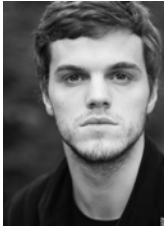


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Matthieu Blazy exhibition / carteBlanche Sat. Nov. 3 - 7pm - Alfred I duPont Building

Matthieu Blazy's collection is inspired by the French female Astronaut and former minister, Claudie Haigneré, and the work of two American artists, Daniel Zeller and Gordon Matta-Clarck. Blazy kept in mind Haigneré's strong personality, dynamism and her rank to insufflate the ambivalent spirit of his collection, both ultra technically and functionally. From Zeller, he was inspired by the graphic interpretations of neuronal structures in his work. Then, from Matta-Clarck, comes the perforations : Matta-Clarck's research is based on a production of holes in different hard materials and layering. The empty space becomes the art work. The result of this diverse mix of influence is a beautiful collection with an amazing work of construction and material innovation. In the end, the feeling is a desire to associate unexpected materials for a complete new vision, where confrontation replaces linkage.

Work - Exhibition and Fashion Show
Matthieu Blazy, 23 years old, Belgian & French

Designer at Raf Simons studio, Antwerp, Belgium - 2007
High distinction graduate La Cambre Mode(s), Brussels, Belgium - 2007
Grand prize of the world final of the Lancôme Colours Design Award, Paris, France - 2007
Maria Luisa's windows during the fashion week, Paris, France - 2006
Intern at John Galliano studio, Paris, France - 2006
ITS # five - Maria Luisa Award, Trieste .Italy - 2006
Intern at Balenciaga studio, Paris, France - 2005

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