From reimagining Ohmme activewear to his seminal role and 10-year tenure as Creative Director at the prestigious Italian brand fi'zi:k, his vision has consistently pushed boundaries and redefined 'elegance'. As the creative force behind luxury menswear label Understated Era. Simon continues to captivate with his ability to blend simplicity

Simon Crofts

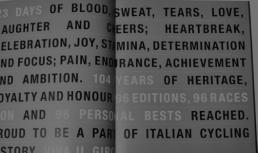
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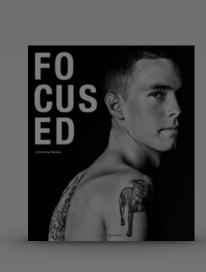




















#### About

Simon has an entrepreneurial mindset. A conceptual thinker and leader who excels in driving change and embracing challenges beyond the comfort zone. Committed to diversity, inclusion and identity, he designs with purpose, aiming to provoke thought and disrupt the norm. Always striving for improvement and dedicated to delivering impact and driving transformation.

Standing at the forefront of brand and product creation, blending innovation, progressiveness, and aesthetic excellence. His distinctive approach has garnered acclaim from global brands, establishing him as a future-forward Creative Director. With a visionary eye and a commitment to pushing boundaries, Simon consistently elevates brand experiences to new heights.

Simon has developed an illustrious career as a Creative Director, acquiring a wealth of skills in design, fashion, and product creation. His agility, versatility, and adaptability have enabled him to stay ahead of the curve, creating with verve, edge, and attitude. Unafraid to try new approaches, Simon continually strives to provoke, acquire, and retain customers and global audiences. An avid lover of Asian culture, he is heavily influenced by Japanese and Korean design.

He is a hands-on expert in fashion, graphic and digital design, art direction and film. He possesses comprehensive experience in the fashion manufacturing process, from initial sketches to final garment production. As a standout brand creative, he has spearheaded brand creation, naming, brand refreshes, and complete overhauls. His creative and critical thinking skills enable him to strategise effectively and infuse purpose into every project.

# UNDERSTATED.ERA ENGLAND

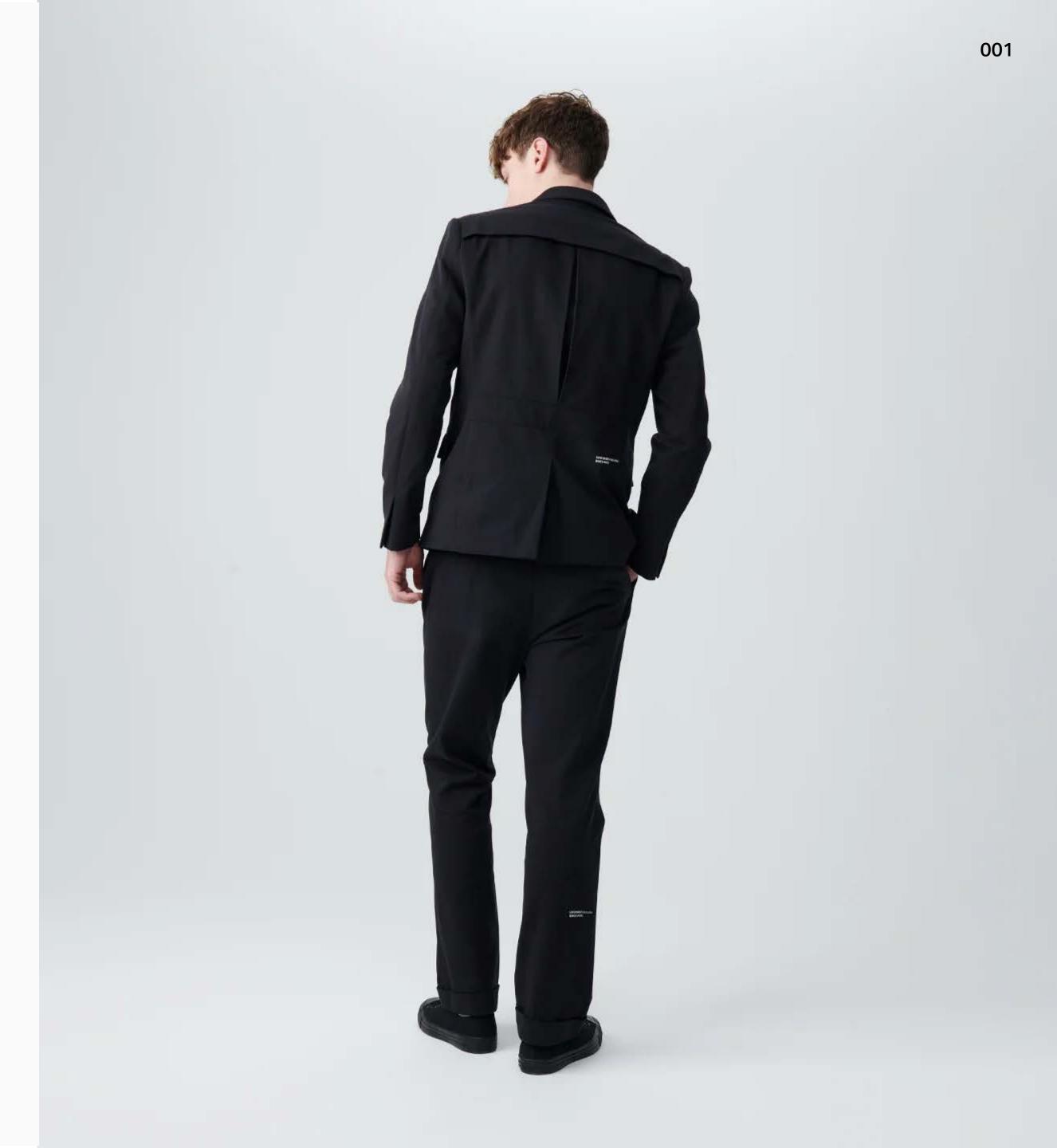
Originating a new luxury English menswear brand during the era of quiet luxury, Understated Era was created for Charlie March (Goodwood). From inception to realisation, the pre-collection draws inspiration from traditional English wear, blending it with technical fabrics and a contemporary minimalist design aesthetic, influenced by sartorial, street, and sportswear. The brand emerges as a pioneering force in the evolution of non-binary fashion, setting a new standard for sophisticated, inclusive style.

From creating the brand name to developing its identity, art direction, and fashion design, Simon meticulously conceived every element of Understated Era. The digital design is clean and minimalistic, offering a luxurious yet user-friendly experience.









Reimagining 'British style' by updating traditional tailoring and materials with fluidity, technical fabrication and avant-garde streetwear design.



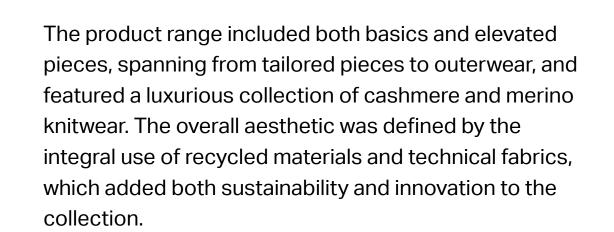
Product Design 001















With fluidity as a key element of the brand, men's skirting was introduced to challenge norms and redefine the brand's gender identity. This innovative approach aimed to deconstruct traditional gender boundaries, promoting inclusivity and diversity in fashion.





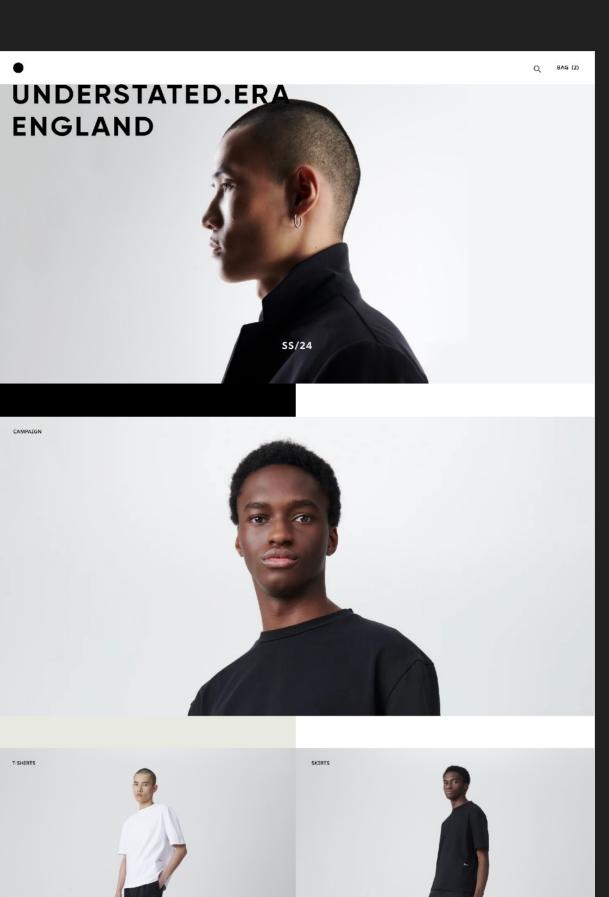


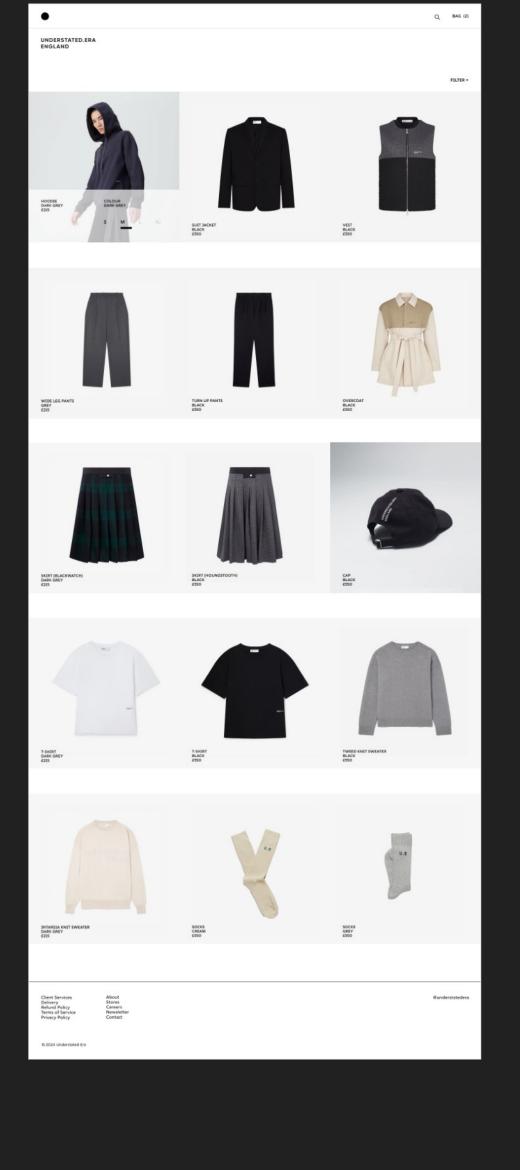


The contemporary knitwear collection was designed with a clean and simple aesthetic. It featured merino pieces finished with an intarsia logo on the back, alongside a tweed-knit cashmere sweater, offering both style and luxury.

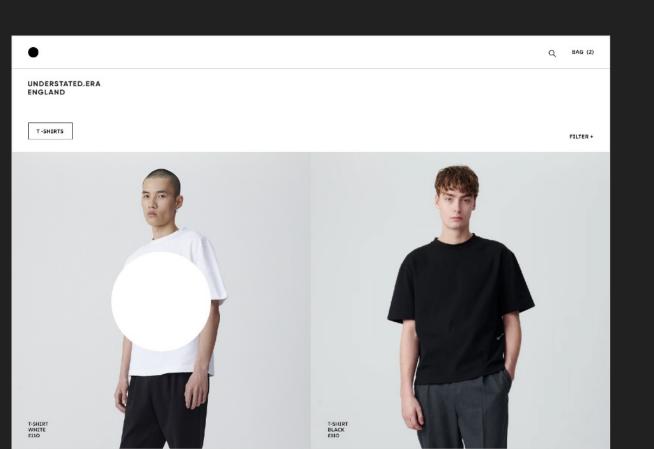
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TIMELESS TRADITION, MODERN MANIFESTATION

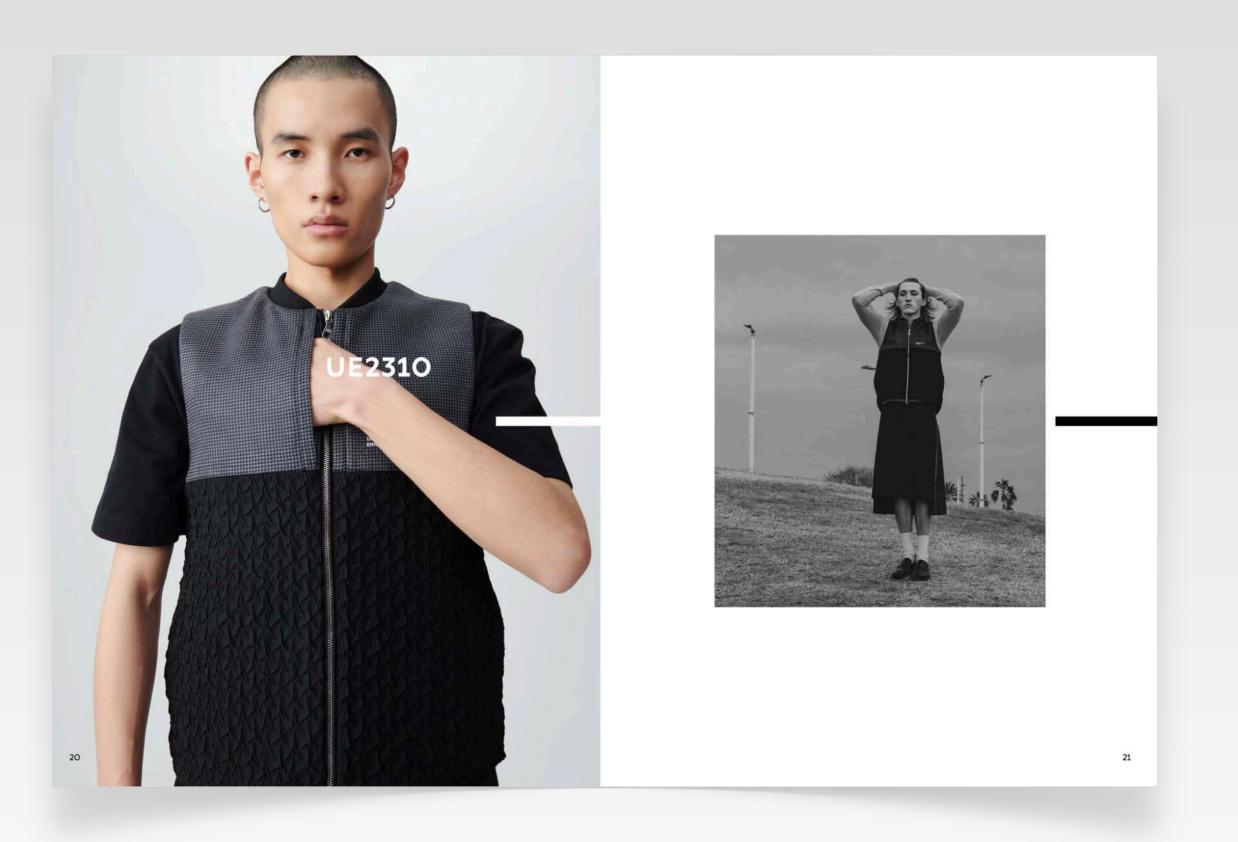


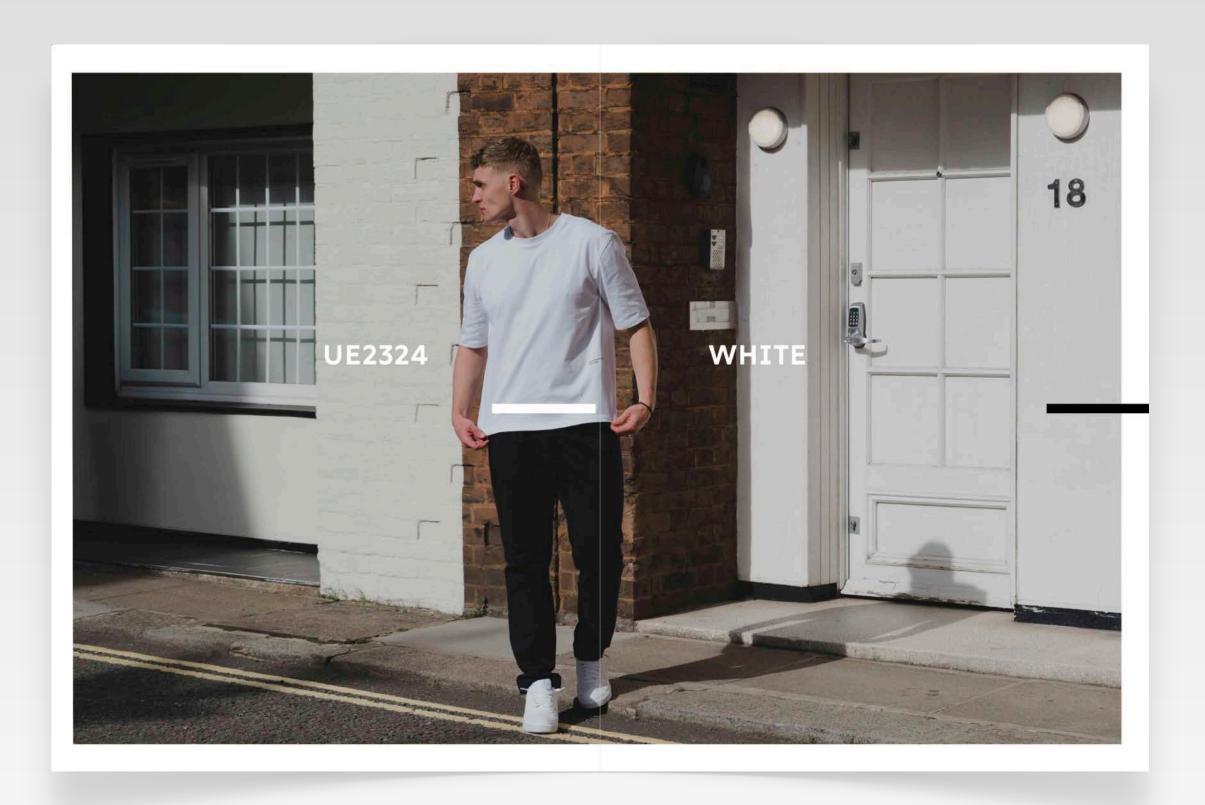


Contemporary, minimal yet experiential, the digital flagship serves not only as an online look book but also as a retail store and cultural portal. This platform allows the brand to further express its story and maintain an ongoing conversation with its customer base, offering an immersive experience that goes beyond traditional shopping.



Look Book 001





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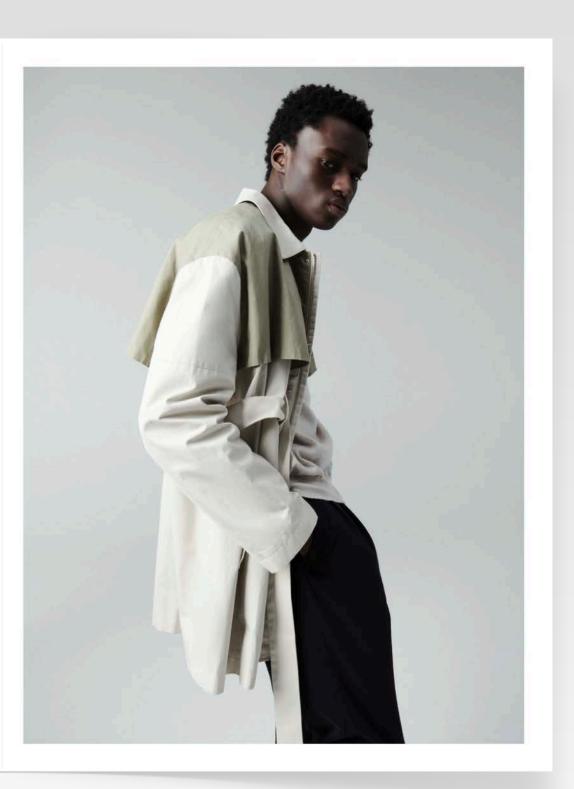
Understated Era's cotton gaberdine overcoat in ecru, features two front pockets, a belt and waxed ripstop cotton yoke, and a rear storm-flap with a box pleat and snap.

Cut to a relaxed unisex fit.







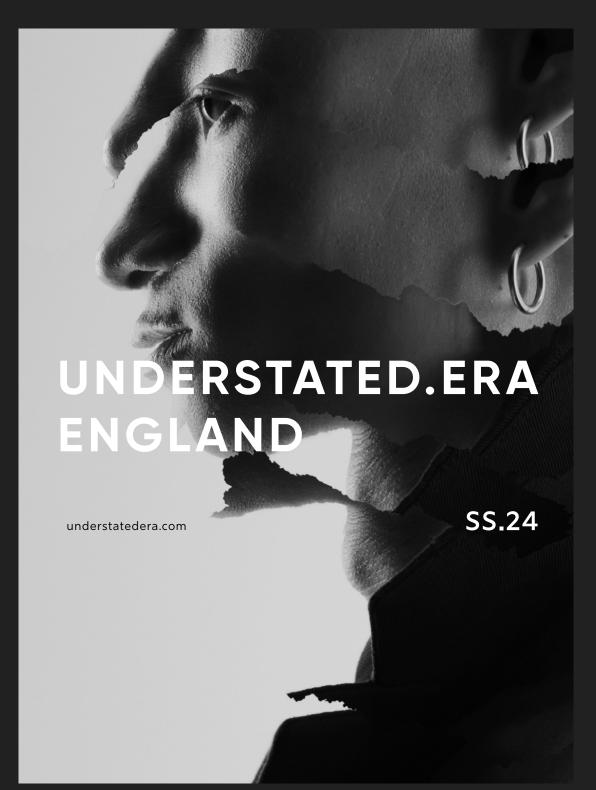




A poster campaign was developed for the SS24 launch, featuring distorted imagery designed to evoke intrigue and encourage discovery of the new brand. This visual approach aims to captivate audiences and generate curiosity, making the introduction of the brand a memorable experience.







## A—chromiq-

Creating a French fragrance brand from concept to naming and product development, A-chromiq emerges as a gender-neutral, contemporary luxury brand positioned at the niche level. Embracing a minimalist aesthetic that aligns with its name "without colour," every element of the brand was meticulously crafted from scratch.

This includes sophisticated packaging and innovative product development, achieved in collaboration with the renowned Master Perfumer Nathalie Feisthauer.

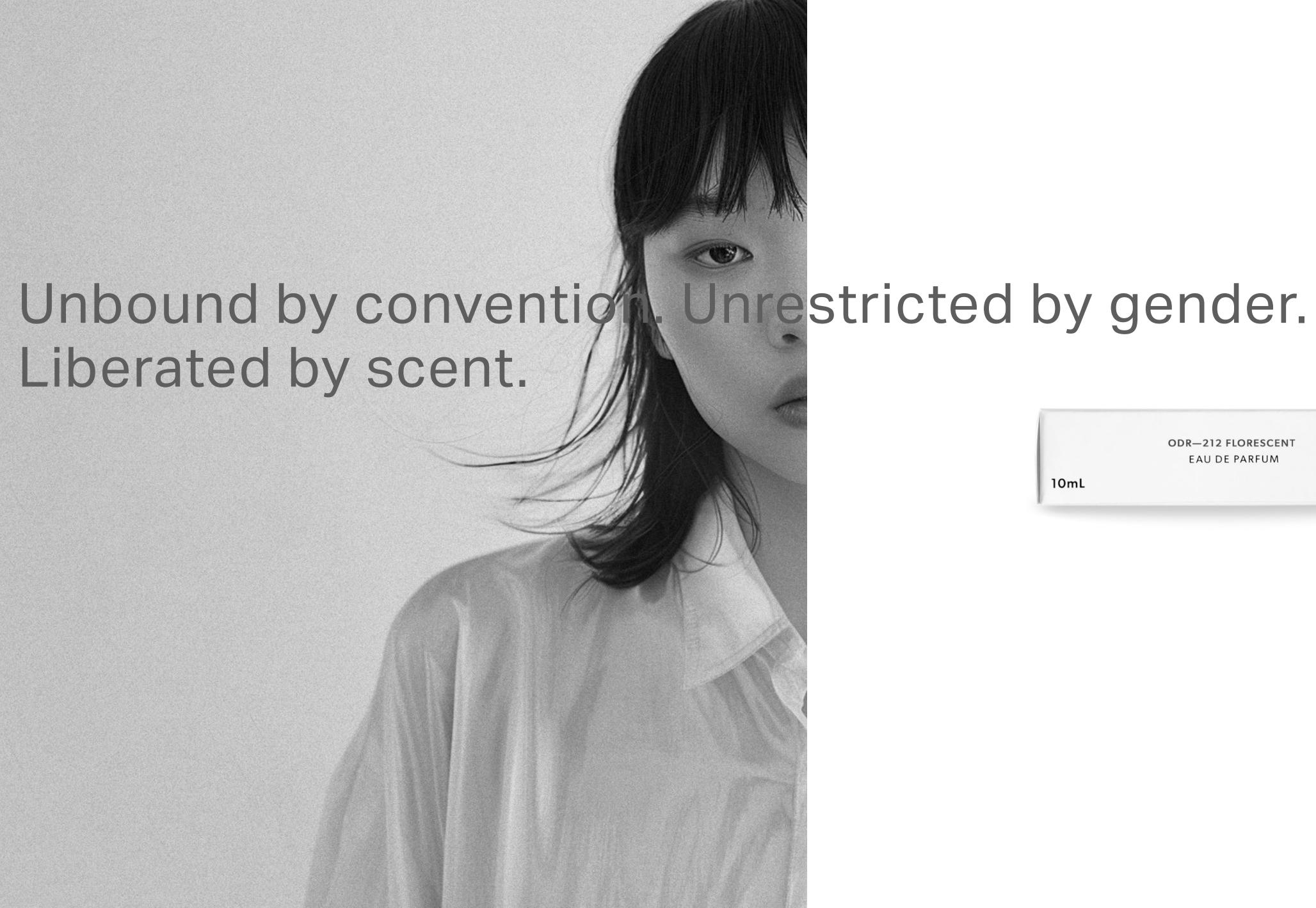


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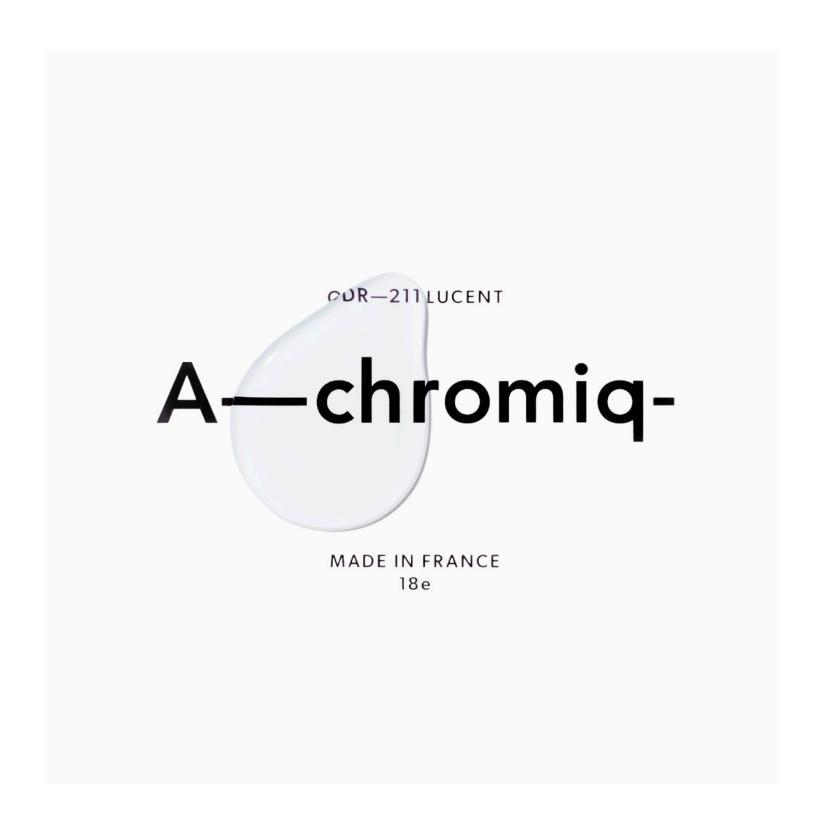
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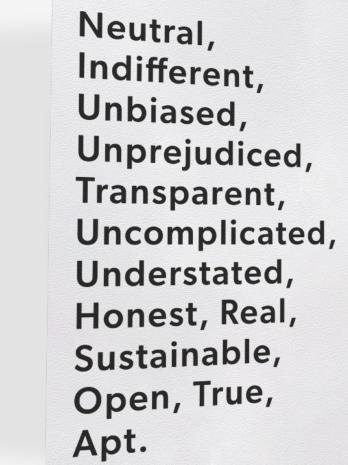
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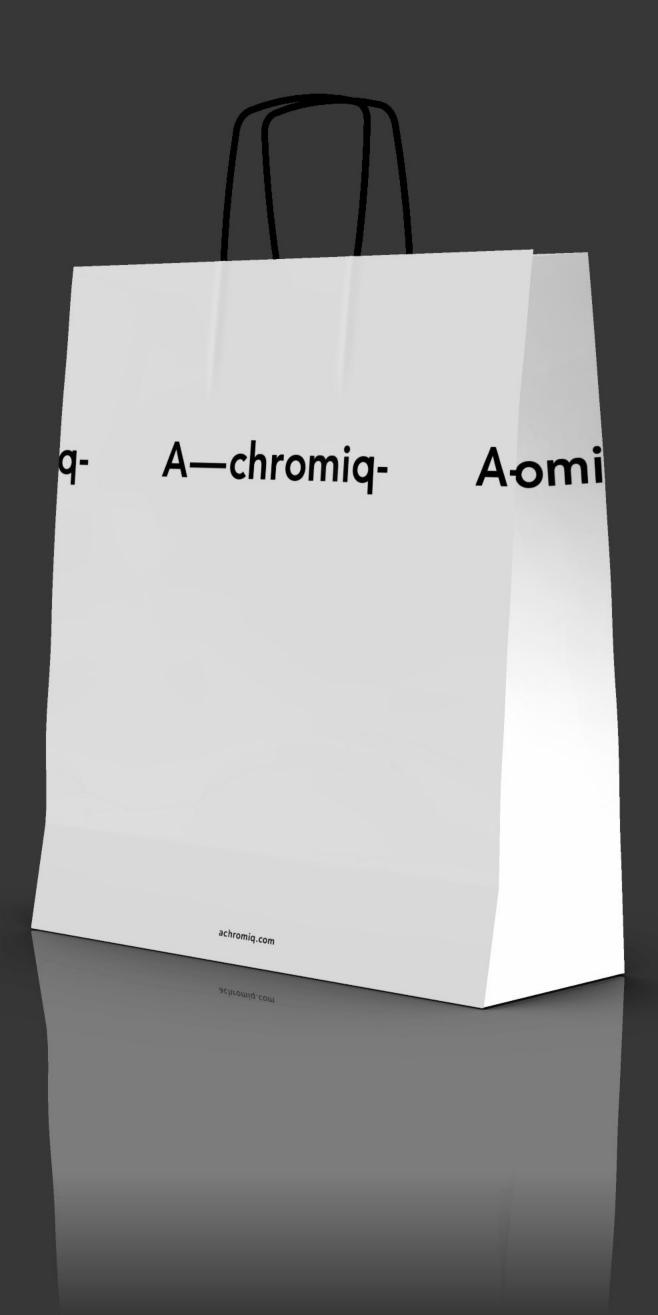


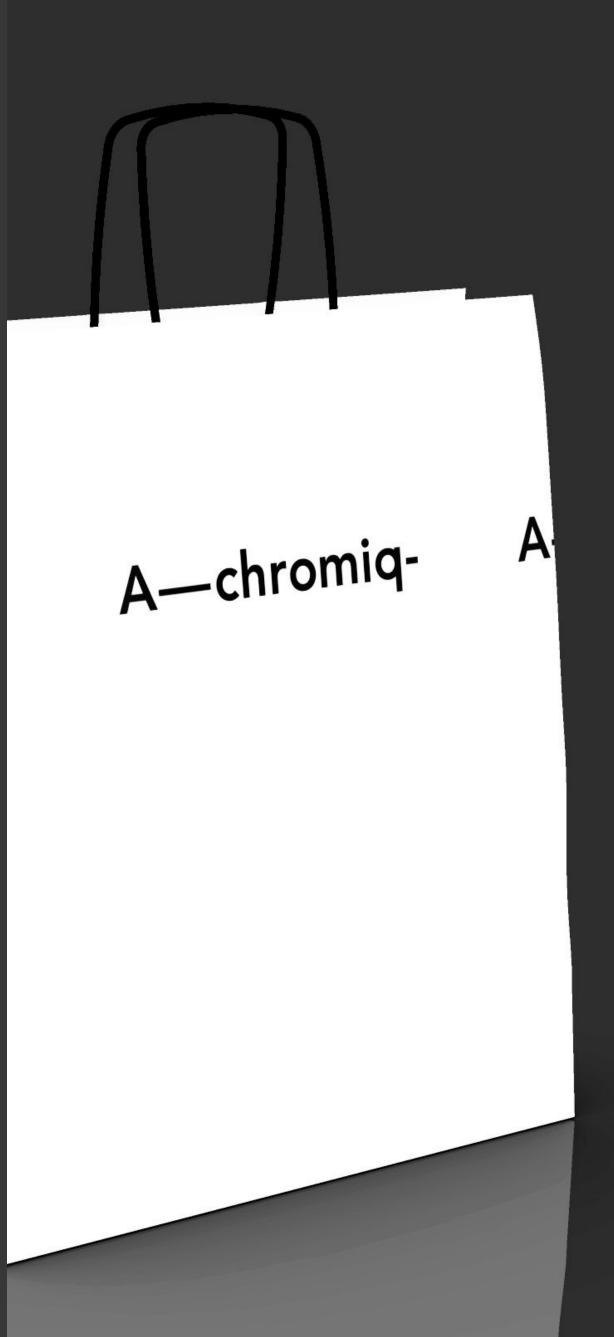


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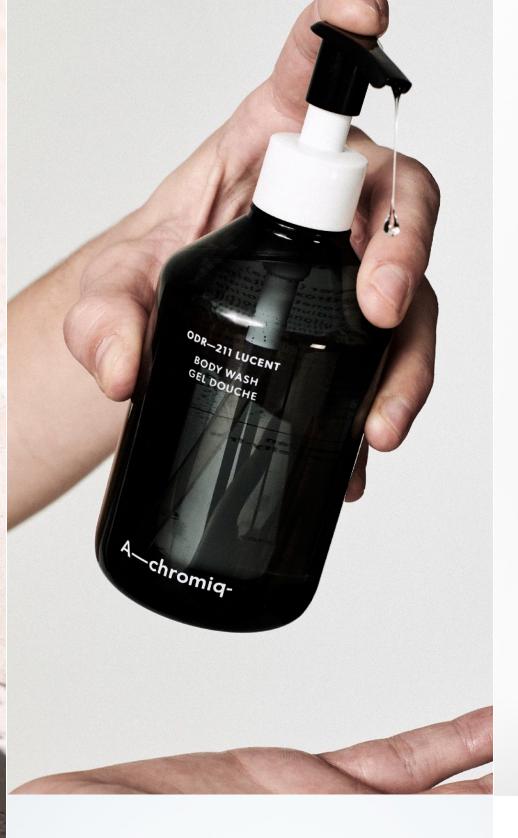
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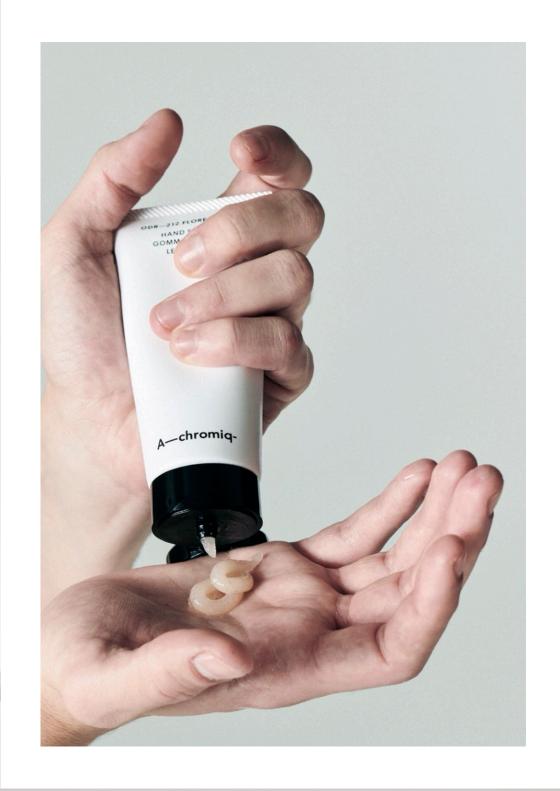


















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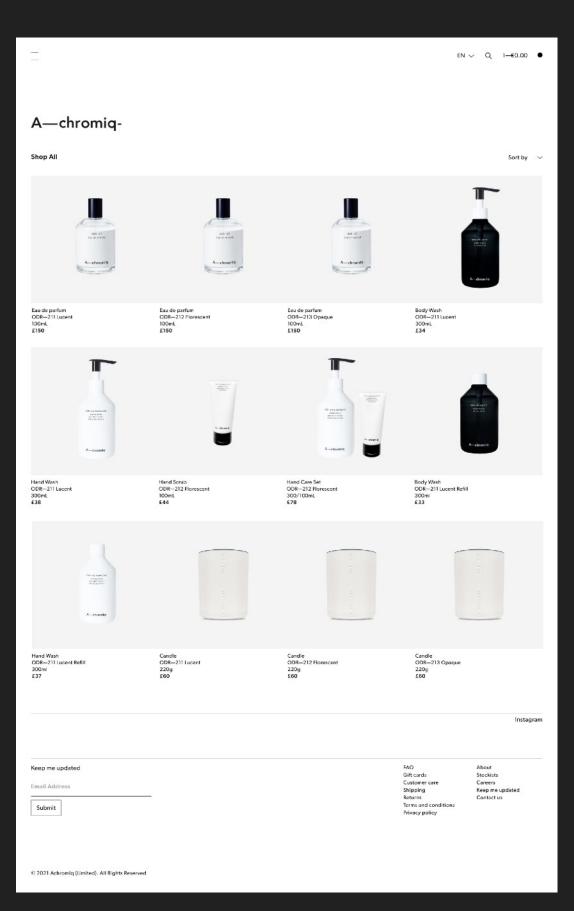
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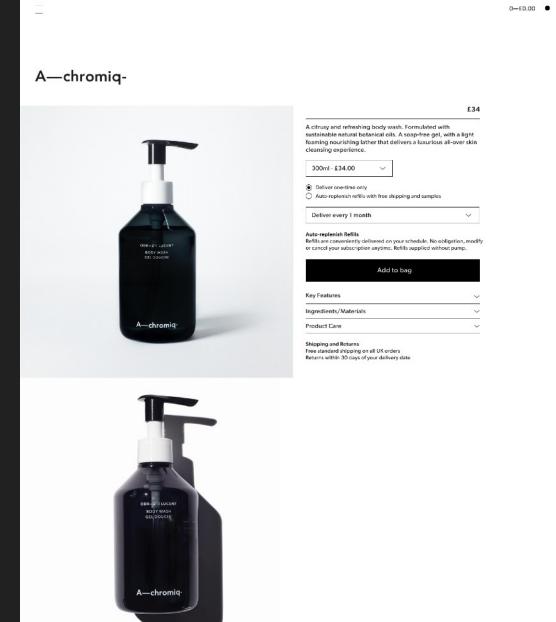
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A contemporary, bold, and simplistic approach was adopted for the A-chromiq digital store, featuring intriguing and progressive imagery.

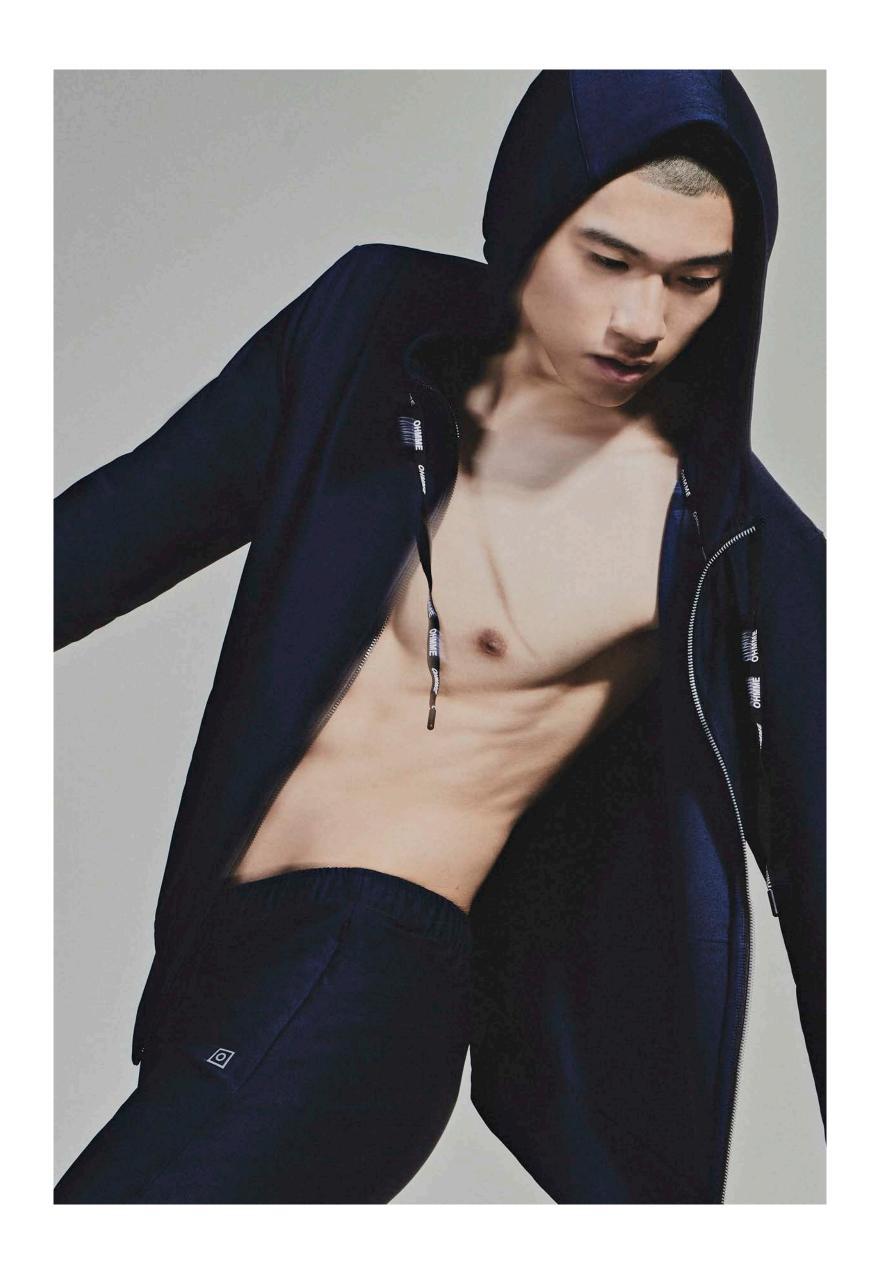
## OHMME

Beyond a mere facelift, Ohmme's branding, positioning, and voice was revolutionised, breathing fresh vitality into its product line. Through meticulous redesign and innovative thinking, I enhanced performance, comfort, wearability, and sustainability credentials across the board. Introducing new diffusion lines and subcategories like Life wear, we reimagined the brand's essence.

Demonstrating expertise in product design across fashion and sports, I crafted standout signature pieces for the brand, such as the renowned RAY jacket AG47 edition.







Product Design

The product range underwent a complete metamorphosis, achieving an unparalleled elevation in every aspect of design, fabrication, performance, and technical intricacies.



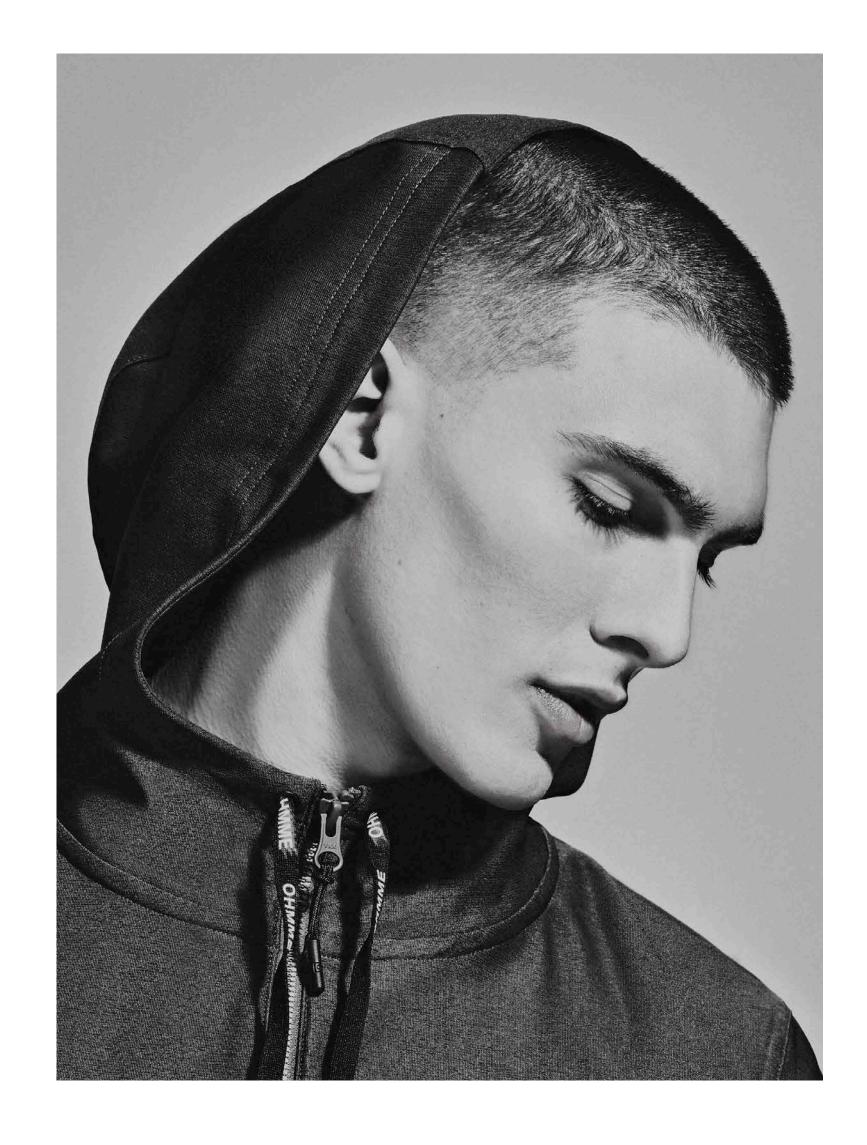




A versatile technical windcheater from the 003 [LIFE] Collection. Creating the design for RAY required a subtle mix of alchemy, brevity and clarity. Allowing the garment to speak with few words. Fabricated in a combination of textiles that pairs contrast Silver (Ag47) reflective laminated Polyester and a recycled mesh lining. Perfect not only for the city, but prepped for both urban and rural terrain.







Accessories 003





Accessories featured a compact utility bag range crafted from durable Cordura® fabric, offering both style and functionality. With customised bag hardware.



Product Design 003









Reuse, recycle, reduce. Care deeper. Live greener. Not only are all our garments technologically innovative, they're also made from ethically, sustainably sourced fabrics containing no carcinogens, toxins or other harmful chemicals. Ohmme is the choice for those who task their minds as strenuously as their bodies and exercise more discretion.

Let the gym and the roads be the only places your impact is felt.

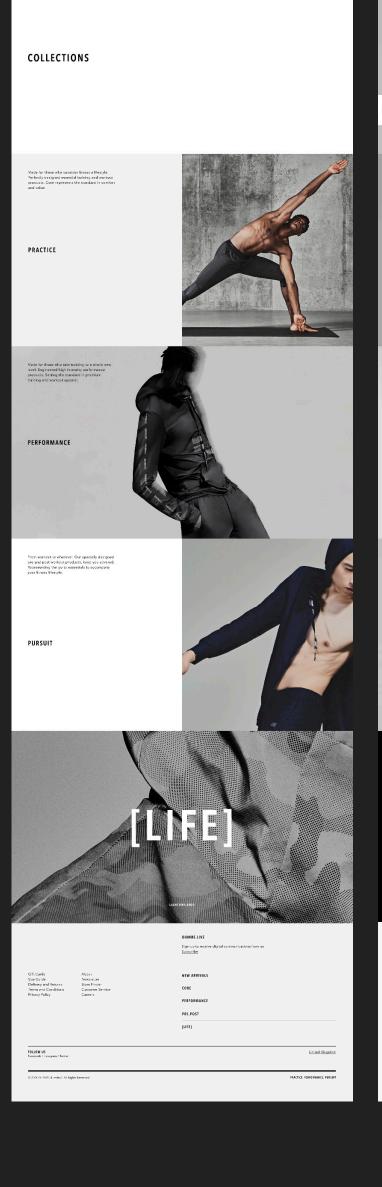


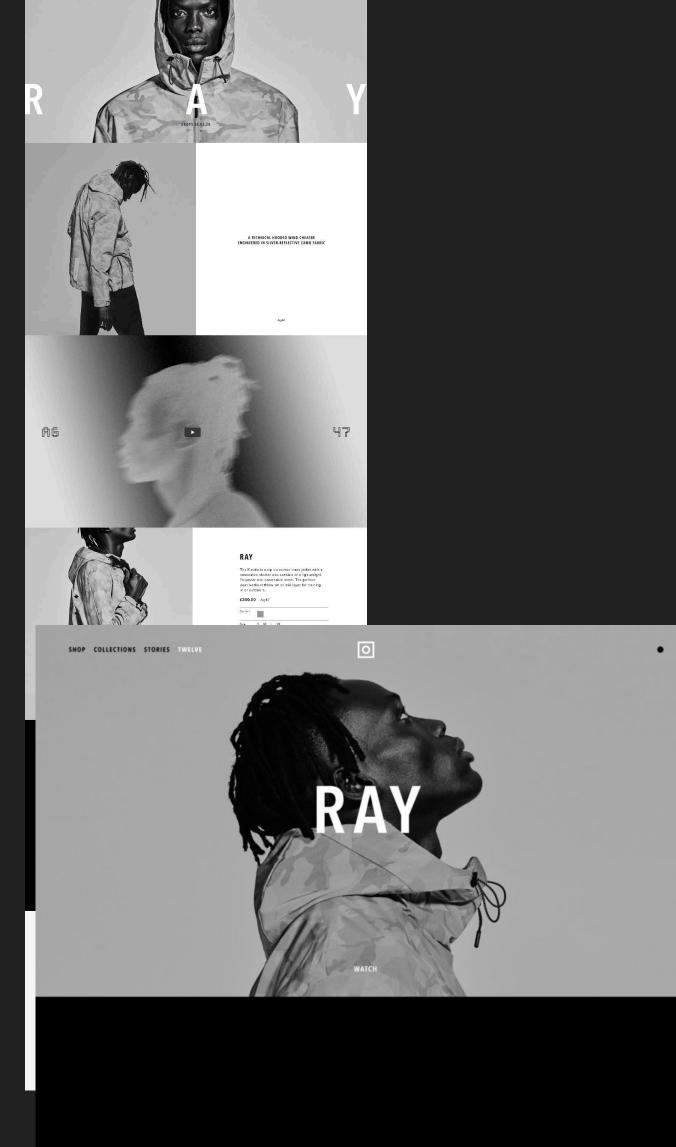




### Digital







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TWELVE IS A SERIES OF SENSORIAL PORTRAITS THAT DOCUMENT THE

CONVERGENCE OF SPORT AND STYLE

A digital flagship store was created to showcase the new branding, product collection, and brand repositioning. This site, managed via Shopify Plus, operated globally with three versions for the UK, US, and EU markets.

ABOUT

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# ITWELVE





The KASK Snow 20 (XX) collection underwent a total brand refresh and relaunch, featuring a new art direction, branding, and image style. This revitalised approach was designed to complement a launch event in Munich and a rollout across retail stores. As an Italian global brand known for its high-quality cycling and ski helmets, Kask aimed to enhance its visual identity and market presence with this update.

A film to accompany the refresh and the launch of the two signature helmets was also produce along side a collection microsite.

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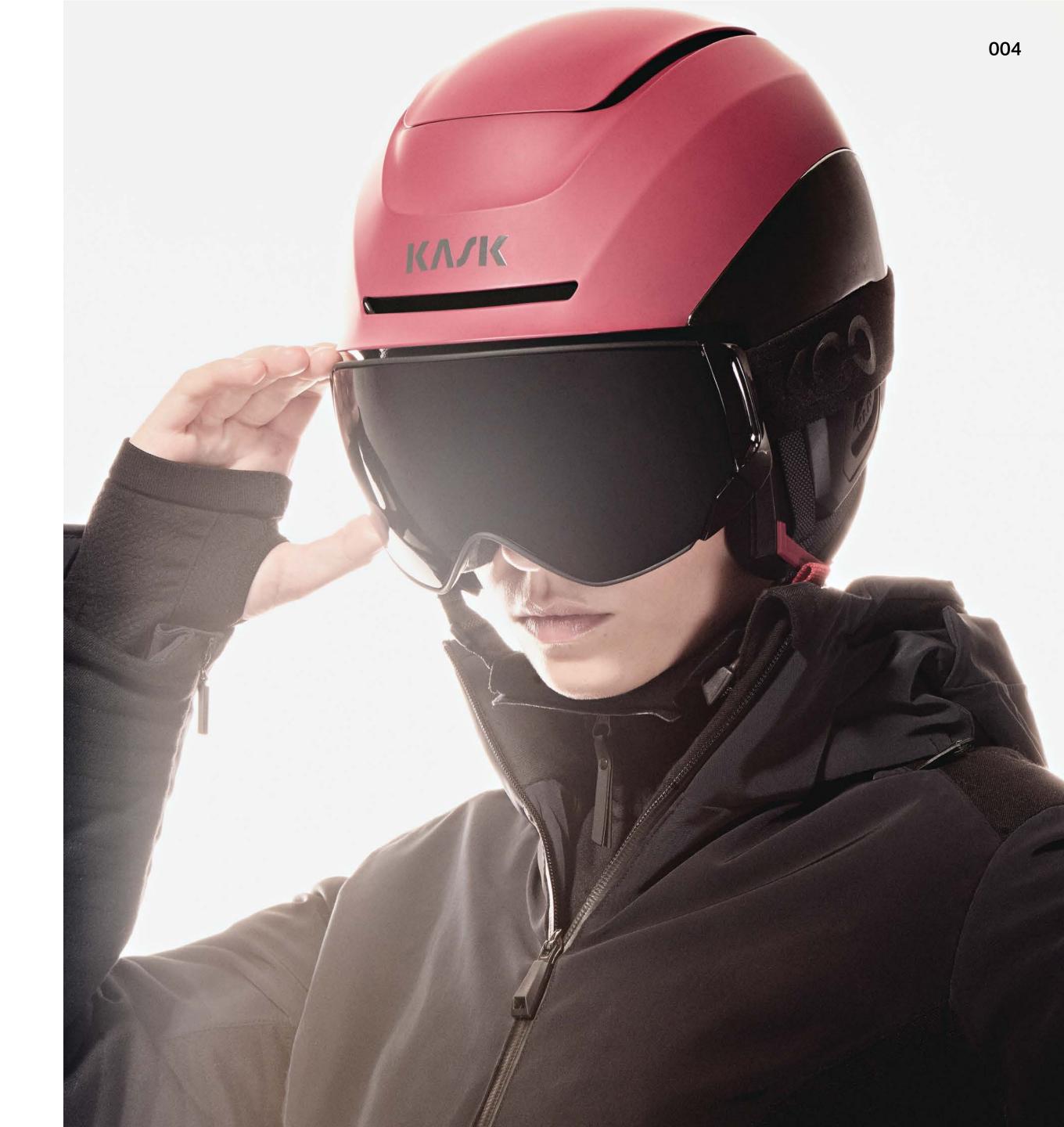


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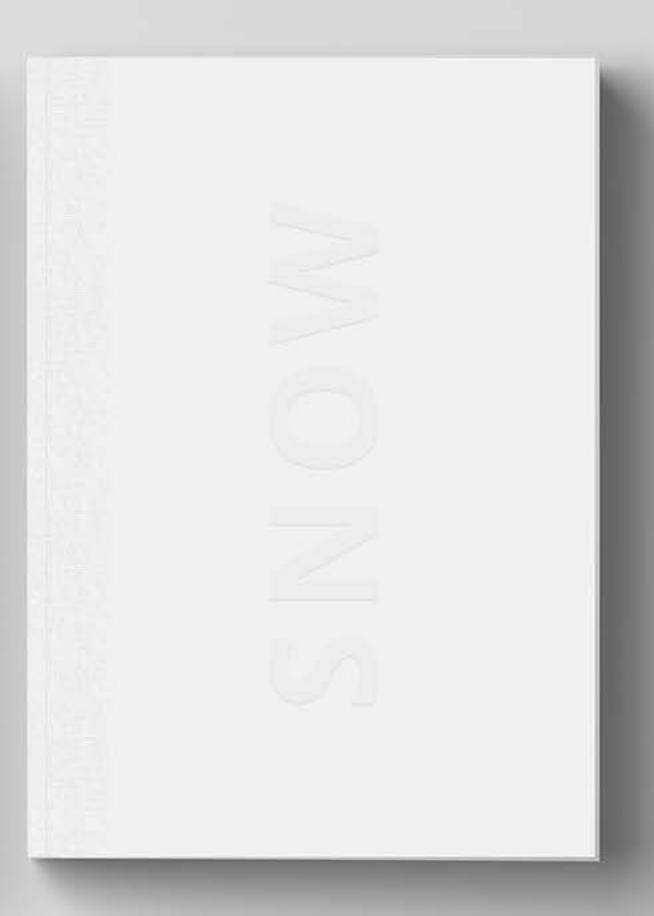






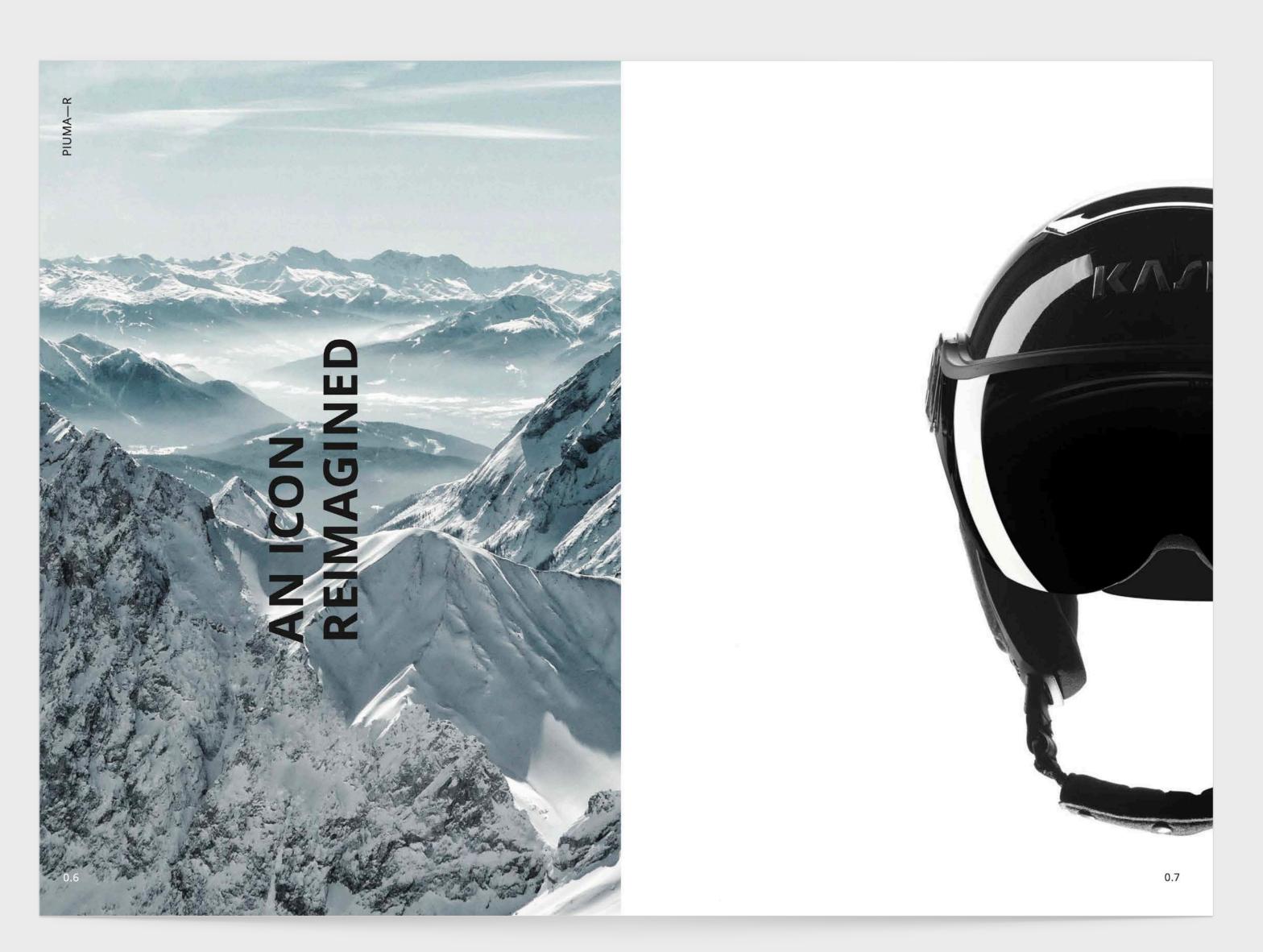
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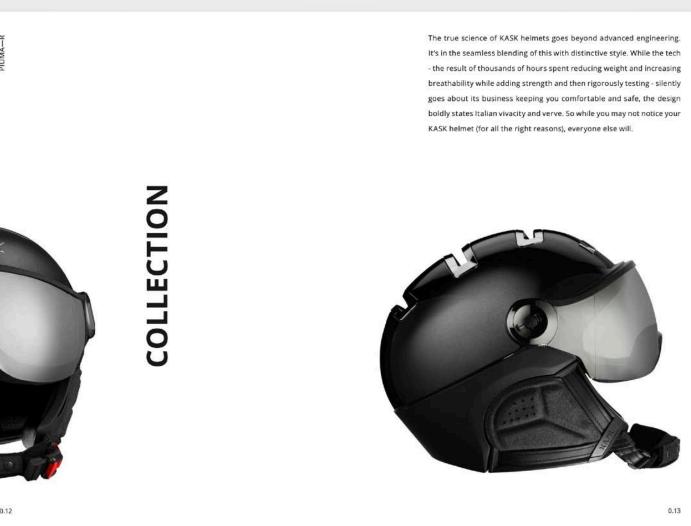




A lookbook was crafted with buckram binding and a blind embossed cover featuring the tone-on-tone word "Snow." It was primarily used as a sales driver at the Munich event.

Book 004





PIUMA was one of the first helmets we designed. And 2020 sees our icon return, completely reworked. We poured all of our passion, dedication, armoured innovative optics to ensure optimal and precise navigation. The all-new PIUMA-R is 100% Italian designed and made to offer a rare

and design mastery into keeping this king of the slopes on an upward trajectory. The result? A piece of engineering art, ready to bring light, clarity and confidence to the blackest of black runs with features like

combination of beauty, comfort and safety. Protect your head, preserve your style.

Event 004





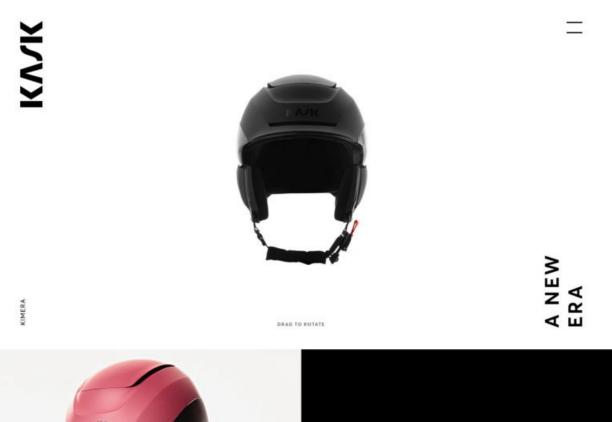


The event design was kept simple, featuring large format imagery, elegant plinths, and a large-scale projection of the film.

### Helmets for head and heart

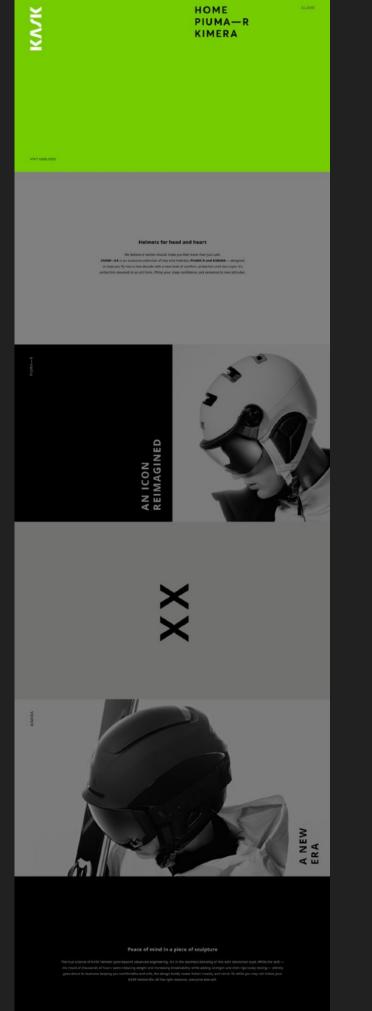
SNOW—XX is an exclusive collection of two elite helmets: PIUMA-R and KIMERA — designed to help you fly into a new decade with a new level of comfort, protection and also style. It's protection elevated to an art-form, lifting your slope confidence and presence to new altitudes.

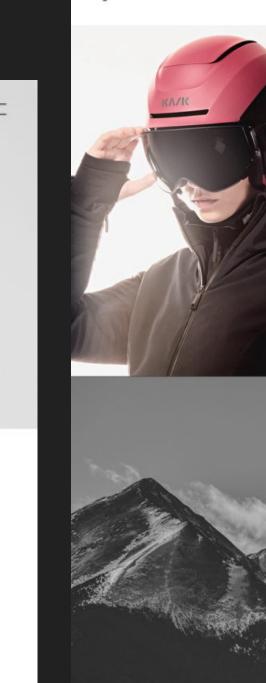












## fi'zi:k

During his ten-year tenure as Creative Director at fi'zi:k, Simon oversaw all aspects of design, branding, packaging, digital, advertising, and film. This pivotal period in his career was marked by the creation of award-winning work that significantly contributed to the brand's most successful years in sales and product launches, including the notable first launch of shoes for the brand.

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Making of Champions 005





fizik.com/makingofchampions MICHELLE VESTERBY, TRIATHLETE AND GOLD MEDALIST. CHOOSES R5B DONNA.

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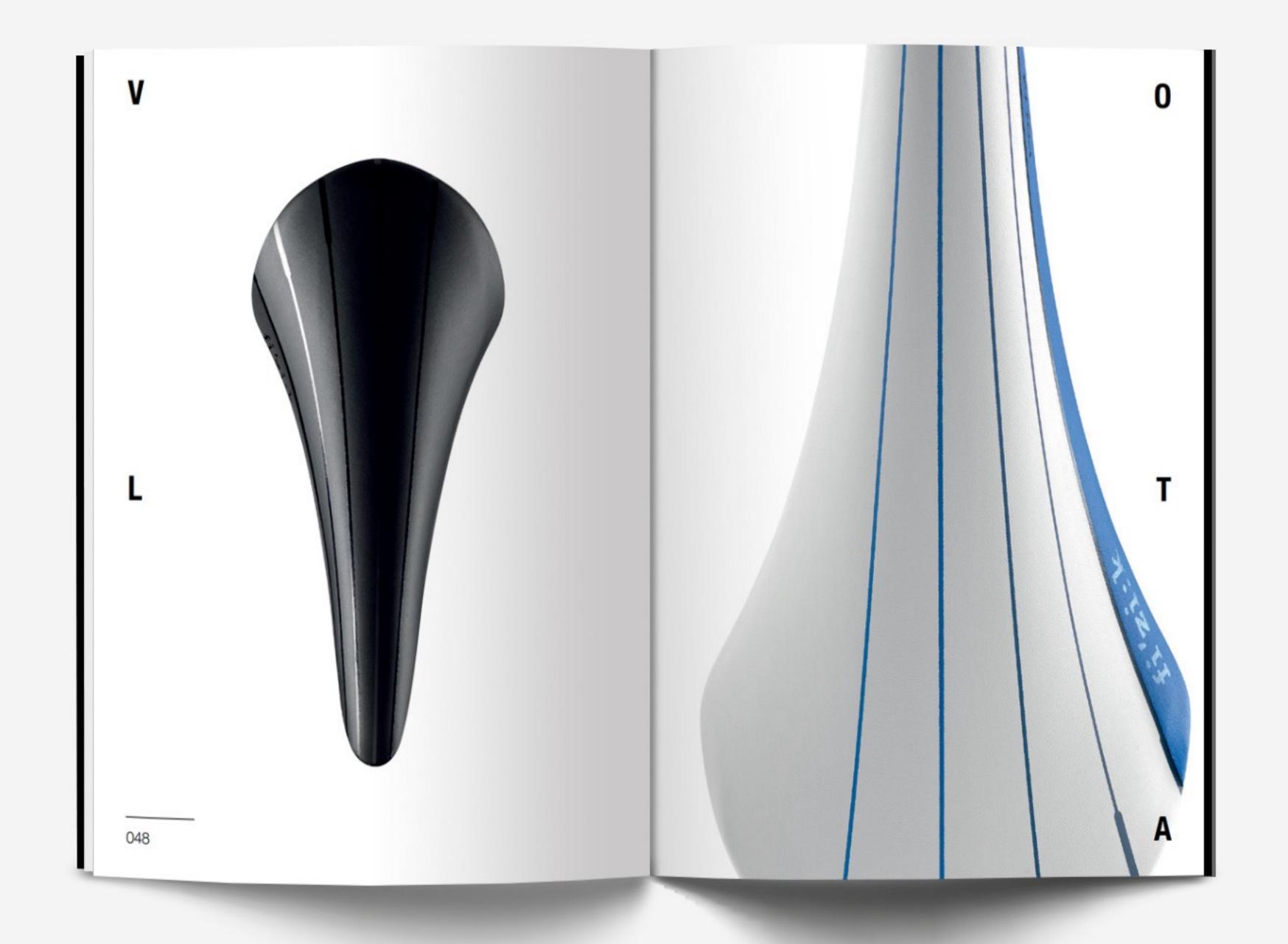






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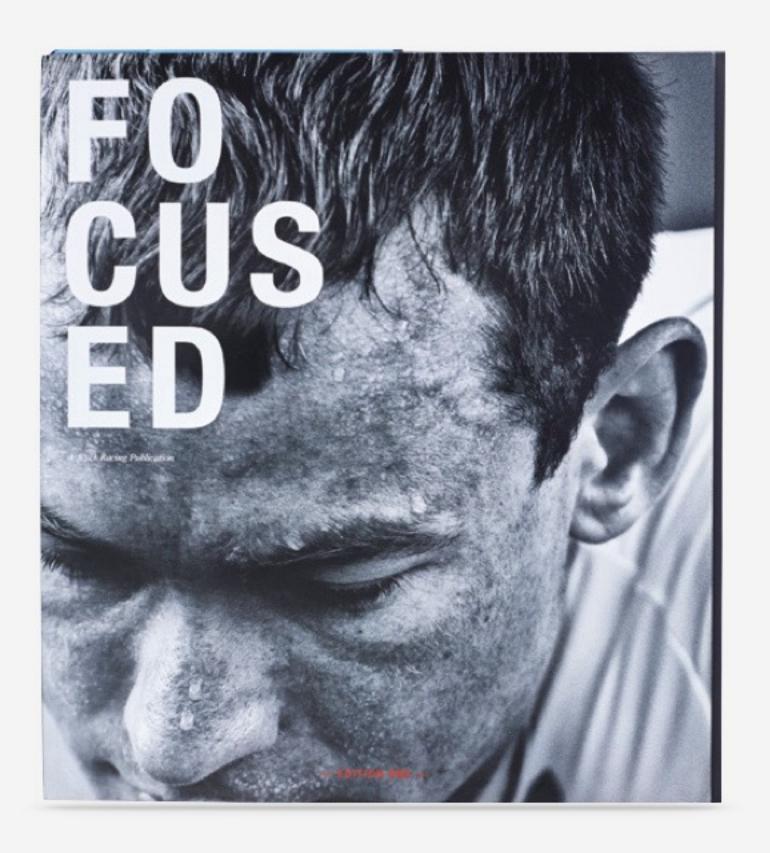


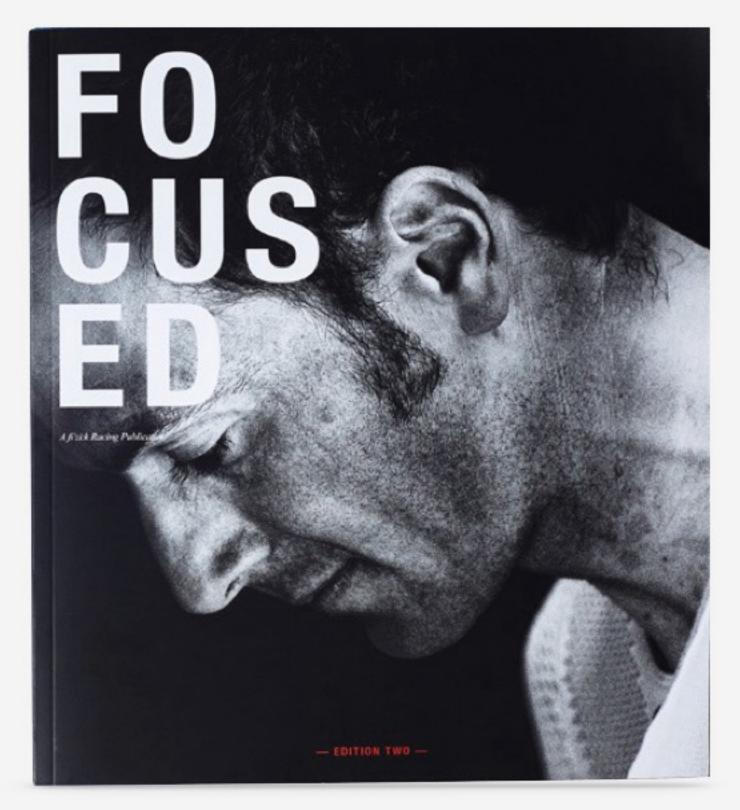






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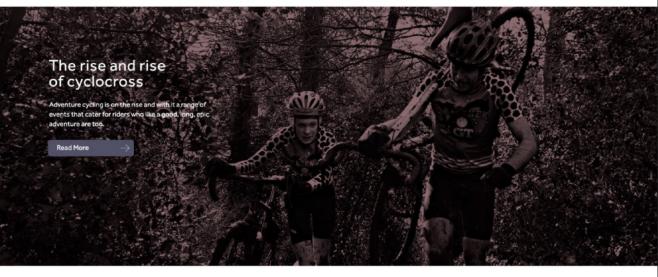


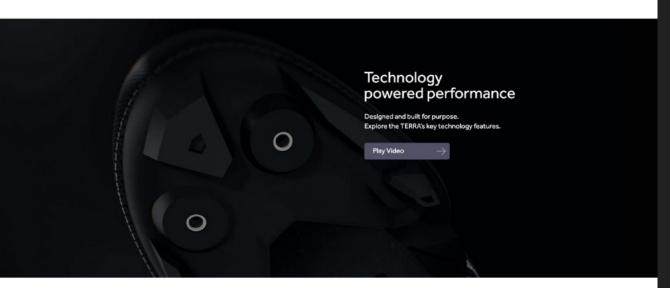
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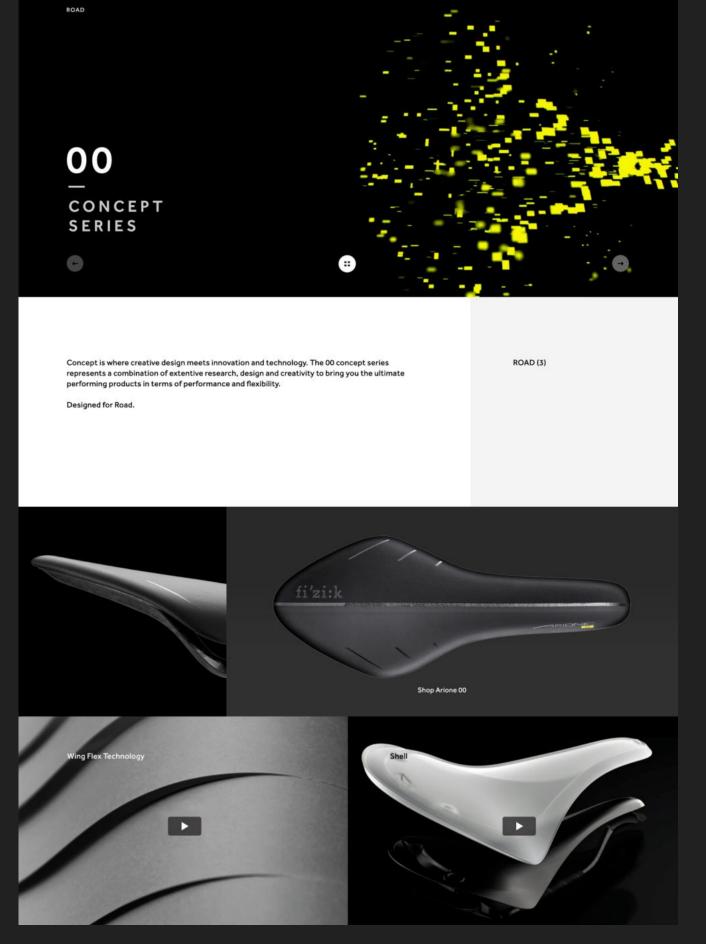


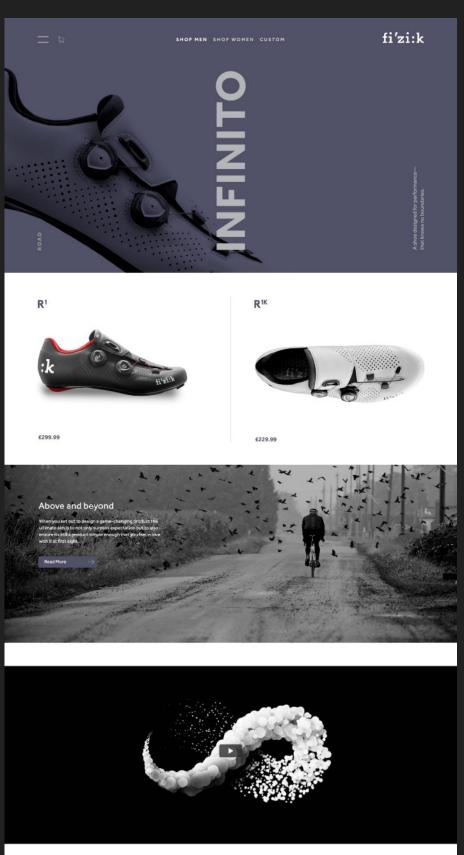
















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