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ACNE STUDIOS CAPSULE COLLECTION IN COLLABORATION WITH DANIEL SILVER

“What I am fascinated with Daniel, is the similarity of how we work, we both like to explore what is contemporary. It’s not a modernist thing but more of a neo-classical style with a re-interpretation of classical forms in a contemporary manner. The collaboration stemmed from a shoot we did in Daniel’s studio in London, I loved his usage of texture and color – Daniel has a great sensibility for art. So for this capsule collection we used a lot of Daniel’s colors and art works. Fabrics are slightly raw and tribal in style, Daniel has a strong relationship with Africa and so we embraced this in the collection, there is painted leather, a lot of print and a lot of naive texture.“

Jonny Johansson

Daniel Silver is a London based artist. In his sculptural work Daniel mixes all kinds of the western history of sculpture and culture together. Having grown up in Israel as the son of parents and grandparents who had emigrated from Eastern Europe to South Africa and Zimbabwe, he soon came in contact with the different heritage of each cultural context. His artistic work feeds from this in-between state and illuminates the multicultural inheritance in a winking but also critical way. In particular his debate with African sculpture can be integrated into post-colonial attitudes to art. But Silver takes up a very personal position here and processes his own story again and again. Daniel Silver’s recent solo shows have included Coming Together, Kunsthauus Glarus, Switzerland 2010 The Smoking Silver Father Figures, Frieze Sculpture Park, London UK 2010, Solo Presentation, Frieze Art Fair, London, UK, Cabinets#4: Daniel Silver, SE8, London, UK Lionz in Zion, Galleria Suzy Shammah, Milan, IT 2008 and Making Something Your Own, IBID PROJECTS, London, UK.



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