

CHARLI COHEN

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Technology can't emulate what makes us human but can humanity be upgraded with technology? Charli Cohen explores the concept of an exoskeleton - something that enables performance outside the realm of natural biology but that also honours the imperfections that make us human.

These concepts are explored in the designs through plays on transparency, light and reflection.

"Growing up in the first generation of digital natives, I'm really fascinated by the conflict between the immensity of what technology gives us access too, and the limitations of what the human brain can actually process. I think this gap is one the key reasons that we're in a mental health crisis. Bridging the gap relies on technology that works in harmony with our humanity - something that gives us the toolkit we need to be able to evolve as quickly as our environment, without overriding the differences and imperfections that make us individuals."

KEY STOCKIST LIST

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BIOGRAPHY

Charli Cohen was born out of a need for evolved clothing and progression within the fashion industry.

We make NEXTWEAR: looking to the future of fashion, aesthetically, in terms of technology and in terms of sustainability.

We manufacture limited quantities of each style in London, Leicester, Porto and Shanghai. We source premium, responsibly produced technical textiles from Milan, as well as upcycling from military surplus and tactical wear