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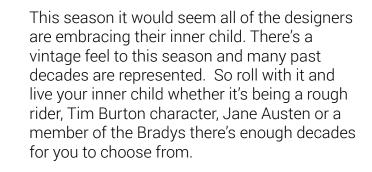
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Photographer Redor Borodin shows us that Jashion isn't just in your head but on it. Stylings by Angel Ulvanov Model Santa Korst wears Volchok, lis Bo, and Elya Gaevskaya.

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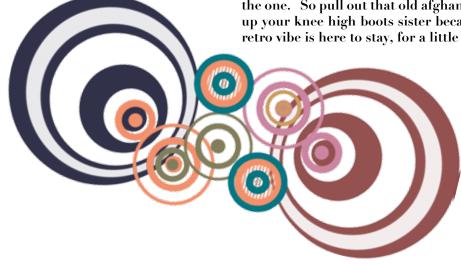






BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

Yes it's true. The decade we usually make fun of has come full circle once again. The spinnin' color wheel has gone round back to burnt oranges, interesting olive greens and yes...that wood color. You know the one. So pull out that old afghan, throw it over a flowy dress and zip up your knee high boots sister because whether you like it or not this retro vibe is here to stay, for a little bit anyway.





LYDIA D

Oh Winona. How we love thee. Goth has never gone out of style. One can argue it's not a fashion statement but a way of life. Perhaps it is, you just don't have to spend it in a dark room anymore.















QUEEN V

It's a period piece for your closet! Victorian lace cascaded royally down several runways for FALL. And why not? It's all very coy. You button up your collar to your chin, but forget to wear your bra. Sneaky Sneaky. Thank goodness for trends that evolve.











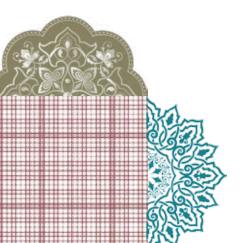






TAPPED OUT

Beautiful intricately woven textiles were all of the rage this season. From beaded tapestries to quilted patterns, embrace the diverse cultures around you and layer them up!









Tip your hat and wear it with everything. That's all. Hats are the perfect accessory for Autumn days and apparently they are this season's fashion statement. Whether you're a cowgirl, private detective or ski bunny...they all work.







FUR GET IT
Ok before everyone sends massive letters to our editor, Fur is an Autumn staple every year. This season isn't any different. But for those of you who find us absolutely careless there will be a faux trend come Winter in our Green Issue.













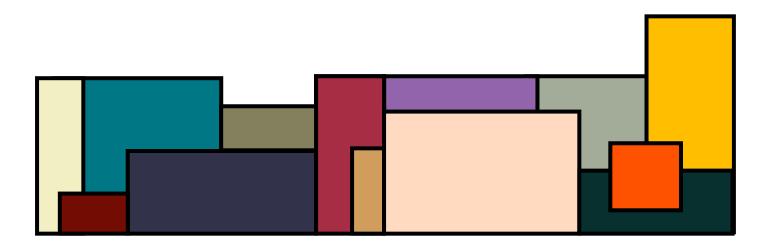






MOD ABOUT YOU

My personal favorite. The 60s. Self explanatory I'm assuming. Short skirt or dress, cool sunglasses, a cute swing coat and boots... done.



Editors

Fall came upon us rather quickly this year although the weather in Los Angeles proved otherwise. We hope you enjoy the collaboration of talent represented in this issue as it is becoming more difficult to edit down the fabulous work that is submitted regularly.

This issue we wanted to focus on the concept of no limits, a devil may care attitude if you will. We hope you enjoy our handpicked curated talent pool who made that concept so easily wonderful. Special thanks to Tziporah Salamon and her amazing style for showing us that fashion doesn't have to be judged but more or less expressed by each individual. There are no limits. Express yourself. For everyone who follows us and supports us we wish you all the double happiness you can muster. Cheers!



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SULTRY AUTUMN

From RED HOT LIPS, DEVIL MAY CARE HAIR, BARE & BLUSHING, to SULTRY SHADOW-PLAY, Bisous Beauty showcases Fall's most delicious trends, product picks, and how-to-tips to keep your regimen catwalk current and oh so steamy!

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BONNE-PART

The sleek deep side parts that graced the season's runways add instant style to an otherwise drab straight look. Stylists opt for the deep side part because it's flattering on a range of faces and adds instant impact to eyes and cheekbones. To perfect this look add a styling gel at the crown and smooth hair in the direction of the part. The look is supremely feminine and perfectly polished; an evening-ready look that goes to show parting isn't such sweet sorrow after all!

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Power Pouts were a huge presence on the fall runway. Like a diva in a Broadway hit, these babies make the sexiest impact when they are the stars of the show. Spotlight your pretty pucker by going for bold reds or deep berry shades, and let your eyes and cheeks play supporting roles. To achieve maximum impact; simplify your makeup routine with neutral eyes, a thin line for effect and a simple flawless foundation. The result: simply sexy style worthy of multiple encores!























and

By Dominic Chan

YOUR CLOTHES HAVE BEEN DEPICTED AS DREAMY, CHILDLIKE WITH BOLD COLOURS...WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO GO TO THIS DIRECTION?

My imagination and daydreams. I think it's a beautiful thing to be able to daydream, and have that ability to translate my daydream into something that's very tangible, very real. Often, when I sketch or create, I just don't limit myself and let my imagination run wild.

WHAT ARE YOUR CLOTHES MADE OF AND WHY DID YOU GO WITH THIS DIRECTION?

I usually use more untraditional and experimental materials in my works. These include scuba diving fabrics- neoprene, plastics, outdoor furniture textiles such as heavy vinyl and reflective nylon, paper and papier mache. I like the challenge that I inflict upon myself when I choose these materials. I would somehow need to make these unconventional, not-meant-for-garments materials into wearable garments.







EACH CLOTHING HAS ITS UNIQUE PERSONALITY, HOW DID YOU CREATE YOUR DESIGNS? HOW DID YOU BRING IT TO REAL LIFE?

The process of me creating the garment is actually quite traditional in a sense that I still sort of follow the "guidelines" or the "plan" that I was taught in school, I guess I got accustomed to this method. Obviously the first step is to find inspiration, I like to let myself be inspired by everything and anything. But usually, after a week or so of being exposed to inspiration, I narrow down to one or two sources. I then proceed to sketch, this is when I start to "daydream" and let my imagination run wild. I sketch down any ideas I have and then at the end, pick out 20-25 looks to create the final line up. I will then start to draft patterns for the pieces. After the patterns, sometimes I make a toile to test whether or not the garment fits/drapes correctly. But often, I don't, because there simply isn't enough time, and I am a one-man team so time efficiency is extremely important. During the pattern drafting and sewing process, I often make minor or major changes, so I usually don't follow the sketches 100%. The sketches, in a way, act like a guideline to keep me from drifting too far off.

IF YOU COULD DESCRIBE YOUR DESIGNS IN 3 WORDS, WHAT WOULD THEY BE?

Dreamy, playful, whimsical.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR FW2015 COLLECTION

The FW2015 - THE SWEET SIXTEEN collection finds inspiration in the often capricious teenage angst and the cult movie "Mean Girls." The overly mature and sexy appeal of pop culture and its pin-ups, it-girls and media darlings intrigues and inspired me to design in a reverse state of mind. The central and core idea of this collection is that women do not need to expose and elaborate their bodies to be considered beautiful, appealing and sexy. Women should dress for themselves and whatever they feel good in, instead of dressing to impress or amend to the so called mass appeal. I find that teenage girls all over the world, especially visible in social medias such as Facebook, Instagram and other online platforms, are dressing more and more revealing and provocative. One of the biggest reasons, I believe, is the result of the media and general public's obsessions with "sexy" celebrities and stars. The way they dress heavily affect how the general public, especially teenage girls, regard the word, beautiful. They feel that, in order to be considered beautiful or even merely acceptable, they have to dress sexy and reveal their bodies just like their idols and role models. I believe that teenage girls should be able to retain their innocence and naivety and dress according to what they want, not what they think how others would perceive them as beautiful. Therefore, I created this collection to reflect my point of views on this phenomenon.





YOU HAVE AN UPCOMING COLLECTION, AND WE HAVEN'T HEARD MUCH ABOUT IT YET. WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO CREATE IN THIS ONE?

Yes, I am currently working on my SS2016 collection. It is titled THE EXPIRED DAYDREAM. It is inspired by one of my favorite films, CHUNGKING EXPRESS, by Wong Kar Wai. It's very playful, but for this collection, I focused a lot more on wearability, assymetry, and details. I also developed several original prints for this collection, so expect a lot more colours and textures.

WHERE IS YOUR HOME?

I live all over the place at the moment. And I like that. I like being able to be in different countries all the time, I can experience different things. It keeps my mind open and fresh. If I am stuck in one place for too long, I feel like my mind will become too relaxed. I was born in Taiwan, but grew up in Vancouver. So I'd consider both as my home. London is a dear place in my heart.

YOU'VE STUDIED IN LONDON AT THE LONDON COLLEGE OF FASHION AND ALSO IN VANCOUVER, AT THE BLANCHE MACDONALD CENTRE. WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THESE SCHOOLS?

I learned very different things from both schools, and the biggest reason is that the level of the courses were different, obviously. At Blanche, I didn't know how to sew at all, and did not have any idea what pattern drafting was. In a way, I learned all the technical foundations there. At LCF, I already had all the skills, so the course I took was a graduate school course. There I learned how to let my imagination run wild and create a tangible collection from that.

VANCOUVER VS LONDON IN TERMS OF FASHION INDUSTRY. WHAT IS DIFFERENT, WHAT IS NOT? AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO SEE IN THE NEAR FUTURE?

Very Very different. London is a fashion capital, so fashion is all over the place. There is London Fashion Week, any fashion labels you can imagine, and people in general care more about their appearances and what they wear. Vancouver is a beautiful city, however, fashion is not its forte. People are generally very relaxed and care more about fitness and health. However, I do feel that Vancouver is starting to become more fashionable. I hope that Vancouver will recognize fashion, especially local and emerging fashions more in the near future. By recognizing, I mean actually going out and seeing these products and realise that there's somebody creating things in your neighborhood, and support them by purchasing.

IF YOU COULD DESCRIBE YOUR UPCOMING COLLECTION IN 3 WORDS, WHAT WOULD THEY BE? Assymetrical, Colourful, Sporty.





THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR 2014 COLLECTION AND 2015. 2014 FEATURES A MORE MELLOW AND PASTEL LOOK, VERSUS 2015 WITH BOLD COLOURS. WHAT MADE YOU GO WITH THAT DIRECTION?

The 2014 collections were done while I was in school at London College of Fashion, so my environment at the time really inspired that. There was an English rose garden near my flat, so in a way, I feel that had planted a strong inspiration in my mind. Moreover, I think since I graduated, my usage of colours has changed, but my overall style has remained more or less the same. For the 2015 collections, which were the first two collections under ALEX S. YU, I wanted to build a stronger brand image that truly represents who I am as a designer.

YOU ALSO GREW UP IN TAIPEI. HOW HAS THAT IMPACTED YOU ON YOUR CREATIVITY?

I grew up in Vancouver actually, but am constantly exposed to Taiwanese and Japanese media. I feel this gave me a different point of view because I'd been exposed to the American and Canadian media, but I'd also have Taiwanese and Japanese cultural influences on

the other hand. I think this gave me a stronger foundation to be creative and open minded.

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO NOW?

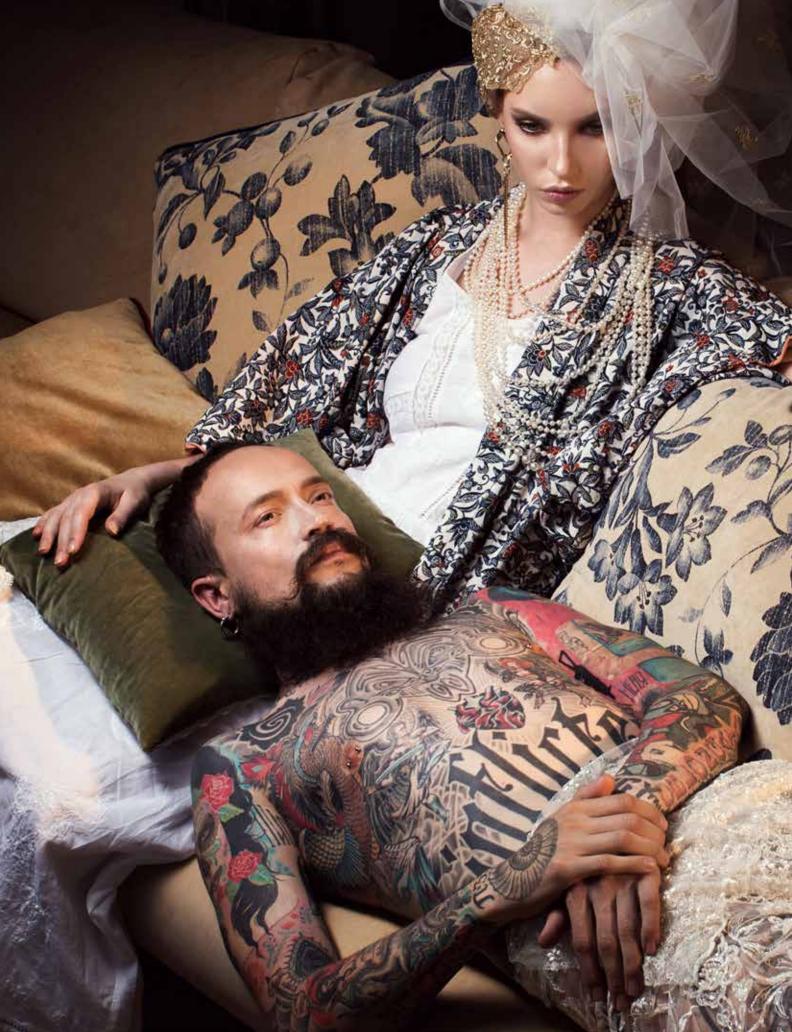
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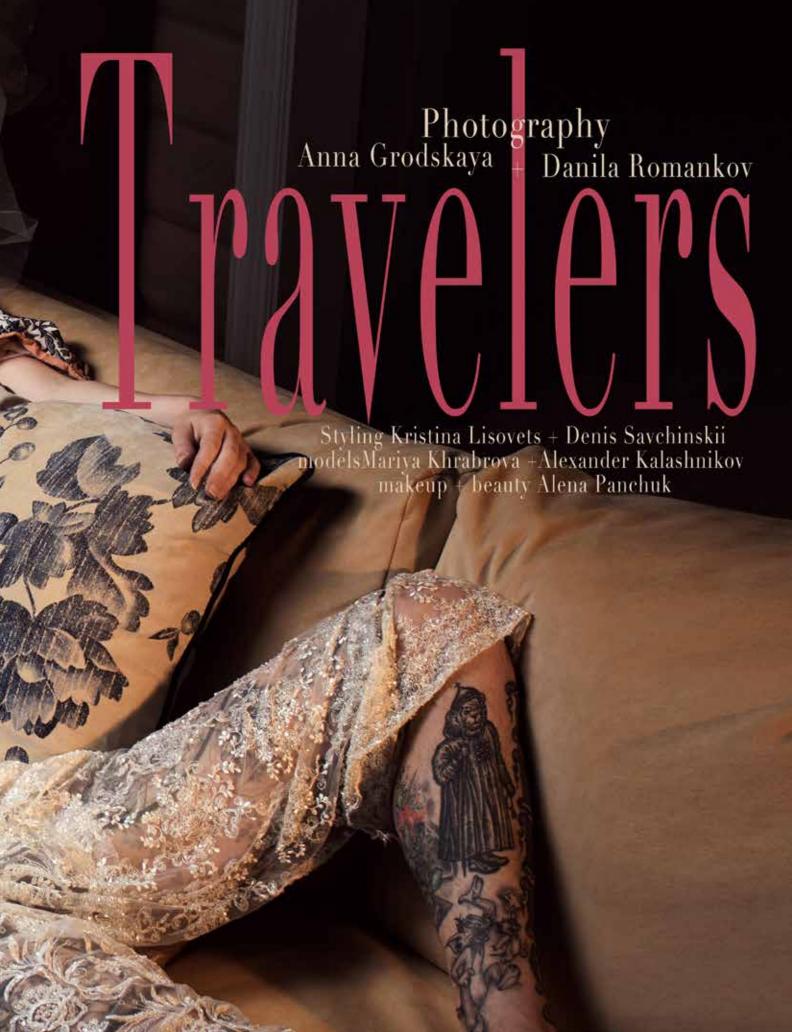
ONE LAST QUESTION, ANY CHANCES ON A MEN'S COLLECTION?

There has always been thoughts of menswear stuck at the back of my mind, but I feel that I need to focus on womenswear now. Maybe one day, when I am more established as a womenswear designer, I will churn out a menswear collection just to spice things up a bit. However, my tee shirts and accessories are unisex, so there's always something available for everyone.

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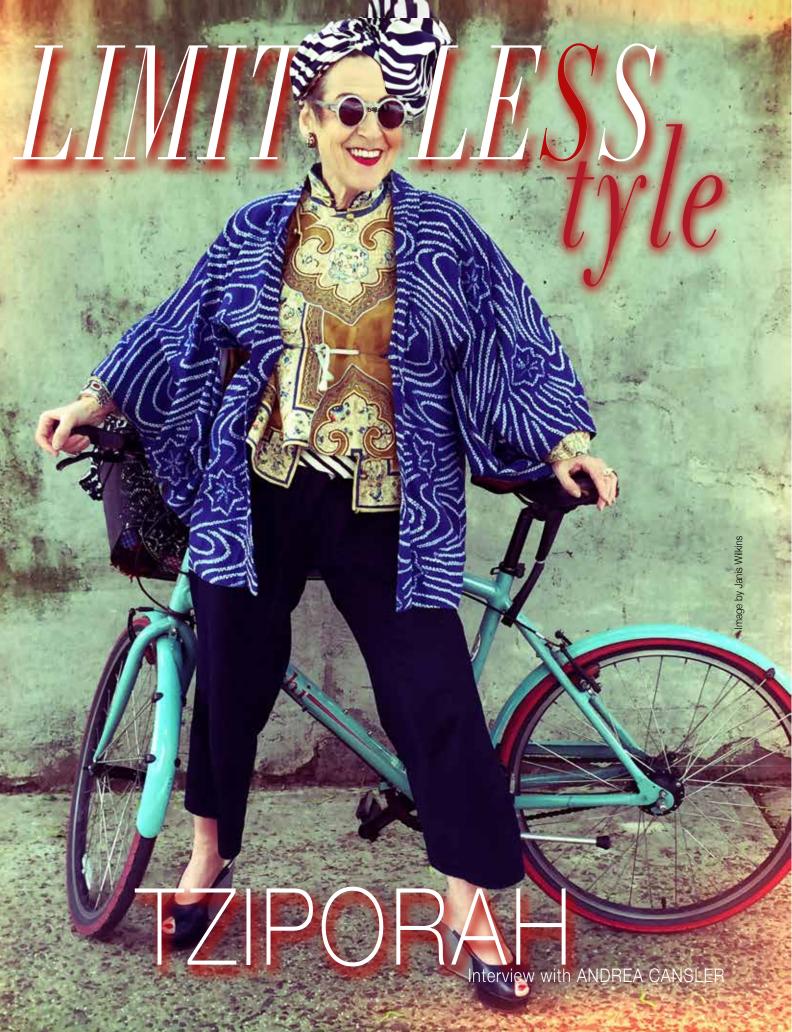












"I SO ENJOY... YOU AND YOUR SIGNATURE STYLE ON FIFTH AVENUE...MY SPIRITS SOAR!"

When Tziporah Salamon is asked, "what do you do?" Her response is simple:

"I dress."

A designer, raconteur, model, and legendary New York style icon-about-town, Tziporah is a favorite subject of such acclaimed photographers and artists as The New York Times' Bill Cunningham, Iké Udé, and Ari Seth Cohen. She elevates the art of dressing to an art form whose ultimate goal is to make people happy.







WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

Natanya, Israel.

HOW DID YOU END UP IN NEW YORK?

My family immigrated to New York when I was six.

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR PARENTS:

My parents were both Hungarian Jews, who survived the Holocaust, and then later fled to Israel where I was born. My father was a master tailor, and survived by sewing the Nazi uniforms. My mother was a skilled dressmaker. From day one I was surrounded by beautiful clothing.

AT WHAT AGE DO YOU REMEMBER FALLING IN LOVE WITH CLOTHES?

From day one. I grew up surrounded by clothes, and all of them were made by my mother - even my onesies as a baby. When I was young I remember gathering my relatives as I tried on clothes and put on a show for them. I have always played with clothes.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PIECE OF CLOTHING?

That's very hard for me to choose, but I would have to say one of my 1920's Chinese embroidered coats.

WHAT IS ONE PIECE OF ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE TO YOUR YOUNGER SELF?

Enjoy every phase of your life. Don't sweat the big stuff. Don't be so critical of yourself. Give up perfectionism.

WHO INSPIRES YOU?

Women who do whatever it takes to provide for their children like cleaning house, working in factories, etc. so that their children will have better opportunities. People who make efforts to better the world and make it a better place.

LIKE?

Oprah, Wayne Dyer, Marianne Williamson. So many.

WHAT IS YOUR ULTIMATE ACCESSORY?

Definitely hats.

WHO ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE MUSICIANS?

Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, Lucinda Willams, & Enya.

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?

Friends, love, music, and beauty.









WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO STYLE/MAKE-OVER THE MOST?

Oprah.

WHAT SCARES YOU?

Leaving a planet without making it better.

FAVORITE DESIGNER?

Rei Kawakubo (for Comme des Garcons).

FAVORITE QUOTE?

Things equal to the same things, are equal to each other.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO YOU?

It means if I love you and I know Rei, that love is translated. We all love each other.

WHERE CAN WE SEE MORE OF YOU?

In addition to co-starring in the award winning documentary "Advanced Style,"

I'm conducting intimate two-hour seminars called "The Art of Dressing" a show-and-tell workshops/performance in various cities across the country & overseas.

WHERE TO FIND TZIPORAH:

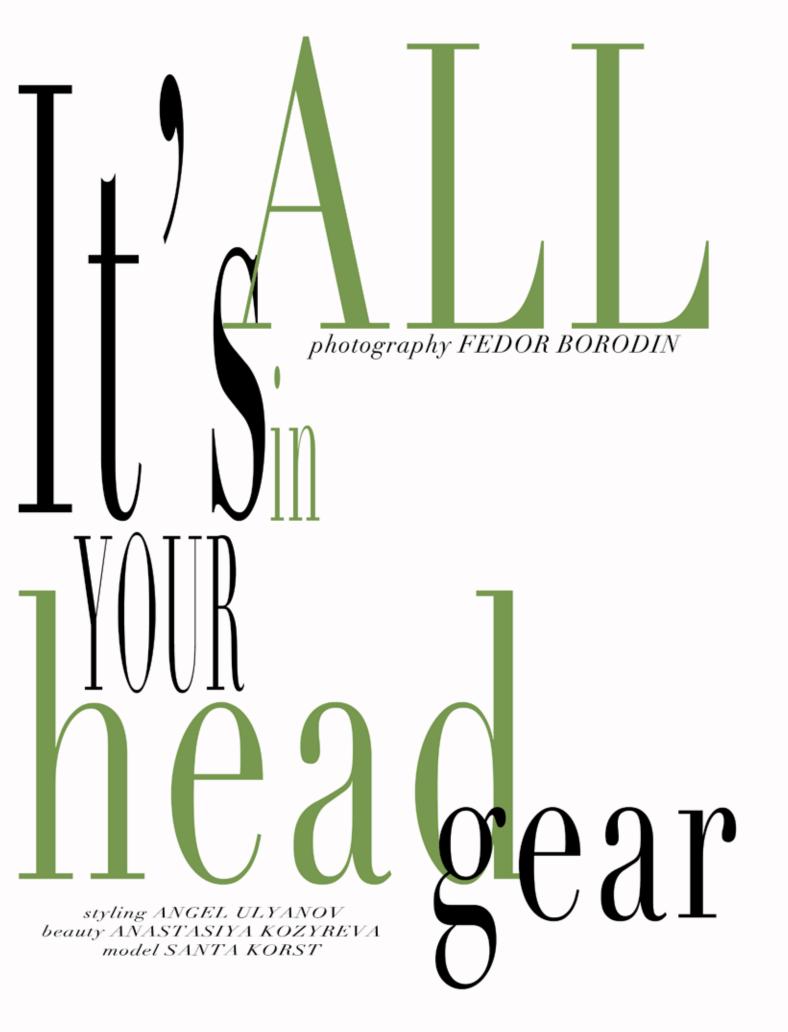
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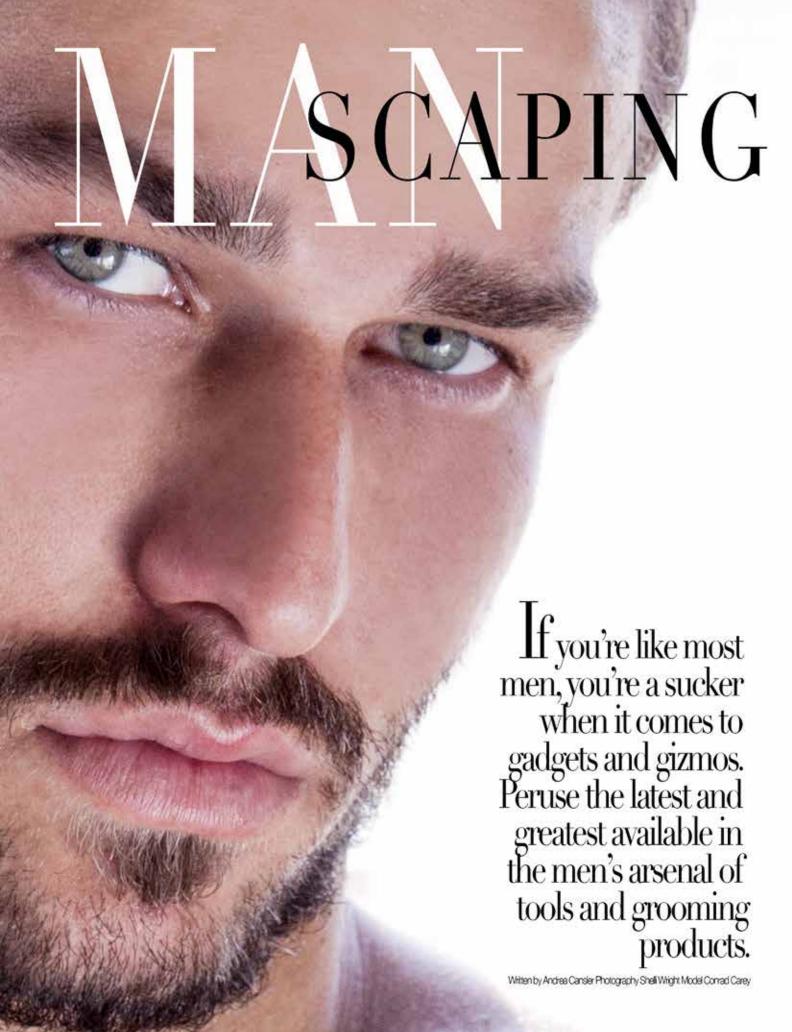


















ANIMAL MAGNETISM

Take a walk on the wild side and infuse your wardrobe with animal print outer-wear. Don't worry, many designers revisited classics with smart subtleties. Go all out with a bold Saint Laurent leopard blazer or look sharp with a John Varvatos button front camel colored coat. A good rule of thumb is to never mix animal prints, lets leave that to the cast of Jersey Shore. Instead, opt for a statement piece or choose a print that is borderline abstraction.





NEO SEVENTIES



Men's and women's apparel industries are moving in sync. This season 1970s referencing is back and whether or not you're a fan of this groovy decade its influence has made its way into fall 2015 runways. Take your pick from Woodstock bohemia or rock 'n' roll glamour. Fill your closet this season with an era-accurate palette of maroons, mustards, browns, oranges and emeralds. A dash of paisley and velvet separates are key. If some of our beloved music legends could get away with these pieces, then there must be something in it, right?







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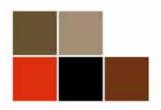
Military influences with an aviation twist shall dominate your closet this fall. It's the trend that refuses to go away. Whatever the season, there is always a tiny glimpse of camouflage fabric sneaking up on you. Bomber jackets, combat boots and military style messengers are all a great way to complete your look. A slightly less obvious nod to the military trend than camo print are shades of green, grey and khaki. These dry, earthy tones embody the autumnal mood and complement the darker neutrals that dominate men's wardrobes during this time of the year.





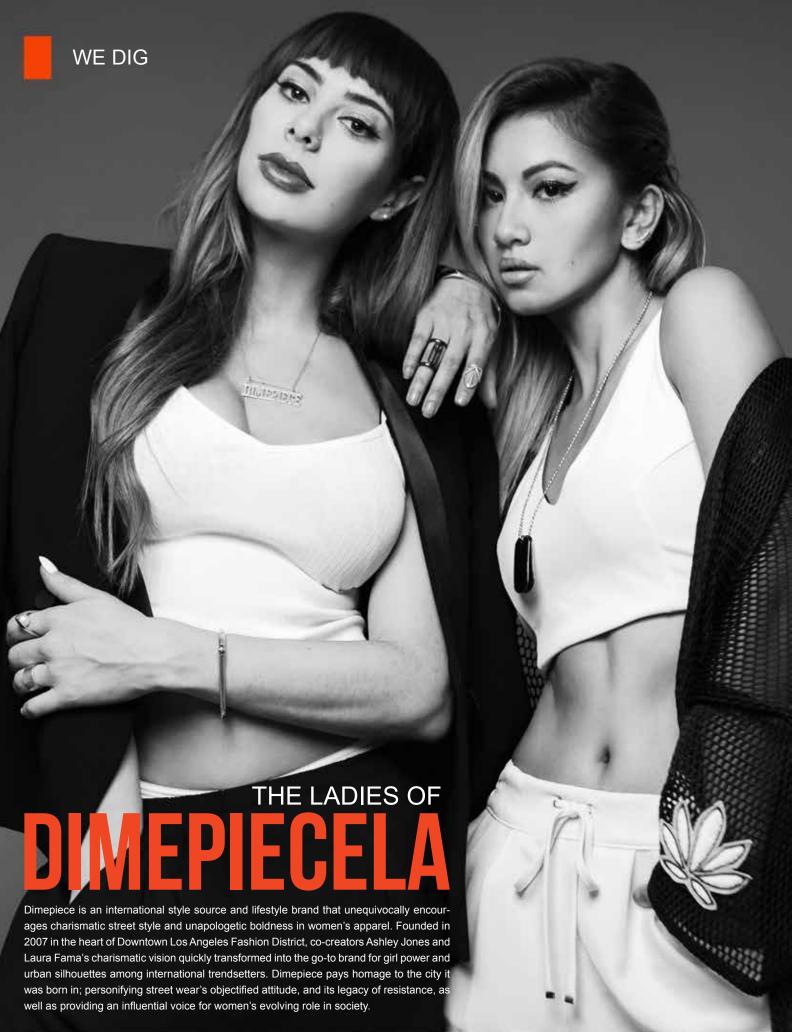
SOFTER SIDE

Apologies to PETA but fur is playing an imposing role in mens outerwear this season. Clearly having to do with the 1970s revival, more precisely with the glam-rock influences an abundance of fur coats and jackets have taken over the fall runways putting a whole new spin on masculine luxury. This trend has definitely been introduced before; its the perfect way to make make an impact while keeping warm. Although its likely to be a trend that the everyday male shies away from, there are always those who demonstrate it can work well. From shaggy rock star coats, to fuzzy urban jacket get-ups theres something sure to turn some heads this fall season.











INTERVIEW BY GIOVANNI PEREZ

HOW WAS DIMEPIECE LA BORN?

Laura and I were both finishing up college and had no interest in working for anything corporate or unamusing. We are total opposites but have always had the same vision and extremely goal-oriented people. So we talked and talked about it and finally began DimePiece in a spare bedroom; we began promoting online, being our own sales reps, being the muscle behind the production processes and pretty much every single duty and department we ran on our own. We began to grow slowly and had ups and downs, but continued with an immense amount of energy behind the brand, regardless of a lack of sales or our personal struggles.

I think the energy we put forth was our biggesst catalyst. People (especially young women) saw the lifestyle we were portraying through our garments, shoots and social media; they related to what we were representing and were drawn to it. Each season we had a theme of women and power, and how the two interconnect. It's a strong message but we weren't too serious about it. We kept it simple and very fun, I think people were drawn to that aesthetic; and that's how we began to get attention and grow to legitimacy.



PHOTOGRAPHY BY RAUL ROMO



WHO IS THE FEMALE THAT WEARS YOUR BRAND?

A global community of tastemakers, artists and powerhouse women alike. She is influenced and influences music, art and other creative outlets. She is empowered by her femininity, but also embraces her masculinity.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU GUYS WORKED TOGETHER, WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF WORKING AS A TEAM?

We have been working together for almost 9 years. We are complete opposites which brings great balance to DimePiece. Were also want the same thing for our company- to never stop creating and expand on a global level.

CONGRATS ON YOUR NEW LINE, WHAT WAS YOUR INSPIRATION?

Our inspiration was and always has been the LA woman. We decided to look further and reference SoCal culture as a whole. We mixed highly designed pieces with intricate fabrics and added a splash of tongue in cheek details to balance the collection.

WHICH COLLECTION HAS THE MOST MEAN-ING TO YOU AND WHY?

Our recent EMO Collection was very meaningful for Dimepiece because it was departure from the basics we had previously been making. It is our first cut - and - sew collection and it truly represents the Dimepiece LA woman that has evolved with us for the past 8 years.







QUOTE TO LIVE BY?

THE DREAM IS FREE THE HUSTLE IS SOLD SEPERATELY

YOUR BRAND IS DESIGNED AND MANU-FACTURED IN DOWN TOWN LA, HOW HAS THE CITY INFLUENCED YOU?

The city is an endless source of inspiration. From the effortless Downtown LA girl to the shameless Hollywood club goer- we take aspects of all of these different personalities and styles to create our representation of what we see in the streets Los Angeles.

WHY DO YOU THINK DIMEPIECELA BECAME SO SUCCESSFUL?

Energy! ...and not giving up through challenges. There have been plenty of hurdles along the way where we could have let it all go, but our entrepreneurial spirits and obsessiveness kept us on course I think.

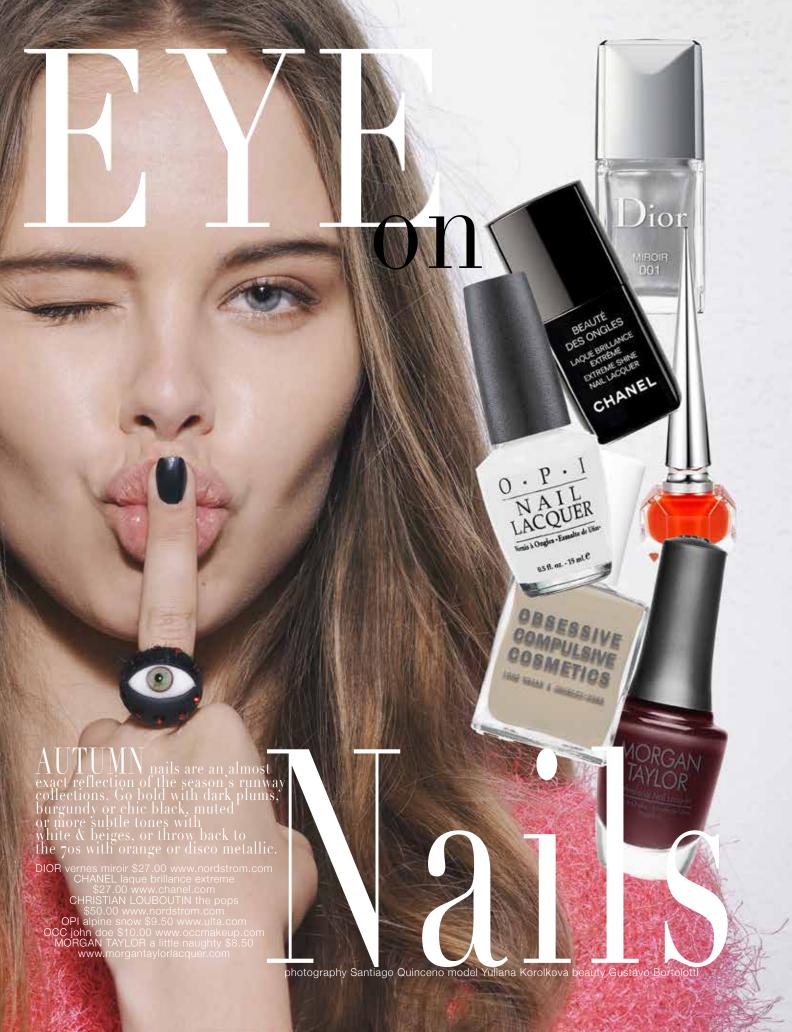
WHERE DO YOU SEE DIMEPIECELA TEN YEARS FROM NOW?

On a global scale and in every awesome girls' closet.

ANY ADVICE FOR UP AND COMING DE-SIGNERS?

Never give up and design what you love. Trends are great to keep up with, but being unique and designing what you truly believe in will take your art to the next level.









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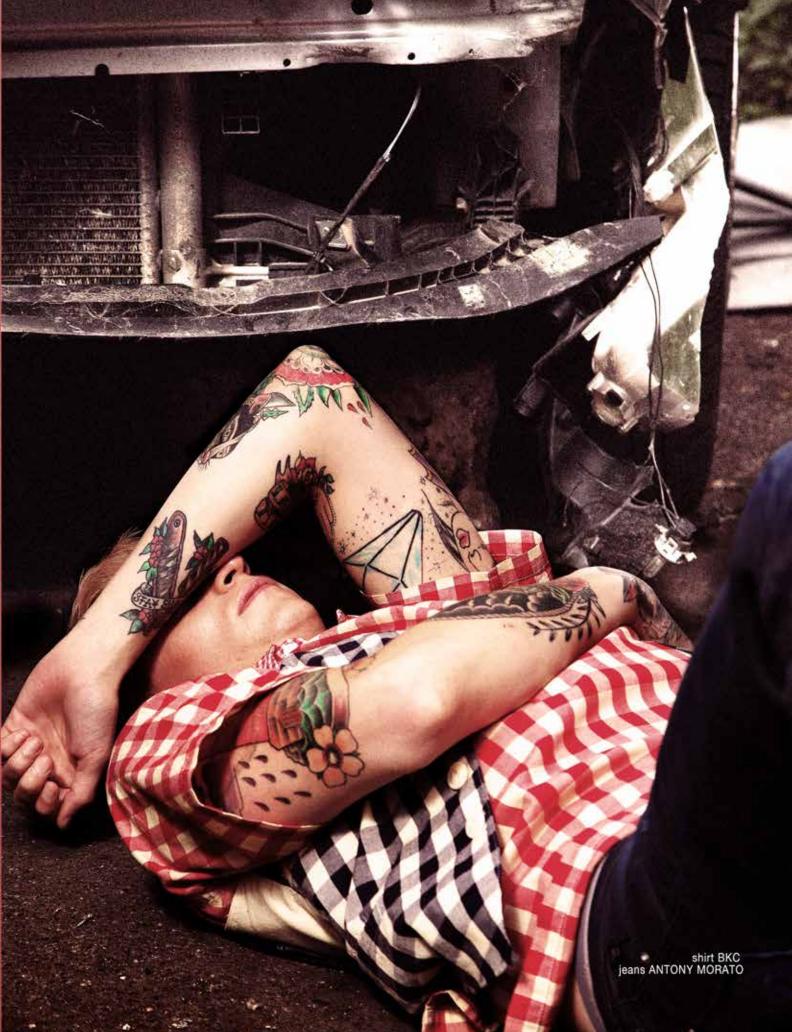






















f you're looking for a modern-day beauty and brains, Karissa Bodnar is your gal. Calm, collected, and extremely sharp, Bodnar is on a mission to define Beauty with a Purpose[™] as founder of the beauty brand **Thrive Causemetics** and a celebrity makeup artist turned social entrepreneur.

A Seattleite through and through, she found a career in beauty with her start as a makeup artist at Sephora while she was in college. Since then, her curiosity for the ingredients involved and background in makeup artistry has led her to roles doing makeup for celebrities, New York Fashion Week, and a corporate gig with Clarisonic in International Business Development and Product Development.

In an industry that is often criticized for its superficial nature, Bodnar has made an inspiring splash with Thrive Causemetics™. BISOUS got the scoop on what makes up the DNA of this game-changing and cause-driven beauty brand.



By Pauline Ma

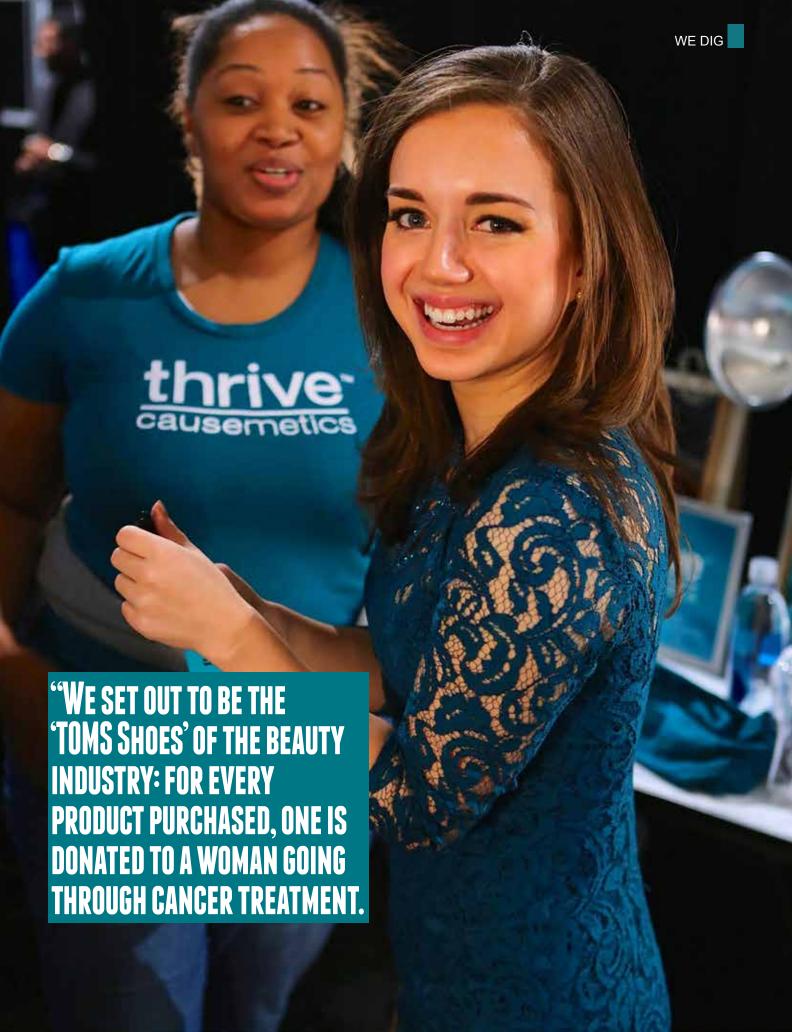
HOW DID YOU GET YOUR START IN BEAUTY?

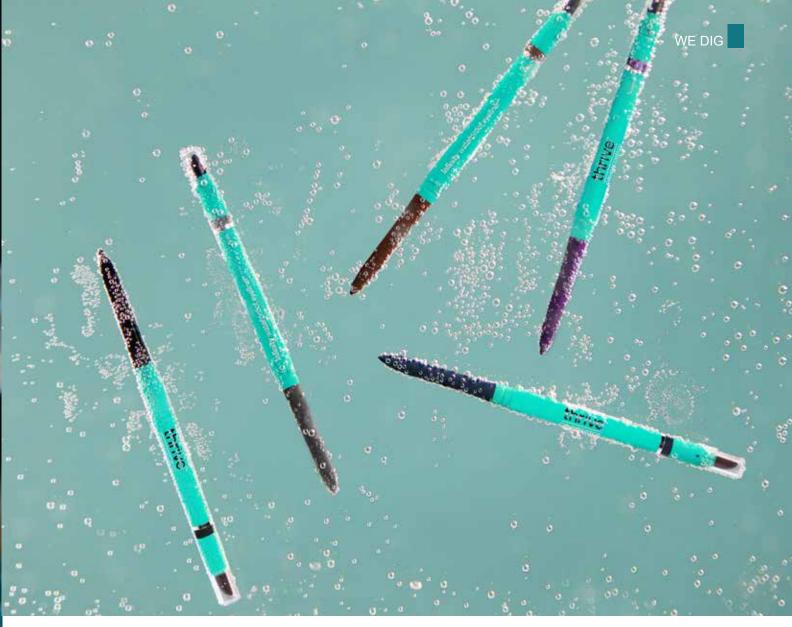
I received an amazing education with my start at Sephora – I learned all about artistry and ingredients. My passion for the artistry side of things allowed me to springboard into doing makeup for celebrities and at events like New York Fashion Week. Let's just say I missed quite a bit of school! I was then blessed to work with the amazing team at Clarisonic in International Business Development and Product Development.

YOU STARTED OUT WITH ONE KEY PRODUCT – WHY FAUX EYELASHES?

Early on, I became a volunteer for Look Good Feel Better, which provides beauty classes to women going through cancer. Look Good Feel Better was able to provide products ranging from eyeliner to foundation, but the #1 request from women attending classes was to receive faux eyelashes. Traditional faux evelashes don't work because the lash base does not adhere properly to the skin. This experience, coupled with losing my friend Kristy to cancer at a young age, ignited the idea for Thrive Causemetics™ overall. We set out to be the "TOMS Shoes" of the beauty industry: for every product purchased, one is donated to a woman going through cancer treatment.







WHAT IS BEAUTY WITH A PURPOSE™?

It's everything we stand for at Thrive Causemetics. It means having compassion for people you may never meet, but knowing that you are making an impact on their lives from the moment you make a purchase. I believe everyone wants to do good in the world and give back, but often people don't know where to start and sometimes it's as simple as the purchases we make every day! Beauty with a PurposeTM is a mission and a movement that anyone can join.

HOW HAS LIFE CHANGED SINCE CREATING THRIVE CAUSEMETICS?

My gratitude for life has increased tremendously. Every day I am amazed by the strength of our thrivers and am touched that they take the time to connect with us via customer service, social media or text me to share their medical updates. The personal connection we've been able to develop with our customers is really special. Our thrivers remind me of how precious life is and how true beauty comes from inside your heart. Joy really is the best makeup, and our thrivers are the perfect example of that.

WHAT IS ONE QUESTION YOU WISH PEOPLE ASKED YOU MORE OFTEN?

I do wish people asked me about the thrivers we name our products after. Every product is named after a woman who inspires us and I love sharing their stories! Their voices bring hope and encouragement to others going through their own journey with cancer.







WHAT'S NEXT FOR THRIVE CAUSEMETICS?

We've been busy! Over the summer, we spread our mission around the nation, including an event with Good Morning America in New York City (at Central Park), and I also spoke at Michelle Phan's ICON Conference. Then we were working behind-the-scenes when the whirlwind of New York Fashion Week arrived. I'm excited as we are gearing up to launch at luxury retail early next year, and we're always hard at work with our team of celebrities and their makeup artists, collaborating to develop truly unique, proprietary formulas. Thrive currently offers eyeliner, brow liner, lashes, and lash glue, but expanding our product offering is certainly in our future.

"The mantra that we all share at Thrive Causemetics is that 'joy is the best makeup.' No matter where you go in this great big world, joy is always in style."

WHERE TO FIND THRIVE:

Thrive Causemetics products are available at thrivecausemetics.com. For every product purchased, one is donated to a woman going through cancer treatment. Insta: @ThriveCausemetics

Twitter: @Thrive Cause



Rebels With A Cause!

BY LIFESTYLE CONTRIBUTORS PAIMAN AND SORMEH SALIMPOUR OF SORMEH LIFESTYLE

Be Curious. Be Bold. Walk the road less traveled, as you leap into the unexpected! At Sormeh Lifestyle, we believe in being the symbol of individual expression. Even if it seems irreverent at times, we follow no one, yet inspire everyone... or so we have been told!

We have designed interiors for many years and (as the opposite of the norm in this industry) our designs do not start with what chair, rug, or paint best suits the room. The personality of our clients, those who occupy the rooms, is what interests us and gets our design process started.

Our clients become the leading personality of each design story. We design for their likes, dislikes and most importantly, their passions in life. Whether it be history, theater, writing, or fashion, finding their innate gift and incorporating that into our design is what we strive for.

At the offices of tech company Mark Logic, we designed an entire collaged wall of the faces of each employee. They are, after all, the ones who work so hard to help keep this company afloat.

They deserve to be weaved into the fabric of our designs and of their office. We reached for the heart and soul of what made Mark Logic such a successful company. That wall became an example of how we push the envelope in design and how each act has an entire script behind it.



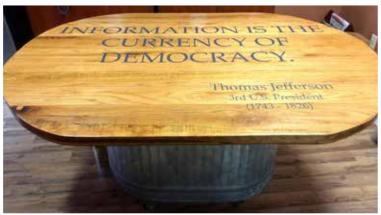
There are no rules... only breaking the rules. ??



Exploring the unexplored always contains a risk and no guarantee, however, what would the world be without the creative souls that risk it all to reach for the moon and, at times, settle for the stars. In a world where we are taught to conform from the time we are born, our minds have been programmed to think of furniture with only their main concept and use, however, in our office almost anything goes.

There are no rules within Sormeh Lifestyle, only breaking the rules. At the offices of Razzolink (a business and residential internet service provider) we used an empty aquarium as the base of a custom coffee table. We filled it with objects of curiosity; primitive methods of communication: paint brushes, internet cables, and phone cords, among other items. This coffee table now stands as a small museum; containing what has been at some time or another, forms of communication, at the offices of a company that focuses on just that.

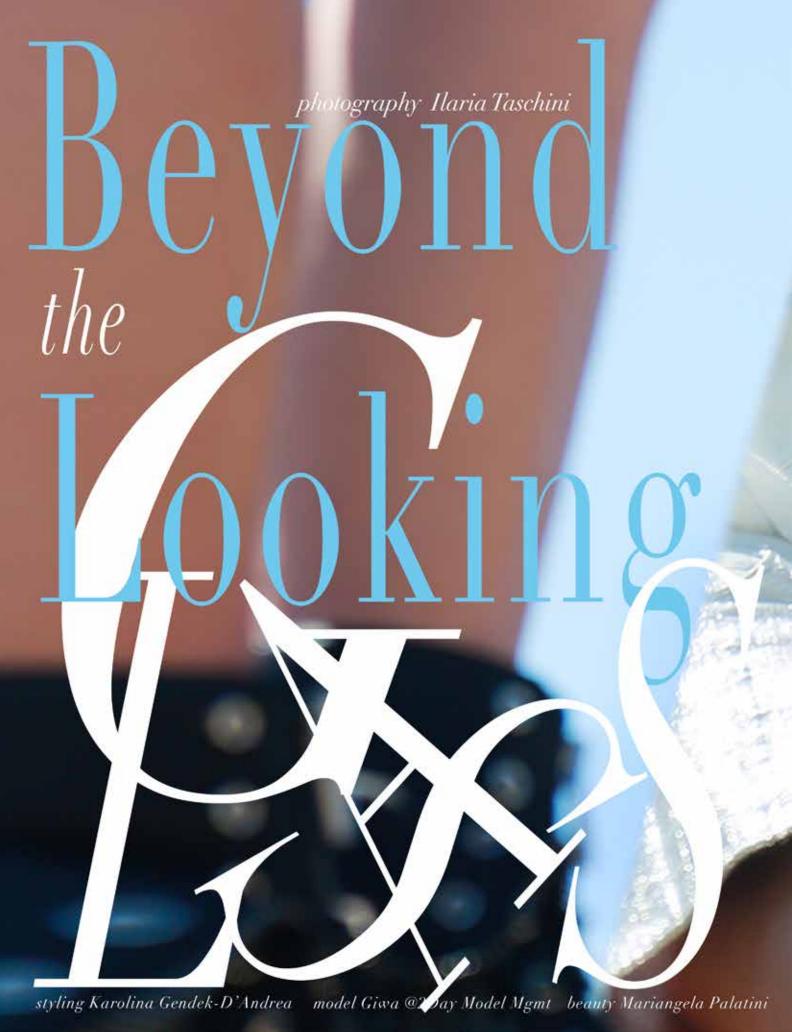
Starting with a story that resonates with the soul of the client almost always leads to these creative and unique designs. In a time where speed is everything; the faster, the better; Sormeh Lifestyle has taken the opposite direction. We indulge our minds in a deliberate process of design and creativity. Taking great pride in local and Los Angeles based artisans that bring to life every and each piece designed by us.



At Sormeh Lifestyle, we have no boundaries and follow no set path; we are always open to creatively radical Ideas. We believe our work keeps us alive, constantly questioning our surroundings and our imaginations. We encourage everyone to strive to create an authentic point of view. Be true to yourself and your passion, so the legend that is YOU can live on!



Paiman and Sormeh are a mother daughter design team and regular BISOUS contributors. For more on Sormen Lifestyle, please visit their website at SORMEHLIFESTYLE.COM



















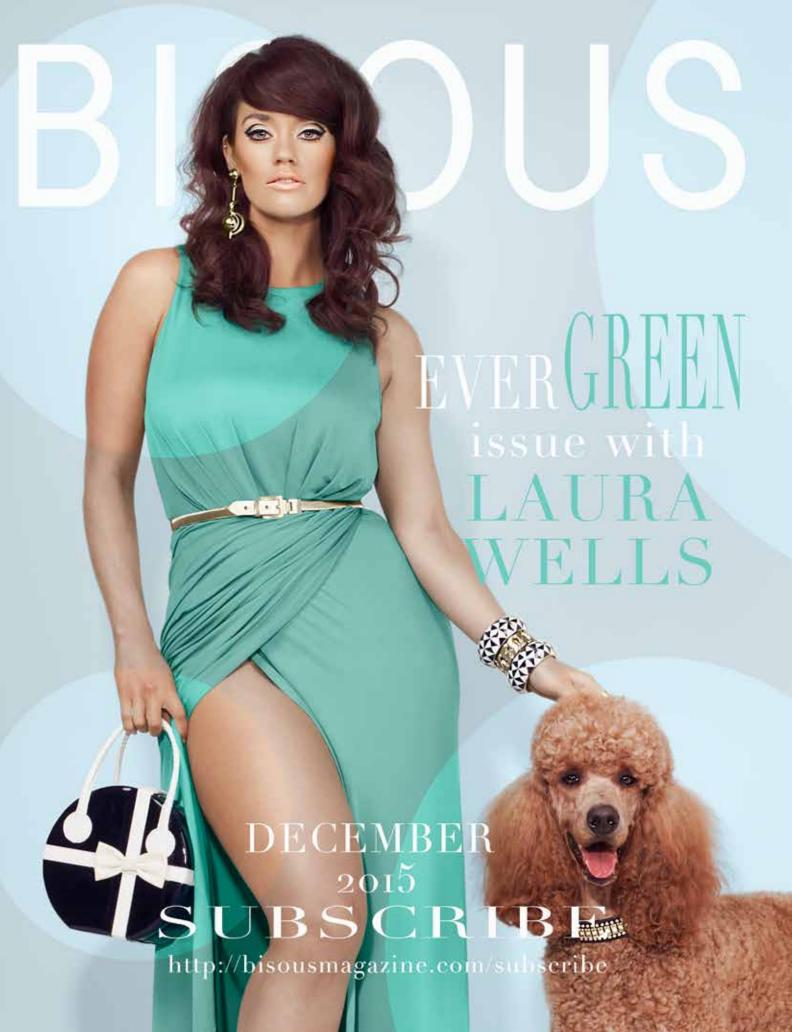


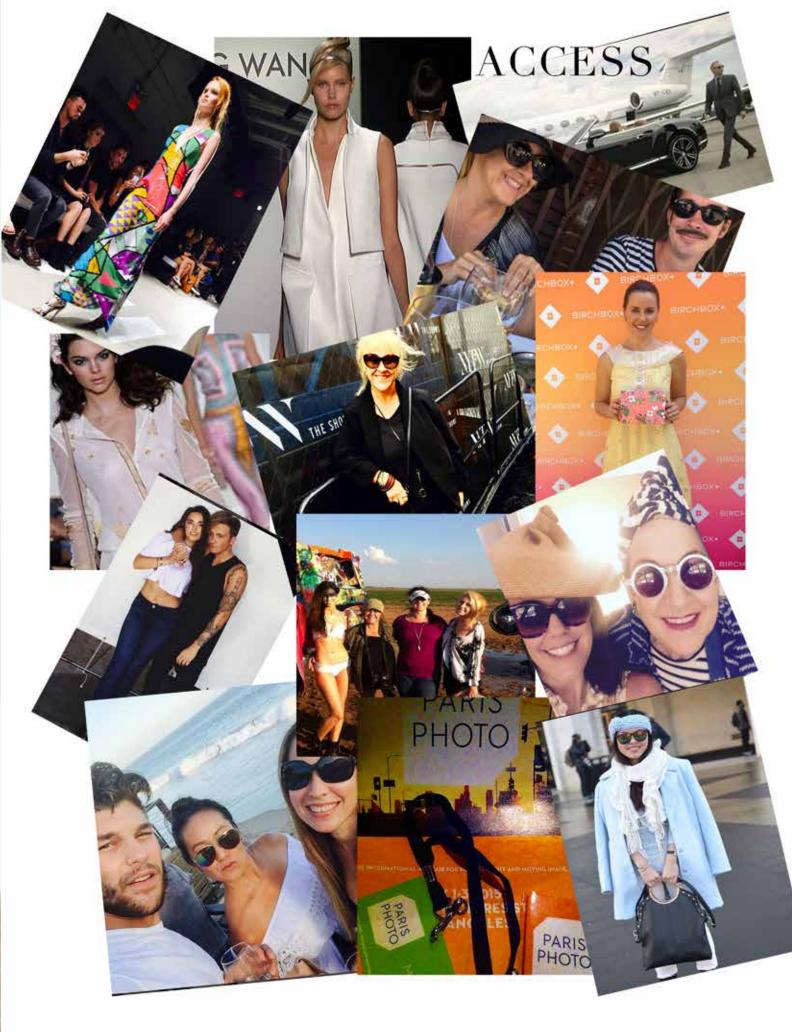
The Shower, Perfected.



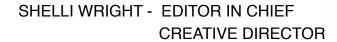














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SEBASTIANO MARINO - WEBMASTER

Euro transplant... like bikes.











AUDREY BRIANNE - FASHION EDITOR



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GIOVANNI PEREZ - ART DIRECTOR

Graphic Designer Edward Perez, 24, attended the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising back in 2008 in pursuit of getting a degree in graphic design. He graduated with a deep connection to style and has worked with several designers as a layout editor and stylist. http://www.gioperez.com



LILA JOY GINSBURG - JR. ART DIRECTOR

"Joy of all trades" conquering the world one horseback/adobe/acting/marketing/ arts project at a time. Or all at once, whatever the job calls for.



NATALIE DE GROOT - FASHION EDITOR

Is a fashion designer born and raised in Los Angeles. After designing for successful lines Natalie now freelances as a design consultant and is currently working towards releasing her own clothing line.

GUEST LIST



MICHAEL SANVILLE photographer

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MICHAEL POORE director of photography

Take me to your leader. Michael is our resident genius behind the camera dealing with all things Motion.



SORMEH SALIMPOUR writer

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PAIMAN SALIMPOUR writer

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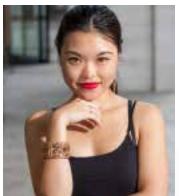
VICTORIA ART photographer

Photographer from Ukraine. Participant of conceptual laboratory UBERfashionLab. Her work uses the language and tools of art and fashion photography to play with story elements, and to engage the viewer in images that require a level of personal interpretation.

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VICTORIA NOZHENKO stylist

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REKHTMAN OLGA photographer

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