

TAIKAN



A STICK, A STONE,
IT'S THE END OF THE ROAD

IT'S THE REST OF THE STUMP
IT'S A LITTLE ALONE

IT'S A SLIVER OF GLASS,
IT IS LIFE, IT'S THE SUN,



IT IS NIGHT, IT IS DEATH,
IT'S A TRAP, IT'S A GUN.

THE OAK WHEN IT BLOOMS,
A FOX IN THE BRUSH,

THE KNOT IN THE WOOD,
THE SONG OF THE THRUSH.



THE WOOD OF THE WIND,
A CLIFF, A FALL,

A SCRATCH, A LUMP,
IT IS NOTHING AT ALL.

IT'S THE WIND BLOWING FREE.
IT'S THE END OF A SLOPE.



IT'S A BEAM, IT'S A VOID,
IT'S A HUNCH, IT'S A HOPE.

AND THE RIVERBANK TALKS.
OF THE WATER OF MARCH

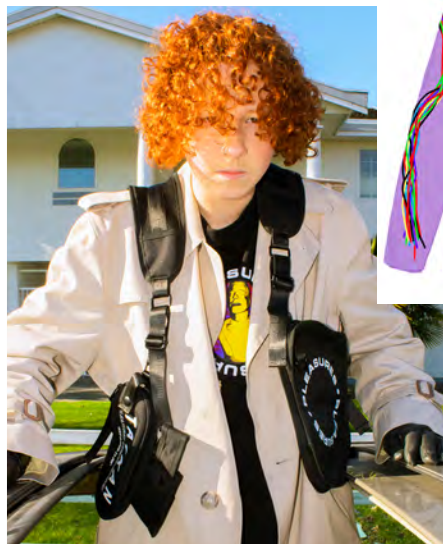
IT'S THE END OF THE STRAIN,
IT'S THE JOY IN YOUR HEART



THE FOOT, THE GROUND,
THE FLESH, THE BONE,

THE BEAT OF THE ROAD,
A SLINGSHOT STONE.

A FISH, A FLASH,
A SILVERY GLOW,



PLEASURES

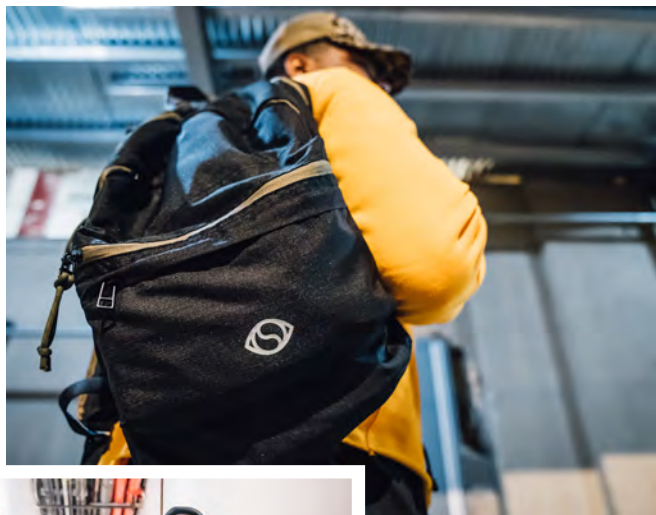
Pleasures is a Los Angeles based streetwear brand. Born and bred from punk, metal and grunge beginnings, the brand naturally feeds from controversy. Since Pleasures initial launch, they have collaborating with likes of Grateful Dead, Big Pun, Guess, Adidas, Crocs, Dr. Martins and now, TAIKAN. The three piece TAIKAN x Pleasures collection consisted of one holster vest & two long sleeve graphic tees & were available to Pleasures stockists Globally.



SNEAKERSNSTUFF

Sneakersnstuff is a global retail experience founded in 1999 by Erik Fagerlind and Peter Jansson who turned a sneaker collection into a global retail company. Two decades later, Sneakersnstuff celebrates 20 years in the game and is still located on Åsögatan, on Stockholm's Södermalm and has since opened stores in Berlin, London, Paris, New York City (including the SNS Bar) Los Angeles and Tokyo. The TAIKAN x SNS collaboration consists of two Sacoche bags & our brand new Stinger dropping exclusively this year at all SNS shops.





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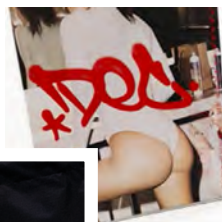
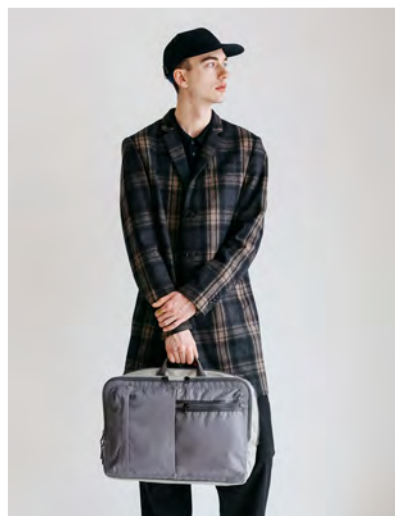
Bringing together all forms of progressive music, Soulection is an independent music platform, radio show, and artist collective that was founded in Los Angeles in 2011. By consistently bringing visibility to meaningful music and curating memorable experiences, Soulection has broadcast its vision and created a culture that brings together hundreds of thousands of supporters worldwide. We created a three piece collection that consisted of a Lancer backpack, Sacoche & a Raven bag all in black ripstop with a glow in the dark Soulection logo.





BEAMS

What started in 1976 as a clothing line in the Harajuku district of Tokyo has developed into a world renowned department store with multiple locations as well as offices in New York, Milan, Paris and London. Beams carries high-end products ranging from interior décor and furniture, to in house labels and desirable brands from around the world. We were honoured to have created two separate collaborations together. The first being a special SMU 3 in 1 bag & the second being some exclusive color ways of our Hornet backpack all exclusive to Beams.

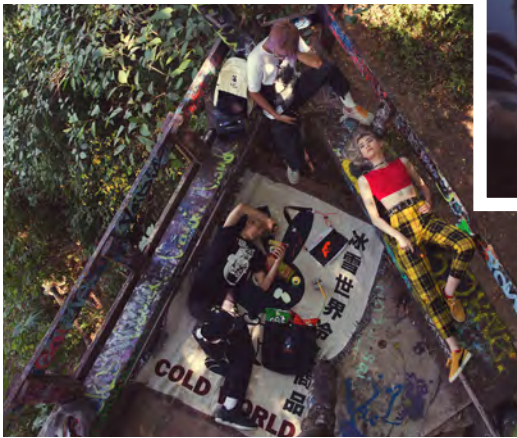


SNEEZE

SNEEZE is a poster size, less-is-more, full-color, no binding, soft-fold publication. With a page size this large, full-bleed images and ads become posters/art for our readers' walls. Each turn of the page is unpretentious, an honest source of surprise. For their highly coveted Calendar release we created a massive oversized tote bag to coincide with two release parties in Tokyo & New York.

COLD WORLD FROZEN GOODS

Founded and designed by the multit talented Canadian artist, DJ and restaurateur, Alex Rhek, Cold World Frozen Goods takes heavy inspiration from American and Japanese streetwear, Hip Hop culture, and the food industry. The brand approaches familiar characters and scenes with unique reinterpretations, to design custom graphics and embroidery for its exclusive apparel and accessory collections. Our collaboration included 2 Sacoche bags and a Horner backpack embroidered with Cold World logos.

**A-OK STUDIOS X TANTALUS LABS**

Taking nods from past subcultures, future spacecrafts and meandering brain waves, A-OK is not one thing, but many. A-OK takes your smoking experience and gazes at it through a modernist haze. Whether designing our own line of accessories and apparel, to cultivating the most unique shopping experience in Vancouver at our concept store All Day Breakfast, A-OK is here to keep your third-eye seeing clear. This limited collaboration involved our Spectre & Flanker tote bag with the slogan 'High On Beams' tagline.



WHAT IS TAIKAN BY?

As an obvious play on words, TAIKAN BY is inspired by the desire to allow creatives to express themselves, in their own medium. The concept behind the campaign is to pair an artist with bags of their choice, allowing them to create unique content in their own perspective. The finished product will be set of images, words or sounds that are entirely influenced by the individual's own interpretation of the collection.

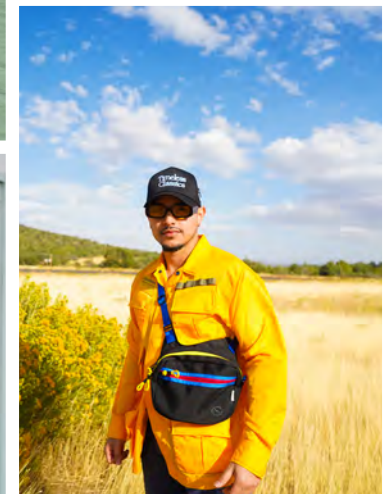
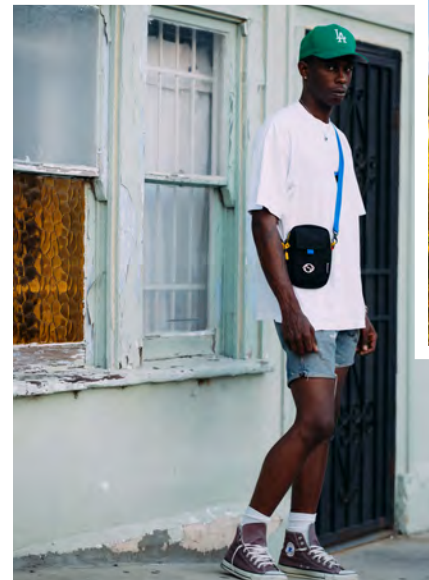


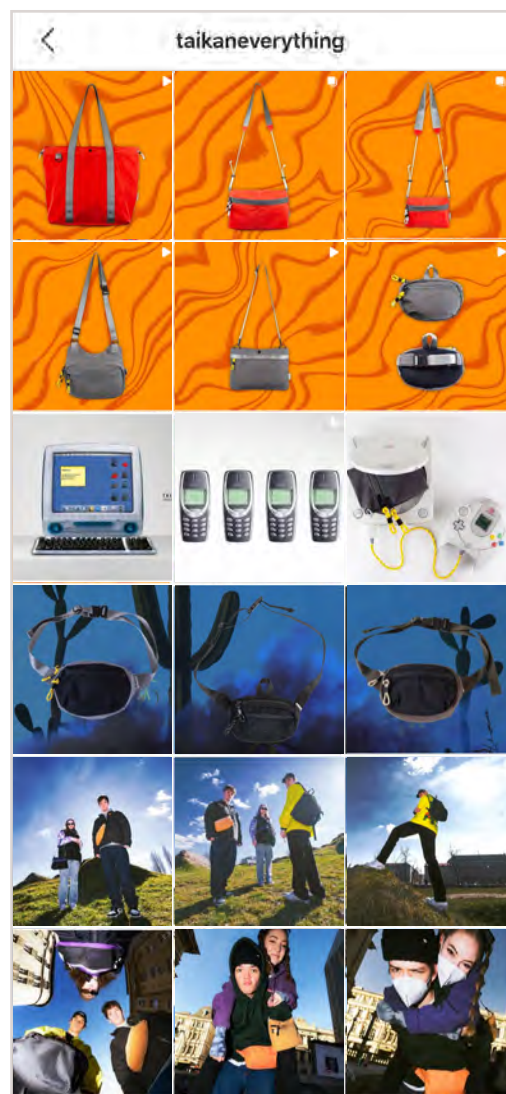
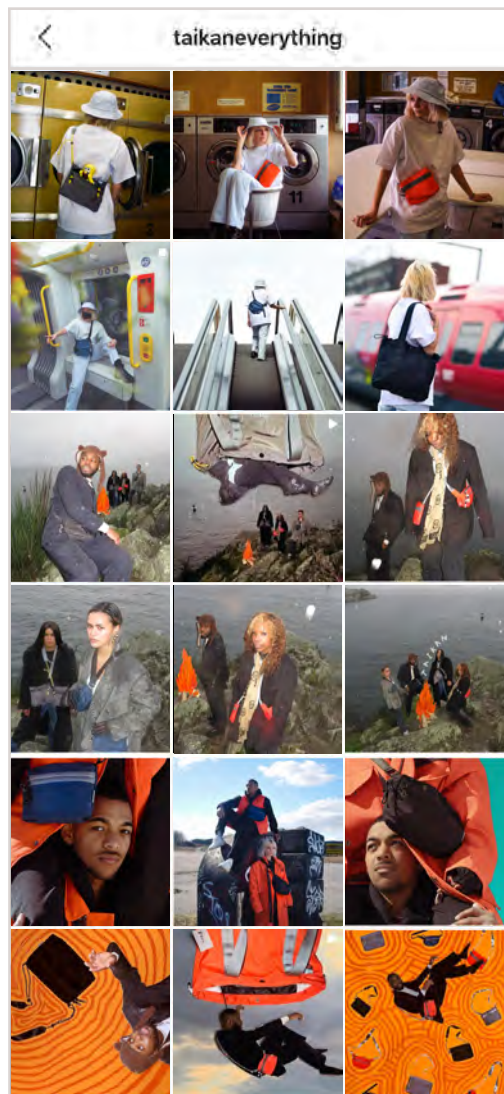
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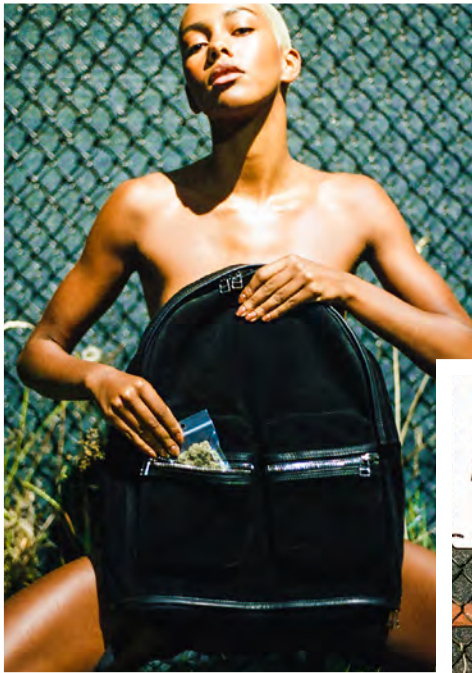
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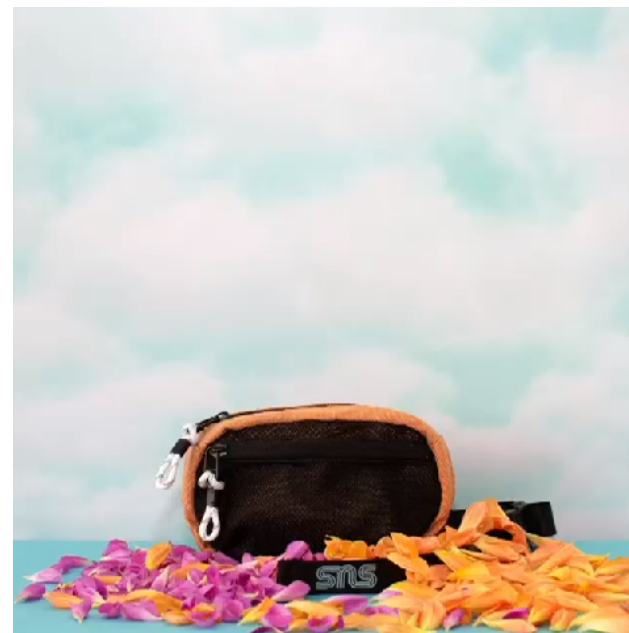
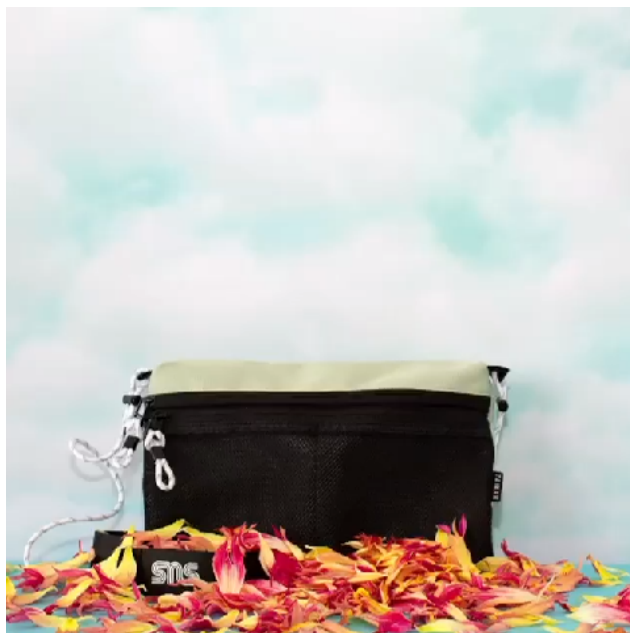


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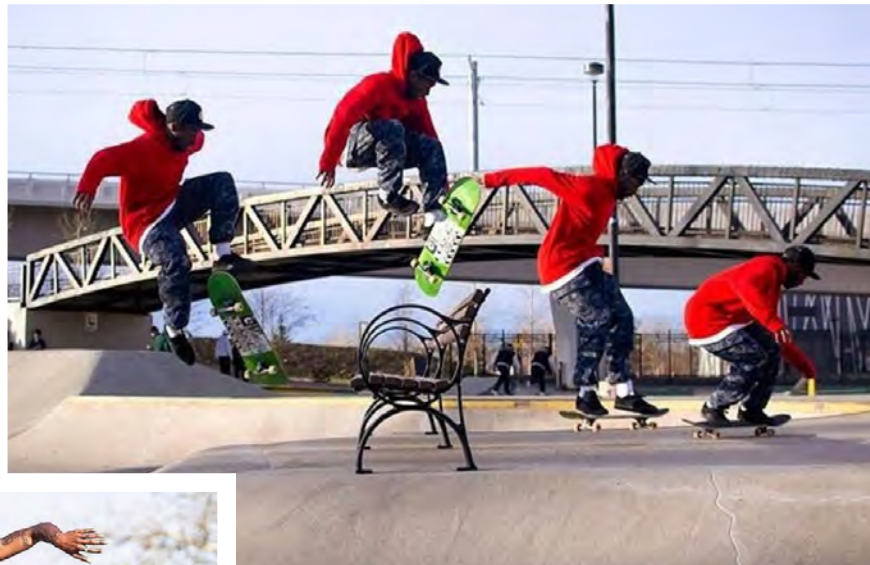
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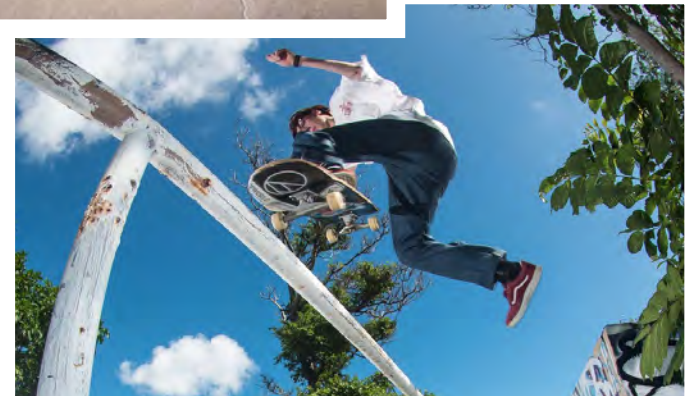
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artist, illustrator, CG designer
and great husband.

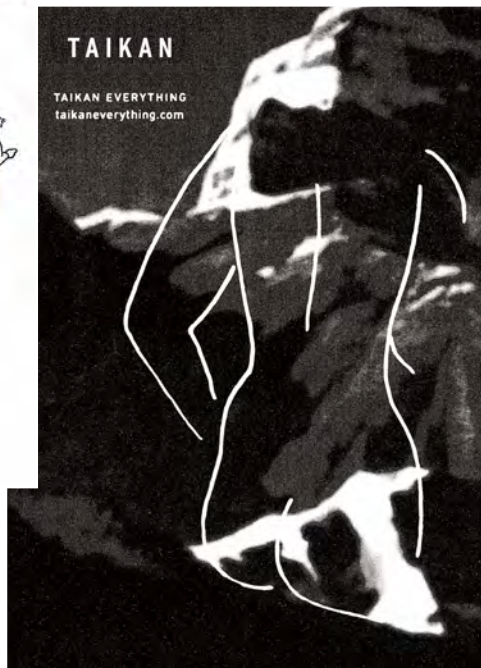
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YUKIBEB

The 22 year old Tokyo native, Yukibeb, has only been making and posting her mixes on Soundcloud since 2011, but has quickly amassed global attention for the eclectic vibes and moods she conveys through her selections. Both intimate and sensual, the sounds she fuses represent her hip hop, future beats, and r&b sensibilities. The diaphanous soundscapes she creates for her hungry listeners reflect the intricate sounds that compliment the complex and fluorescent backdrop of the Tokyo underground.

While she holds the attention of many, Yukibeb genuinely wishes to bring visibility to lesser known artists and give them a larger platform for recognition. Headstrong and opinionated, she doesn't really care for hype, follows her strong intuition and instincts to curate her unique sound. Citing major influences like J Dilla, Aaliyah, Tokimonsta and fellow labelmates Ms. Bebe is poised to pursue her passion as a DJ first in her hometown of Tokyo and next worldwide.



JAYEMKAYEM

Jayemkayem is a DJ and creative consultant currently based in Toronto. Since relocating from Calgary in 2015 she has made a name for herself around the city as a versatile and skilled selector who can play everything from the latest hip-hop hits to throwback R&B to progressive club and dance music with ease. She has performed in numerous major global cities and along the way she has shared the decks with such names as Virgil Abloh, Stretch Armstrong, Boi-1da and more, as well as opened for such artists including Skepta, Playboi Carti and AJ Tracey. At home she holds monthly residencies at a number of popular venues around Toronto including Apt200, the Drake Underground and EFS.

Her festival appearances include Piknic Electronik, Wayhome, Canadian Music Week, Mural Festival and NXNE. She has DJ'd events for a number of high profile corporate clients including Red Bull, Nordstrom, Saks Fifth Avenue, Nike, Jordan, adidas, Puma, Sephora, Lululemon, Urban Decay, L'Oreal, Google, Spotify and Vice, among others.

In addition to DJing, Jayem runs independent record label Bare Selection alongside her partner Freeza Chin, and is the co-founder of community radio station and music discovery platform, ISO.



PAUL DEVRO

Paul Devro is a small-town boy turned world-traveling DJ by bringing his own brand of party music to the sweatiest dance floors. Since being picked up by tastemaker, Diplo, to be the creative director/artist for his record label Mad Decent, Paul has toured everywhere from India, Russia, Australia, Asia, across North America and almost all of Europe. He has shared the bill with the likes of Crookers, Annie Mac, Boyz Noize, Justice, Chromeo, Diplo, Fake Blood, and A-Trak, to name a few. Paul has a niche for breaking new genres of dance music, which is clear by listening to his highly praised mixtapes for We Make It Good, Dazed, The Fader, and XLR8R. That, along with his secret stacks of tracks he brings to the club with him, proves that he has the ear to turn out any crowd on any dance floor.



DJ MARVEL

Michael Henry, better known as DJ Marvel, is a renowned DJ, producer and live remixer.

A distinguished entertainer and member of Vancouver's premier DJ collective, The Freshest, Marvel has performed all over North America, including frequent appearances in SF, LA, NYC (The Rub / 1 Oak), and at major music festivals like Rock The Bells, Fuse, South By Southwest, & Olivo. Most notably, Marvel has performed with famed recording artists Drake, Nas, Lil Jon, Z-Trip, Slum Village, De La Soul and the late DJ AM.

Well-versed in contemporary genres, Marvel is also a prominent nightlife DJ with popular residencies at Fortune Sound Club, Republic, The Alexander, 303 Columbia, and Barnone in Vancouver where his reputation as a musical tastemaker is undisputed.

Marvel recently garnered significant attention as 1/2 of a live production duo Live Evil. Their 2013 remix of Ciara's "Body Party" achieved critical acclaim on Pitchfork, and is one of Spin Magazine's Top 40 Songs of 2013. The Freshest's original song "Call Your Name" earned the support of Diplo and MistaJam on BBC Radio 1. Revered by fellow DJs and artists, Marvel's edits and remixes receive play all over the world.

Marvel's recent TV & Radio appearances include guest multiple guest sets for Sway In The Morning on SiriusXM, CBC Radio, Much Music, Radio Lilly (NYC), Vancouver's Beat 94.5 & Toronto's Flow 93.5.

DJ Marvel's notable corporate clients include, The NBA, Redbull, Stussy, RVCA, Alife, Livestock, Lululemon Athletica, & Aritzia.



PROFILE

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Public Playlists**MF DOOM #RIP**

10 Followers

**SNS x TAIKAN****PLEASURES X TAIK...**

24 Followers

**BE IN YOUR MIND**

32 Followers

**JAYEMKAYEM x TA...**

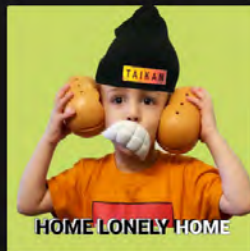
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**DJ PUMP x TAIKAN**

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**INSTRU-MENTALS**

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**HOME LONELY HO...**

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**SONGS TO SMOKE...**

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**PRODUCTIVITY**

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Interview with Donnel Garcia

TAIKAN



Lead photographer + studio manager of Street Dreams Vancouver and local mentor of the craft, Donnel Garcia (@donnelgarcia) shares with us his roots as a photographer and a human being that inform his work and his actions within the field. Scroll for the full interview with Donnel and his accompanying TAIKAN Spotify Playlist below.

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STREET DREAMS



Tell us about your road to becoming a photographer, the twists, the turns, and the straightaways.

Up until I was 19 years old, I had no interest in photography. I didn't think I would be doing anything in the arts even though I believed myself to be an artistic person. It was only when I met my two friends Paulo and Francis when I was working at Starbucks. They really opened me up to the art world. We would always hang out and I would just bring a camera along with me. I would just take photos of me and my friends all the time. I was the friend with the camera. I know we all have that friend now but this was 2008, no iPhones, barely anyone owned a DSLR and when you did people would actually think you're a legit photographer. Nowadays it's so exciting seeing groups of kids walking around the city with their cameras, jumping on rooftops, taking photos of

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I was freelancing through most of my 20's but very very minimally. I went to college to be a healthcare worker so I was doing that and at the same time just working on the craft. I just wanted to find my own way with a camera. Not really my own style, just how I wanted to be as a person and a photographer. How could I communicate with this thing? Plus I didn't really have a template at all of how to become a professional photographer. I didn't know who to ask. I wasn't a nerd for this early so I don't know any photography history or wasn't even looking at other photographers' work besides what I saw on Tumblr. In a way my peers that I saw/met through the internet is how I learned my way through eventually becoming a professional. There is one photographer from Vancouver that I really enjoy and I credit her for inspiring me a lot from afar when I was younger and even until now, Hana Pesut (@sincerelyhana). Any chance I get to give her her flowers I take it. Thanks Hana!

Midway through my 20's I really started going full force and gained more confidence in myself and got a better understanding of who I wanted to be in this space and what I had to offer. That's when I started to really market myself as a photographer with the birth of Street Dreams Magazine that I'm grateful to be a part of, work for and call that family. Since then I've grown so much and it's nice to have this archive of images called Instagram that I can really scroll back through and see the progress. It's very sweet. Now

I'm here, talking to y'all and it's honestly a blessing to be able to do this. I press a button on a piece of glass and plastic for a living (I know it's more than that), but I feel grateful to be able to do this and I can't ever do my craft a disservice and not have fun with it every single day.



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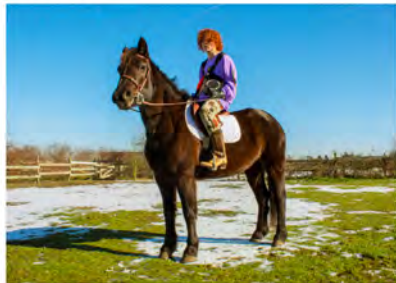
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SIDEWALK HUSTLE

MUSIC FASHION BEAUTY CULTURE TECH TRAVEL HUSTLE TV TRENDING

TAIKAN X PLEASURES RELEASE COLLABORATIVE HOLSTER AND LONGSLEEVE

DREW YORKE



Our favourite Vancouver accessories brand **Taikan** first teased an upcoming collaboration with LA streetwear staple **PLEASURES** during their 5519 preview back in fall 2019 and now the two labels have come together to finally unveil the drop.

Combining the functionality of Taikan bags and the grungy, psychedelic and controversial of PLEASURES graphics, the debut capsule collection from the two brands features a black wearable holster and a trippy co-branded long-sleeve tee in black and purple. The holster alone is a perfect addition to the Taikan lineup – it marks the first time the brand has stepped out of its comfort zone to implement a more post-modern design.



Pause

The Taikan x PLEASURES holster and long-sleeve tee are available tomorrow Friday August 30 on taikaneverything.com, pleasuresnow.com and at select retailers including Bodega, END Clothing, SNS, Butter and Livestock. Take a closer look at the photos below.



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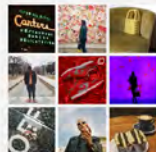
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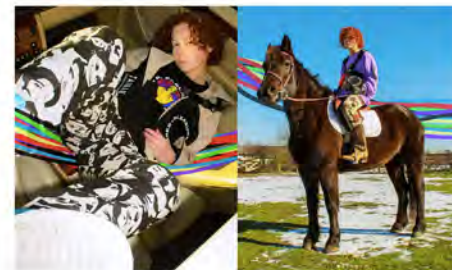
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Taikan Releases Limited Capsule Collection With Pleasures

BY CHRISTOPHER TURNER
Editor-in-Chief for Complex Canada. Follow him at: [tylunestyler](https://twitter.com/tylunestyler)



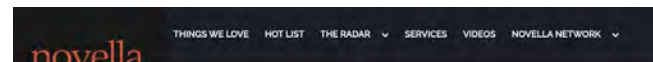
Vancouver accessories brand **Taikan** has released a limited edition capsule collection with LA streetwear staple **Pleasures**. The three-piece **Taikan X Pleasures** collection consists of one holster, vest/bag and two long sleeve, graphic tees.

The black **Bender Holster** (\$70 USD) features a dual-breasted design and is ideal for keeping all of the necessary life elements (phone, wallet, keys, gum, etc) close to your body. The **Bender L/S Shirt** (\$70 USD) is available in Purple and Black with custom Taikan x Pleasures dual print designs on both the front and back of the shirt.



The limited edition **Taikan X Pleasures** capsule collection is available now at select retailers and at taikaneverything.com and pleasuresnow.com.

NEWS TAIKAN



TAIKAN EVERYTHING X PLEASURES COLLAB

By Novella



It's time! Streetwear labels from LA and Vancouver team up to bring you the ultimate style injection. We are excited to announce that the **TAIKAN EVERYTHING X PLEASURES COLLABORATION** has launched and is available NOW!

The **TAIKAN EVERYTHING X PLEASURES** three-piece collection features:

BENDER HOLSTER

The **Bender Holster** is a perfect intersection of fashion, function and cool AF. It's dual-breasted design is ideal for the modern world and allows you to keep all the necessary life elements (phone, wallet, keys, gum, etc) closer to your body. The **Bender Holster** is made of a premium polymesh construction which makes for a durable, yet simplistic design that is a true homage to the Pleasures forward thinking on skater culture and functionality.



三 HYPEBEAST

カナダ発の新鋭バッグブランド TAIKAN より使い勝手の良さが光る BEAMS 別注の3WAYバッグがリリース

お手頃価格も魅力的なシーン問わず使える高機能バッグをチェック

By Kentaro Harumiya



ファッション

カナダ・バンクーバーを拠点とするクリエイティブ集団によって2016年秋冬シーズンよりスタートした新鋭バッグブランドの〈**TAIKAN** (ティケン)〉より、ローンチ時より取り扱っている『**TAIKAN**』とのコラボレーションモデルが登場。

今回製作されたのは、“背景にカルチャーを持つブランドがリリースするビジネスバッグ”をコンセプトに型から別注した高機能バッグ。〈TAIKAN〉が得意とする真素材のテキスタイルコンビネーションやトゥーンカラーを採用し、あらゆるシーンに対応する肩がけのショルダー型、背負うバックパック型、手提げのブリーフケース型からなる3WAY仕様となっており、シンプルで普遍的なデザインながら〈TAIKAN〉ならではのギミックや細やかなディテールが抜群の使い勝手の良さを提供する逸品に仕上がっている。14,500円(税別)という手頃な値段も高ポイントなその3WAYバッグを上から確認してみよう。現在『BEAMS』の『**TAIKAN**』においても発売中。

『HYPEBEAST』がお届けする **TAIKAN** もお見逃しなく。

BEAMS TAIKAN

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Taikan Displays the Aesthetics of Tomorrow With Its Collection 002 Bag Range

The latest from the Vancouver-based brand.

By Nicolaus Li



Fashion

Recently released its Collection 002 range, which is a continuation of the Vancouver-based label's minimalistic approach to design. Expressing the sensibility of timeless design while displaying the aesthetics of tomorrow, Taikan's latest bag lineup consists of numerous different models. The SHERPA is a multi-purpose tote built for the modern lifestyle, perfect for work, travel and play. LANCER is a streamlined backpack with a functional focus, in the form of compartments and hidden pockets, while the SPARTAN is a stripped down pack that puts a modern twist on the classic silhouette. The SHERPA, LANCER and SPARTAN baggage models feature a bevy of construction options to match personal taste and styling. Retailing between \$80 USD and \$110 USD, Taikan's Collection 002 is available now at [TAIKAN](#).

Additionally, Taikan linked up with Paul Devro of Mad Decent on a [collaboration](#) to commemorate the drop of its latest collection. Limited physical copies of the tapes will be included as a gift with purchases at HBX.

Photographer: Alex Lau/Hypebeast


BAGS LOOKBOOK HBX TAIKAN

三 HYPEBEAST

10 Best Backpacks to Buy Right Now

Whether you're pinching pennies or looking to blow the budget.


By Josephine Cruz



Fashion

The backpack is such a popular item, its easy to forget that it wasn't always so ubiquitous. Once a style reserved for hikers and students, and before that military men and hunters, the backpack is now a full-on fashion mainstay and a favorite accessory of everyone from skateboarders to investment bankers and everyone in between. Since the style was adopted by the high-fashion crowd, the options have become endless in terms of silhouettes and materials. Even if you're not headed back to school, you don't need any excuse to cop a new backpack for this fall. Here's a roundup of our favorites that you can buy right now, at a variety of price points.

Taikan Tomcat



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1日限りで開催されるカナダ発気鋭カルチャー誌 Sneeze Magazine の東京ポップアップに潜入

1月18日(土)の1日限りで販売されるスペシャルアイテムの数々にフォーカス

By Kentaro Harumiya



ファッション

先日『HYPEBEAST』でもその魅力を伝えた『**SNEEZE**』カナダ発のタブロイド型カルチャー誌『**SNEEZE**』(スニーズ マガジン)』による、東京・原宿の『**SNEEZE**』での1日限りのポップアップイベント、“2018: A POP-UP”。不定期でリリースされるオリジナルアイテムも絶大な人気を博す『SNEEZE』だが、今回『HYPEBEAST』ではそのポップアップ会場の潜入に成功。本稿では会場にて販売されるアイテムの数々をご紹介します。

今回のような規模感でのイベントを日本で開催するのは初という『SNEEZE』による同ポップアップは、東京・池ノ上に店舗を構える『**TAIKAN**』&代々木上原と代々木八幡の中ほどに店舗を構える『**TAIKAN**』からなる東京のファッション/カルチャーシーンにおいて欠かすことのできないテラー2店舗がバックアップ。そしてその会場にて販売される注目アイテムとは、『**SNEEZE**』の『**SNEEZE**』では即完した55cmx78cmの大判カレンダーやTシャツ、ロングスリーブTシャツ、5枚入ステッカーパック、各種スケートデッキといったアイテムの数々。スケートデッキもしくはカレンダーを購入した方には同郷カナダ発のバッグブランド〈**TAIKAN** (ティケン)〉とのコラボ大判トートバッグが付属することなので、ご都合の合う方は是非足を運んでみてはいかがでしょうか。

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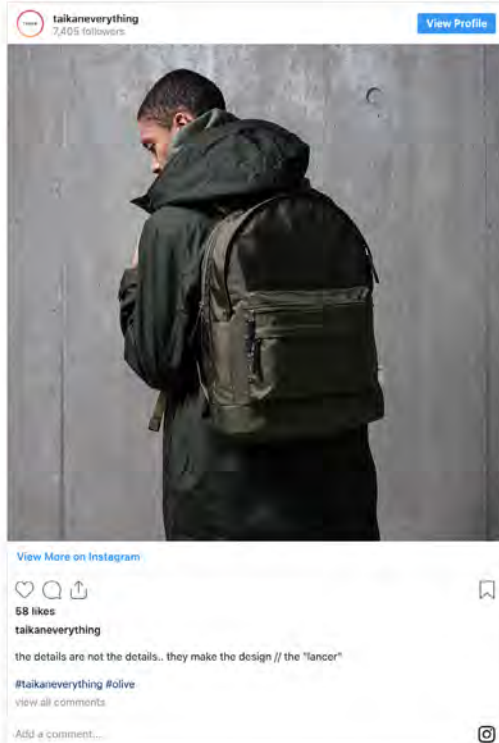
Taikan Everything Unveils a Range of Stylish, Minimalist Accessories

By Chris Donfort in Accessories

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Hailing from Vancouver, Canada, Taikan Everything is the new accessory brand that you need to know about.

The brand's debut offerings highlight timeless design and classically rooted styles, presented in premium fashion. Backpacks, duffle bags and tote bags are all included in Taikan Everything's initial release, which is locked down with a smart and modern color palette.



Each product is crafted from ballistic nylon, bolstered by leather detailing and nickel hardware. At the core, Taikan Everything is creating stylish, purpose-driven product for work, travel, and play.

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TAIKAN EVERYTHING LAUNCHES DEBUT COLLECTION

DANIELLE RAY



Taikan Everything is a new unisex bag company developed by a group of creatives in Vancouver, Canada. The brand's aesthetic focuses on simplicity and functionality, creating desirable and quality bags for pretty much everyone. They aim to fill a hole in the current marketplace, combining clean design and quality at a reasonable price.

Their first fall/winter collection introduces a clean, utilitarian take on classic silhouettes. The range includes traditional backpacks, a tote and a duffle bag, each of which have been made from ballistic Nylons, paired with upscale leather detailing. Fine details include leather pulls, nickel finish hardware, removable shoulder straps and heavy duty handles.

Taikan Everything's take on the classic backpack is their LANCER silhouette, which features an external 15" laptop compartment and dual pocket zips and is available in black, navy, olive and multi for \$129 CAD. They also have the TOMCAT, which is a slim, low profile bag, which gets rid of the external front pouch, creating a more practical and less bulky silhouette featuring an internal neoprene sleeve that can fit up to a 15" laptop and comes in black, navy, olive and multi for \$99.99.

Their take on the tote is the SHERPA silhouette, which boasts a horizontal seam that acts as open side pockets and includes snap closure and pockets. Inside, the tote can accommodate all that tech gear you lug around with you, including your laptop and available in black, navy, olive and multi for \$99.00.

Taikan's final silhouette is the PROWLER, their take on the classic duffle. It features a horizontal seam through the bag which double as open side pockets and also boasts internal zip pocket compartments for multiple storage solutions, and of course metal feet at the bottom of the bag, it also runs for \$129.99 CAD and is available in the four colourways we mentioned above.

Take a peek at the collection below.

Shop Taikan Everything [online](#) now and find their products at select stockists including Roden Grey, NIRM, Still Life and Boys Co.



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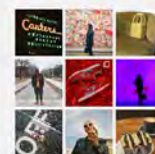
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The warranted demonization of the reusable plastic bag has turned the tote into a fail-safe choice for transporting essentials at your side *and* looking good while doing it. It's not just low-cost shoppers being touted, either. The high fashion world has embraced the tote, with Jil Sander and Marni among those offering luxe iterations. If you're in need of a new or additional one, we've picked out some of the best tote bags this season, for pretty much all budgets.

On the more wallet-friendly side of things, highlights include an oversized green option from ASOS which, at \$20, is perfect for using at the park during summer while not being too worried about getting it dirty. For a slight step up, the branded NOAH option is available for under \$50, too.

If you consider the tote worthy of real investment, then you may be persuaded to part with more \$700 for the hand-dyed laundry bag from S.R. STUDIO. LA. CA., which, let's be honest, is never going to be used for laundry.

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TAIKAN Everything is the newly-launched unisex bag line that you need to know about, especially if you're in the market for a simple, functional bag that can see you through your busy day. The line was developed by a group of creatives from Vancouver who wanted to create quality bags that were accessible for everyone, that combine the clean design found in higher-end fashion brands but without the high-end price tag.

You'll surely be able to find a silhouette that you like from TAIKAN's diverse lineup that includes two backpacks, a tote and a duffel. Each are crafted from ballistic nylon, which was originally developed as a material for jackets worn by WWII airmen, and intended to protect its wearer from flying debris and shrapnel (hence the name). As you can probably guess, this is a super strong and yet extremely light fabric, making it perfect for a bag that isn't bulky or heavy, yet is still durable — the perfect marriage of style and substance. In addition to the nylon construction, the bags also boast finer details including leather detailing, nickel finish hardware and removable straps.

Check out some images of the bags here and shop them online at www.taikaneverything.com, or through such retail boutiques as Roden Gray, NRML, Still Life and Boys Co.

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The lookbook of PLEASURES FW20 collection

"Metaphorically Speaking"



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After its collaborations with Crocs and Reebok, and after creating an underground hit with its capsule created together with Marilyn Manson, **PLEASURES** has unveiled its **FW20 collection** with a lookbook with a definitively dark look that confirms it as one of the edgiest streetwear brands around. The theme of the collection entitled *Metaphorically Speaking* is **the symbolic figures of our culture**, religious and not, whose images decorate a range of apparel that expresses the more punk and iconoclastic soul of the Los Angeles brand founded by Alex James and Vlad Elkin.



PLEASURES is "Metaphorically Speaking" With its FW20 Collection

Featuring collaborations with artist Pawel Jaszczuk, Mossy Oak x Crocs and Taikan.



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Showing no signs of slowing down, **PLEASURES** has now unveiled its full Fall/Winter 2020 collection, titled "Metaphorically Speaking."

Standing as the largest collection to date, the expansive range explores the obsession with symbolic figures. Ranging from Satan to Jesus and everyone in-between, PLEASURES investigated the icons across jackets, knit sweaters, fleece, button-downs, cardigans, denim and much more. Standouts include the Misery Jacket, Safety Embroidery Hoodie and matching Sweatpants, Fresno Knit Longsleeve, Bright Velour Shirt, Intercourse Snakeskin Pants, Trauma Snapback and Holy Face Mask. The seasonal collection also features collaborations with artist Pawel Jaszczuk, **Mossy Oak x Crocs** and Vancouver based accessories brand **Taikan**.

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Taikan Launches Provocative 35mm 'Taikan By' Campaign



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COMMENT



Vancouver-based Taikan, the unisex minimalist accessories brand that's attracted some serious hype and a loyal following since it launched last year has released a provocative new campaign with Canadian photographer and filmmaker, Mandy-Lyn Antoniou.

Taikan's new 'Taikan By' campaign showcases the brand's new suede collection by combining it with Mandy-Lyn's interest in showcasing female sexuality. The result is a risqué 35mm photo series that oozes with '70s-inspired sensuality while highlighting three of the brand's signature silhouettes: the Prowler, Sherpa and Spartan.

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Taikan Launches New Campaign In Collaboration With Ricardo Emmanuel



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Taikan's new 'Taikan By' campaign showcases the brand's spring/summer 2018 Camo & Tobacco Suede collection using LA's authentic beauty and culture as a backdrop.

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Taikan Taps Rising Vancouver Brand Cold World Frozen Goods for a New Collab

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COMMENT



Vancouver-based accessories purveyors TAIKAN have tapped another local brand for their latest collaboration, and if you're a fan of off-beat illustrations then this has your name all over it.

Cold World Frozen Goods is a fairly new brand but the brains behind it is certainly no new kid on the block. Alex Rhek is one of Vancouver's most notable local artists and chances are you've seen his work on a flyer, poster, album art, etc. etc. over the years. Follow his [Instagram @rhek](#) to see more—especially if you like rap music and funny drawings.

The TAIKAN x Cold World capsule will include two sizes of TAIKAN's popular SACOCHE style, as well as a backpack and a tote in a couple of colour options with custom CWTG embroidery. You can preview a few of the items below before the collection drops exclusively at Livestock Chinatown (Vancouver) and [doshop.ca](#) Tuesday, September 4th (that's tomorrow if you're having a hard time keeping up) 11:00am PST. Word is they are dropping in extremely limited quantities, so don't sleep!







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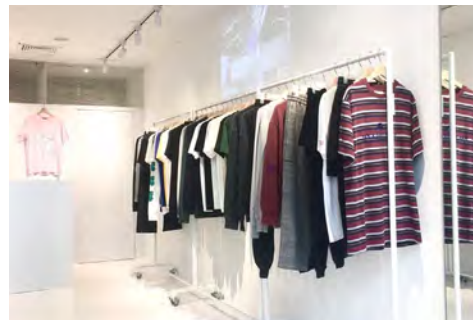
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