

A Letter from Katie

When my children were born, my aunt hand embroidered clothing for each of them, some of the embroideries were little sailboats, some flowers, but the most unique thing about the embroideries was that she embroidered on the reverse side of the garments, ensuring that they would be worn inside out. This ritual is meant to serve as a shield against the envious gaze of others, guarding us from the so-called "evil eye."

Drawing upon this family tradition, our collection embodies the notion of protection, blending it with symbolism and inspired by some artworks of Bill Traylor. With the artistic collaboration of Miranda Skoczek, we have created a collection that embraces ancient traditions, while infusing them with modern aesthetics. It is a testament to the timeless significance of these protective practices, woven seamlessly into the fabric of our designs.

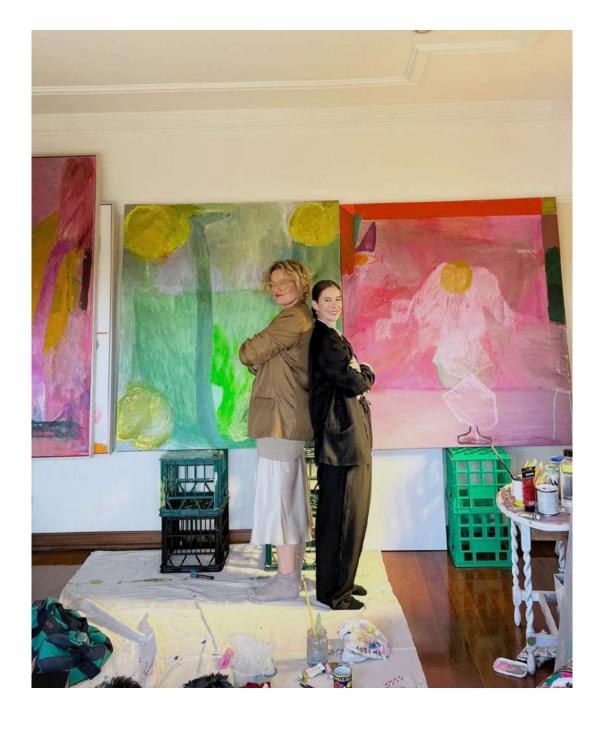
The Protection collection features exclusive prints designed by Australian Artist, Miranda Skoczek. Based in Victoria, Miranda has showcased her solo exhibitions in Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, while also participating in international group exhibitions in Hong Kong and Denmark. Holding a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Painting) from the Victorian College of the Arts, her work has garnered attention in publications like Art Guide Australia, Australian Art Review, and Vogue Living. Notably, Skoczek's pieces are housed in prestigious collections including Artbank, as well as various institutional, corporate, and private collections.

Miranda was the perfect artist to collaborate with as she is strong in the world of symbolism, and I know from my personal experience with Miranda that she is wildly passionate about artefacts, symbols, culture, history, and magic. I couldn't think of a better artist for this collection.

As you explore each piece, you'll find that our collection goes beyond fashion; it is an invitation to embrace your inner strength and express it boldly. The fusion of Miranda Skoczek's artistic inspiration, colour work and creativity, and our team's passion has brought forth a collection that celebrates the art of self-protection.

Welcome to the first collection of 2024, where garments become shields and fashion becomes a symbol of empowerment. A world where style and protection artfully entwine.

Protection Collection 026.24



Amulets



Spiral

A symbol of the goddess, fertility and life force energy. One of the oldest symbols in spiritual practice, the spiral is found across many sacred landscapes, including the natural world and within energy patterns- it is a talisman that helps us accept the evolution of life.



Wolf

A symbol of courage and strength. Sacred to Native Americans for their devotion for their family and pack.



The Tree of Life

A symbol of the afterlife. Representing the interconnectedness of all beings and honoring the complex ecosystem that we depend on the so-called "evil eye."



Cresent Moon

Known to symbolise womanhood, fertility, intuitiveness and empowerment. but quite simply, it is for the light it brings in the dark.

Raven

A symbol of a messenger and helper. In Norse mythology and Icelandic folklore, the raven was seen as the all knowing messenger and a bird of prophecy favoured by the Celtic god Llud, the god of artists and artisans who has two ravens attend to his needs.



Arms Raised

A symbol of consciousness and spiritual awakening.



Circle

More than infinity, it is a symbol of unity and totality. With a mystical value as a protective agent, the circle is a universal symbol that has been used in spiritual practice for many years.



The Okodee Mmowere

The 'talons of the eagle'. a west african symbol of strength, bravery and power.









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(left) Freddie Dress in Protection. (right) Short Sleeve Bias Dress in Protection.



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(left) 90s Slip Dress in Protection. (right) Boyfriend Shirt and Long Bias Cut Skirt in Protection.







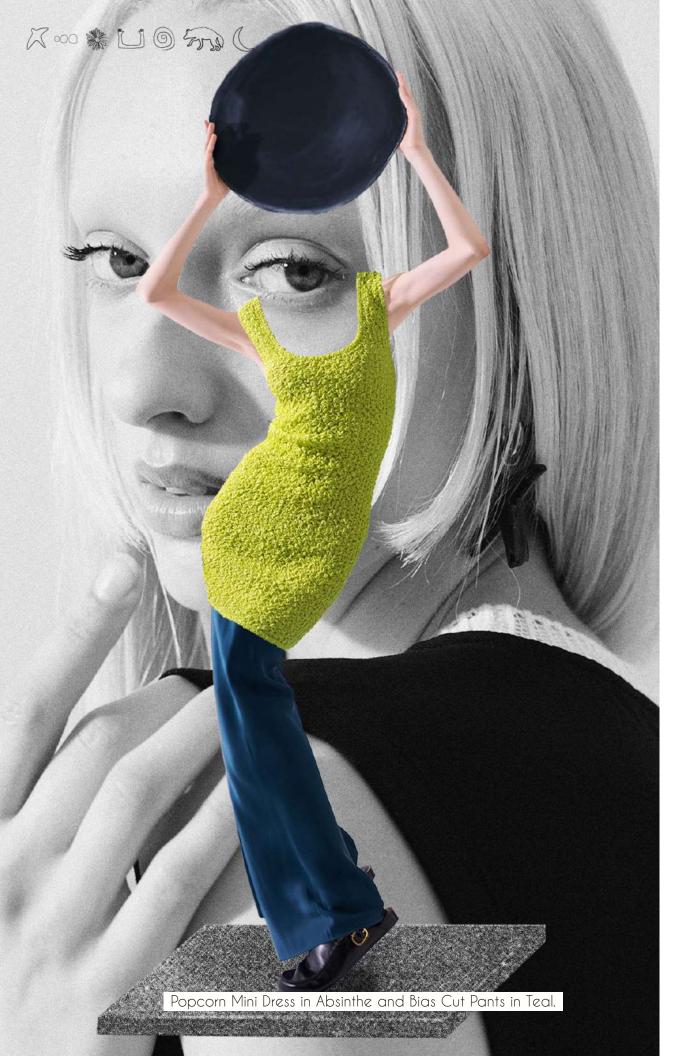
Vibrant and fresh new colours like Marigold, Dawn, Titanate and Teal complement new silhouettes and details, from smocked skirting to blanket stitches and feather sets.

Full Sleeve Bias Dress in Teal.





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Silk Mesh Turtleneck in Absinthe and Canvas Cargo Pants in Teal.



A midi cargo skirt crafted in canvas, featuring a banded waist and two utility pockets for functional and statement dressing.

Canvas Cargo Skirt and Ribbed 3/4 Tee in Teal.















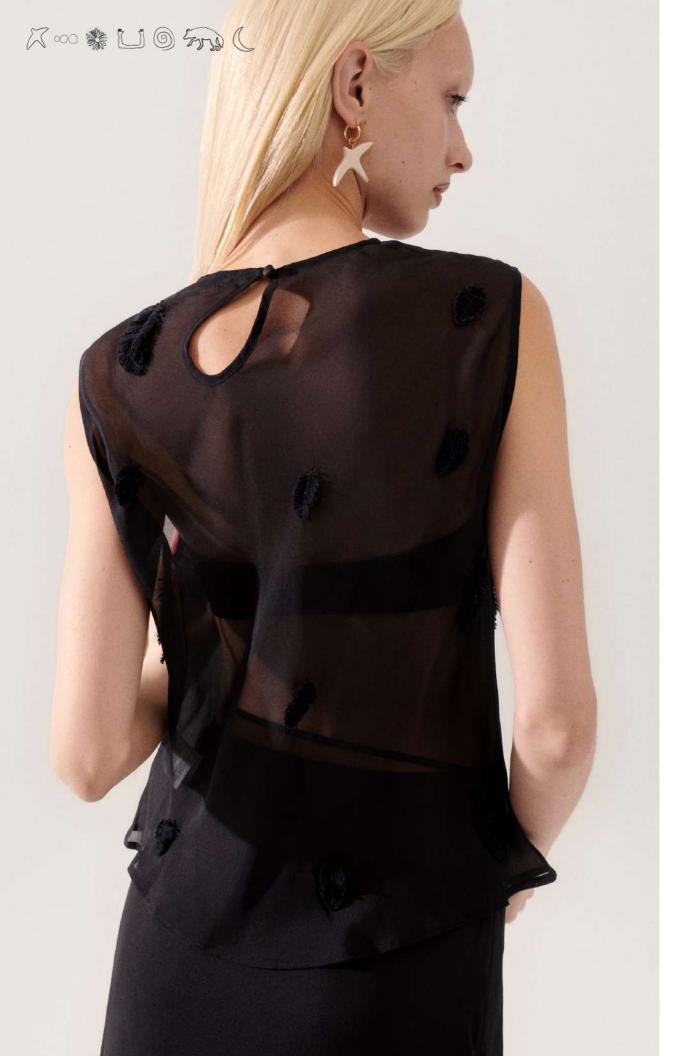
(left) Crochet Trim Dress in Titanate. (right) Crochet Trim Dress in Black.





Camp Shirt Blanket Stitch and Long Bias Cut Skirt Blanket Stitch in Black.

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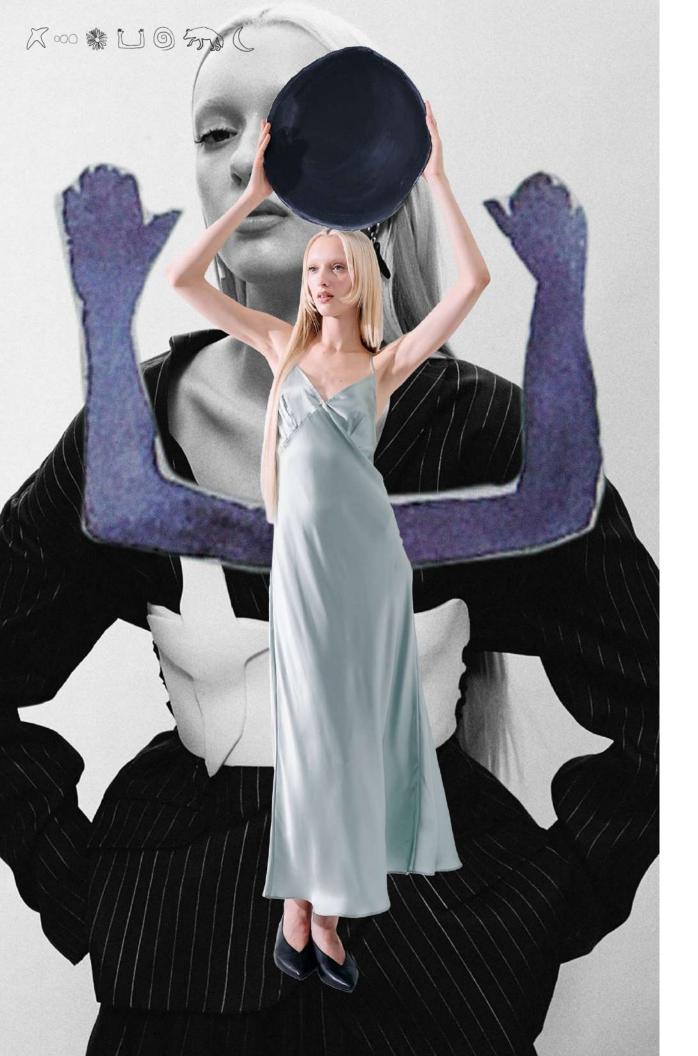




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(left) Bias Cut Cami and Bias Cut Pants in Teal. (right) Ribbed Tank and Canvas Cargo Pants in Teal.



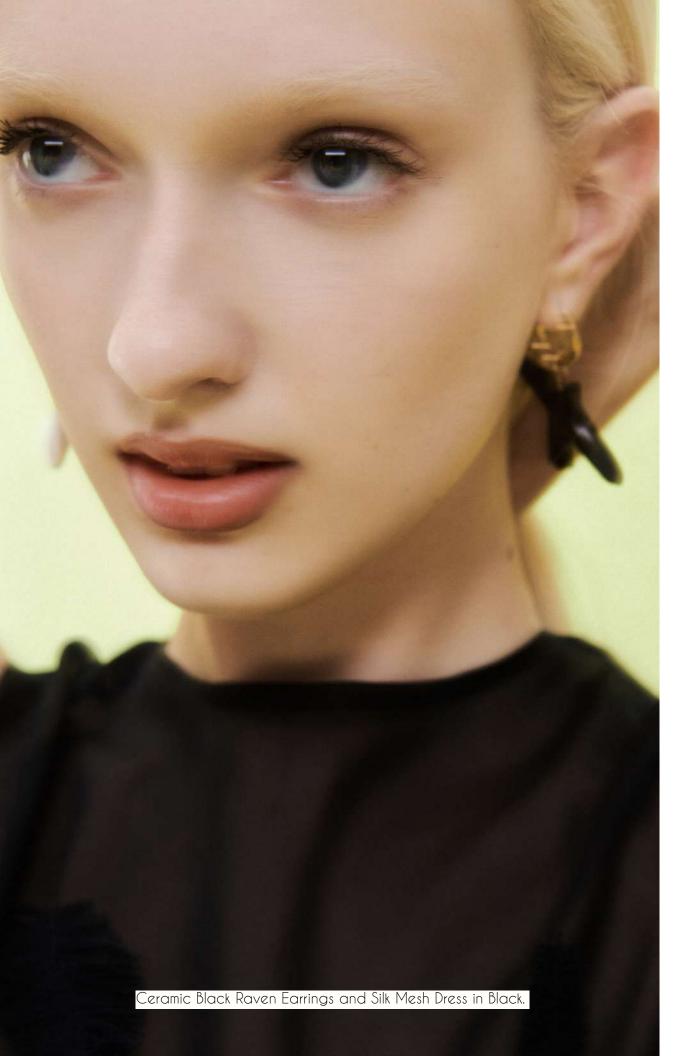








(left) Relaxed Blazer and Bias Cut Pants in Absinthe. (right) Silk Mesh Dress in Absinthe.













(left) Alpaca Reversed Cropped Cardigan in Marigold and Wool Trousers in Black. (right) Short Sleeve Boyfriend Shirt in Marigold and Wool Trousers in Black.



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Aster Flower

This collection invites you to discover the intimate connection between us and the ritual of dress, where every day clothes and jewellery become supercharged with powerful energy and positive intention.

Named after the Greek word for "Star" due to its blooms, Asters symbolise love, wisdom and faith. This flower became a symbol of love when in Greek mythology it was placed on the altars for the gods.





Silk Mesh Dress in Aster Floral.











Silk Mesh Turtleneck in Aster Floral, Silk Twill Double Pleated Shorts in Lilac and Miami Blazer in Blood Plum.

Twill Silk Boyfriend Shirt and Racer Shorts in Aster Floral.







(left) Short Sleeve Bias Dress in Aster Floral. (right) Scoop Neck Dress in Aster Floral. (far right) Full Sleeve Bias Dress in Aster Floral.

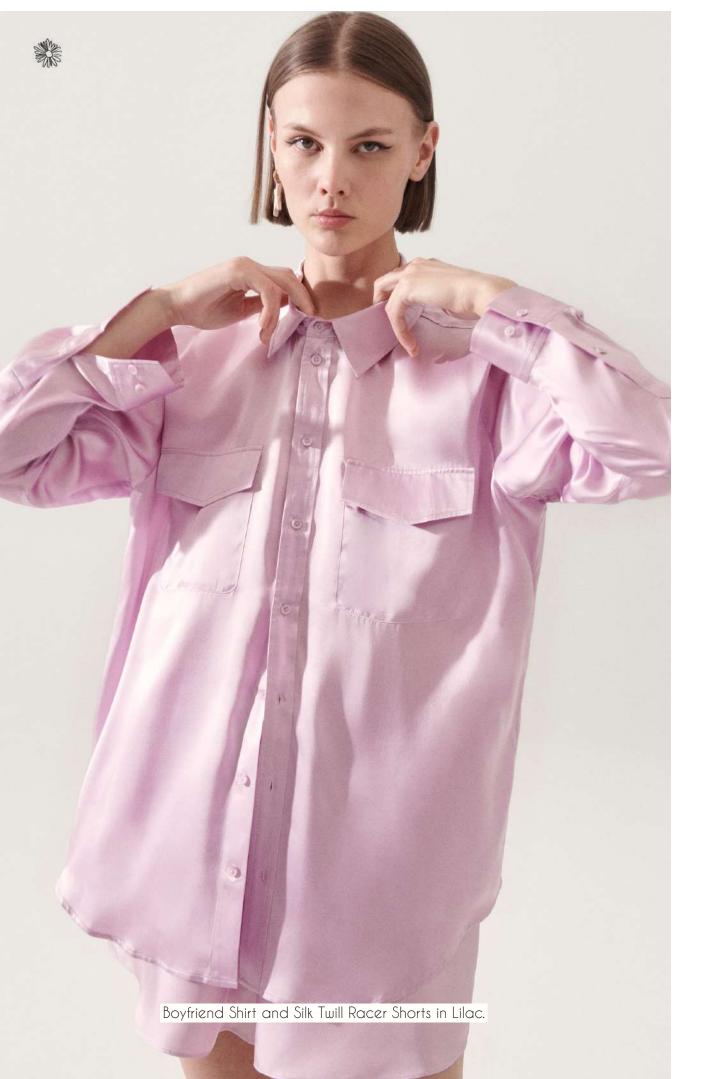
Working with artist Miranda Skoczek in collaboration with textile artist Laura Prochowski, collection one introduces the limited edition "Aster" print inspired by the symbols in artist Bill Traylor's work.







Silk Twill Boyfriend Shirt and Slouch Shorts in Blood Plum.



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(left) Long Bias Skirt in Lilac. (right) Carrie Dress in Lilac.











Silk Twill Boyfriend Shirt and Slouch Pants Pinstripe Black / White.







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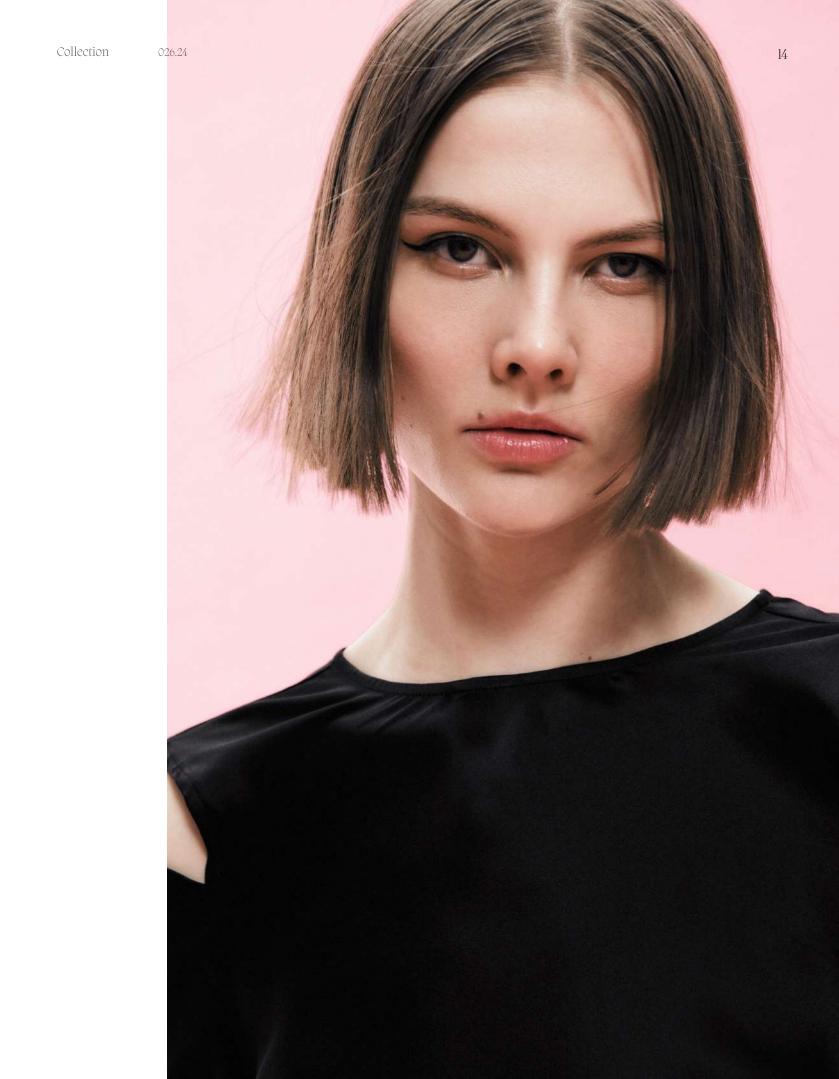
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(left) 90s Slip Dress in Aster Floral. (right) Bias Cut Cami in Aster Floral and Wool Trousers in Black.

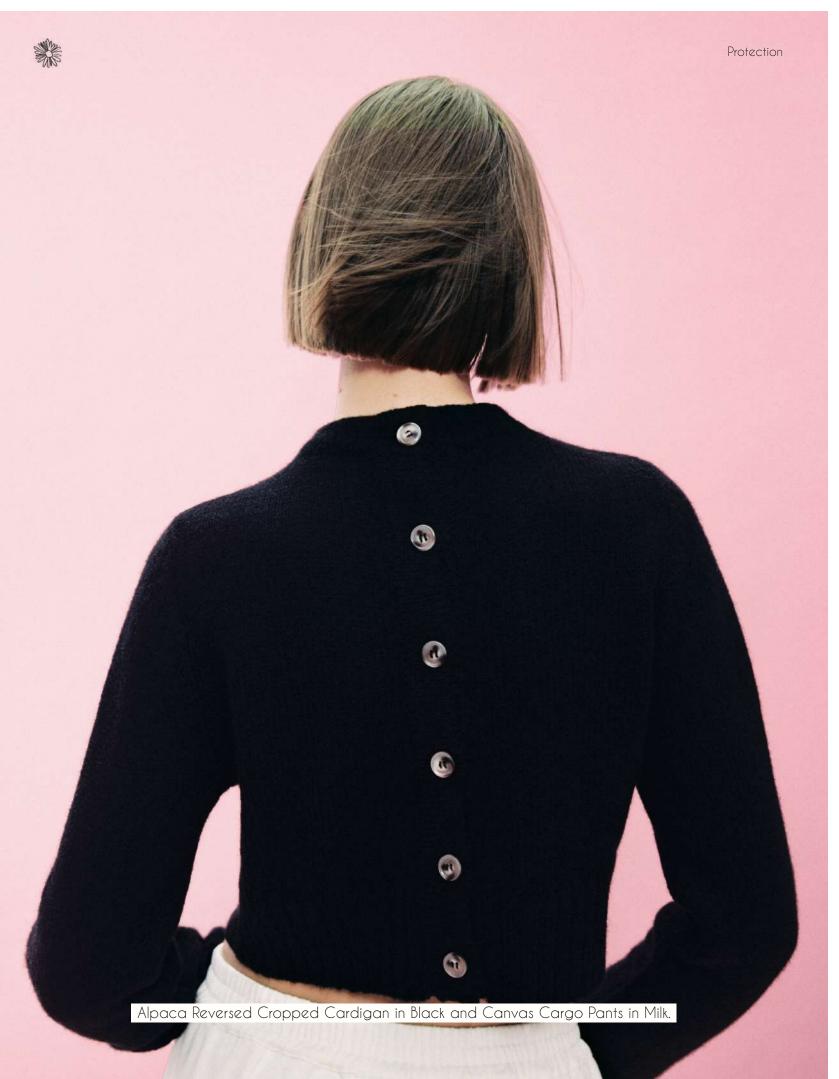


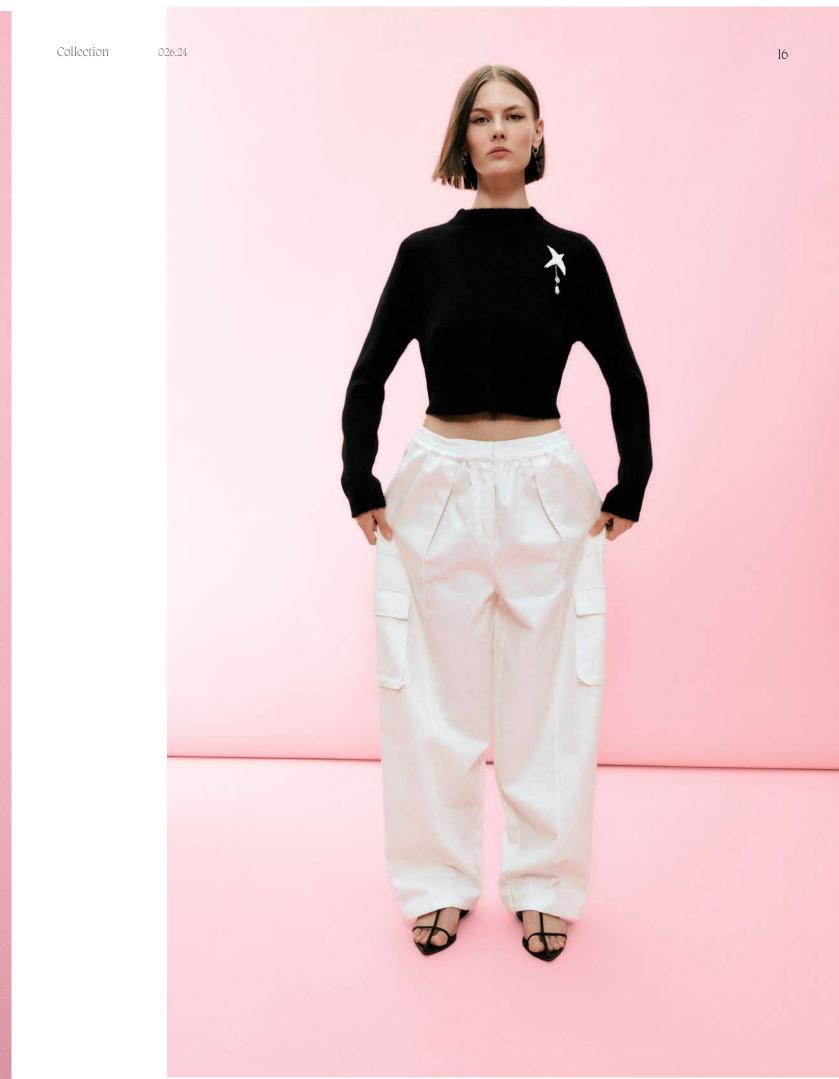






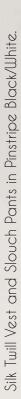












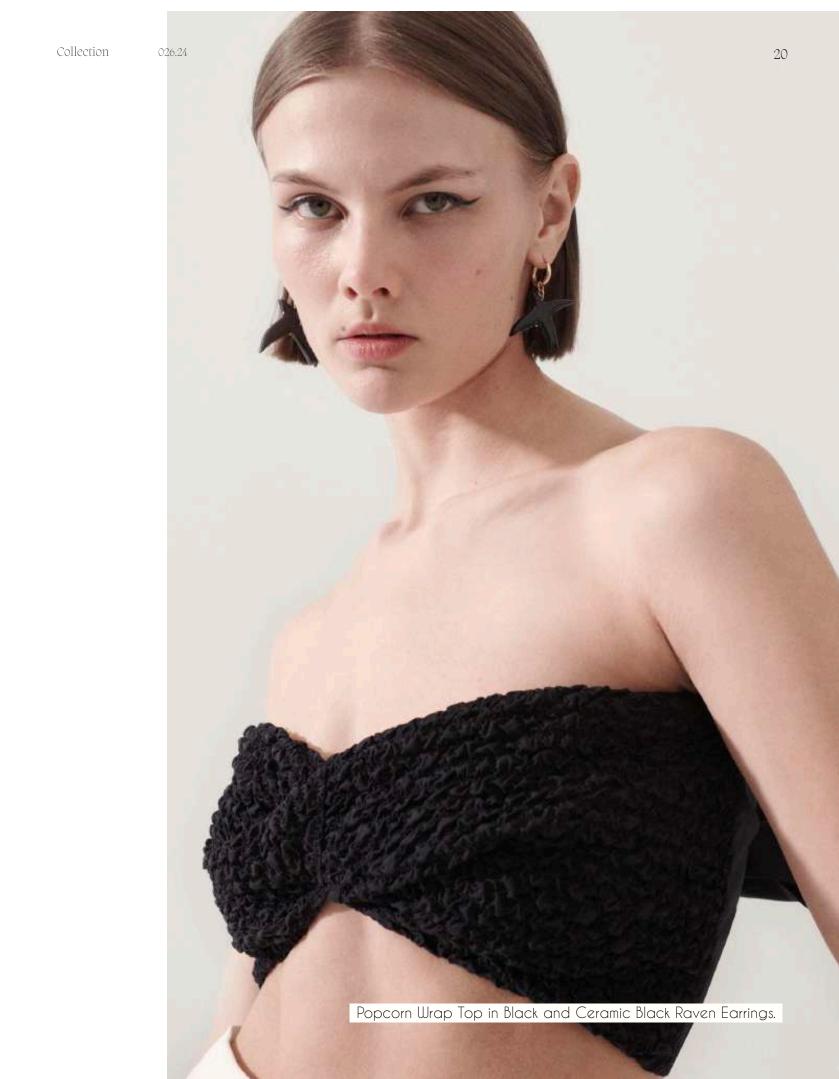




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Alpaca Reversed Cropped Cardigan, Wool Wrap Skirt in Black and Ceramic White Raven Brooch.









The Raven earrings, Silk Laundry's foray into jewellery brought to life by ceramic artist Alfredo Benitez Valero.

Freddie Dress in Black and Ceramic White Raven Earrings.

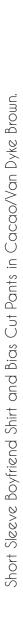






Camp Shirt Blanket Stitch in Ecru and Ceramic White Raven Earrings.











90s Slip Dress in Van Dyke Brown.







(left) Carrie Dress in Cacao. (right) Two Tone Dress in Cacao/Van Dyke Brown.















Deco Rouleau Dress in Cacao.

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- Katie Kolodinski, Creative Director



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