

# sharp projects

Sharp Projects invited Reevein Studios and sur le chemin for a collaborative exhibition during Copenhagen Fashion Week.

This exhibition opens on August 8, 2022 and closes with an event on the 12th featuring a discussion led by trans-activist and microbiologist Paulie Amanita Calderon-Cifuentes.

The initial curatorial concept is to present overlapping expressions and aesthetics that intersect fashion and art. For this exhibition, Reevein Studios uses sur le chemin's leftover denim cotton shirts to create a sculptural installation in the vitrine of the gallery. In Reevein Studios' artistic practice they use wasted or recycled textiles to create sustainable alternatives to cut flowers and artworks inspired by plants; while sur le chemin creates timeless and mostly genderless clothing from sustainably sourced materials.

## **SAY MY NAME**

Many plants sprout flowers that have both male and female parts or transform gender during their life cycle, this natural process isn't defined by social and cultural gender principles that further establish governing ideals. The same flowers are often symbolically referenced in art, religion, and used in traditions often with gendered connotations. This exhibit aims to acknowledge the beauty that isn't confined.

**SAY MY NAME** is a sculpture cast from a human body that possesses both female and male identifiers, holding a pose inspired by ancient Greek sculptures, such as Venus de Milo. From art to mimicking nature, the piece is organically growing and transforming as a plant that rises from the ground with visually earthly and organic colors and texture referring to the natural process.

The window platform allows the works' concave and convex qualities to be experienced from multiple perspectives. 'SAY MY NAME' invites the audience to reflect on the natural beauty that's right in front of them.

## **SLEEVES UP!**

The installation is a call to collectively do our part to change the status quo and be united in doing so. It also calls for the fashion industry and the art world to come together and push for a change.

The sculpture consists of cut sleeves from sur le chemin shirts reshaped in plaster of Paris and hanging on a clothing wire. Each sleeve has a word on the back that creates a sentence that reflects on the need of working together to have a bigger impact.

**Reevein Studios** is a floral design brand and art duo based in Copenhagen, formed by Alice Soro Cillara (b. 1987, IT) and Sara Rosa Oppermann (b. 1988, DK). Reevein Studios explores the relationship between humans and plants biologically with the striking similarities between the human body and plant anatomy, but also the symbolism that nature has in culture, religions, and society and what role flowers and plants play in the hands and minds of humans. In Reevein Studios' artistic practice they use wasted or recycled textiles to create sustainable alternatives to cut flowers and artworks inspired by plants. Reevein Studios is on a mission to reduce the overconsumption of imported cut flowers in society.

### **Open by appointment**

August 8-12, 2022

**Closing Reception** | Friday, August 12 from 5-8 pm

12/8 Discussion led by Paulie Amanita Calderon-Cifuentes at 6:30 pm

*Wine sponsored by Vin Super Naturel | A portion of the art sales will go to Red Comunitaria Trans Organization*

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