

MAN TOPMAN & FASHION EAST

AUTUMN WINTER 2018

IN RUNNING ORDER:

ART SCHOOL

ART SCHOOL is focused on redefining the limitations of gendered ready-to-wear fashion. Directed by the creative partnership of Eden Loweth and Tom Barratt, ART SCHOOL is a platform to express their collective ideas both in art and design using luxury fashion as a communicative tool to explore contemporary queerness. The label is informed by the founders and their friends' non-binary gender identities and aims to celebrate the idiosyncratic individuality of queer style. AW18 is ART SCHOOL's second season with MAN and their third with the support of Fashion East. ART SCHOOL is available from Selfridges (London), Shyness Concept Space (London), H.Lorenzo (L.A.) and Matchesfashion.com.
www.artschool-london.com  @artschool_london

ROTTINGDEAN BAZAAR

Rottingdean Bazaar is the brainchild of dynamic duo James Theseus Buck and Luke Brooks. Working together since 2015, the label was born upon moving to the seaside village of Rottingdean in East Sussex where their work took shape around a perversely original use of found objects. The pair also work as art directors and stylists, producing shoots for *Man About Town*, *i-D*, *Buffalo Zine* and *Dazed*. AW18 is Rottingdean Bazaar's fourth season with the support of Fashion East and their second catwalk show as part of MAN. Rottingdean Bazaar is available to purchase from their online store and is stocked in GR8 (Tokyo), Lafayette Anticipations (Paris) and Henrik Vibskov (Copenhagen & New York) and H.Lorenzo (L.A.).
www.rottingdeanbazaar.com  @rottingdeanbazaar

STEFAN COOKE

London-based designer Stefan Cooke founded his eponymous brand with his partner Jake Burt upon graduating from the Central Saint Martins MA in March 2017. Whilst studying Cooke gained experience with Craig Green, Walter Van Beirendonck and assisted John Galliano in the lead up to his appointment as creative director of Maison Margiela. Cooke's MA collection, which earned him the L'Oréal Professionnel Creative Award, explores sensory subversion by taking quintessentially ordinary clothes as a starting point, then photographing, digitally manipulating and transposing onto synthetic materials using digital and sublimation printing techniques. AW18 is Cooke's first season with the support of MAN.
www.stefancooke.co.uk  @stefan_cooke

NOTES TO EDITORS

- The pioneering MAN project was established in 2005 by TOPMAN and Fashion East when it was the first menswear scheme of its kind. MAN has launched and supported brands including: Kim Jones (Louis Vuitton), JW Anderson, Christopher Shannon, James Long, Martine Rose, Astrid Andersen, Craig Green, Liam Hodges, Wales Bonner, Charles Jeffrey and more.
- MAN recipients are selected by a panel of industry experts including: Ben Reardon, Creative consultant; Charlie Porter, Financial Times; Luke Day, GQ Style; Lulu Kennedy, Fashion East; Sam Lobban, Mr Porter; Tim Blanks, Business of Fashion.
- Fashion East is a pioneering non-profit initiative established in 2000 by Lulu Kennedy and The Old Truman Brewery to nurture, develop and showcase emerging designers through the early stages of their career and has launched London's top design talent.

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