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EDITOR'S LETTER

The power of youth is on my mind. What does it mean to be youthful? Youthful, not in terms of being young physically, but in possessing a spirit of juvenescence. There is a freshness in this mentality that revitalizes the prospect of age and has the potential to link older and younger generations who truly have nothing but time separating them. This issue of Elsewhere hopes to reflect that bright, ever-evolving spirit of youth within its pages. Franz Kafka said that youth is happy because it has the capacity to see beauty, and anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old.

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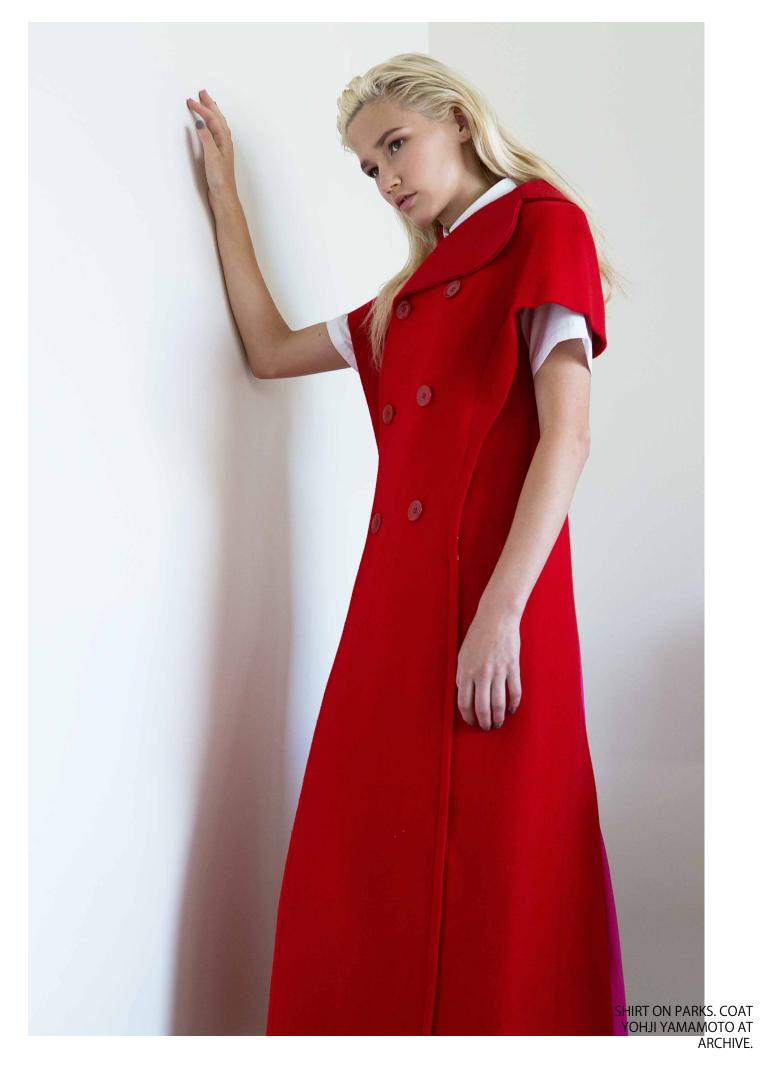
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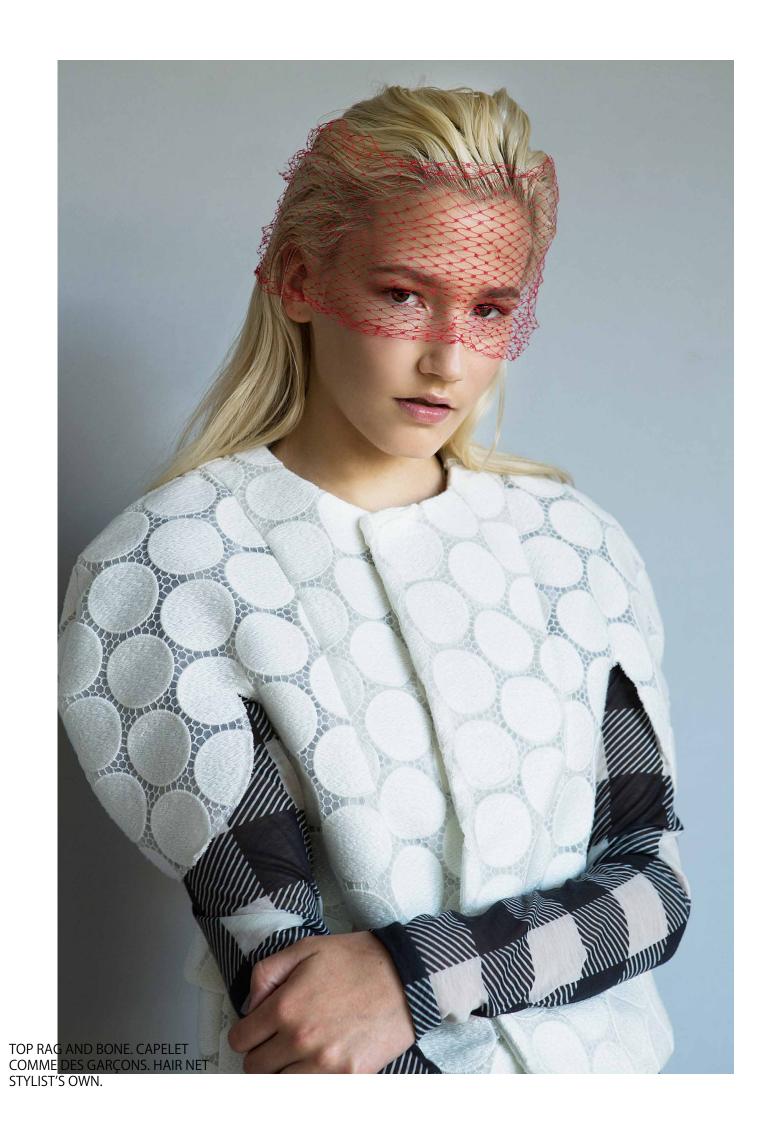
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GEMMA WEARS SWEATER ON PARKS. DRESS ZIMMERMANN. BRACELET CORPUS CHRISTI AT FILLY STABLE. RINGS SYDNEY EVAN AT GRACE BOUTIQUE.













A DELIGHTFUL CHAT WITH

FILEP MOTWARY

和FILEP MOTWARY 的一场愉快对话

Connection. A true conversation. Reflection in time. Elements that are most rare during the seasonal circus of fashion weeks with shows happening in such rapid succession. A first encounter with Filep Motwary, in a palazzo garden prior to a fashion show in Florence, proved to be most contradictory. A brief moment was shared, one of earnestness and openness. Ever since this initial dialogue, we kept in touch, following each other's lives with interest. It felt natural to share his universe a little further. Filep is a man of calm composure, weighing his words carefully. In his work as curator, designer, writer and lately most notably as photographer, he is able to communicate precisely what he observes. In this conversation, we explore his heritage, feeling for new talents and opinions on an ever expanding industry.

联系. 一场真实的对话、对时间的反映以及元素,都是在一个紧凑且 连续不断季度的时装周里最为稀有的成分。有幸和Filep Motwary 第一次偶遇在佛罗伦萨的palazzo花园 ;事后证明这是一次矛盾的思 想碰撞-但真诚且开放,短暂卻又极为分享的双边对话。从那一次 交谈之后,我们依然保持联系,而且一直关注彼此的生活。自然而 然地,他也不吝向我们分享他对未来的想法。Filep是那种很稳重 的男性,在说出需要强调的话语时,他都显得十分谨慎。同时兼具 多重身份, Filep作为策展人,设计师,作家, 以及即将会是一名摄 影师的他,总能轻而易举准确的传达他所观察到的事物所蕴含的讯 息。在整场对话中,我们将会探索他的成长背景,对新锐人才的看 法,以及对于正在不断壮大的时尚产业的一些意见 。

> text Marlo Saalmink 的文字 photography 摄影师 Filep Morwary



Foundation. How was your upbringing and how does it connect to where you are today?

I was raised in Cyprus in the early 1980's, when 我在80年代初的塞浦路斯长大,那时候我们还 it was still reeling of the 1977 war. People were 处于1977年那场战争的影响之下。人们忙着重 busy rebuilding their homes, their businesses and so on. We, the children, were always out in the open, inventing games to fulfill our days. My dad was often away on trips whereas my mom was a seamstress, and still is today. Therefore, I was always surrounded by magazines and ladies who would visit our home for their fittings. My early 对于我而言,它们都是我最珍爱的宝贝。而大约 drawings always consisted on princesses, cats - as they are one of the most alluring species and treasures. It was about two weeks ago that I found a big envelope filled with all of them. I was particularly surprised to find a drawing of a dress that I did when I was five, identical to a dress I created only six months ago for a photo story. Even the color was the same. At the age of ten, I discovered Fashion File, a Canadian TV show presented by Tim Blanks and it was the moment where everything was justified within me. From that moment I promised myself this would be my world of choice. Also what helped forming this openness 的。

童年: 你的成长过程是怎么样的? 它是如何联系 到现在的你?

建房屋、重振商业等,疲于奔波。而当时的小孩 子们,则经常跑到户外并发明很多游戏来充实生 活。我的父亲常常要出差,我的母亲直至今日都 是一名女裁缝师。所以从小开始,我的生活就围 绕在各种杂志,以及许多前来量身定做衣服的女 人之中。我早期的图画作品主要是公主、小猫; 两星期之前,我突然发现一个装满这些图画的大 信封袋。更让我惊喜的是,我找到一张我大约五 岁时画的连衣裙样式的图画。更有趣的是,它 和我六个月前为一个图片故事创作的一条连衣裙 是同款的,甚至连颜色都一模一样。而在我十岁 的时候,我发现了"Fashion File" - 一个由Tim Blanks主持的一个关于时尚新闻的加拿大电视节 目。那也是我对周边事物有自我判断力的时候。 从那时起我就答应自己,以后的人生要由我自己 来选择。另外,我父母双方各不同的国际和文化 背景也形成了我对周遭事物的开放态度。我们家 里所有的事情在某种程度上都是短暂且无忧无虑 to my surroundings, is the fact that my parents 发展: 是什么形塑了你追求的创作? came from different countries and backgrounds. Our home was a fusion of sounds, nationalities and cuisine. Everything was somehow ephemeral 他是Dapper and carefree.

creative?

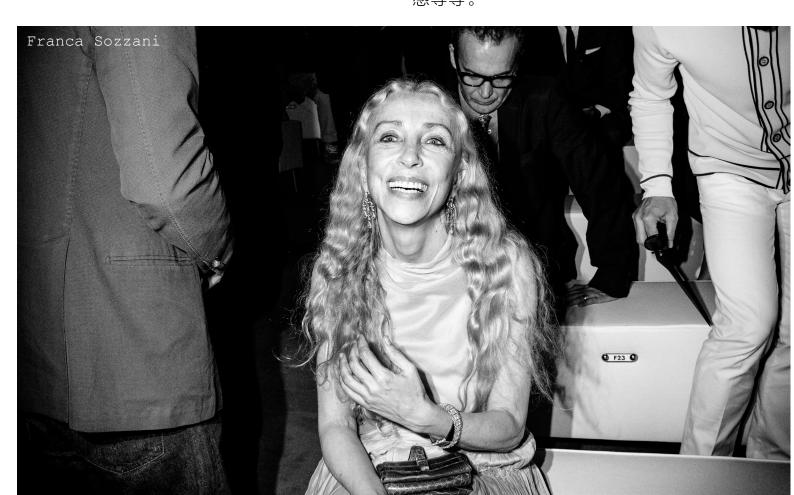
to assist a very important person in my life, Dapper Dan magazine's co-editor, Nicholas Georgiou. With him it was like diving into the abyss of prêt- 第二个重要阶段是我2004年在John with extreme determination and efficiency. We would work for the Greek edition of L'Officiel and 着。 Vogue having access to all the collections and designers. Days and nights filled with fittings, 好奇:在早期设计和图画中,你个人的生活在哪 research and endless conversations. It is hard to find such a passion for so many different things in one person. The second important phase was 素。这都与我曾经是农民和农业专家的祖父母有 back in 2004, in the John Galliano studio. I stayed there for a year or so, as an intern. It is rather pointless to go into detail about John Galliano. He is the king of fashion for me and the people who 回忆都成为我创作时的催化剂。潜意识中这种作 worked for him enjoyed being there as much as I did. It was the real meaning of luxury but from 的印象,比如一些动物的毛皮,尤其是马那凌乱 another angle. Fantasies in Duchess satin...

我在时装设计学院毕业之后的第一份工作 中,有幸结识了我人生中一位很重要人物--Dan杂志的共同主编-Nicholas Georgiou。和他一起工作的时候简直就像坠入 时装历史和电影的深淵里。他就像一个移动的图 Development. What shaped your quest as a 书馆,具有丰富的想像力和坚定的决心。我们为 希腊版的L'Officiel和Voque工作时,访问並介绍 After my studies in fashion design, my first job was 了许多设计师作品。夜以继日地试衣、搜寻以及 无止尽的讨论。直至今日,我很难再找到一个像 他一样对不同事物都充满热情的人。

Galliano a-porter and couture, history and cinema. He is a 工作室当实习生的时候。但在这说关于John moving library with a wild imagination combined Galliano的点点滴滴没什么新鲜的。他对我来说 是时尚之王,任何与他工作过的人都是痛并快乐

些方面影响了你的风格呢?

我的设计始终都会体现出传统和民族文化的元 关。我童年生活中时常看着他们做给自己和我叔 叔阿姨的衣服。我想这应该是兴趣爱好和时装结 合的一个契机。当我剛成为一名设计师后,这些 用同样出现在我的摄影上面。我童年时那种模糊 的毛发,岩石景观树林,工艺品,大自然的层次 感等等。











Intrigue. Your early designs and images, in what 经历:从你初出茅庐发展至今,成为一名国际策 aspect were these personal and connected to your life?

My designs always carry an element of tradition 间,建立关系需要时间,获得信任也需要时间。 and ethnic heritage due to the fact that my grandparents were farmers and agronomists. You can see this especially in the costumes I designed. 作,我仍然说不清楚我是干嘛的。 A great part of my childhood was spent watching them at work in clothes that were a mix of their own and what my aunts and uncles would leave behind every time they would visit. It was a very interesting fashion approach, even if I did not see it as such at the time. When I initially became a 联系: 你认为时尚业是否还有沉思反省和表露真 designer, these memories would often work as a catalyst behind my collections. Subconsciously. The same goes for my photography. You can 的时装秀,或体验Dries Van Noten和Comme Des see a lot of childhood references, especially in Garçons 的作品时就有很强烈的感受。他们的作 my personal projects. Think of items like fur, or animals - especially horses, messy hair, rocky landscapes, the woods, crafts, layering...

developing as an international curator, photographer, and writer, what brought you here?

It is like building a wall, brick after brick. Learning takes time, building relationships takes time, trust takes time. Add to this a healthy dose of effort and most definitely put in the hard work. I am turning 40 in two years and frankly it is still difficult to explain what my job is when people ask.

Personality. In short: How would you describe your approach to life?

My approach is always with love and passion. It is difficult to engage with something that does not speak to me.

Connection. Is there still room for pensive reflection and moments of true emotion in fashion?

Absolutely yes, there is emotion when I see a Rick Owens show, an Undercover show, or experience Dries Van Noten and Comme Des Garçons. There is a notional narrative in their work, a complete storytelling within each new collection. Even Hedi Slimane gets me emotional because his approach is always embracing the youth. The shows are so perfect, the setting is always immaculately designed. Even his casting gets me emotional. It

展人,摄影家和作家,你是如何走到这一步的?

这就像用一砖一瓦去砌筑的一道墙。学习需要时 除此之外,还要加上最大程度的努力。两年后我 就要四十岁了。但是坦白说,当人们问起我的工

个性: 你的生活态度是什么?

永远怀抱着爱和热情。当一样东西和我无法产生 共鸣的时候,我是无法做下去的。

实情感的空间?

当然是有的。当我看Rick Owens和Undercover 品每一季都能有一个完整的故事,把这个故事用 慨念性的叙述表达在他们的设计上。甚至Hedi Slimane的作品也让我有类似的感受,因为他总 是在赞扬和拥抱青春。整场秀很精彩,所有的安 Conversation. From your foundation to 排和设置可称得上是毫无瑕疵。甚至是他选的模





is always a bunch of young rebels and that makes an impact because young people today are far 是有关一帮年轻的反叛者,这是为了对现在年轻 from rebellious!

Tradition. How do you think we can connect 传统: 你认为我们可以怎样将传统工艺和未来扩 historic artisans to the demanding future?

At this point Haute Couture has made a great 在这个问题上,高级定制(Haute Couture)已经 comeback and people are again appreciating craftsmanship and aesthetic. There is such an enormous need for poetry in fashion that forces designers to invent ways to help people dream. This u-turn that fashion has taken, if we would compare it with the 90's for example, I would say is a response to the crisis the global system has been experiencing for the last decade.

Solar. For those new bright talents about to embark on their design paths what would you advise them, how can they take part?

Every year I interact with a great number of young designers. My collaboration with Hyères Festival and my participation as a jury member for several fashion schools each summer in Europe, over the past 4-5 years, has become a pragmatic observation and speculation of what we call "who's next" in fashion. I am rarely mistaken for the 元素需要我们去深思。 future of a talent, when I see one. The question is whether there is room for spontaneity now. Those who have a concrete story to tell are the ones with a future in this business. There are many things to explore still.

特们都非常能够触动我的情绪。而秀的主题始终 人彻底远离叛逆产生冲击。

大的需求联系在一起?

为传统工艺做出重大的复兴象征,人们现在重新 开始欣赏手工艺的美学。事实上现在有很大的需 求想把时尚诗意化,这促使设计师以不同的方 法来帮助人们去幻想。这种时尚所采取的反转现 象,如果我们和九十年代相较,可说是对过去十 年全球的经济危机所产生的回应。

光芒 : 對於那些即将踏上設計之路的新人才 , 你会建议他们如何融入到这个圈子里?

我时常会和一群年轻设计师进行交流。每年的夏 天我都会和耶尔服装及摄影节(Hyères Festival) 合作,并以评审员的身份参与其中。在过去4,5 年里,我一直是一个务实的观察者,尝试去猜测 谁是下一个时尚界的新星。对于发掘新人才我很 少出差错。但是现在我们面对的难题是这个圈子 还是否有足够的空间能让他们自由创作。但我认 为,只要谁能有一个完整且具体的故事,谁就能 在这个行业生存下去。但是其中还有许许多多的

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SANKUANZ

The uniquely innovative designer, whose own label Sankuanz quickly revitalized the ever-evolving Chinese fashion industry, is thoughtful, cultural, and cool. An interview with Shangguan Zhe, the face behind Sankuanz and its cerebral, varied, and pungent character now gaining interest around the world.

上官喆这位独特又别具新意的时尚设计师,创立自己的同名品牌 Sankuanz後,以极具自我想法、前卫的个性,为快速发展的中国 时尚工业注入了一股新兴的活力。这次访问Sankuanz的掌门人上 官喆,探究他如何帮品牌打造以概念性、多元性且性格鲜名的调 性,吸引来自全世界的关注。

> text Deak Rostochil 的文字 photography 摄影师 GQ China





Tell me about your upbringing and how you 跟我们说说你的成长经历以及这个品牌走到 came to be what you are today. What lead you 今天的渊源吧? 是什麽引导你选择做时尚设计 to the province of fashion design?

visual communication. I founded my studio after 就自然地成为了一位时尚设计师。 graduation at Xiamen University, and became a fashion designer.

It seems that you try to display a broad 水乳融合。你是如何将脑海中的灵感带到伸展 spectrum of references that are personal to 台上的? you, and even if unrelated, they come together 在我的日常生活或是在旅途途中,我都会不 mind to runway?

traveling. My inspiration comes from all aspects, starting to work on a new collection. I deconstruct 创作。

My father has worked for a government of a 我父亲退休之前在一个小镇为政府工作。我 small town before retirement. My mother is 母亲是一名会计,但她也做景观建筑相关的生 an accountant and she also does business in 意。在大学时代,我的主修为视觉传媒。毕业 landscape architecture. In college, my major was 之後,我在厦门大学设立了我的工作室,然後

> 你试图在创作上展现各式各样的主题。许多乍 看之下毫不相关的东西你最终都能让这些元素

flawlessly as a final product. How do you go 断记录下我所看到和听到的。我的灵感来自于 about representing these inspirations, from 四面八方,甚至是一些奇怪的事。我尽量敞开 自己,让自己接受各种能让我兴奋的信息,然 Irecord what I see and hear in my daily life and while 後,需要一点时间去组织和消化,并赶在新一 季项目开始工作之前。我用自己的方式去解构 even some weird things. I open myself to receive 和分析记录这些信息,它会在我脑中出现一个 all kinds of information that excites me, then I take 新的轮廓。即使你可以在原来的事物里找到一 a period of time to organize this information before 丝我创作的线索,但我的作品始终都是一个新 and analysis the information recorded in my own 看了你2014秋冬的作品後,你能说说与艺术家 way, so then it will appear as a new image. Even though you can find some clues of the original, it 下去吗?这些令人莞尔的图案印花背后传达着 is always a new one.

In reference to your Autumn/Winter 2014 後才决定一起合作。但是当你不断的重复一个 collection, could you tell me about your collaboration with artist Tianzhuo Chen? Do you plan to continue working together? What is your goal in showcasing such varied, 弃了美丑的标准,希望能刺激到顾客,能让他 evocative graphics and prints?

We are good friends, and we decided to collaborate because of our appreciation for each other. But interesting things will become boring if 我最喜欢你2015春夏作品的一部份是,你对于 you just keep doing them, so we stopped at our best, after the Spring/Summer 2015 collection. In the process of our collaboration, we created 大关系的细节,但却诉说这一季故事最强而有 many aggressive patterns. In the beginning we abandoned the standards of beauty and ugliness, hoping to stimulate consumers to get a different experience. Whether it was exciting or disgusting, we succeeded.

One of my favorite aspects in your Spring/ Summer 2015 collection is your perceptive manner of styling, particularly little details 更加完整,使其更具多维度,更有层次感。 like the Manga-inspired eyes. It's something separate from the clothing itself, but plays a 我们这一季的主题为青年"Youth",青年文化 big part in telling the story of the collection. How do these details come about in the creative process? Is Manga a major influence 坏者和重建者这双重角色。这两者也在我的设 for you?

It might be related to my design logic. Rather than thinking from the clothing itself, I incorporated more cultural elements into this collection stylistically. The Manga inspiration is only a part 这会是你努力想要放在作品里头的元素吗? of it. The perspective of clothing styling alone can be constrictive and give limited information. The show's music, makeup, or even the expression dimensionally.

Our theme for this issue is Youth. How does youth culture play a part in your designs?

No matter what social background, youth culture plays both destroyer and a rebuilder. It remains the same in my designs.

陈天灼之间的合作吗?你们未来还会继续合作 什么样的信息?

我和陈天灼是很好的朋友,我们彼此欣赏,然 主题,一定会变得乏味。所以我们2015春夏发 布会之后的最高峰时收手。在合作过程中,我 们做出了许多大胆的创新。从一开始我们便放 们有不同的体验。无论人们觉得这种体验是兴 奋的或是恶心的,至少我们都成功了。

服装造型极具洞察力,特别是在一些细节上; 比 如说你漫画画风般的眼睛等和服装本身并无太 力的部分。你是如何把这些关键性的细节加入 创作之中?漫画对你有很大的影响吗?

这可能与我设计逻辑有关;我不会从服饰本身而 有所发想,我合并了多种文化元素在这一季的 风格之中。漫画带来的灵感只是其中一部份, 如果只单从服饰的角度来设计,会限制了我想 表达的讯息。对我来说,时装秀的音乐,妆 容,甚至模特脸部的表情都使得这一季的故事

这个元素可以在你的设计中找到吗?

无论是什麽样的社会背景,青年文化扮演着破 计中共存。

亚洲青年对时尚的影像,往往模糊了女装和男 装的界限。你如何看待中性,无性别的服饰?

Sankuanz本身就不是代表无性别的服饰。如 果它被归类男装或女装,也取你决於你是如何 判断性别。正常来说,人们的性别取决于生理 on a model's face completes the story multi- 结构,但我的想法是要从他们的内心世界来区 分。也许在未来,每个人都可以按照他或她的 内心和直觉来选择。

对于青年和青年文化的这个主题,如果现在作 为一位青少年,有什麽事是你所喜欢的? 个年龄时,你的穿衣风格是什麽样子的?

当我还是少年时,每天都穿着学校的制服。即 使不是被强制性的要求下,我其实保留了不少 The fashion scene of Asian youth often blurs 套,我喜欢穿着制服不是为了我的外貌,而是 the line between womenswear and menswear 当我穿着它时带来的安全感。这也意味着,我













with no restrictions. How do you feel about 不用太费心思去想我要穿什麽。我不喜欢引人 genderless clothing, and is it something you 注目,我总是想在人群中隐藏。即使是现在服 strive to provide in your own work?

Sankuanz itself is not genderless clothing. If it is 的工具。 menswear or womenswear, it depends on how one determines gender. People determine gender by physical structure in usual ways, but in my opinion I determine it by their inner world. Maybe in the future, everyone can follow his or her heart and intuition.

On the subject of youth and youth culture, 件艺术创作,单用服装这词太过简化了。 what were you like as a teenager? What was 对于我来说,作为一个年轻的设计师,国际 your outlook on personal style at that age?

I wore a school uniform everyday when I was a 会。这是一个更好的平台,可以和来自世界不 teenager. I kept quite a few sets of them even though it wasn't mandatory. I was interested in 有助于发展我的品牌和使我更加成熟。 wearing a uniform not for my appearance, but for the security I felt when I was wearing it. It also meant that I didn't necessarily have to think about what I was wearing. I didn't like attracting anyone's attention: I wanted to hide in the crowd. Even now, for me, clothing is a tool of hiding instead of decoration.

You began working in China and have showcased collections in Tokyo, Shanghai Fashion Week, and most recently London Fashion Week. How do you feel about this international success and positive reaction to your creations? I use the term "creations" as opposed to "clothing" because your work truly feels like a creation of art, and clothing is too simple a word.

For me, as a young designer, international operations provide me with so many learning opportunities and possibilities of improvement. It is a better platform to communicate with people from different backgrounds and express myself. It really helps to develop my brand and my maturity.

What do you think is the most important thing to make an exceptional fashion designer?

If you can be honest with yourself and know yourself more and more, you will discover your own uniqueness. Express that truly. But if you realize that you only have interest in ordinary things, then you need to know that uniqueness is not the most important. What matters most is that you stay authentic, and keep chasing beauty.

装对我来说,是用来隐藏的工具而不是装饰性

你最一开始是在中国做设计,并在东京, 上海时装周展示作品。但最近已扩展到伦敦 时装周。你怎麽看待自己的作品能成功登 上国际舞台,并获得外界热络的反应? 我选 择用"创作"'creation'这个字而不是"服 装"clothing"这个字,因为你的作品更像是一

化的运作经验为我提供了许多学习和改进的机 同的背景的人进行交流和表达我自己。这确实

对於成为一个卓越的时尚设计师来说,你认为 什麽是最重要的?

如果你能诚实地面对自己,认识自己越多你 会发现自己的独特之处。表达那最真实的。但 是,如果你意识到你只对平凡的事物感兴趣, 那么与众不同对你来说就不是最重要的。最重 要的是,你保持真实的和不断追逐美。

HADAR **PITCHON**

Photographer Hadar Pitchon uses influences from family and past experiences to devise a collective of images that transcend the common notion of existence and capture the intimacy of humanity in modern times. Elsewhere spoke to the multifaceted artist about the essence of his photography and how the influence of his family affected his approach to his body of work.

摄影师 Hadar Pitchon采用家庭的影响以及过去的记忆,创作出了 一系列用来传达我们共同存在的价值和现代社会人与人之间情感的 摄影艺术。Elsewhere这一次和这位多面性的艺术家谈论了有关摄 影艺术的精髓和他源于家庭的灵感体验。

> text Deak Rostochil 的文字 photography 摄影师 Hadar Pitchon



in photography? When did your family, 么时候开始你的家人,特别是你的祖母成为了 particularly your grandmother, begin to be a 你摄影作品中的一部分? part of it?

I found myself interested in photography kind 都是一位艺术家,虽然在很早以前也接触过摄 of organically. I have always been an artist and 影,但是知道我年长以前从来没有真正去发展 I found photography early on but never really 或去尝试过。 developed into it, or fine tuned it until I got older. 我爱这种可以很快、很直接做出一件作品的感 I love the sense of immediacy you can achieve 觉。我的祖母是我早期作品中很重要的部分, with it. My grandmother was a big part of my work 我记得那时正在学习一门相冲洗的课程,常常 early on, I remember taking a dark room class and 得待在暗房里几小时。我一直喜欢拍摄我祖 printing for hours. I always loved photographing her because I felt she was beautiful and had such 的性格。 character.

How would you describe your relationship 点关于她的事吗,她是如何启发你的? with your grandmother? Tell me about her. 我和祖母的关系十分复杂。她不是能够和我进 How else does she inspire you?

complicated. She is not the kind of woman I can creating together. Also, she is very stubborn and 度启发了我。 doesn't always listen to me, but I love her and her spirit always. She inspires me with her style and her amazing ability to keep herself active.

When did you find yourself interested 什么时候开始你发现自己对摄影感兴趣呢? 什

我是很自然地发现自己对摄影感兴趣。我一直

母,因为我觉得她很美丽,并赞叹她能有如此

你如何来形容你和祖母的关系? 能告诉我多一

行深奥对话的那种女性,但是我们之间有着很 My relationship with my grandmother is very 深厚的爱,通过一同创作分享彼此的爱好。而 且,她也是一个很顽固的人,所以常常不听我 have the deepest conversations with, but we have 的。但是我永远爱她,爱她的灵魂。是她的自 so much love between us and share a bond through 我风格和她惊人的能力,和不断保持积极的态



Has your connection with her altered your 你们之间的紧密关系有影响过和其他家庭成员 family dynamic in any way? Have these relationships become modernized in matters 和接受程度变得更成熟理性吗? of opinion and acceptance?

strengthened our whole family dynamic. She is the matriarch of the family and I think she needs and deserves the love and attention.

What do you think is the most important 老一辈人的思想? thing in attempting to build a bridge between generations, or simply to develop a new understanding from older generations?

the gap is to listen and to understand, recognize \mathcal{T}_{\circ} . and respect, and to love and accept love. I think the saddest and most under appreciated thing is how young people don't really value the older generations. They have so many stories to teach

You're quite a generous photographer; you 哇! 从来没有人形容我是一个"大方"的摄影 provide the viewer with overlapping references. cultural or personal, often metaphoric and dreamy. What are your intentions, and what do you hope the response will be?

photographer before. I guess my intentions about my work are to find something you can relate to, a hope that people connect with the work because of that, that they find something that moves them or that they can relate to. Photography for me is 受? people that you are not alone.

The feeling I often get from your personal work is that you are celebrating; celebrating youth, family, and your grandmother's beauty and Do you feel the same way?

My personal work with my family is near and dear 久走多远。 to my heart because it is my way to bond with my family and show them what I do; to truly be a part of it and come together to accept me within it all. I feel I am subconsciously documenting them and my interactions with them as well, but I never set out to intentionally. It all started really as a joke, seeing how far I could push the envelope with them in a way.

之间的关系吗? 这样的关系有让其他人的观念

我认为和她紧密的联系活络了整个家庭成员间 I think my connection with her has actually 的关系。她是家族里的女家长,我想她需要也 值得家人的爱和关注。

> 对于试图搭建隔代关系沟通的桥梁,你认为什 么是最重要的?或者我们应该如何重新去理解

嗯,我认为能跨越鸿沟关键是倾听和理解, 认同和尊重, 爱和接受被爱。但最令人悲哀和 最不被重视的是,年轻一代不珍视上一代的价 Well I think the most important thing to bridge 值。他们实在蕴藏了太多的故事可以教导我们

> 你真是一个"大方(generous)"的摄影师, 你 为观赏者提供文化上或者个人情感上多重参考 的目标,而这些参考又带有如梦似幻般的隐喻 性。这样做的目的是什么呢?你希望得到的回 应又是什么?

师! 我想我这样做的目的,是找到可以与之关 联的东西,一个弱点或一种符号来给予一种象 徵的意义。我总是希望观赏者和我的作品可与 之连结,这样他们就能够找到能感动他们和他 Wow, I have never had anyone call me a generous 们有共鸣的事物。摄影于我而言常常是发布一 幅影像,用来告诉观赏者,你并不孤单。

vulnerability or symbols that give meaning. I always 我从你的作品中可感受到,你常常在庆祝:庆 祝青春,家庭,还有祖母的美丽和她的人生。 这给人一种特殊的纪念感。你是否也感同身

often putting out an image that communicates to 有关家人的作品对我来说,是我最亲密的事 物,因为那是我表达和家人连结一起的方式, 向他们展示我在做的事,让他能接受我的全 部,这使我真正感受到我是这家庭中的一份 子,紧密的和他们在一起。我感受到潜意识里 在记录他们并与他们互动,但并非我故意去设 life. There is also a sense of memorialization. 定这样做。事情的开始就像一个玩笑,我其实 在挑战极限,看这样的方式我和他们可以撑多

你希望自己成为一个怎样的人?

当我到了我祖母年纪的时候,我肯定不确定我 会变得如何。我希望我可以和她一样,精力充 沛并充满喜悦。但也我猜我会比现在的我更加 固执,暴躁,谁知道呢?哈哈!

What kind of person do you expect to be at 在过去,每一代人都会听从前辈的经历和指导 your grandmother's age?

and full of joy as she is. But I also expect I may be 轻人都忽视了过去的价值吗? even more stubborn and grouchy than I am today. 我认为单就科技可把人们联系在一起,但这样 So who knows, haha!

What is your opinion on the world today? In 我们其实并不熟悉他们。我也能感受到周围年 the past, each generation has relied on the 轻人和上一代之间存在着巨大的鸿沟。我希望 previous to provide guidance for the present 在两代人之间没有代沟,但我也知道存在在上 and insight into the future. During the past 一代,那个时代的价值,最重要的东西,已像 decade, however, the past is not always 风一般从窗口飘远了。 as revered as it has traditionally been. Do you think, with advances and contingent 什麽是你最钟爱有关你和你祖母的回忆,你最 obsession of technology, that today's youth 爱的是哪一张照片? have disregarded the value of the past?

I feel technology has single handedly brought 双手捧着我的脸,当我抬头望着她对视的那一 people together but with the facade of meaningful relationships. What I mean is that we all seem to know so many people these days but not many of 喜欢的照片,可能是当我穿着她的衣服照的一 them do we know so well. And I feel a huge divide 张。她以前总是帮我打扮直到我长大,所以和 between young people and the older people who are around today. I wish there wasn't such a gap, but I feel like so many of the priorities that existed in their times have gone out the window with our generations.

What is your favorite memory of you and your grandmother, and your favorite photograph?

My favorite memory with my grandma is probably when we were doing a shoot and she held my face in her hands and as I looked up at her she made this direct eye contact and it was just so beautiful. She smiled at me and it made me so happy to connect with her. My favorite photograph we have done is probably when I cross dressed in her clothing. She used to always dress me growing up, so playing dress up with her is a constant memory and was fun to revisit it as an adult.

来规划人生。然而,在过去的十年里,人们对 When I get to my grandmothers age I definitely 过去的尊敬已不如传统般的推崇。你认为,人 am unsure how I will be, I hope I am as energetic 类的进步取决于对科技的着迷,造就今天的年

表面上意义的关系是种虚伪的表象。

我的意思是,现今我们都认识那麽多的人,但

我最喜爱的大概是当我们一起照的一张,她用 瞬间,是如此的美丽。她微笑的看着我,能和 她紧密联系在一起总是让我十分开心。而我最 她玩打扮的游戏,是一个永恒的回忆,而如今 重温这段记忆是如此的开心。

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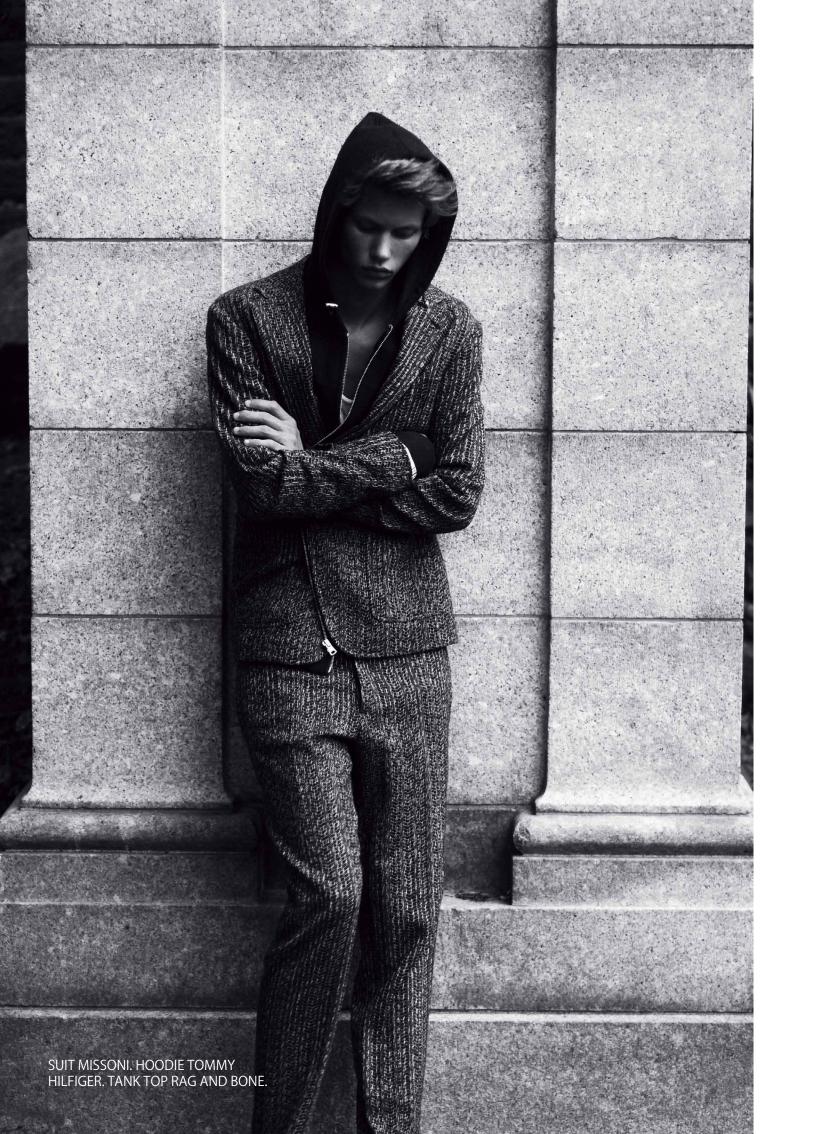
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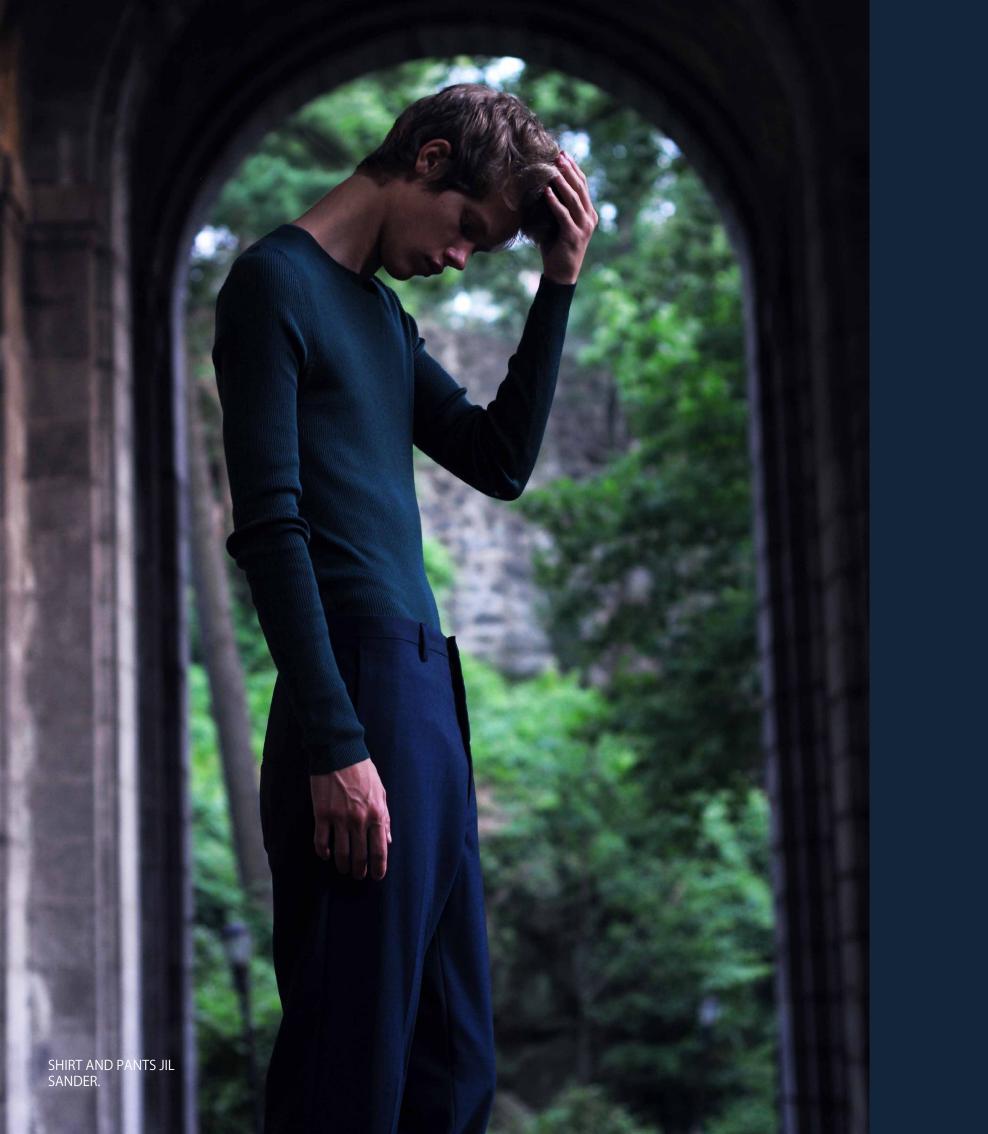












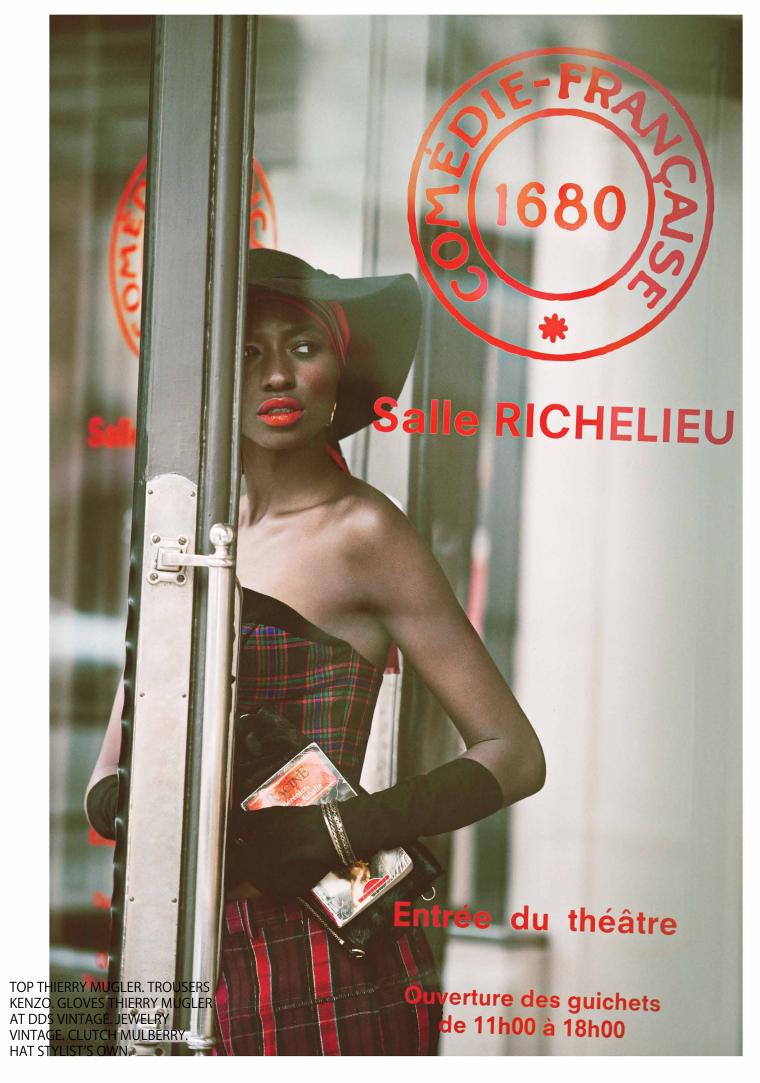




COAT ELIE SAAB. JEWELRY VINTAGE. BAG STYLIST'S OWN.











ALAIN DEMORE

May 1968, Paris.

The rise of "adolescence", attitude of the youth, the birth of electronic music and rock n' roll, the cigarettes that never burn out, the rebellions that can never be put down.

Alain Demore, a boy from Bordeaux, after many coincidental encounters that did not seem so coincidental in the end, became a pair of sharp eyes of the designers during the "glorious thirty" in Paris with his attitude and his faith in music and fashion. From Thierry Mugler, Karl Lagerfeld, to geniuses such as Martin Margiela and Jean Paul Gaultier, who recently ended an era by stopping his prêt-à-porter line. Alain is a stylist of an era, and a curious old child. In his fitted suits, there are always some fun roller coaster-like details. Age didn't wash away the sparkle in his clear green eyes. His smirking eyebrows would make you question his real age; listening to him speak of fashion stories would take you back in time. A short meeting is definitely not enough for him to tell us about all of his quirky little ideas and real-life experience swimming in the industry for more than 30 vears.

暴动的青春,巴黎1968的五月,电子的跃进,摩登时尚的脱壳, 点不完的香烟,烧不尽的叛逆,那是一个少年的时代。

Alain Demore, 一个波尔多的法国男孩, 抱着自己的态度和对时 装音乐的信仰,在因缘巧合之下,成为了巴黎那光荣的三十年中设 计师的另一双眼。从Thierry Mugler, Karl Lagerfeld到那个年 代的鬼才Martin Margiela和刚刚结束高级成衣时代的Jean Paul Gaultier。他是一个时代的造型师,更是一个好奇的老顽童。在他 考究的三件套里,永远会透露出一些游乐场过山车一般的小细节, 圆滚滚的厚重眼镜,半遮掩着那双岁月痕迹也掩盖不住透彻双眼。 嬉笑的眉角,不断让你质疑他的年龄。听他时尚圈的见闻和经历, 不断让你感叹时代的变迁。一次短暂的会面,仅仅够他诉说无数奇 遇和心酸的其一其二。

text Bohan Qiu 的文字



What was the time like during your youth?

It was a period in France called "Les Trentes Glorieuse" (The Glorious Thirty, or the Invisible Revolution, refers to the 30 years from 1945 to 1975 following the end of Second World War in France). At the beginning of the 1960s, it was the first time that the world took into account of a new period in life, which is the "adolescence". Before, 15到25岁的少年们有了自己的文化,音乐,甚 we grew up directly from infancy to adulthood. This "adolescence" lies between 15 to 25 years 今全球的主流文化。 old and this generation of teens developed its own 在法国,一种叫 "yéyé" 的音乐(其实就是摇 culture, its own music and its own movements. In France, the sort of music that dominated was 掀起了一股文化的革命。那是一个音乐的时

called "yéyé" (or Rock N' Roll in England and the 代,创新生活方式的时代,也是愤青,摇滚和 United States). This new concept of life, which is no longer cut into two, generated an immense influence and an extraordinary energy globally. That was the time of music, of lifestyle, of fashion,

of rebels and misfits, of the spirit of the youth, of those who have a different opinion.

What does music mean to you in relation to 你是如何看待今天的电子音乐潮流的? fashion?

oxygen. In my opinion, music is a source of 乐。 inspiration and correlates with the way we dress. We cannot understand one without the other.

你年少时期的世界是怎么样的?

我的青年时期,法国正在经历一段时期叫"Les Trentes Glorieuse"(光荣三十年,又名隐形的 革命。指在二战之后法国经济突飞猛进的三十 年)。那是一个年少轻狂的时代,也导致了 少年"(Adolescence)这个概念的诞生。在此之 前,我们从幼年就直接迈入成年时期。但这群 至自己的运动。而这一切,逐渐占领了我们当

滚)变得流行。这种新的生活理念,在全世界 反叛的时代。

音乐对你时装生涯的影响是什么?

时尚和音乐就如同空气和水分。而且,音乐不 断地在影响着我们的想法,行为和我们的穿衣 方式。

电子音乐会不断随着科技的进步而改变。我特 Fashion and music to me are like water and 别喜欢今天这种风行世界的柏林style极简电子

How do you see the electronic music today 你是如何成为一个造型师的? that developed from that period?

absolutely adore it.

How did you enter the industry and become a Paul Gaultier提议我去巴黎帮他干活。于是我 stylist?

It's a bit of a crazy story. When Thierry Mugler opened his boutique in the south of France, I went 地把我引导到里面。 with a friend who wanted to buy a dress. When we were in the boutique, they liked me very much and suggested that I should become the director of the 梦幻的时刻实在太多。但一定要找一个的话, store. So I entered just like that. Once when I was in Paris for buying, Jean Paul Gaultier asked me to work for him there instead. I never even studied fashion, and life seemed to have led me to it.

What are some of the best moments in that 和Rossy de Palma。甚至James Brown都在最 period of your life that you will remember 后出场了。时任设计师Tim Blanks简直无与伦 forever?

There are way too many but if I were to pinpoint one, it would probably be the 20th anniversary show 开端。 of Theirry Mugler in 1995. The show recaptured all the trends and styles in the lifespan of Theirry Mugler, featuring all the 90's supermodels and legends, such as Claudia Schiffer, Tippi Hedren, Julie Newmar, Naomi Campbell, Kate Moss, Rossy de Palma and even James Brown at the end. Tim Blanks did a fantastic job and it is still one of the most incredible moments in the history of fashion. It was indeed an end of a period and a 你是如何看待这些年来时尚产业的变化? beginning of another for me.

most proud of?

almost everybody in fashion from then to now and But I think it would be all the different universes in proudest about myself.

industry over the years?

Fashion today is really a business. Of course it 能生存了。 has always been a business, but there was truly 从前,时尚是我们用服饰来展示思想理念的转 an exclusive side to it, which does not exist any 化方式。如今,时尚是我们用服饰来展示财富 longer today. Exclusivity now is in correlation with 地位的具体方式。这就是差别。

说起来很疯狂。当Thierry Mugler刚在法国南部 It evolved as the technology develops. I find today's 开了一间精品店的时候,我配一个朋友去挑裙 trend is becoming more and more minimalistic 子。在店里的时候,我们聊的很投机,于是他 and Berlin style has dominated the world and I 们就问我要不要当新店的店长。这个听起来很 不真实的故事就这么的让我进入了这个圈子。 有一次当我在巴黎帮店铺采购的时候,Jean 慢慢地就渗入了这个圈子,再也没出来过。我 从来没有上过一天关于时尚的课,但命运不断

能跟我们聊聊你生命中最梦幻的一刻吗?

应该是Thierry Mugler 1995年的20周年秀。 那一场秀总结了全世界在这个品牌生涯中时尚 造性的变迁。几乎所有90年代的超模和传奇 都在场,包括Claudia Schiffer, Tippi Hedren, Julie Newmar, Naomi Campbell, Kate Moss 比,让这一场秀成为了时尚历史中最璀璨的一 幕之一。那是一个时代的终结,也是另一个的

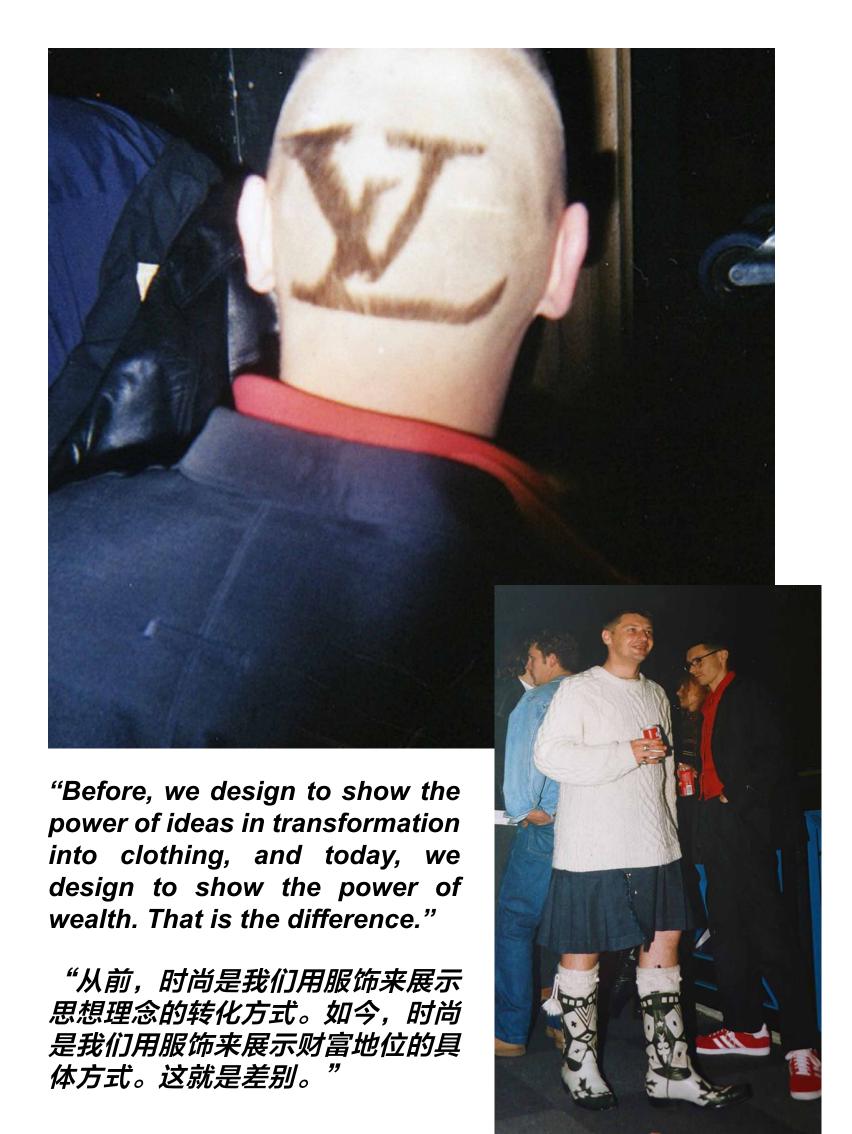
你事业中最让你感到骄傲的是什么?

这同样是一个难以回答的问题。可以说我见过 时尚圈中的所有人,并且每一个都在我的心中 烙下了深刻的印记。但是最让我自豪的应该是 每一个设计师截然不同的灵感世界中都有我贡 献的成分。

今天的时尚产业被完全商业化了。不是说从 前这个产业是纯艺术,但是至少有自己的独立 Which of your accomplishments are you are 性。今天的独立性仅仅等于价格的高低。上个 世纪,一件衣服的独特性往往在于他那特立独 That is also very hard to answer. I have met 行的思考方式或与众不同的概念和创意但,但 如今越贵的东西貌似就越独特。同时时尚也几 一个设计师的成功,现在已不仅仅取决于他的 fashion that I have contributed that makes me the 才华天赋,更重要的是他如何宣传自己,如何 拉拢关系和媒体曝光。这股自60年代以来 奢侈民主化"的浪潮已经把股东价值观放在了 How do you feel about the change in the 最前头,并且一切的安排都只是为了利润最大 化。如今的人们没有了他们的奢侈品似乎就不







be something exclusive. Before, a piece of clothing 的? is exclusive because it has a way of thinking that is very unique and specific. Today, money has become the single most important thing, and 牌带来一点法式风尚的点缀。但是这不是说要让 luxury naturally serves the need for a proof of 我做一个完完全全巴黎人的设计,而是在尊重中 status. Designers now do not succeed simply because he or she has an extraordinary talent, it is also more about his image, social connections, exposure, etc. This concept of "democratization of luxury" since the 60's has driven the industry to shareholder values and cost reducing to maximize interest. And people cannot live without their luxury products. Before, we design to show the power of 候,我们就能够透过自己的文化菱镜来看待本土 ideas in transformation into clothing, and today, we design to show the power of wealth. That is the difference.

You are currently working in China. Why?

One of my Chinese friends called me one day 了。 when some Chinese brands were in need of a French point of view to give their design a Parisien twist. But it was not to make an entire collection Parisien style; it was aimed to push the Chinese way of design and dressing more international, while completely respecting its own culture. So it is not for clients that want to surpass Dior or Balenciaga, but for those who want to aim at the local market and evolve its tradition.

Do you see yourself as a Parisien still?

When you stay in Paris the whole time, your ideas become too restricted and too Parisien in terms of aesthetics. But when you are abroad, you can look through the cultural prism and see things differently. Inspiration is then evolved.

How do you always keep up with the young mentality that you have at your age?

One word: curiosity. For me curiosity is the same as youth. Everyday, I either become more curious. or simply older.

money, which means something expensive would 你现在正在中国工作。是什么把你带到这里来

我有一个中国朋友打电话跟我说,在中国,如今 有许多品牌需要资深巴黎 式社会和文化的基础上加以升华。这些品牌并没 有想要超越Dior或Balenciaga, 他们针对的是本 土的市场,并且想让他们的传统随着时代进步。

你如今仍然以巴黎人自称吗?

当一个人在巴黎待太久了,他的美学和思考方式 会变得太巴黎人了。所以当我们在异国他乡的时 文化,新鲜的灵感也就自然的诞生了。

你是如何保持一颗年轻的心的?

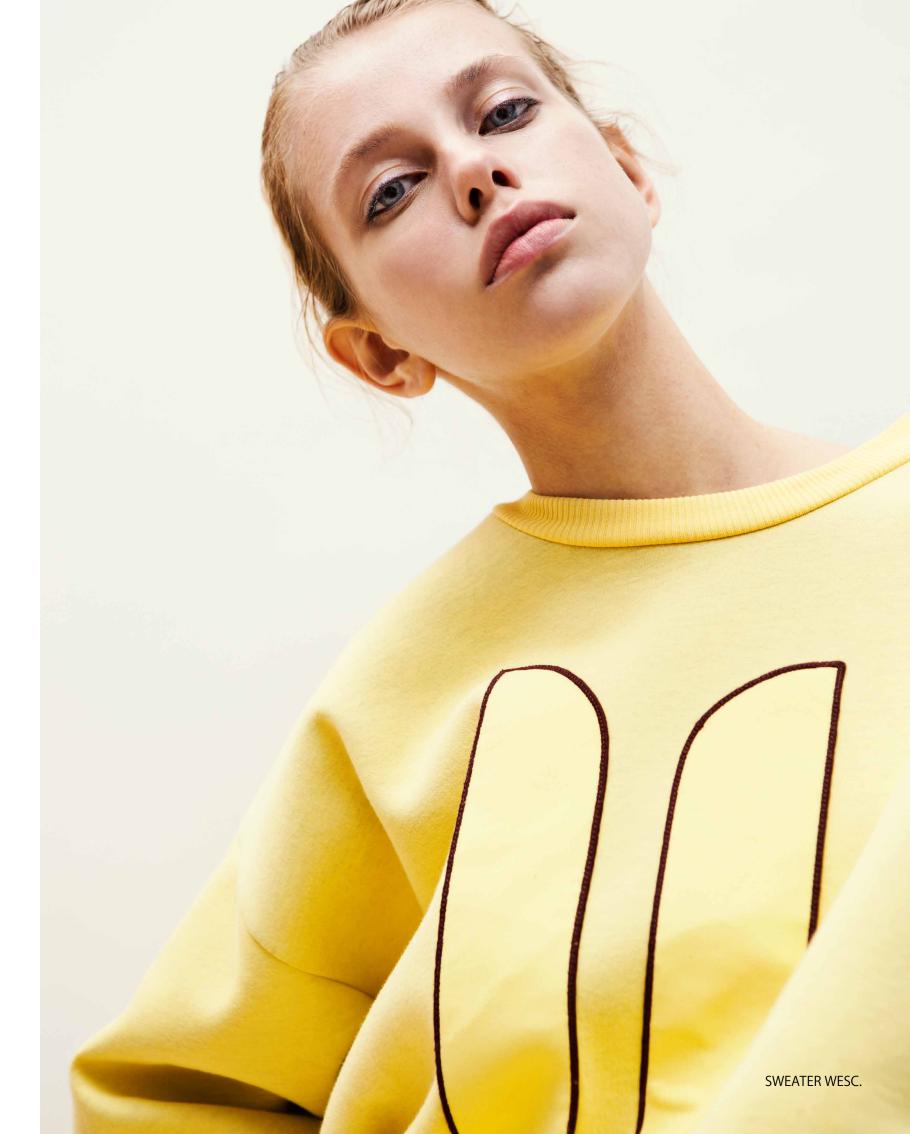
三个字:好奇心。青春和好奇是对等的。等到哪 一天我不再对这个世界感到好奇了, 我也就老

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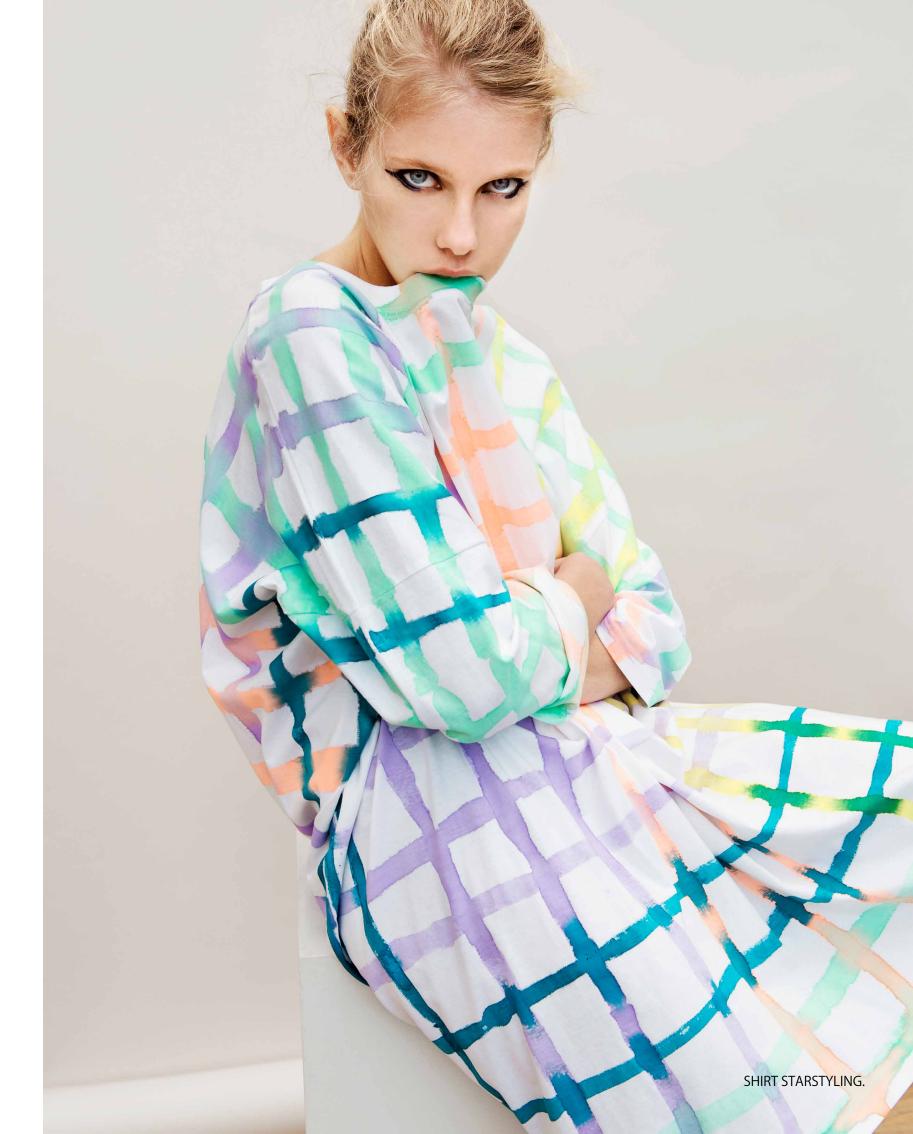














IT'S TOUGH TO BE SO POPULAR

Downtown Berlin: a grey, rather dreary autumn day. It was time to catch up with a seasoned local, a man who has seen it all and calls this eclectic town home. Daniel Blechman, the creative conductor of SO POPULAR, the German urban warrior outfitters, met me perfectly on time in his neighborhood of Mitte. I have known Daniel for some time and am pleased to catch up with him calmly over a Vietnamese meal. Our conversation proved to be an earnest and versatile affair, stretching from childhood to urban landscapes and the future of youngsters. Meet Daniel.

Downtown Berlin

在灰蒙蒙的沉闷秋季里,跟随一个经验老道的当地人的脚步去探索 一座城市。我和品牌SO POPULAR的创始人Daniel Blechman, 一位来自德国的都市时装创新者在Mitte见了面。我和Daniel已经认 识了一段日子。我们坦然诚实且多姿多彩的对谈,横跨童年到都市 景观,甚至到年轻人的未来图景等多方面。下面就让我们一齐来认 识Daniel。

> text Marlo Saalmink 的文字 photography 摄影师 Patrick Houi





with your youth. Youth is so powerful. Tell me 的成长经历是怎么样的? a little about your upbringing?

Well, as you know, I was born in Tel Aviv, Israel and moved at the age of three to Berlin with my family. Honestly, I do not have that many memories from 热衷于为我打扮,所以我的时尚初体验自于我母 my upbringing. What I do very much remember is 亲。我还记得和我妈妈一起看Vogue的时候我为 that my mother was very fashionable and loved to dress me quite well. That was my first experience 对时尚的爱,已经深深植根在我心中。之后,我 and encounter with fashion. I can remember going through Vogue magazine with my mother and 克。 simply loving it. Back then I already felt my love for fashion settling deep inside of me. Next to this, I also recall the first designer piece I ever bought. which was a Gaultier junior jacket.

past in your current life?

feel very influenced by the uniform, it is not that 的取决于我的成长环境和所渗透的文化。 I love war but the aesthetic always spoke to me. There is a sense of control and structure that can easily be translated into tailoring. Furthermore, as

我出生在特拉维夫,而后在三岁的时候举家迁居 到柏林。老实说,我不太记得我成长的经历。但 是印象最深的是我妈妈那敏锐的时尚触角。她很 之倾倒的感受。那时候我就已经能够感觉到我 还记得我买的的第一件时装是Gaultier的青年夹

说到沿袭, 你是如何将过去的记忆融入当下的?

这一切源于我们看待事物和生活的联系与发展。 在我的设计里,我深受制服的影响。这不是我喜 欢战争,而是基于一种规矩美学的魅力。常常会 Speaking of heritage, how do you use your 有一种控制和结构的感觉能够被我们融入到缝纫 当中。另外,在我的少年时代,我被八九十年代 This is all about connection and development 的街头穿着文化所影响,这种风格也能在我的设 of how we see creation and life. In my designs I 计里体现出来。所以我对于男士服装的看法更多 street wear culture, which also can be found in my collections. So perhaps it comes more from upbringing than heritage, the way I look at 也应该加以考虑消费者的行为需要。伟大的设 menswear.

So to you, is design then more of a personal quest for development?

Yes and no. Of course you want to design with your personal stamp which is very important. On the other hand, you also need to have the consumers behavior in mind. As great as your designs can be, at the end of the day it's all about 对我在设计和工作上创意灵感的形成有着极大的 the consumer who needs to like and wear them. This is a duopoly of design, where both personal taste and interaction need to come together.

special town to you. Could you describe how it shaped you?

Berlin is the city where I lived my whole life except for the six years I spent in London.

The city has so much history and development that it has a huge influence on how I perceive design and work with creative thinking. Its richness stretches from such historic milestones as the former Berlin wall to the more dark and gritty club 并且由内而为都散发出亿股自信的力量,这就是 scene in the east.

Berlin is developing so fast, which I like and want 的性格,促使他们能够通过服装去展示自己,并 to be a part of. The fashion scene here is very young and creative, therefore it still needs to find its signature like London did about ten years ago, but its fun to be part of this development. I simply 未来:作为一个创意人,你的下一步是什么? love Berlin.

collections?

Well I do not have a certain type in my mind when it comes to masculinity. I think masculine does not 有一句标志性的话 "It's necessarily mean muscles or strength. To me it is a man who is in peace with himself and effortlessly confident. So I use fashion for enhancing a man's 成为流行太难了,我想这已经不言而喻了!哈 character so he can express himself through 哈! clothes and be confident with it whilst having fun. For me that is the essence of masculinity.

Future: what lies ahead for you as a creative? This is a tricky one. I am always looking at things

step by step. Both privately and in my work for SO

a youngster I embraced the eighties and nineties 所以对你而言,设计更多在于个人的发展需求?

可以这么说,但也不全是如此。设计个性化的标 签自然是十分重要的。但是从另一方面而言,你 计,是消费者喜欢并且想要永远保留在衣橱里的 一件单品。设计是双向的,个人品味和相互需求 应该是相辅相成的。

说到联系,柏林是你生命中最特别的城市。它是 怎样塑造你的?

除在伦敦生活的六年,柏林是我一直生活的城 市。这个城市有太多的历史和创新的发展,并且 影响。它的富裕不仅仅在于柏林墙脚下那无数的 呐喊和哭泣,同时也在于过去在东德的黑暗却勇 毅的存在。

柏林正在飞速发展,而我正正想投身成为当中一 Let's speak on connection. Berlin is a most 员。这里的时尚业既年轻又极富创造力,因此它 仍然需要和伦敦十年前所做的一样,找到一些属 于自己的印迹 。 我爱柏林。

男人味: 这个概念对你而言是什么? 你是怎样把 它融入你的系列中的?

对于男人味在我心里面并没有一个很明确的定 义。我想男人味并不单单意味着肌肉或者力量。 于我而言, 当一个男人能够心平气和地理解自己 男人味。所以我想通过时尚这个媒介去增强男人 且从中获得乐趣和自信。这就是我认为男人味的

这是一个不好回答的问题。不管是私事还是设 计,我总是步步为营。要将我们品牌想要传递的 Masculinity: what does this mean to you 信息和与顾客建立起沟通的桥梁都是非常重要的 and how do you incorporate this in your 一步。再者,我希望能够作为柏林时尚标签的代 表,有一天能有一些超酷的旗舰店。

tough be SO POPULAR",是出自你们第一款灰色经典毛 衣。对此你有什么看法?





POPULAR. It is important we spread our message 最后一个问题,你会对那些正在尝试在时尚界有 and hopefully get bigger and better, whilst 所建树的年轻毕业生们说些什么? connecting with the right stores and customers. Next to this, I hope to represent the city of Berlin 话。时尚产业不容易。我会建议他们不要已毕业 well as a fashion label, which one day hopefully 就开创自己的品牌,而是去一些好的公司汲取经 will result in some crisp flagship stores.

The tagline "It's tough to be SO POPULAR," was written on one of your first grey classic 所爱,如果你愿意为之付出努力去争取,那就去 sweatshirts. Care to comment?

It's tough to be so popular says it all, haha!

A last question for you Daniel, what would you say to younger graduates who are trying to make their mark in this industry?

It is important to say here that they should not be delusional. The fashion business is a very tough one. I would advise them to not start their own labels straight after school but go to some good brands for experience and have a look inside, to see how things work. This is because the business part of having a fashion label is very hard to grasp. That being said, if it's your passion, if it's what you love the most and if you are willing to struggle for www.sopopular.net a bit, then please go for it!

"不要太痴心妄想。"这是我想说的很重要的 验,学习别人的工作方式。因为创立一个时尚标 签的其中一个困难点就在于正确的商业模式。有 这么一个说法: 如果这是你的热诚, 如果这是你 做吧。

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NEEMIC

Fashion and sustainability have a complicated relationship and, at times, they seem to be destined to an inevitable break-up. This is why it is important to promote and encourage NEEMIC, a Beijing-based designer brand with environmental and social sustainability at heart. Founded by Amihan Zemp and Hans Martin Galliker in 2011, NEEMIC combines natural materials and organic fabrics with traditional techniques, simple cuts and a careful attention to details to create understated yet luxurious garments which are the perfect combination of style and sustainability. We talked to Hans to find out what does it take to manage an environmental-friendly fashion brand in contemporary China.

时尚和可持续发展之间存在着一种复杂的关系。有时候,它们似乎 如命中注定一般面对无法避免的割裂。这就是当下要推广及鼓励 NEEMIC--一个来自北京,以环境和社会可持续为理念的设计品牌 的重要之处。NEEMIC自2011年成立,创办者是Amihan Zemp和 Hans Martin Galliker。它的设计是以天然材料和有机纤维,配合 传统工艺,简约的剪裁和讲究细节的精细做工,营造出朴实却不失 奢华的效果,可谓个性和可持续发展的完美结合。这一次,我们和 Hans一起讨论了如何在当代中国掀起一股绿色时尚的浪潮。

> text Annachiara Biondi 的文字 photography 摄影师 Patrick Wong黄偉杰





Why did you found the brand and why did you 你创立这个品牌的动机是什么?为什么扎根在中 decide to establish it in China?

environmentally friendly brands with cutting-edge design so, by setting ours up in China where 40% of the world's clothes are produced and hardly any 概念来做时装。因此我们希望通过创立自身的品 conscious brand exists, we were expecting the 牌在这个环境里产生影响。一直以来,我们的眼 most significant impact. Our vision was, and still is, creating beautiful designs, making the industry more sustainable and providing a platform for artistic exchange.

Luckily, the market is currently improving, but we are still longing for more competitors.

All of your garments are designed and made 响? in Beijing. How does the city influence the brand's aesthetics?

variety of locations, our approach to sustainability is distinctly home grown. Ethics are formed early in were part of our education in Switzerland.

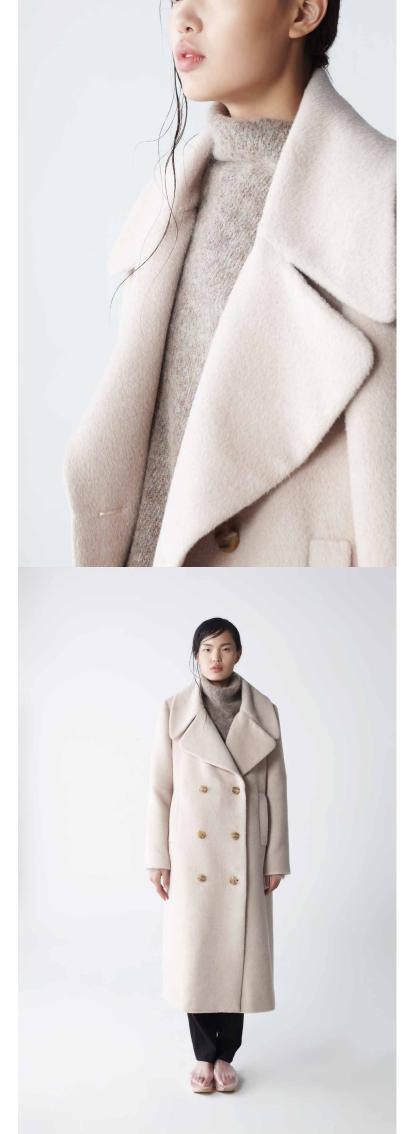
influenced by our exposure to the East, including 停留在陈腔滥调之中,而更多的是内在的感触。

We noticed that there weren't many 我们发先在当下的中国,打着绿色环保为主题的 时装品牌并不多。现在世界上40%的衣服都在中 国生产,但是几乎没什么人想过用可持续发展的 界主要在于创造美丽设计的同时,能将生产程序 达到绿色可持续,并且提供一个艺术交流平台。 幸运的是,这个市场正在不断膨胀,但我们依然 期望看到更多的竞争者。

你们的所有服装都是在北京完成设计和生产,这 个城市在哪些方面对品牌的美学概念产生了影

尽管我们的审美哲学受到了不同地方的,但我们 的可持续理念主要是受家乡影响。我们自幼就已 Although our aesthetic references come from a 经在瑞士形成了如今的道德观念,这种对环境及 社会公正的思考在我们的脑海中根深蒂固。

然而,我们的审美哲学也受到了许多东方文化的 life and environmental and social justice concerns 影响。北京则为我们的审美观增添了许多新的色 彩:我们将胡同里人文琐事,柴米油盐的点滴精 However, our aesthetic approach is also much 华转换为一种新的形势。这种灵感的提取不仅仅





Japan. Being in Beijing adds another component: 我们已经和艺术、IT、都市农业运动等方面的人 we absorb the atmosphere of the hutongs, the life of ordinary people in the streets, and translate their essence into new forms. The references are deeply felt and not based on clichés.

We have worked towards an eco-system of 影响着这个品牌的理念。 creativity and sustainability, cooperating with partners from different fields such as art, IT and the urban farming movement. Those experts help us to make our projects a holistic, closed loop circle. Our philosophy and approach are also heavily influenced by NEEMIC's co-founder Amihan Zemp's background in sociology and my

What is it like to manage a sustainable fashion brand in one of the world's most polluted cities?

Environmental awareness has clearly risen in the 4? past few years. Since the food scandals of 2009, people have started looking for safer alternatives, such as certified organic products. Unfortunately, the air pollution problem has led to an exodus of families and highly skilled citizens. We should probably start designing fancy air pollution masks, especially because, when it comes to clothes, the majority of Chinese consumers doesn't care whether they were produced under eco-friendly and fair labor conditions or not.

What was the inspiration behind your AW14 'Afternoon' collection?

My NEEMIC partner Amihan Zemp is responsible for all the creative aspects, including the design process. When she creates, she follows a mood rather than a formal concept. This collection came from the feeling of a quiet and effortless afternoon, where you are, with the sun shining through an open window. Amihan went a long way to find the softest mohair varn for our knits and used pure silk lining to express this homely and comfortable feeling through the touch. I personally chose some fabrics because of the subtle way they reflect or absorb sunlight, and I generally used oversized, natural and simple cuts favoring comfort.

Is there a particular meaning or a particular story behind your brand name 'NEEMIC'?

Our inspiration was the neem (Azadirachta indica,

事进行合作,尽力打造一个创意和绿色的生态系 统。这些专家们使得我们的项目更完善和系统化 。我们另一位创始人Amihan Zemp的社会学专 业背景以及我自身的生态农业和IT专业背景同时

在全世界污染最严重的城市之一运营一个可持续 时尚品牌有什么不一样的体验吗?

环境保护意识在近几年的中国开始兴盛。自09 年的食品安全危机开始,人们开始寻求更为安全 绿色的产品。遗憾的是,空气污染问题仍旧在威 胁着人们的健康状况。未来我们可能会开始设计 own background in sustainable agriculture and IT. 时尚的PM2.5口罩来吸引顾客,但可惜大多数的 中国消费者根本不关心他们购买的产品是否是绿 色和在公平劳动下生产出来的。

你的AW14"Afternoon"系列的创造灵感是什

我的搭档Amihan Zemp是负责所有创意部分 的,包括设计工序。她的设计灵感大多源于情 感的转变,而并非一个固有的程序。这个系列的 诞生是来自于一个恬静和安然的下午。当你有足 够的时间与自我对话,无论在何处都会有在家的 一个打开着的窗户,外面正灿烂的阳 光。Amihan花了很长一段时间去找到一种十分 柔软的马毛作为缝纫的织线,并用纯正的丝绸作 为内衬营造这一种如家的舒适感。我亲自挑选一 种特殊的针织材质,因为她们会微妙地同时反光 和吸收光线,同时我通常会通过一种宽松但天然 简单的剪裁去营造舒服的感受。

品牌名字"NEEMIC"背后有什么特殊含义或者 故事吗?

我们的灵感是一种印度苦柬树。它是一种产油 的植物,通常被有机的农作者作为天然的杀虫 剂和被印度草医学用作镇静敏感肌肤的草药。 when you have time for yourself and feel at home 我们在后面加上"IC",这就成了我们的品牌名字 NEEMIC.

> 追溯到我们在香港火炭艺术区时期,当时在我 们隔壁的是艺术家邝镇禧。他用铅笔设计出我 们第一个标志的草稿。他用中文字"田"化为 NEEMIC中的"EE",同时也代表着土地。这是一 个很好的契机,进而更加明确品牌的使命。

NEEMIC利用的有机织物大部分都是通过中国当 地的织坊用传统的器具编织而成。NEEMIC是如 何做到对于这些团体的保护和他们传统的维系

我们用的不仅仅是有机的织物,更多的是天然的





印度苦楝樹), an oil-producing tree which is used by organic farmers as a natural insecticide and by Ayurvedic medicine for soothing skin irritations. born.

Back then we were living in Fotan, Hong Kong's 的织物纤维之一(另外两种是丝绸和麻) Hei (鄺鎮禧). He created a first draft of our logo 此被称作夏布。 by pencil in which he evolved NEEMIC's double EE's into the Chinese character ⊞ (tian), which stands for land. It was a nice coincidence, further underlining our mission.

hand-woven by local communities in China 什么看法? using traditional techniques. How does 在三年前,我们已经成为北京时尚界的一份子, NEEMIC contribute to the preservation of 因此也目睹了一场巨大的变革。今天时尚圈中 these communities and their traditions?

natural fabrics, some of which are organic certified, up-cycled or with a positive environmental 如果论及长远创造力,商业专业化以及世界瞩目 footprint.

On top of that, we try to source as local as fabrics from the traditional handmade fabric label Summerwood 夏木 (xiamu). Ramie is one of the 得更前。

织物。其中一部分是通过有机认证的可循环或者 是有利环保的材料。

与此同时,我们尽自己的所能在本土市场搜寻材 We added the -ic, et voilà, our name NEEMIC was 料。例如,我们在一些典型的夏木纤维编织手作 坊中找到了一种苎麻织物。苎麻是三大中国原产 artist district, next door with the artist Kong Chun 在夏天它依然保持干爽的质地和冰凉的手感,因

> 通过对苎麻的利用和推广,我们参与了本土手工 业的保护,同时保证这种手工业的产值,使很多 年轻人在传统手工业的发展中增添信心,而并非 纷纷从农村涌向过分拥挤的城市谋求一席之位。

NEEMIC uses organic fabrics, many of them 你对于北京,或者总体而言的中国的时尚景况有

有越来越多的时尚设计师和先锋人物,比如王在 We are not using only organic fabrics, but only 实,她正在不断地提升品牌的设计、材质以及市 场地位。

程度,北京依然落后于很多例如伦敦,巴黎,东 京和纽约这样的国际时尚之都,但是从某种程度 possible. For example, we are sourcing ramie 而言,它已经跟上上海的步伐。北京的时尚圈甚 至比指讲究商业化的香港存在更多选择性以及走 three fibres that originated in China (the other two 快餐时尚在近十年来几乎成为了时尚圈最大的趋 fibres are silk and hemp). Due to its lively texture and cooling effect in summer days, the fabric waved with ramie is called夏布, literally 'summer fabric' (Xiabu).

By using and promoting ramie, we help to preserve 大型企业让快时尚以较低价格让所有人可以将时 artisanal skills and we foster revenues which give young people the confidence to keep up the making of these beautiful traditional fabrics, instead of moving from rural areas to the already overcrowded cities.

What is your opinion on the fashion scene in Beijing and, more generally, in China?

Since we become part of the Beijing's fashion scene three years ago, we witnessed an enormous development. Today there are many more fashion designers and fashion pioneers, such as Vega Zaishi Wang (王在实), who continuously evolve their designs, materials and market position.

When it comes to visionary creative power, commercial professionalism and cosmopolitan brilliance, Beijing is still behind fashion and lifestyle metropolis such as London, Paris, Tokyo and New York, but in some ways it keeps up with Shanghai. Beijing's fashion scene is also more alternative and avant-garde than the Hong Kong's one, which is more embedded in commercial channels.

Fast fashion can probably be considered one the biggest trends of the last two decades. Although many people are aware of the environmental and social problems that it creates, the majority chooses to ignore them. Do you think it is possible to change the way people consume fast fashion?

attractive. Fast fashion is low price, fashionable 导的同名纪录片。这部片子记录了中国南方的一 and tempting, because it gives you the opportunity to buy new items every other week. Basically, it's a successful business model and as long as 在国际方面,我们的灵感同时来自于Stella companies make money with it, they will do it. No McCartney,她也总能在平衡时尚和可持续发展 one can stop them.

problem with fast fashion is not the big amount of ffiXXed. clothing companies produce every year but, more specifically, the way they produce it, using lots of

势之一。尽管有很多人已经意识到它背后带来的 一系列环境和社会问题,但大多数人依然乐在其 中。你认为要改变人们消费快餐时尚的习惯是可 能的吗?

尚潮流穿在身上,因此变得十分有吸引力 。 给你提供每周购买新衣服的机会。理论上看,它 是一种成功的商业模式,只要是有利可图,企业 就会继续这样做。没有人可以叫停这种行为。 最近,我和Bernd Müller就这个问题有过一次深 刻的讨论。作为在可持续纺织领域上的咨询师, 他对于这个工业有很深入的见解。我们都同意快 时尚的最主要问题并不在于它门每年生产的大量 衣服,而是他们生产的方式:使用大量不可再生 能源和资源,破坏环境生态,造成大量原料和衣 物浪费,并且它们的爪牙已经伸向世界各地。 但是,我始终相信社会正朝着更为全面的方向发 展。所以对于这个问题,我认为是的,改变人们 对于快消时尚品的消费是有可能的。这是消费者 意识形态上的改变。环境的负面影响和工作条 件的惊人改变,以及可持续生活的意识不断被唤 醒,人们的消费习惯也会相应改变。我相信未来 人们对于不同产品的消费将会越来越多。一些更 为个性,品质更为安全和有保障的产品也会越来 越多。这些是快消时尚无法提供的,因为它是匿 名时尚, 所以它将会渐渐失去原有的吸引力。这 是一个缓慢的变化,但是它正在世界范围内悄悄 发生着,尤其在年轻人身上。

很不幸地,可持续品牌通常被认为是非时尚的。 这种刻板印象可以如何被改变呢? 依你看来,哪 一个品牌在这一方面尤其?

我们在2011年创立了NEEMIC,当年影响我们最 深的是中国设计师马可。她早在2007年就已完 成一个有机的奢华女装系列,名为"无用"。和 Big companies make consuming fast fashion very 字面意思一样,一同诞生的还有由贾樟柯导演执 个无法维持的时尚实践,主要在于当时社会对工 作条件以及环境保护的意识还很微弱

方面上游刃自如。

Recently I had a lengthy discussion on this 另一些我们的灵感来源有来自上海的环保品牌 very topic with Bernd Müller, a Consultant on Fake Natoo, 有机先锋STUDY NY, Billy Reid Sustainability and Textiles, who has deep insights 从农场到服装的理念。瑞典的生态品牌Camilla into the industry. We agreed that the main Welton以及来自深圳的公平劳动休闲品牌

non-renewable energy and resources, harming the environment, leaving behind masses of textile waste and worn-out clothing and exploiting people in many parts of the world.

general level. To answer your question directly, yes, it is possible to change the way people consume fast fashion. It's a change that will happen in people's consciousness. As reports about 信这种活动也会促进设计师转向可持续资源的利 negative effects on the environment and appalling 用和生产,帮助他们对于"新常态"的实践。 working conditions increase, as awareness of a more sustainable lifestyle grows among people, NEEMIC在2015年的新计划是什么? 你目前有 consumption habits will change as well. I believe that an increasing number of people now wants to buy a different kind of product, something more individual, made by someone they trust and with materials they trust. This is something fast fashion cannot offer, because it is anonymous fashion, so it will gradually become less attractive. It's a slow change, but it is already visible all around the world, especially among young people.

Unfortunately, sustainable brands are often 另一个推动我们持续发展的策略则是产品的客制 thought of as unfashionable. How is it possible 化。因为订制的服装更合身,并且更能产生情 to change this perception and, in your opinion, which brands are doing a good job in changing it?

When we started NEEMIC in 2011, one of our inspirations was the Chinese designer Ma Ke (马 可) who, as early as 2007, created an all-organic haute couture collection called Wuyong (无用), literally 'useless', accompanied by the eponymous documentary from director Jia Zhangke (贾樟柯). The film addressed unsustainable production practices in Southern China at a time when there was little public awareness about work conditions and environmental protection.

On the international stage, one of our inspirations was Stella McCartney, who has always managed to balance fashion appeal and sustainability very well.

Other brands which I find inspiring are the Shanghai-based up-cycling Fake Natoo, organic pioneer STUDY NY, Billy Reid and his farm-toclothes concept, Swedish eco couture brand Camilla Wellton and also the Shenzhen-based fair-labour streetwear brand ffiXXed.

At the moment, young fashion designers have also the chance to access increasingly transparent information about suppliers, through a number

如今,年轻时装设计师们能够通过像Londonbased Ethical Fashion Forum之类的组织得到 更多有关供应商的信息。

另外,一系列关于可持续时尚的活动也正在涌 However, I believe that society is changing on a 现。比如ORIGIN - Passion & Belief就是一个由 最大的独立设计师们组成的零售商发起的交易活 动。在那里,100个来自世界各地的设计师向优 质生产商以及买手们展示他们的系列产品。我相

什么新现想法可以透露一下吗?

我们奢华的设计有助于唤起人们对于环境和社会 使命的意识。我们将会继续在这些方面做出努 力,与此同时也会继续生产一个全有机但较为低 廉的系列,这是一种"NEEMIC要义"。我们希 望为大众消费者提供一种环保,好看,经济上可 承担以及耐用的服装,也希望在市场引领一种风 组架构并且正在寻找实力更为雄厚的合作伙伴对 我们全方位进行支持。



of institutions such as the London-based Ethical Fashion Forum.

Furthermore, new events on sustainability are emerging, such as ORIGIN - Passion & Beliefs, a fair initiated by the largest online retailer of independent designers, London-based 'Not Just a Label' and Italy's Fiera di Vicenza. At this fair, 100 designers from around the globe will present their collections to top-quality manufacturers and buyers. I believe events like this empower designers who source and produce in a sustainable way, helping to make their practice the "new normality".

What are you planning for NEEMIC in 2015? Do you have any new projects in mind?

Our luxury designs help to raise awareness of our environmental and social mission. We will keep building on that and at the same time create an all-organic, yet cheaper line, a sort of "NEEMIC essentials". We want to provide mainstream consumers with environmentally friendly, good looking, affordable and long-lasting garments and, by doing so, we want to encourage other market participants to do the same. To make this happen, we have to scale up our organization, looking for strong partners all along the supply chain, from organic linen farms to distribution partners.

Another strategy to improve our sustainability is to customize all orders. Because customized clothes fit better and are emotionally charged, consumers will keep them for a long time, trying to mend them instead of throwing them away. For this reason, our Beijing Fashion Collective is programming an open-source plugin, which will visually guide online shoppers to take their measures. We are also approaching tech companies to see whether it would be possible for their users to order with just one-click, given that their measures are stored on their WeChat or Google profiles.



感的联系,客人们会更加愿意保存,而非随手抛 弃。亦因为这个因素,我们在北京的时装系列正 在筹备一个多渠道介入项目,让线上买家可以量 身定制他们的服装。我们还和科技公司合作,去 探讨未来是否可能发明一种"一键服务",让用 户通过他们的微信或者谷歌资料进行尺寸匹配。

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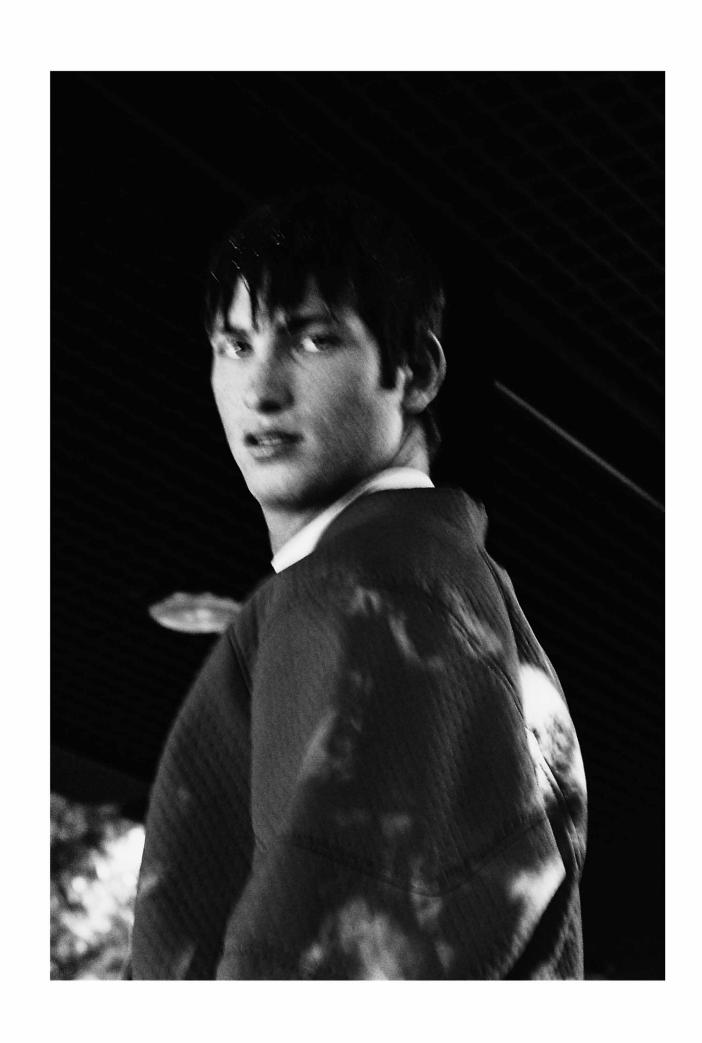


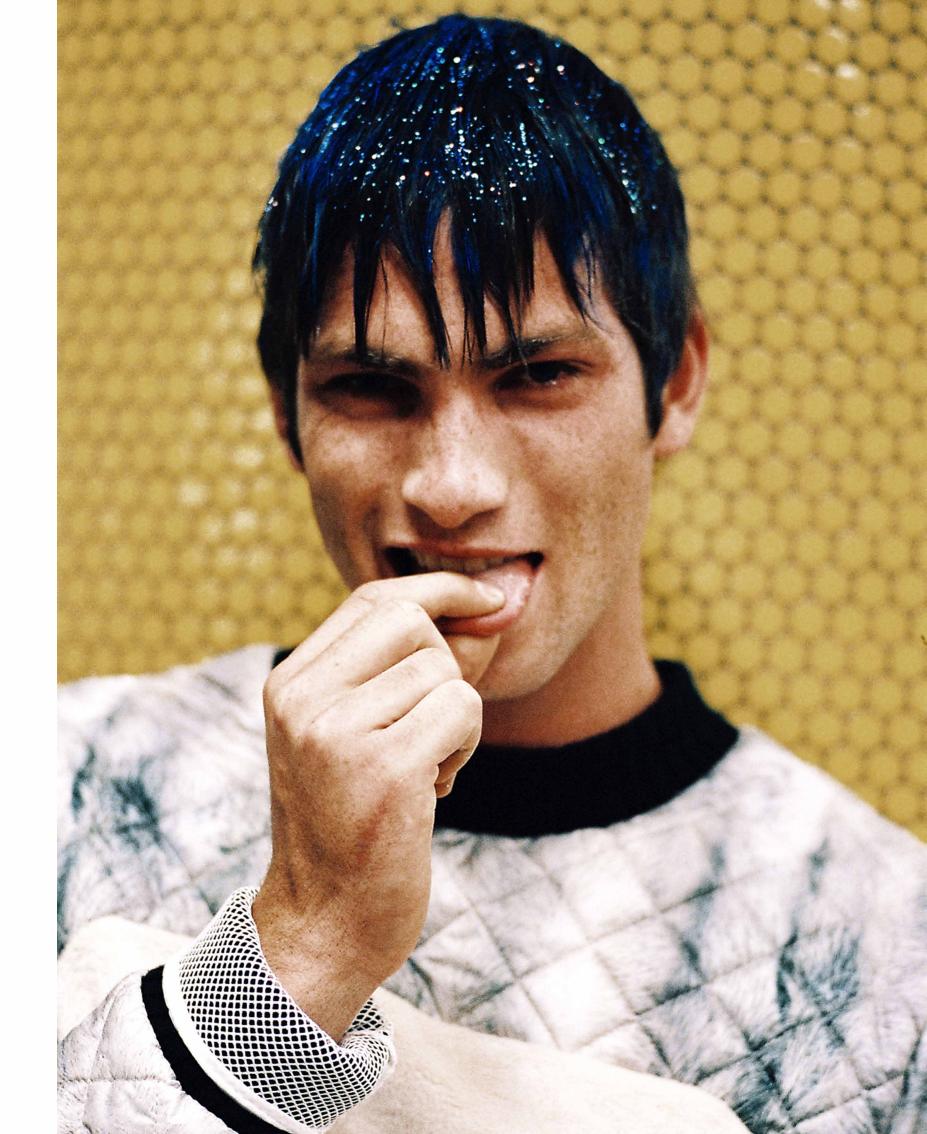


















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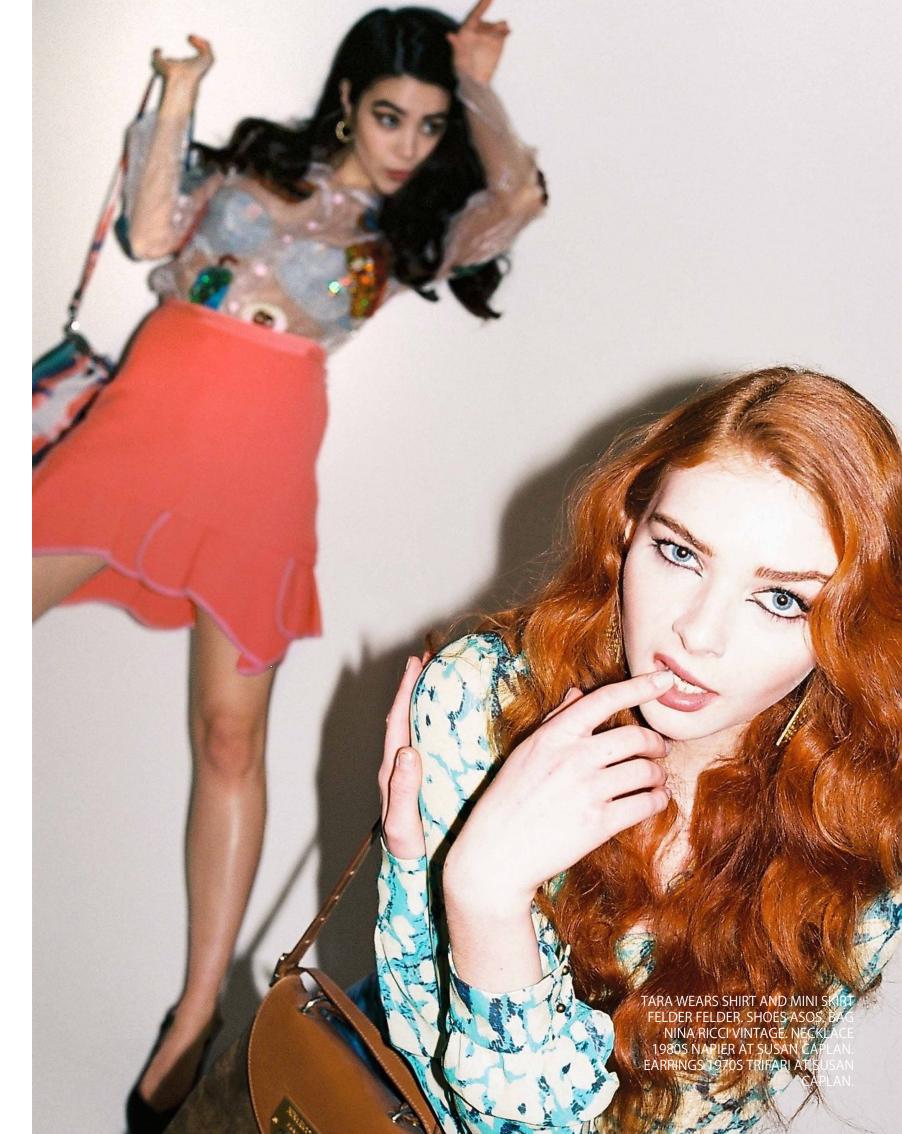
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