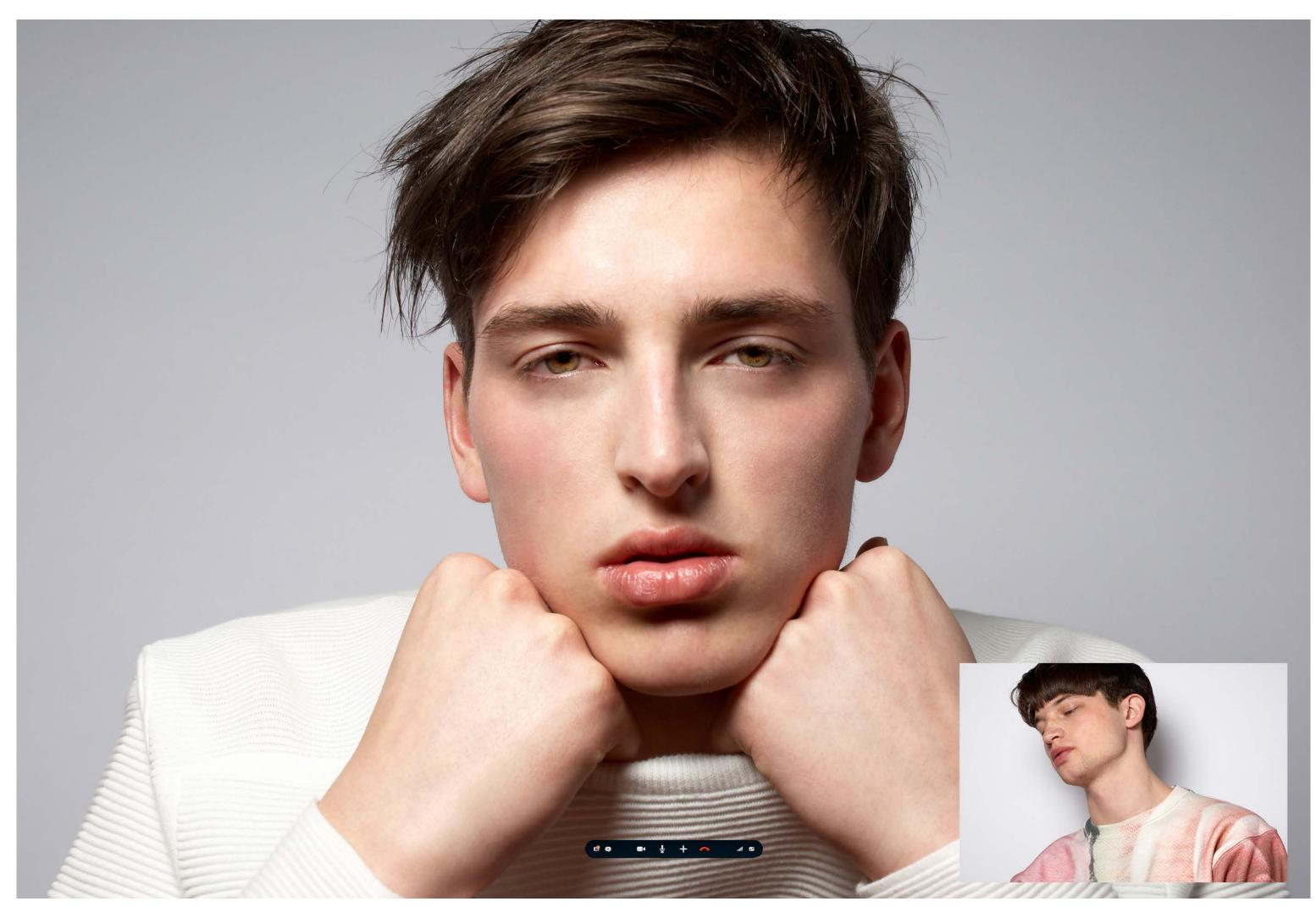
Jim and Pascal wear pants by Ralph Lauren and shoes by Allique.



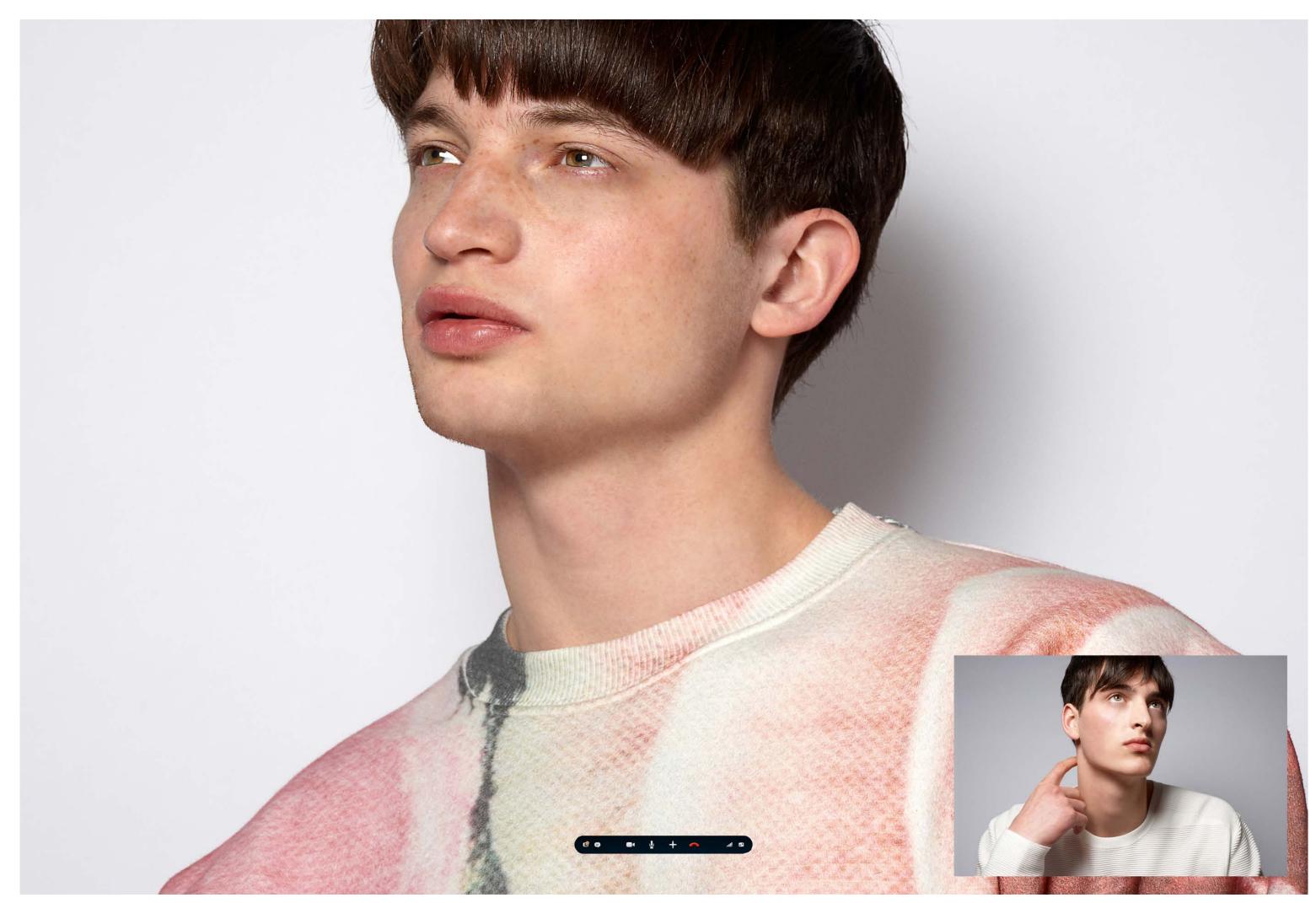
Jim and Pascal wear neoprene sweaters by KENZO.



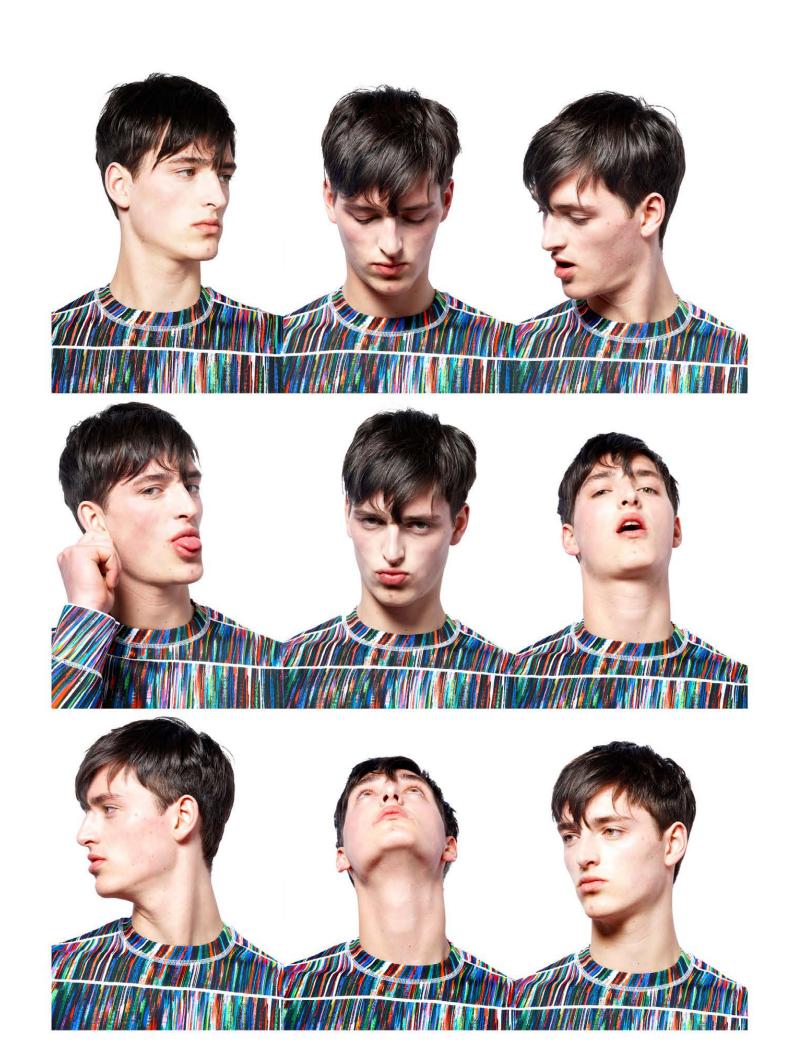
Jim wears shirt by KENZO, Pascal wears shirt by Avelon.

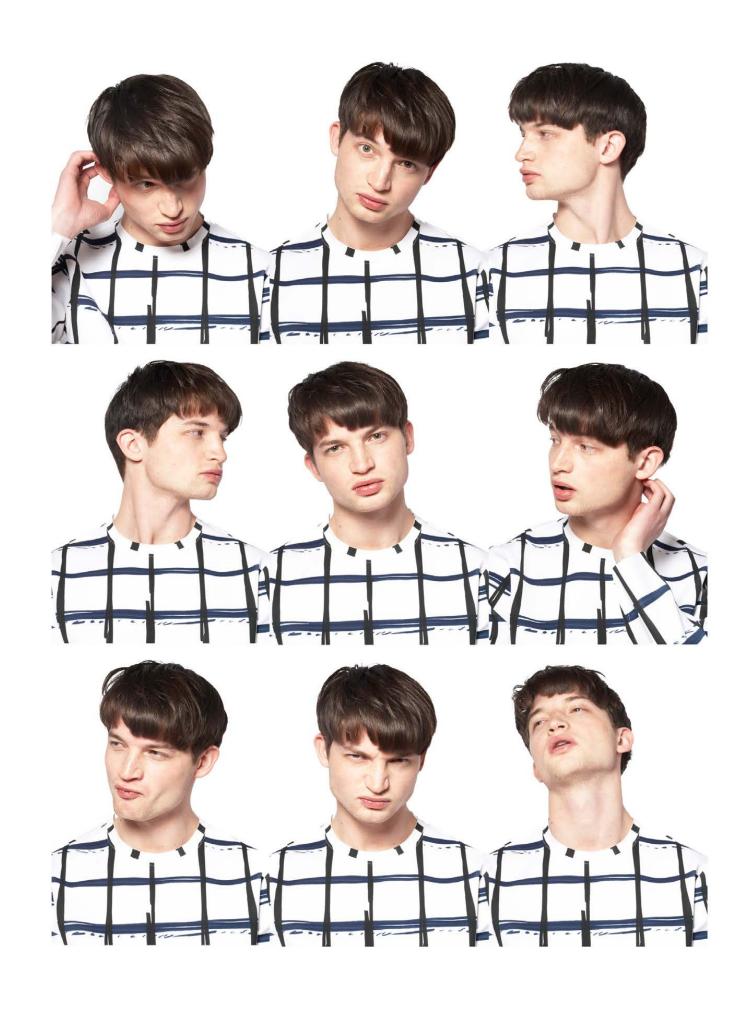


Jim wears ribbed sweater by Avelon.



Pascal wears sweater by PPN.





# MAN J YOUNG

Photography Donald Gjoka Model Kwak Ji Young (Wilhelmina)

















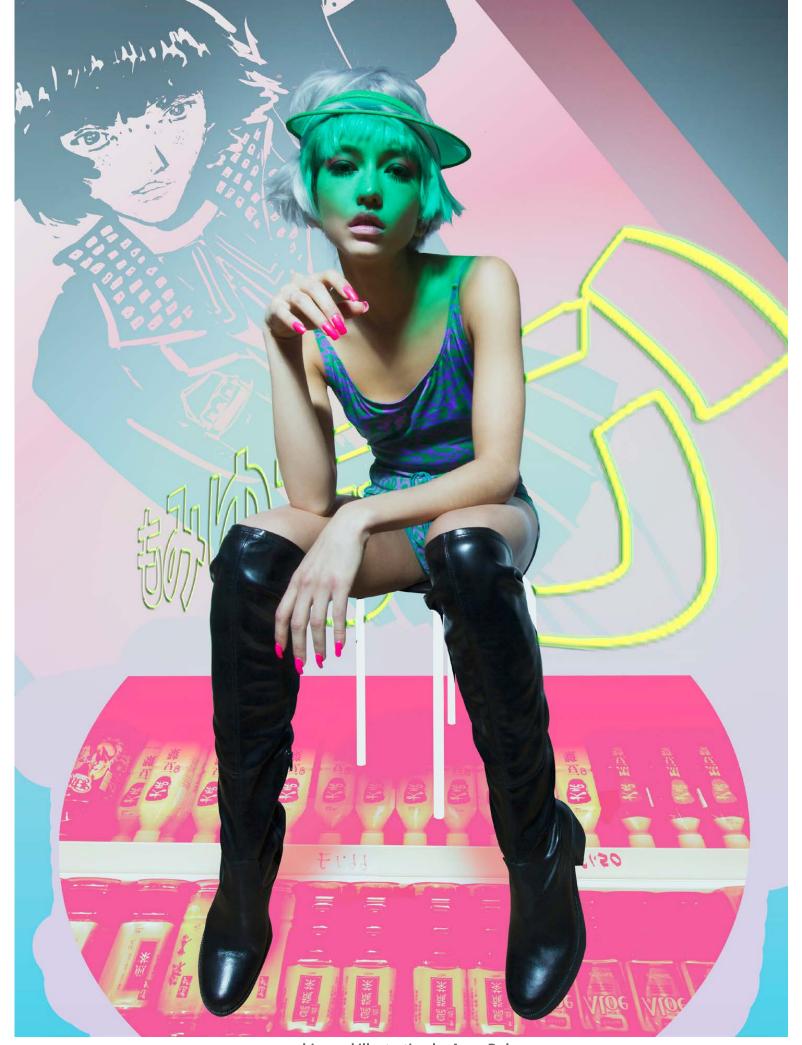
Photography and Art Director Anna Dobos

> Styling Rhona Ezuma

Make-up Daisy Harris-D'Andel

> Hair Daniel McCourt

Model Sonoya (Profile Models)



graphics and illustration by Anna Dobos Sonoya wears swimsuit and shorts by Julie Eilenberger, boots by Topshop and visor by Beyond Retro



graphics by Anna Dobos Sonoya wears top by Nympha, skirt by Supertrash, earrings by Christian Cowam Sanluis and heels by Ursula Mascaro



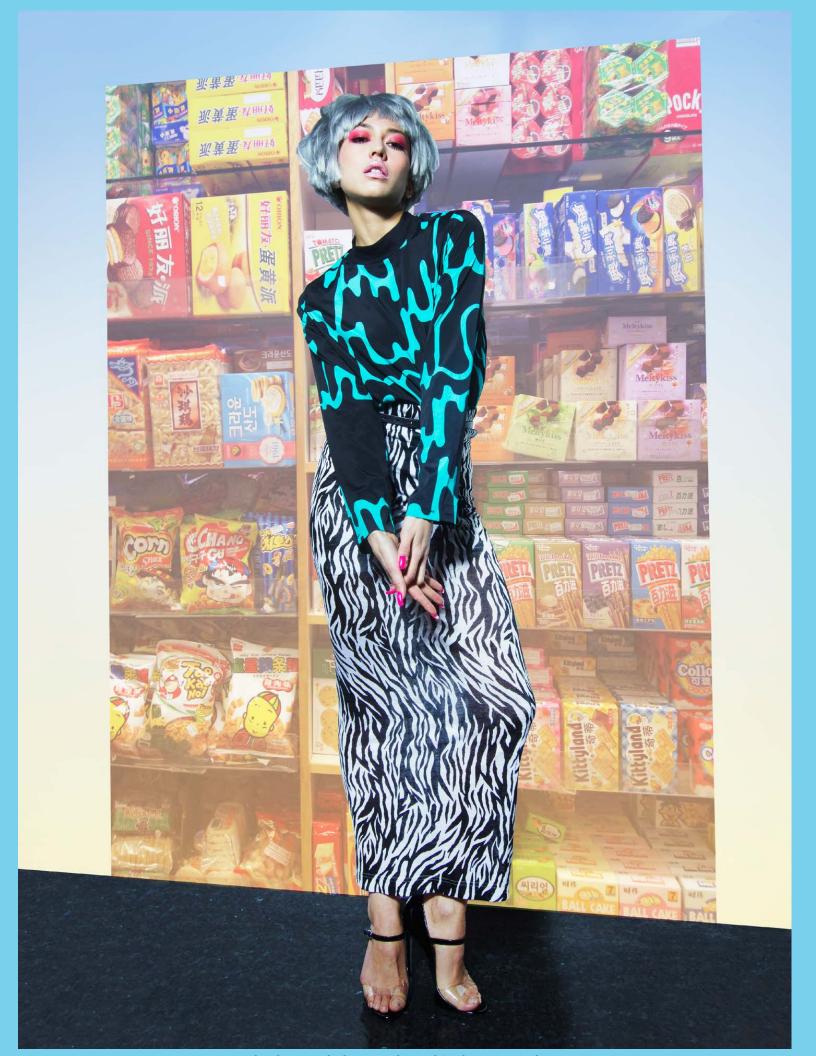
graphics by Anna Dobos

background photo & text design by Chinami Narikawa Sonoya wears top by Saccharine Shrine, skirt by Draw in Light, jacket by Maryme-Jimmypaul and earrings by Mirabelle





background photo by Anna Dobos, graphics by Chinami Narikawa Sonoya wears dress by Bill and Mar, chocker by Isolated People and bag by It's Not Me, It's You





background photo and graphics by Anna Dobos Sonoya wears top by Monki, skirt by Supertrash, belt by Draw in Light and shoes by Charkviani



background photo & graphics by Anna Dobos Sonoya wears jumper by Scott Park and shorts by Filles A Papa









Taiki wears fishnet back jacket by Jean Paul Gaultier and bag by IS NOT DEAD











## AETHER

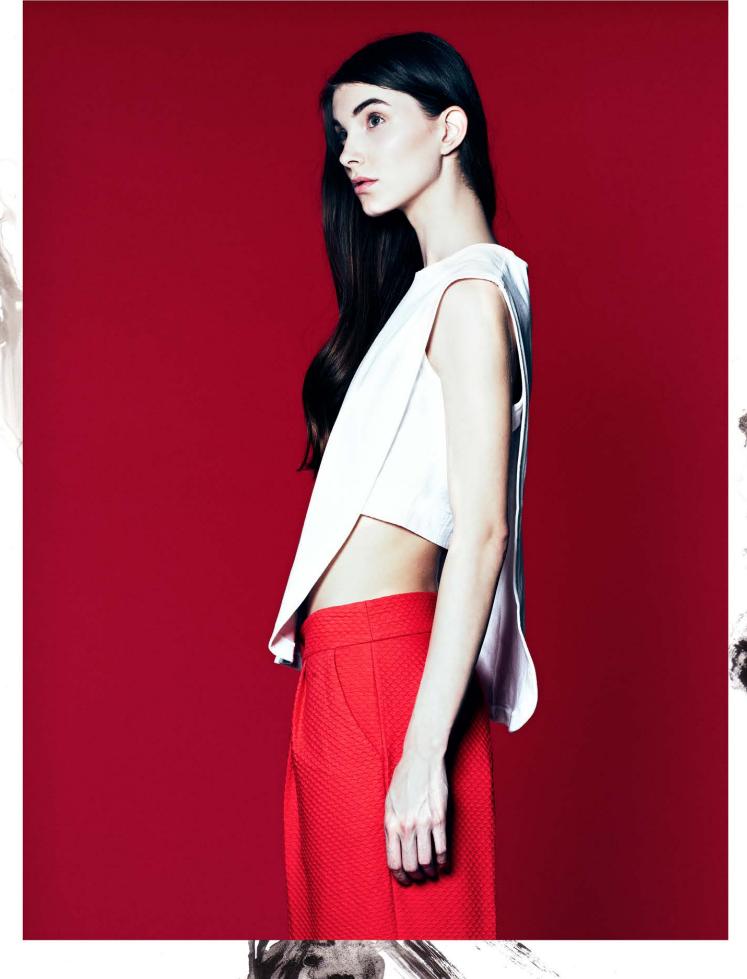
Photography György Károlyi Styling Anikó Molnár Hair Márk Schaffhauser Make-up Eszter Galambos Models Richard Marton, Anne (Visage Models)











Anne wears top by Zara and trousers by Dori Tomcsanyi







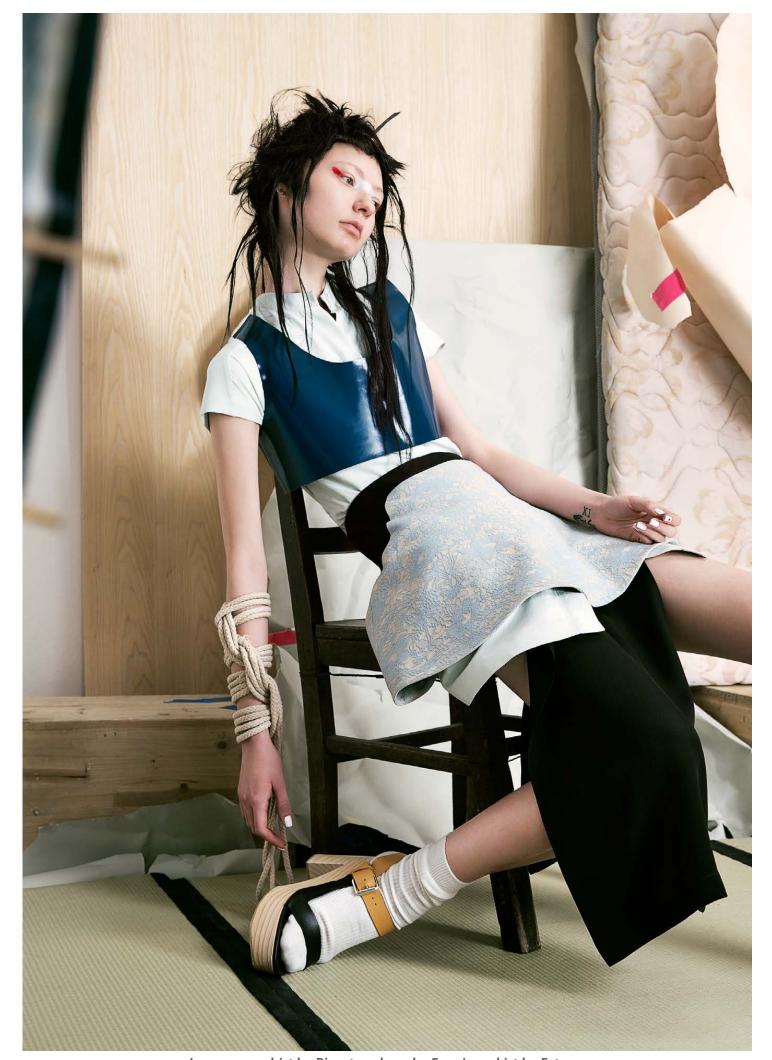




Lena wears shirt by Jil Sander, top and waist piece by Yirantian, skirt and shoes by Qiu Hao

## The beautiful

Photography Wu Gui Qi
Styling Austin Feng
Make-up Clive X
Hair John Cheung (Andy Creation)
Model Lena P
Set Wu Gui Qi & Austin Feng
Fashion assistant Raymond



Lena wears shirt by Ricostru, dress by Evening, skirt by Estune, top by Nicole Zhang and shoes by Zara



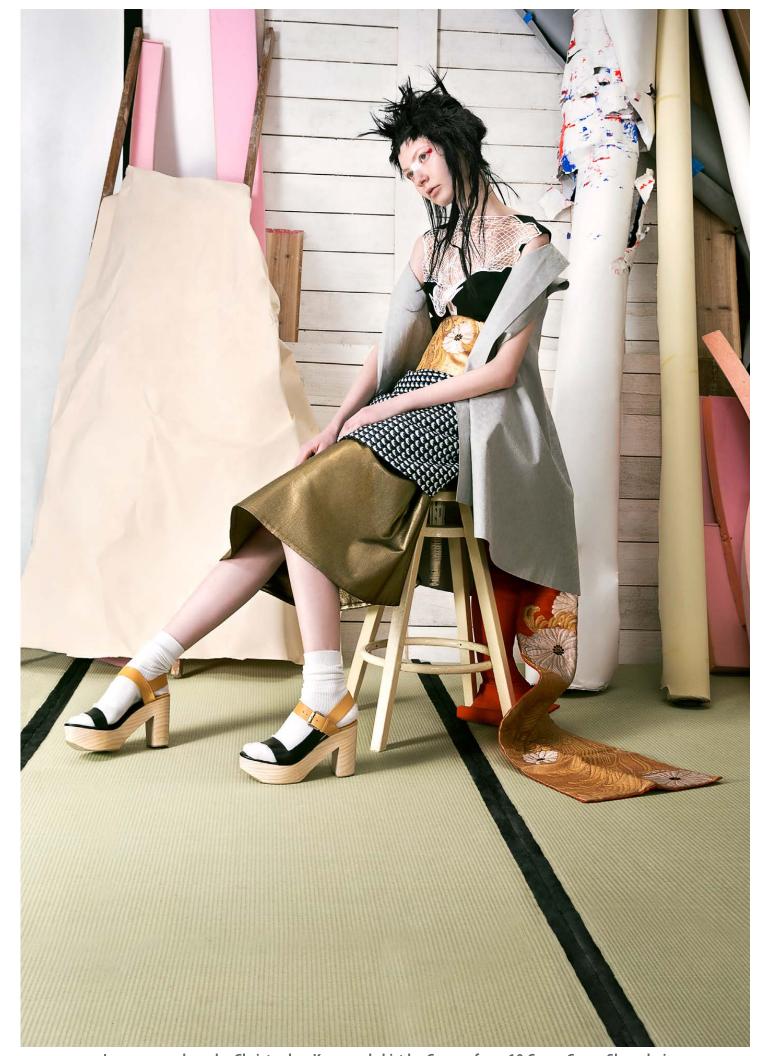
Lena wears top and skirt by Ms MIN, bra piece by Yirantian, skirt by Evening, kimono belt from writer Lala Wang and shoes by Zara



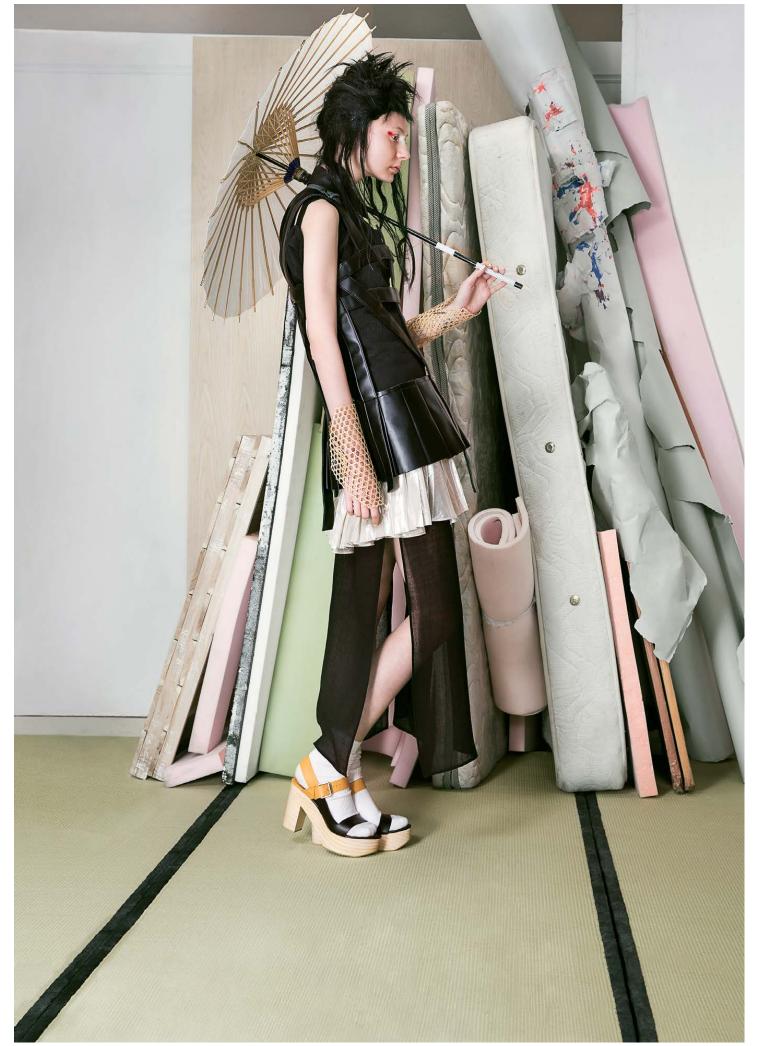
Lena wears coat by Stella McCartney from 10 Corso Como Shanghai, shirt and top by Qiu Hao, T-shirt by Ms MIN, ring by Qiu Hao x SWAROVSKI and necklace by Evening



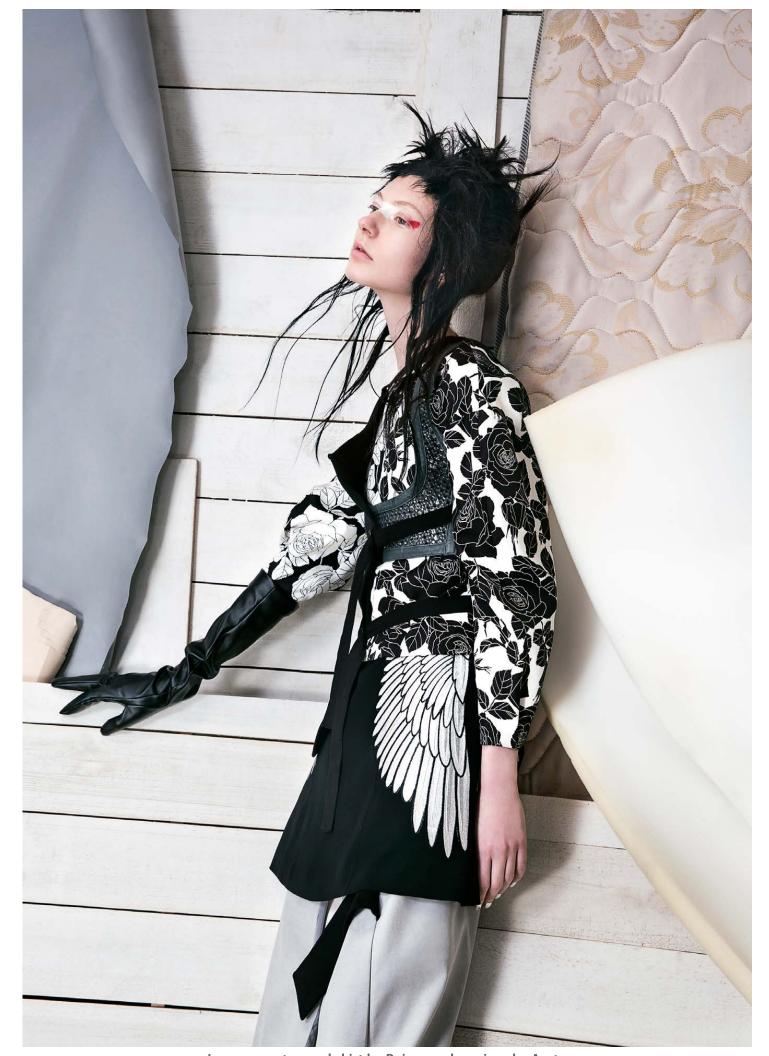
Lena wears dress by Nicole Zhang, waist piece by Yirantian, shirt by Jil Sander, belt by Content and shoes by Zara



Lena wears dress by Christopher Kane and skirt by Carven from 10 Corso Como Shanghai, skirt by Nicole Zhang, vest by Ricostru, kimono belt from writer Lala Wang and shoes by Zara



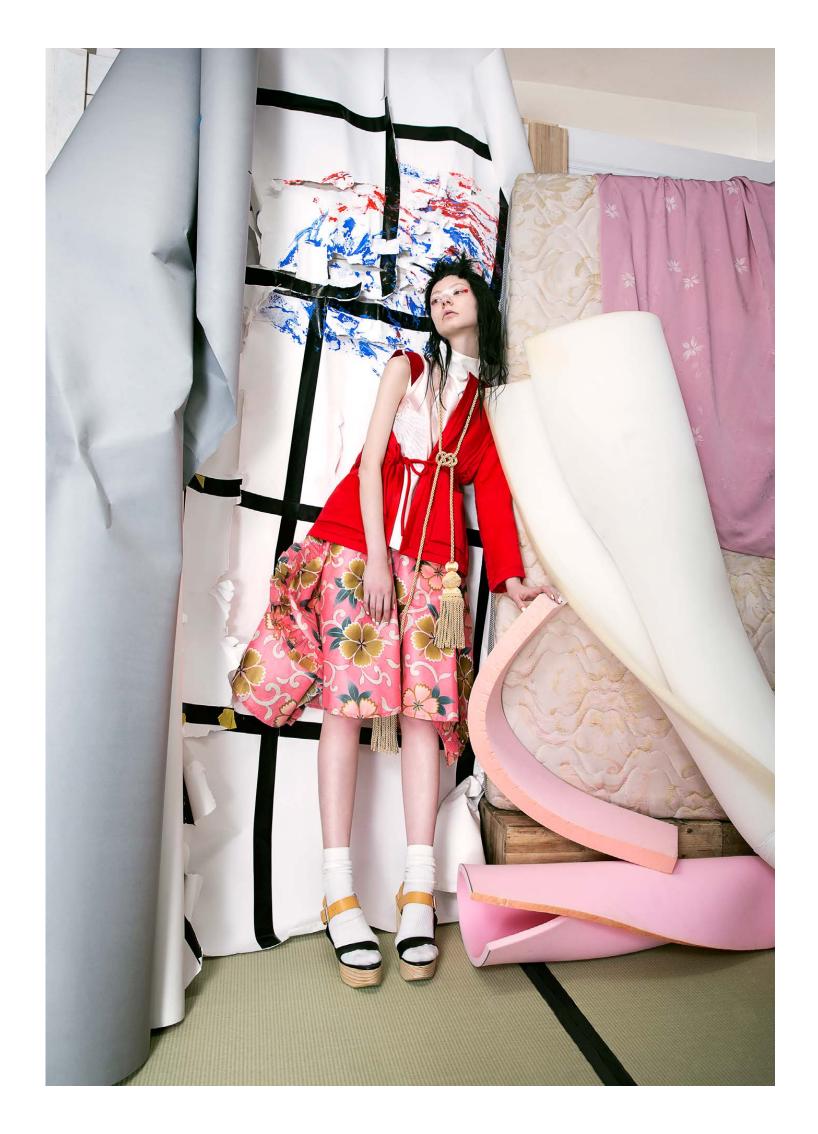
Lena wears dress by Content, skirt by Ms MIN, top by Comme des Garçons from 10 Corso Como Shanghai, half piece by Ann Demeulemeester and shoes by Zara



Lena wears top and skirt by Reineren, bra piece by Arete, skirt by Yirantian and half piece by Ann Demeulemeester



Lena wears dress by Fake Natoo, vest coat by Yirantian, kimono from writer Lala Wang and shoes by Zara



Lena wears jacket by Ms MIN, top by Yirantian, vest top by Reineren, skirt by Comme des Garçons from 10 Corso Como Shanghai and shoes by Zara



