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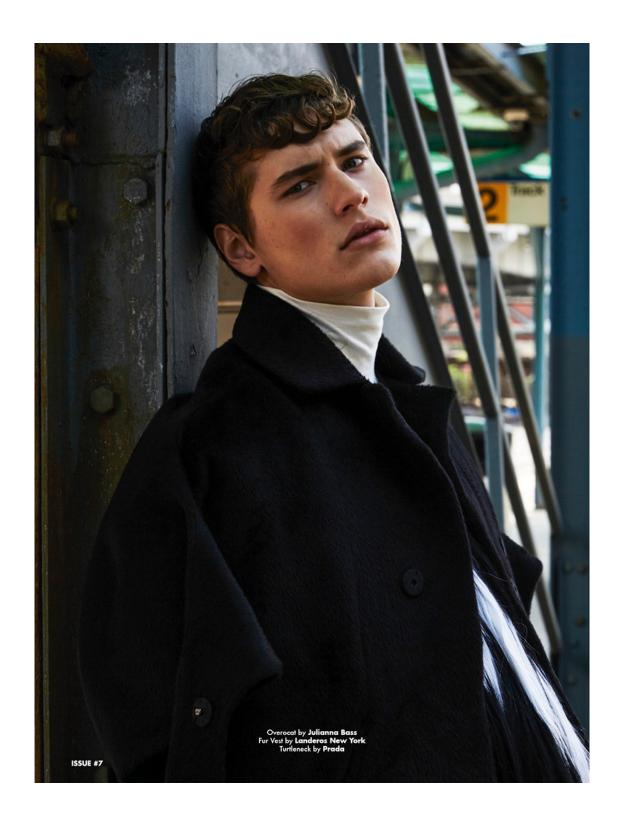
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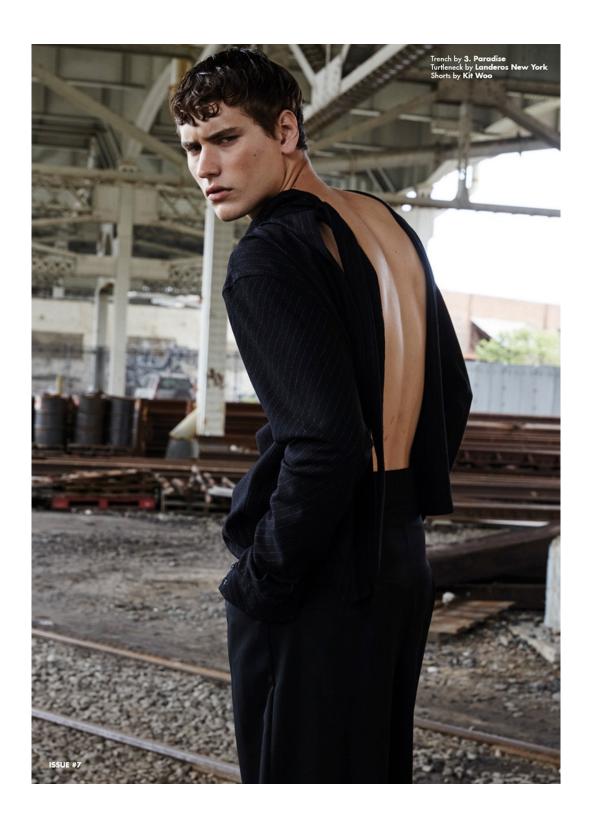
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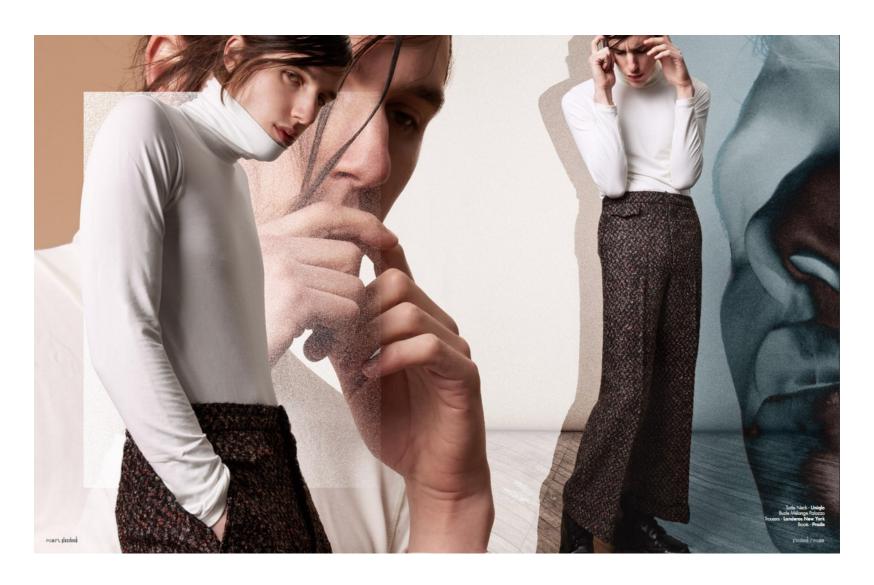
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Do you believe that your background - as a working architect palor architect prior to approaching fashion - has had an effect on your design process and collections' sources, many of which done from

inventicib-century architectural and art movements? Yes very reach so. My lose for renderedy and rendere spaces not only has influenced my view and process. on taskins but also on other fields.

The focus of a good architect extends beyond the building itself to recognise its impact on the space it inhabits, its users and so on. Do you believe a similar

on on. Tasking should do the same. This is good design.



When you first moved to New York. much secondary wear with few smaller memosesar designers working in the city. What attracted you to

your label! Do you consider that the attention lowards memwear has changed generally since that time!

In general New York is not well respected for interesting design, which was one of the reasons to start a brand here. There are so many stone necessway designers (working triday) and also men appreciate design more from over before in the US.

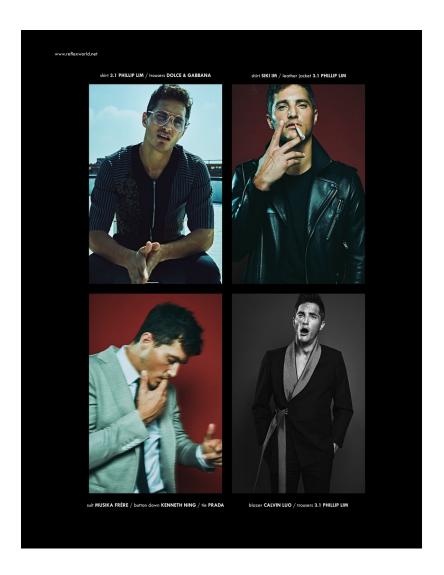
Yes, design is psychology; spaces can evoke once. Many of your designs, although urbane and madern, testing and change excising, status, interactions and experiment with classical nervowers and talloring. Hose do you attempt to inkee your work with this modernity without becoming everly referential?



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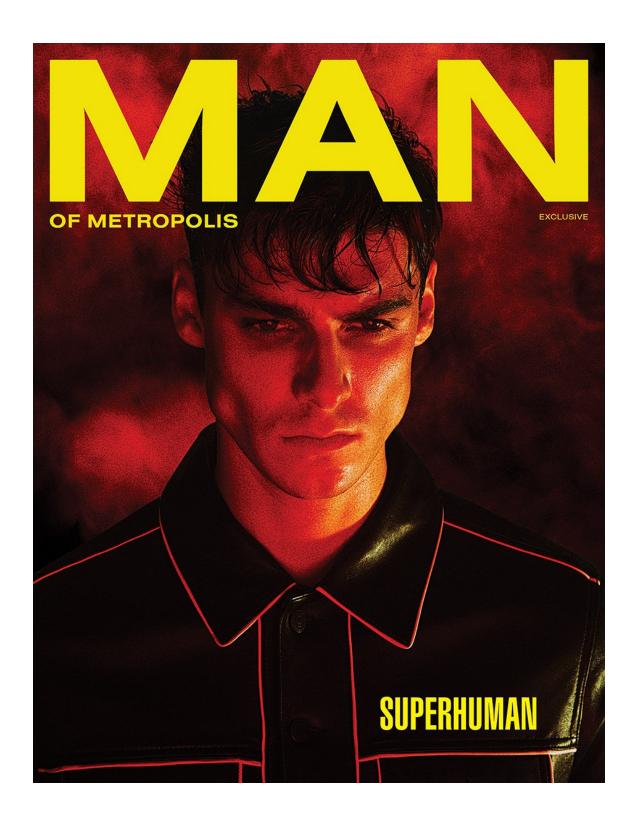
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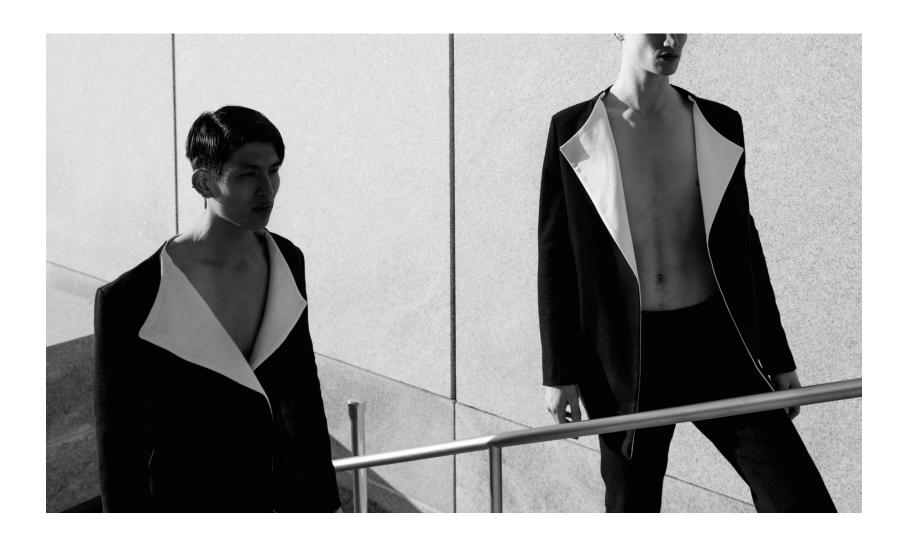
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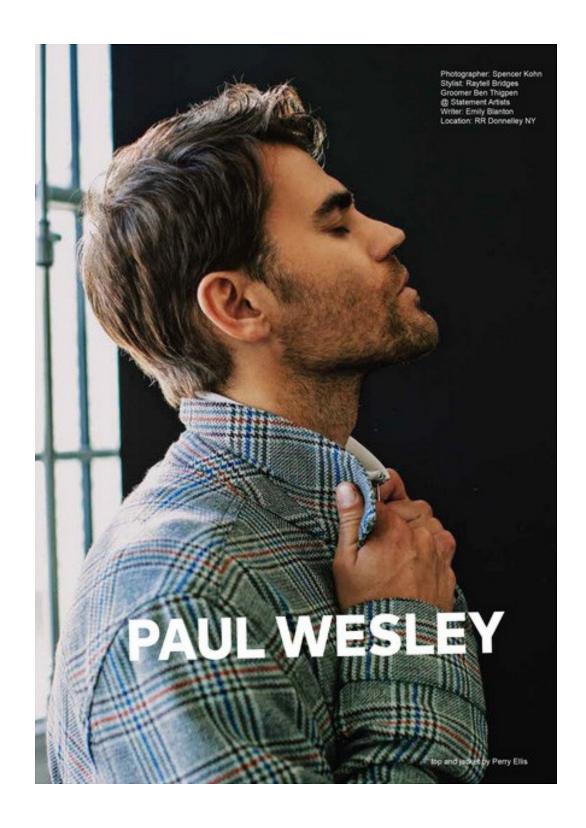
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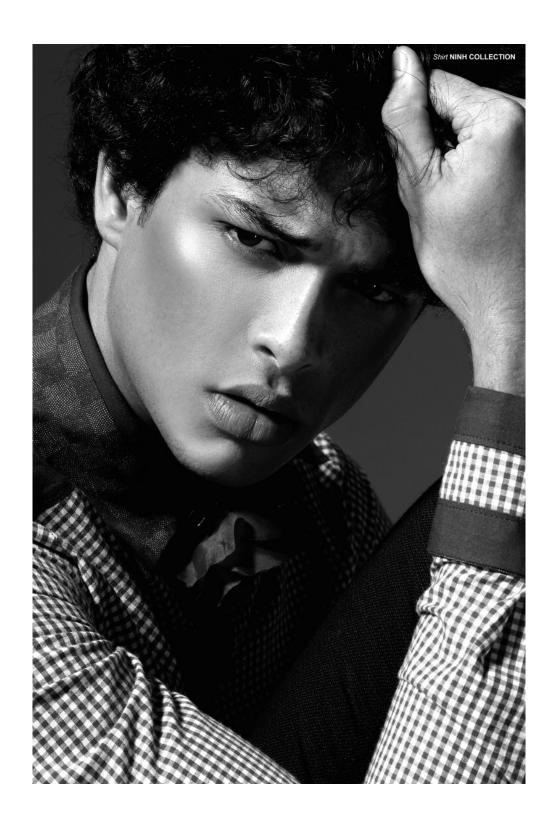
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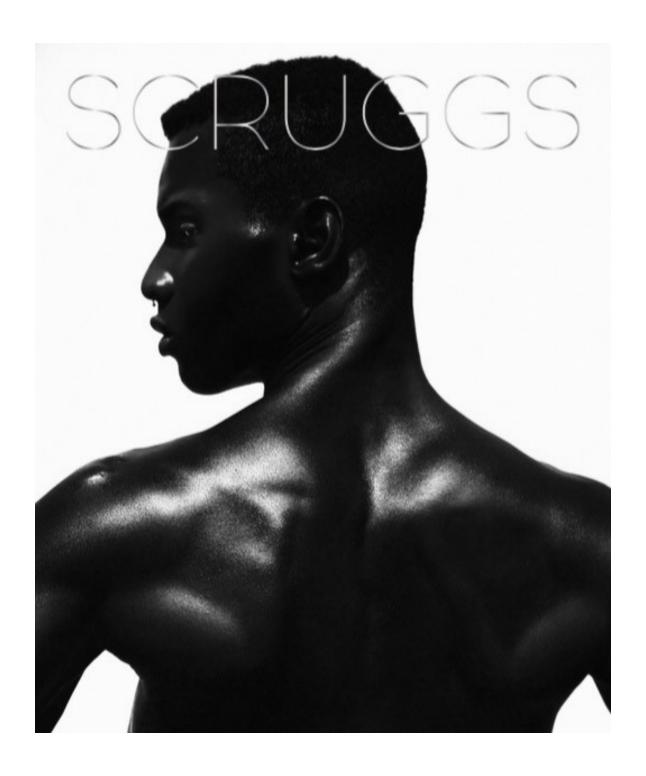
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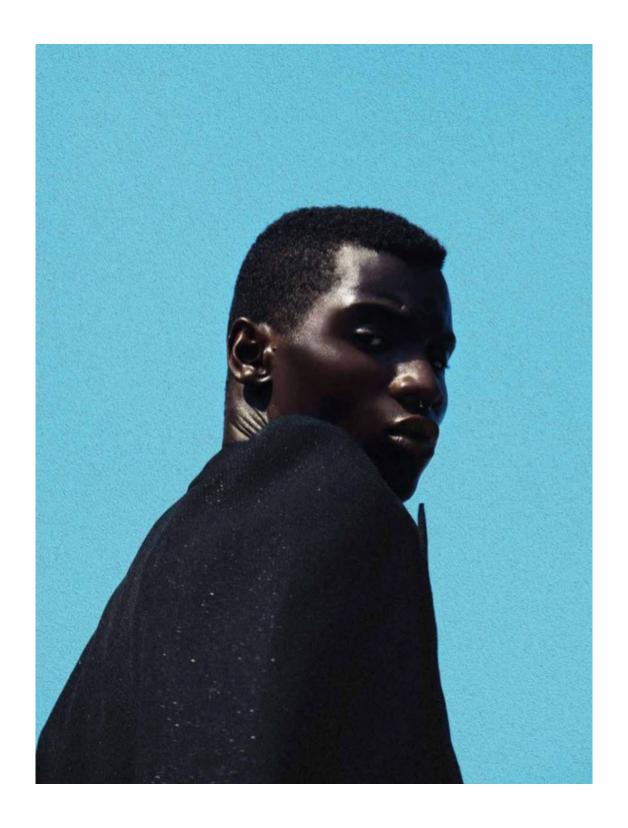
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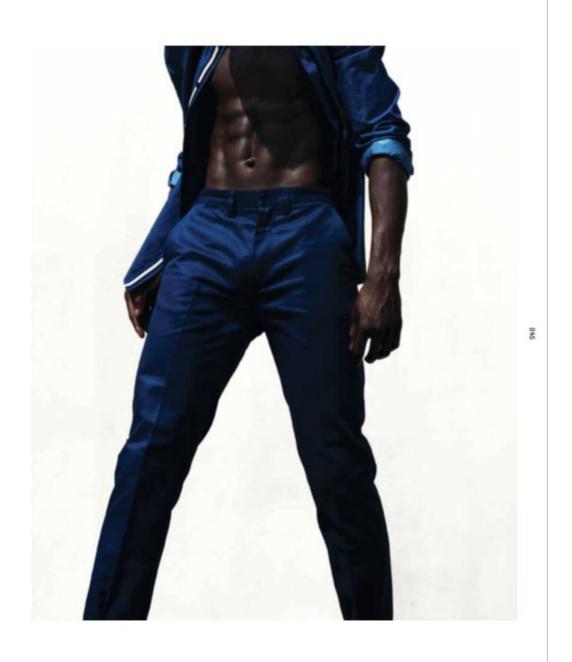
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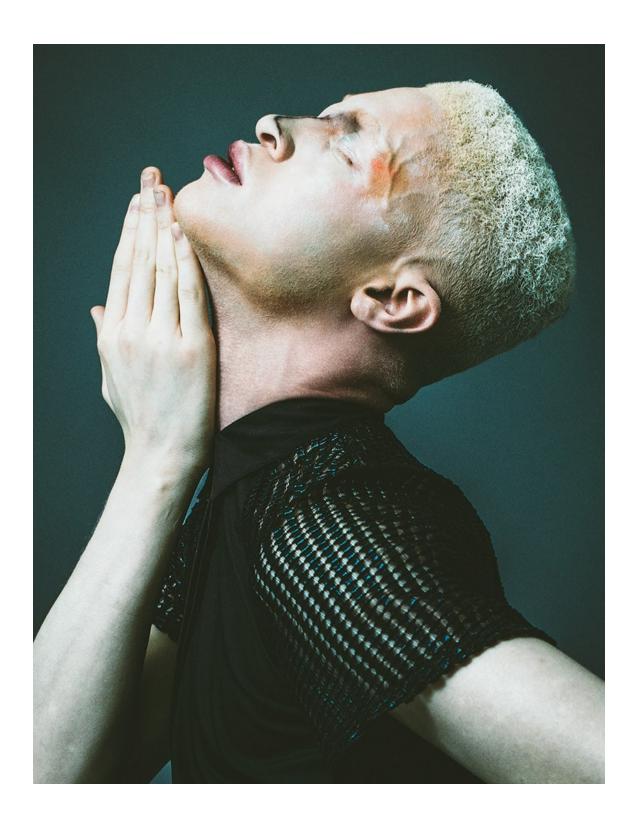
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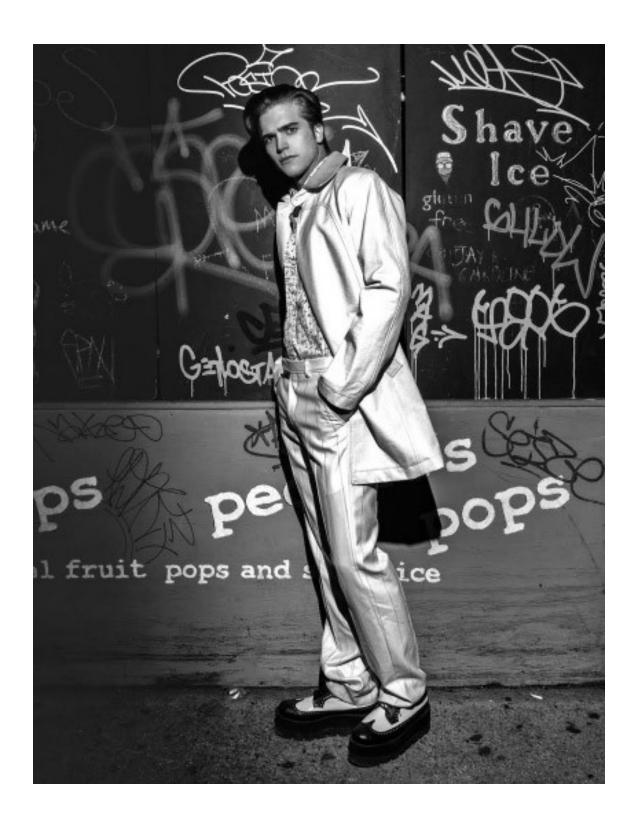
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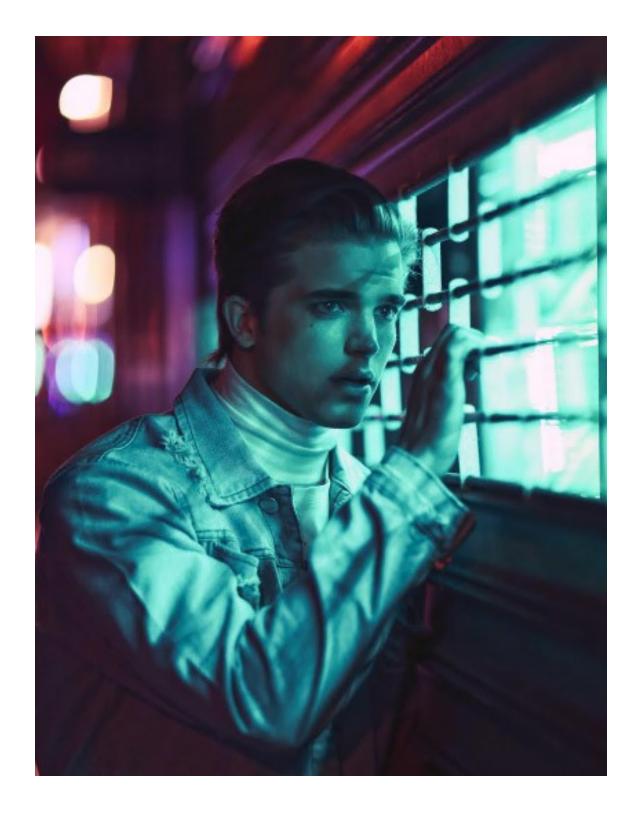
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Theater Arts and Film. It's up there with Julliard. It's a four-year program. We trained and got our buts kicked! When! was working on Guiding Light! couldn't tell anyone while I was going to school there because it's against the rules to work while in you were in school.

WHAT DID YOU HOPE TO BECOME WHEN YOU GOT INTO ACTING? ARE YOU WHERE YOU'VE HOPED TO BE?

When I first got into acting, it was a great time for black actors. We still had The Best Man, Love Jones, Brown Sugor, Dead Presidents... Denzel Washington and Hallie Berry had just got Oscars! Now, I still want to achieve all of that and more. I'm very interested in producing, directing and of course acting in some of my productions. I now produce and direct with my wife.

WE KNOW WHAT YOUR LOVE LIFE LIKE IS LIKE AS CARTER BUT WHAT ABOUT AS LAWRENCE, WHEN DID YOU GET MARRIED?

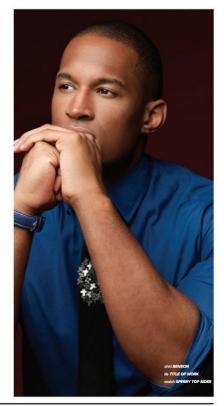
My wife became Shay Saint-Victor in 2007.

WHEN DID YOU KNOW THAT SHE WAS IT?

She inspires me so much. Just knowing that I have a support system and knowing that someone is proud of me but also won't let me off the hook if something I do is crappy. That's my inspiration.

LAST QUESTION. WHERE DO YOU SEE YOUR CAREER GOING IN THE FUTURE?

I want to have a flourished production company. I really want to create moving pieces of art. I want to be acting in those pieces in others. I want to be Will Smith with a little Oprah sprin-



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En Tandem

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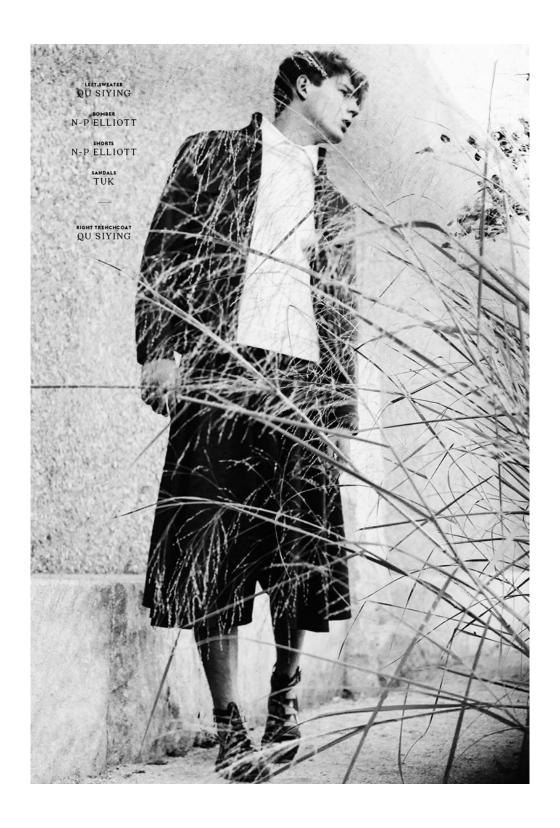
Form takes shape by placing heavy layers over classic staples. Sport-infused outerwear *en tandem* with turtlenecks; chemistry between shapes define a new silhouette of sleek.



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