Hybrid forms of dressing

Rethinking the relationship between textile and fashion design
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Project Information (EN)

Textile and fashion systems

In the current state of textile and fashion design, these two are mostly designed and produced in two separate systems. Only meeting in the final outcome of a garment. Leaving many sustainable and aesthetic textile design possibilities unused, but also increasing textile waste by underutilising material characteristics and by producing unwanted textiles. In my master project, I created 2D jacquard woven textiles that hold the possibility to be worn as 3D garments. Draped and folded onto the body, these whole-garment woven textiles urge the viewer to rethink the interdependent relationship between a textile and a garment. For example, colour gradients that look like a worn-out effect have been woven into the textile, but also the labelling, stitch details, sideseams, collars, sleeves and pockets have been woven directly into the textile. Expressing garment archetypes such as jeans, the party dress or a blazer in hybrid forms of dressing.

Local material

The yarns I used are mostly linen and wool and a mix of deadstock yarns from the Swedish textile industry such as linen from the damast weaving mill Klässbols and tufting wool that is normally used for rugs from Kasthall. Besides that, I also used Swedish wool that has been carefully collected at farms around Sweden and washed and processed in Gotland. Proposing a new and holistic way of designing and producing textiles and garments locally.

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kelly-konings-ddw-2_1692874769.jpg	Whole-garment woven party dress in linen and wool	
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kelly-konings-ddw-3_1692874801.jpg	Whole-garment woven denim in deadstock linen	Kelly Konings
kelly-konings-ddw-4_1692874813.jpg	Whole-garment woven patched coat in deadstock wool	

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