2WO+1NE=2

2WO+1NE=2 (2+1=2) is an ethical designer brand based in Athens, Greece, founded in 2017, by Stella Panagopoulou and Valisia Gotsi.

Through a synthesis of minimalism and deconstructivism, espousing the principle of environmental consciousness.

2WO+1NE=2 aims to sound out the cultural fluidity of an increasingly nomadic generation.

Based on the design project of **nomadism**, each collection is inspired and dedicated to a different city across the globe, drawing elements from its art scene, architecture, cinema, music, and people.

The brand converts the beauty and uniqueness of each place into its edgy collections, by incorporating their craftsmanship techniques and aesthetic concept.

The crystallization of the notions, essences and shapes of each given place are worked into the garments themselves.

2WO+1NE=2 strives for a perpetual battle with conservatism and conventionality, envisaging clothes

not as strictly functional everyday items but as multidimensional structures, maintaining at the same time fashion's allure and scrutinizing urge.





02.12 a.m.

Inside an iced kaleidoscope -

Have you ever dreamed of falling into the void from a great height, so fast and intense that you can feel every inch of your body being released and your head spinning? And then, the black void is being gradually filled with cold shades of blue and purple, sharp designs and schemes that start alternate, creating multiple, continuous configurations of their reflections and colorful variations? Here you catch yourself mesmerizing, being trapped inside a giant kaleidoscope, which resembles a large, radiant sculpture made of polyangular mirrors and colored glass facades.

And as you keep diving deeper and deeper into the endless abyss, suddenly you hit rock bottom and the jolt wakes you up. Dazed and disoriented, in the middle of the night, you open your eyes but all you can see around is a dark, empty room. It comes soon the moment when you start

questioning yourself "where the hell am I?". Your intuition whispers that all these images are not just hallucinations of your dizzy imagination. Definitely not! They remind you of something more familiar to you, especially those last days. But what?

You run to the window and stare outside. ICE.

A land of ice.

Now it starts to make sense. The massive rugged glaciers with the translucent ice caves, the fields of craggy lava formations that eventually climb toward towering snow-capped mountains, the infinity endless green meadows as far as your eye can see, and the scattered turf houses, the crystal-blue waters off the Snæfellsnes coast and the black sand beaches, the mossy hills dotted with countless frozen waterfalls, the entrancing magical display of Aurora Borealis colors, the dazzling Harpa concert hall reflecting both sky and harbour space, the radical structural architecture or the abstract and geometric art of Hallsteinn Sigurðsson. All the places you have gone are frames of your dreams.

At a quick glance on your left, you can see through your open suitcase, a messy pile of wool and tencel winter garments in the shades of aubergine, blue and black. At the top of the pile, there is a notebook and a book.

Checking your last notes, some lyrics taken from "Glósóli", a Sigur Ros' song.

> "Mig vaknar draum-haf Mitt hjartað, slá" (I wake up a dream-ocean My heart, beats)

Yes, now everything makes sense! You grab the book. It is the "Paradise Reclaimed" by Halldór Laxnessand.

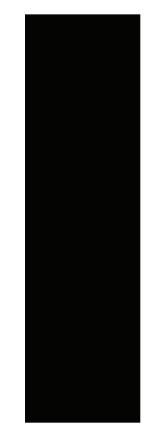
Describing an idealistic Icelandic farmer journeys to Mormon

Utah and back in search of paradise, it matches your gypsetter soul. Especially now that you are in the land of baffling and untouched raw majesty, the land of ice and fire.

Or else, Iceland.











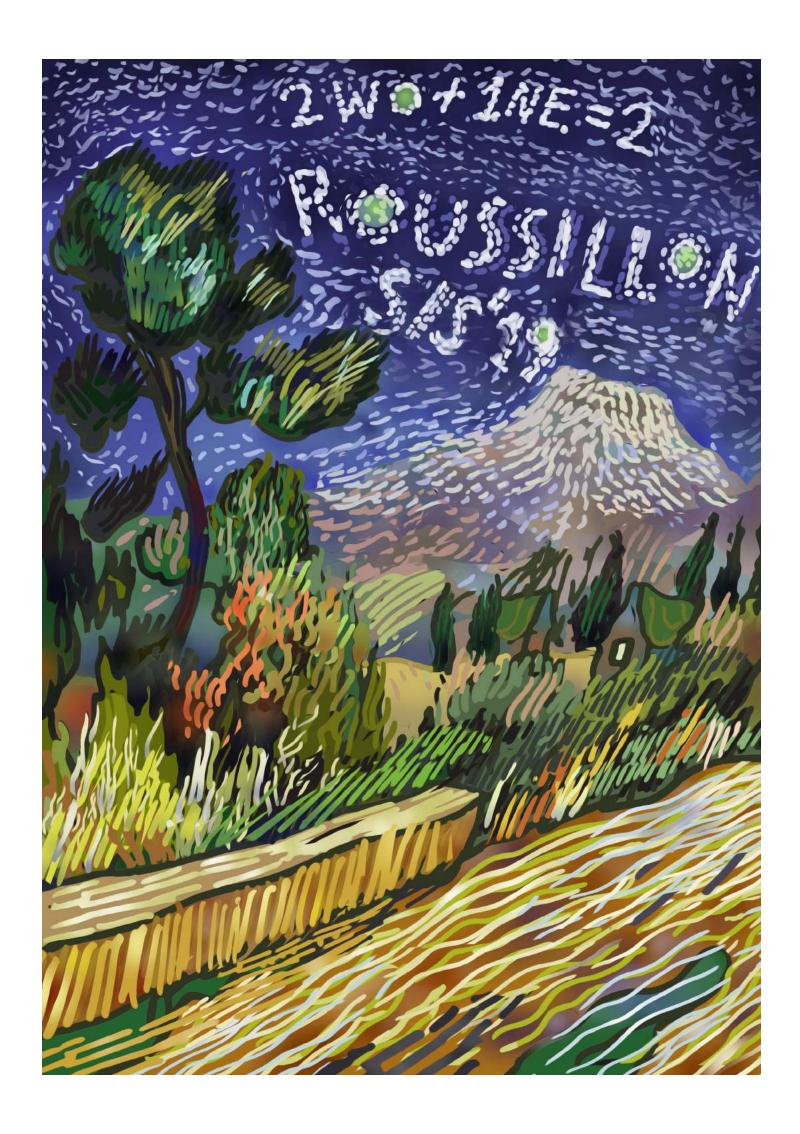












13, September, 2018

20.12 p.m.

Roussillon-

A sunset reveals the yellow and red pigments in sharp relief, among the sculpted by storm cliffs, earth pillars, ochre hillocks, painting the powdery sands in all the warm hues of the color wheel. Across the small and neat alleyways, between picturesque buildings with mint shutters, poplar trees, pines, fern and wild orchids, you feel the soft sea breeze, of a scenery that appears to be an artistic collaboration between Paul Cézanne and Van Gogh.

A strange melancholy pervades you to which you hesitate to give the grave and beautiful name of sorrow. The idea of sorrow has always appealed to you but now you are almost ashamed of its complete egoism. You have known boredom, regret, and occasionally remorse, but never sorrow. Today it envelops you like a silken web, enervating and soft, and sets you apart from everybody else.

Like another Cecile from "Bonjour Tristesse" of Françoise Sagan, and playing Olivier Messiaen's "Turangalîla-Symphonie" in your Spotify, that moment finds you once again packing your suitcase full of travel memories and a summer collection of garments made of linen, cotton and tencel fabrics, mirroring an Impressionist color palette of red, black, ochre and mint.

The end of the stopover in your daydream "Villa Noailles" has come. You have already collected lots of moments, but like another Haydée from "La collectionneuse" of Éric Rohmer you do not feel content yet. You are always searching to find something else. Something different. Something that is not here. And you cannot stop searching until you find it. So it is time to say goodbye to this place. You do not want to, but you have to. You need to get ready for new experiences, new places, new moments. Because after all that is what you really are: A gypsetter!

















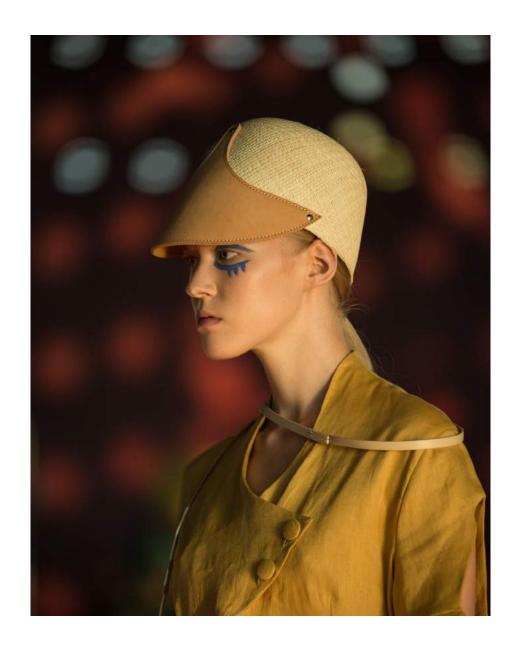




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S/S'19 BEACHWEAR COLLECTION





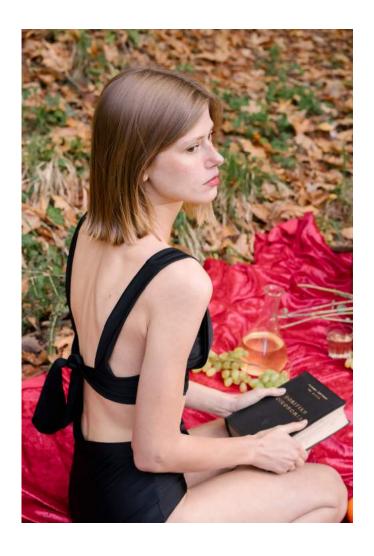




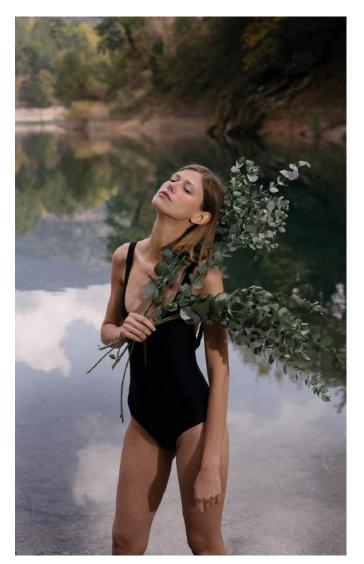














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Η ΣΤΈΛΛΑ ΠΑΝΑΓΟΠΟΥΛΟΎ ΚΑΙ Η ΒΑΛΙΣΙΑ ΓΚΟΤΣΗ ΔΗΜΙΟΥΡΓΗΣΑΝ ΤΟ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ BRAND 2+I=2, ME NOMA∆IKO CONCEPT.

ο 1919 ΔΗΜΟΣΙΕΥΤΗΚΕ ΣΤΟ ΓΑΛΛΙΚΟ avant garde περιοδικό SIC ένα κείμενο του Pierre Albert-Birot που είχε τον τίτλο «2+1=2». Από εκεί προέκυψε η ονομασία του brand της Στέλλας Παναγοπούλου και της Βαλίσιας Γκότση, οι οποίες μοιράστηκαν την επιθυμία να δημιουργήσουν ένα concept μόδας που να μην αντιμετωπίζει τα ρούχα σαν χρηστικά είδη, αλλά περισσότερο σαν πολυδιάστατες δημιουργίες, που αφηγούνται μια ιστορία και ταυτόχρονα μπορούν εύκολα να φορεθούν. «Οι τάσεις δεν μας αφορούν. Στοχεύουμε στη διαχρονικότητα και στην άνεση», αναφέρει η Βαλίσια Γκότση.

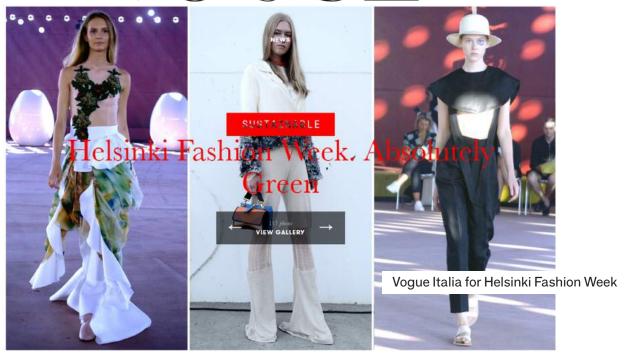
Αν και διαφορετικές μεταξύ τους, μοιράζονται τον ενθουσιασμό για την τέχνη, τη γνώση, την περιπλάνηση. Έτσι, προκύπτει το νομαδικό concept πάνω στο οποίο βασίζεται το brand. Κάθε συλλογή είναι εμπνευσμένη από διαφορετική τοποθεσία και παίρνει το όνομά της. Με αφορμή ένα road trip που έκανε η Στέλλα στη Νότια Γαλλία, γεννήθηκε η συλλογή Άνοιξη/Καλοκαίρι 2019, με τίτλο Rousillon. Ακολουθώντας την αιοθητική του τόπου, η παλέτα κινείται στους τόνους του κεραμιδιού και της ώχρας. Το concept της φωτογράφισης έχει στοιχεία country life, ενώ η αφίσα απεικονίζει το Mont St. Victoire, στο οποίο ο Paul Cézanne είχε αφιερώσει μια σειρά από πίνακες. Παρά τη νοπτή περιήγηση ανά τον κόσμο, διαποτώνουμε μια σταθερή σχεδιαστική ταυτότητα: γεωμε-θηλυκά φορέματα της παλαιότερης συλλογής, Los Angeles, και στα αυστηρά παλτό της Κοπεγχάγης. Ρώτησα πώς συνδέονται και η απάντηση ήρθε από τη Στέλλα: «Δεν συνθέονται. Είπαμε ότι 2 συν 1 ίσον 2! Δεν υπάρχουν κανόνες». • ΚΕΛΑΥ ΣΤΑΥΡΟΠΟΎΛΟΥ *Info: www.2plus1equals2.com



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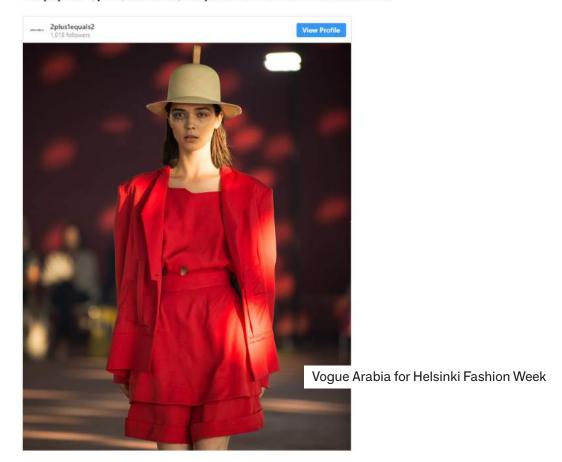
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2WO+1NE=2

This Athens-based brand cites myriad cities across the globe as its inspiration, drawing influence from art, architecture, and music in its thought-provoking designs. Playing with proportions, prints, and textures, each piece is akin to a multi-dimensional artwork.



BEAUTÉ



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LUXIDERS

MAGAZINE

Fashion Story * The single woman *
Berlin

Feature in the sustainable fashion editorial of Luxiders Magazine, with outfit from S/S '17 København collection

"2WO+1NE=2 is one of the most innovative sustainable Greek brands, that promote ethical shopping."

-Vogue Greece

GREECE ______

2WO+1NE=2



Οι συλλογές της Στέλλας Παναγοπούλου και της Βαλίσιας Γκότση δεν έχουν μόνο μια ιδιαίτερη φιλοσοφία (είναι αφιερωμένες σε διαφορετικές πόλεις του κόσμου και αντλούν έμπνευση από την κουλτούρα της κάθε περιοχής). Για την παραγωγή τους, η οποία γίνεται τοπικά με τους κανόνες της «αργής μόδας», χρησιμοποιούν οργανικές πρώτες ύλες, ενώ ανάμεσα στα φυσικά υφάσματά τους συγκαταλέγεται το περίφημο "tencel", ένα προϊόν επεξεργασίας ξύλου σε ελεγμένο περιβάλλον με παντελή απουσία χημικών.

«Δεν υπήρξαμε ποτέ οπαδοί των trend», λένε στη Vogue Greece οι δύο ιδρύτριες του brand. Δημιουργούμε ενδύματα με αντοχή στο χρόνο, χρησιμοποιώντας αποκλειστικά γαλλικές ραφές που συμβάλουν στη μακροζωία του ενδύματος.







Feature in Nasty Magazine, in collaboration with the photographer Thanos Poulimenos & the stylist Notis Sakoulas, with garments from S/S'19 Roussillon collection

"Constantly, we find ourselves subconsciously imitating the gesture, the posture, the speech pattern, or the attitude of someone else. This photoshoot is all about this kind of behaviour, the "mirroring" that knows no time nor space. It may goes unnoticed but it will never stop from happening. It's the eternal illusion."

KALTBLUT.

BY NICOLAS SIMONEAU / ART / MAY 25, 2018

TWINS BY MARIA KOKKINOU





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Efi Gousi: Between Hyphen and Earth

Photo by Efi Gousi.





NOWNESS



nowness Raise your swords...

Photography by @efi_gousi

Feature in Nowness, in collaboration with the photographer Efi Gousi, with garments from the S/S '17 København Collection by 2WO+1NE=2

VOGUE

The Best Street Style From Helsinki Fashion Week Spring 2019



















For A/W '18-19, we are going back to 40s in Los Angeles, creating a collection that reinforces the darkness through a black and grey color palette totally influenced by the long, sharp shadows, the inky blackness and the underlying existentialist philosophy of film noir. The Los Angeles collection explores a nocturnal underworld. Each garment is inspired and named after a film noir female hero, aiming to set this feel of moral ambiguity, fatalistic outlook, and alienation from society, that heroes were characterized by.











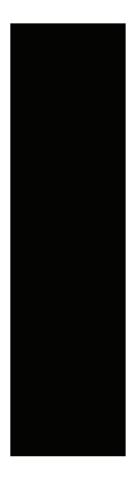




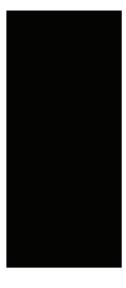


PRAHA





For S/S '18 we travel to Czech Republic, creating the collection "Praha", inspired and named after Prague, the homonymous capital. The collection draws elements from Rondocubism, a form of Cubism in architecture which is a unique, purely Czech phenomenon. It also explores the rich visuals of the avant-garde Czech graphic designing which was very active during the 20s and 30s, by incorporating into the garments elements of lettering. The color palette of the collection is influenced by the 1966 film "Daisies" written and directed by Věra Chytilová, a pioneer of Czech cinema.

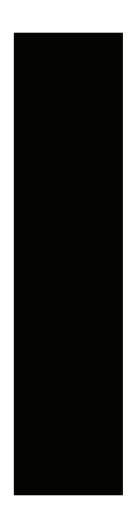












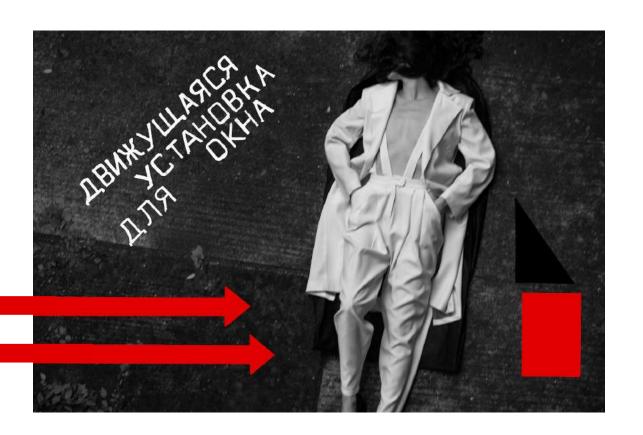




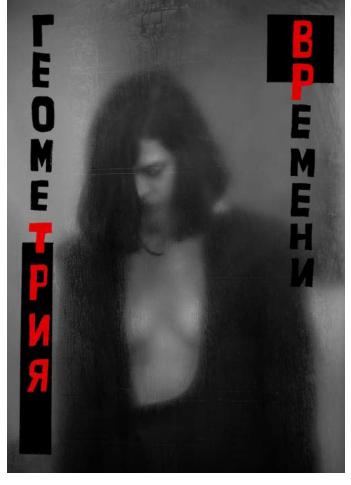


























































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