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SHOWstudio 25th Anniversary Box Set

SHOWstudio announces the Box Set, a limited-edition collection of artworks including contributions from the world's leading fashion designers, artists and creative minds who have worked with director and founder Nick Knight throughout the studio's 25 years, a nod to Marcel Duchamp's *Museum in a box*.

There are 120 editions of the Box Set, each containing 25 contributions from the SHOWstudio universe, including one artwork from a mystery guest, making every Box Set unique.



25 years ago, on 27 November 2000, I launched SHOWstudio; an internet site and a studio where I could create the new medium of fashion film, explore the new emerging technologies that would reshape and transform the fashion world and to collaborate with artists whose work I found inspirational.

I saw a brand new cultural landscape opening up before me full of incredibly exciting possibilities; live streaming, 3D scanning & printing, CGI, avatars, AI and virtual reality coupled with the ability to fully share the process of creativity. All this before the advent of social media.

I decided early on that SHOWstudio should not be a business, set up to make profit, but to give it a voice free and independent from commercial restrictions and compromises. SHOWstudio felt so important to me, that I wanted to allow it to grow and to flourish purely for the love of art.

The art in this Box Set has been collected over the past five years and generously given by some of the brilliant people who have worked with me and whose art has inspired me and has shaped SHOWstudio throughout the last quarter of a century.

I want to take this moment to thank them and all of the many artists who have helped make SHOWstudio into a place of inspiration, freedom of expression and of love. And finally to thank you, for helping us continue on this incredible journey.

Nick Knight.

Objects

Each Box Set includes 25 pieces of art, including one mystery guest.

1.



Virgil Abloh,
Designer

Untitled
Silkscreen print on glassine and paper
300 x 420mm

An exploration of displacement and metamorphose of the Farnsworth House in response to the visuals developed in conversation with Nick Knight and Virgil Abloh surrounding architecture.

"Mies is my other Michael Jordan."
- Virgil Abloh 2021

2.



Marc Ascoli,
Art Director

A Letter that Unfolds a Moment of Grace
Photographic print in black paper envelope
224 x 162mm

Amanda Cazalet photographed by Nick Knight for Martine Sitbon in 1990.
Creative Direction by Marc Ascoli.

3.



Sam McKnight,
Hair Stylist
& Ashish,
Fashion Designer

Ashish ready-to-wear A/W 21
Polaroid photograph and hand-dyed wig
175 x 175mm (overall)
Editions vary in colour.

Hair pieces created for Ashish's runway show.

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4.



Dinos Chapman,
Artist

Monsters and Rabbits
Giclée print on paper
290 x 210mm

"Now is the time of monsters. Monsters Zombies Children Eyeballs Hair Curtains - and always the fucking bunnies, always there, always demanding. Nothing to say. Nothing to see here..."

5.



Simon Foxton,
Stylist

Some pages from my scrapbooks
Printed zine on paper
297 x 208mm

"I love imagery of all sorts. Photography, illustration, painting, graphics, you name it. I prefer not to hoard magazines as they take up so much space so I cannibalise them. I keep the bits I like and stick them in books, the rest I recycle. I find the scrapbooks are a great source of reference material. They also help crystallise my own aesthetic, and at times the placing of images can create their own narratives by accident."

6.



Lady Gaga,
Musician

A Sonnet for a Knight
Inkjet print on paper tipped into a letterpress
printed 4pp cover
305 x 250mm

"This is the sonnet Lady Gaga recited to me at the *Chromatica ball*, for which myself and SHOWstudio created the visuals for the tour."
- Nick Knight

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7.

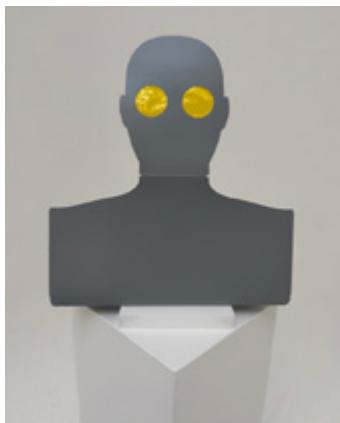


John Galliano,
Fashion Designer

Maison Margiela Artisanal Collection 2022
Offset lithography on newsprint paper with
die cut circles
700 x 500 mm folded to 350 x 250mm

“John’s contribution on behalf of Maison Margiela is a printed, foldable poster, a collage composed of ‘unseen footage’ from the previous two artisanal seasons using documentary behind the scenes stills and photos. Relevant for a time capsule as this past year has marked a significant change in the way we (at Maison Margiela and elsewhere) work and view fashion, reflecting how the maison has adapted its couture practice to the current time, particularly in relation to technology.”
- Wednesday, June 9, 2021.

8.



Craig Green,
Fashion Designer

A FRIEND FROM THE PAST
Silkscreen print on folding box board plus
lighting filter details
650 x 1760 mm (overall) folded to 430 x
240mm

When the friend is unfolded the piece will be an average human height scale.

9.



**Daphne Guinness
& Arnaud Pfeffer,**
Artists

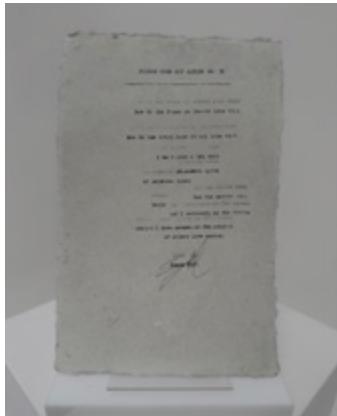
Scorpion Tattoo
AxiDraw pen plotter drawing with spray
paint on paper
297 x 210mm
Editions vary.

“This artwork, created in collaboration with Daphne Guinness, explores the tension between the digital and the physical, intuition and code. Drawn with a plotter and a tattoo gun, each drawing repeats the same programmed gesture, yet the trace shifts every time, shaped by the unpredictability of the tool and the living, erratic energy of the tattoo machine. Just like a scorpion.”
- Arnaud Pfeffer

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10.



Sonny Hall,
Poet

I Should Stare Into The Wrong Eye
Mixed media on paper
290 x 200mm
Editions vary in paper type and poem.

"I am speaking for the need of noticing the duplicitous character of action & consequence – which is what the poem is, a sublimation towards all I am & become through observation of the informing element or even, becoming the informing element, through an action and an outcome."

11.



Iris Van Herpen,
Fashion Designer

Infinity Dress
Engraving on acrylic
142 x 110mm

"The kinetic *Infinity Dress* is a hypnotic visualisation of nature's tapestry and intertwines with infinite expansion and contraction. Dissecting the relationships between living organisms and their physical environments in all its layers and nuances and it aims to zoom into this very interplay - its flourishing sense and art of shaping nature, giving to it and receiving back from it in an eternal flux."

12.



Arthur Jafa,
Artist

Bonadragon
03:30 duration film on engraved USB flash drive
20 x 51 x 10mm

A film (03:30m) that compiles and layers found archival footage to create narratives centred on the brutality and beauty of the Black experience. This is an elegy on Black life in America and beyond.

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13.



Stephen Jones,
Milliner

Unsubtle
Foil block on board
190 x 580mm (overall) folded to 190 x 280mm (overall)

"My mask invitation for the Palladium, New York in 1983."

14.



Dozie Kanu,
Artist

Las Vegas Arcade Soho London (Extra Z-ro Merits)
Inkjet print on matt paper
130 x 179mm

"Corruption within the idea of meritocracy and feelings of guilt as a working artist."

15.



Nick Knight,
Image-Maker
& Michaela Stark,
Designer

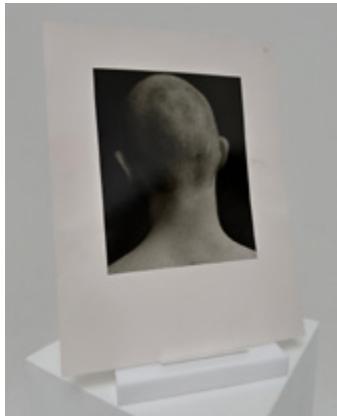
Flesh Panier Corset
White photopolymer resin relief with UV
resistant matt varnish
148 x 105 x 25mm

"We have been working together for over five years. I find Michaela and her work fascinating, her celebration of, and pride in, the female form which people have been conditioned to hide."
- Nick Knight

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16.



Britt Lloyd,
Photographer

Sid
Gelatin silver print
400 x 305mm

"An edition of hand-printed, silver gelatin prints, which explore the delicateness and tactile beauty of the subject and the physical photograph itself. This image represents my curiosity and exploration of the human form as a photographer."

17.



Gabriel Moses,
Photographer

Mia
Photographic image printed on fabric hand fan
230 x 430 x 30mm (overall) folded to 230 x 20 x 30mm

"The fan was always an accessory my mum loved, and my earliest memories are of it being something custom made as a gift whenever you attended a wedding or a birthday. I liked the idea of having my images live on it in a similar way."

18.



Sinéad O'Dwyer,
Fashion Designer

Untitled
Silicone cast
90 in diameter x 30mm (overall)
Editions vary in colour.

Cast of the artist's nipple.

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19.



Rick Owens,
Fashion Designer

Penta Brief
Unbleached 100% cotton rib jersey
450 x 355mm (overall)

Unbleached cotton rib penta briefs from A/W 21 *Gethsemane* men's collection runway show, held in front of the Tempio Votivo Ossuary on Venice's Lido island in Italy.

20.



Gareth Pugh,
Designer

The Reconstruction
Digital print on paper
280 x 2065mm rolled to 280 x 55mm in diameter

"Since it is a time capsule, and 2020 was such a huge year, I made a collage of a load of images from the project and year - references, current affairs, research, development, final images etc. We've got a load of images to work with, so I thought this would be a good document of the whole process - something that tells the whole story of S/S 21 Reconstruction through image."

21.



Slawn,
Artist

Second Men
Ink on paper
210 x 140mm
Editions vary.

A series of Slawn's signature face drawings.

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22.



Emma Stern,
Artist

Skott + Joy (bone zone)
Giclée print on paper
210 x 297mm

"This drawing, originally commissioned by *Spike Art Magazine* for their Vulgarity themed issue, features Skott and Joy, who are recurrent characters in my extended universe-creation project, and have appeared both together and separately throughout my drawings, paintings, and short fiction."

23.



Rob Unett,
Artist

120 Memories
Mixed media on paper
405 x 320mm
Editions vary.

120 fast painting recollections of historical and contemporary fashion memories.

"At an urgent pace I recalled meaningful and powerful fashion, style, clothing, poses. The mass of fashion I have visually consumed made for rapid recollection. My mind filled with historical and contemporary apparitions that vividly and abundantly sprang to mind, and as swiftly faded whilst another emerged. It's these instants I bound to paper."

24.



Matthew M. Williams,
Creative Director

In Search Of A Meaningful Connection
Silkscreen print on leather and aluminium
42 x 25 x 4mm (overall)

"The lighter cap is a symbol of St. Mark's place in NYC where the brand 1017 ALYX 9SM started. Crust Punks sometimes use lighter caps from used lighters to adorn their clothing. That was where the inspiration came from and then the lighter cap became a totem of the brand."

120 Mystery Guests

Each Box Set contains one artwork by a mystery guest.

A

Miguel Adrover
Olatunde Alara
office arca
Ashnikko
Gary Aspden
Piers Atkinson
assume vivid astro focus
(Eli Sudbrack)

B

Walter Van Beirendonck
Susie Bick
Björk
Manolo Blahnik
Anna Blessmann
Heston Blumenthal
Carlo Brandelli
Edward Buchanan
Arvida Byström

C

Paolo Carzana
Miguel Castro Freitas
Lucinda Chambers
Willy Chavarria
Gwendoline Christie
MUUS Collection
Elaine Constantine
Cora Corré
Joseph Corré
Simon Costin
Martin Creed
Creppyeha (Yeha Leung)
Rachelle Cunningham
Miley Cyrus

D

Leon Dame
Anna Dello Russo
Izzy Du
Robert Del Naja

E

Eartheater
Karen Elson
Katy England
Edward Enninful
EZ

F

Matières Fécales
Tom of Finland
Dilara Findikoğlu
The Vivienne Foundation
Julia Fox
Bella Freud
Alexander Fury

G

Val Garland
Lily Gavin
Bobby Gillespie
Michael Gossage
Miles Greenberg
Inge Grognard

H

Amanda Harlech
Alice Hawkins
Amy de la Haye
Bart Hess
Paul Hetherington
Tom Hingston
Ruth Hogben

J

Charles Jeffrey

K

Tino Kamal
Ib Kamara
Kim Kardashian
Omar Karim
Mary Katrantzou
Mia Khalifa
Steven Klein
Karlie Kloss
Calum Knight
Atsuko Kudo
Tessa Kuragi

L

Jim Lambie
Michèle Lamy
Glen Luchford

M

Stella Lucia
Lyas
Mvudslodye (Freya Newsome)
Alister Mackie
Hetty Mahlich
Glenn Martens
Penny Martin
Nasir Mazhar
Craig McDean
Kali McMillan
James Merry
Wayne McGregor
Lara McGrath
Taisuke Mohri
Claire Morgan
Kate Moss

N

Rei Nadal

Karyn Nakamura
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O

Kirsten Owen

P

Pierpaolo Piccioli
Hunter Pifer
Sandy Powell

R

Alice Rawsthorn
Simone Rocha
Carine Roitfeld
Liberty Ross
Paolo Roversi

S

Peter Saville
Jeremy Scott
Eugene Souleiman
Lou Stoppard

T

Noritaka Tatehana
Juergen Teller
Mohamed ibn Tewfik
Anna Trevelyan
Andrew Tomlinson
DJ Fat Tony
Philip Treacy

V

Betony Vernon
Viktor&Rolf
Mimma Viglezio

W

Camille Bidault-Waddington
Tim Walker
Cliff Warner
Judith Watt
Von Wolfe
Robert Wun
Ewa Wilczynski

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Yungelita (Elita Harkov)

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