

"When it works, it works. It's alchemic." (Jemma Gray, Prologue)

DASH AW14 'Fused-' confirms that one plus one equals three because the whole is always greater than the proverbial sum of its parts. Collaboration is alive and well in our creative industries as the idea of solo creation and sole ownership is increasingly being considered an analogue relic of bygone days.

We get to the bottom of creative synergies, partnerships, relations and the pains and gains encountered along their twisted paths.

SHOWstudio founder Nick Knight makes a heartfelt **plea for creative collaboration** assisted by the democratic freedom of the Internet; Howard Tangye tells us why **drawing is like falling in love** on multiple levels, while band sisters The Pierces urge to – no matter how close to breaking point they might bring you – **never, ever push your sibling** off a cliff.

Since its debut issue in February 2012, DASH Magazine has been championing a visually striking, rich mix of illustration and photography. This season, an even stronger focus is placed on the former with Bruno Grizzo and Velwyn Yossy contributing wholly illustrated editorials celebrating sexual innuendo and the work of Rei Kawakubo respectively, while Dina Lynnyk's model collages intriguingly depict beauty brands and trends for AW14. Marc Hibbert explores the complementary power of black and white and Josh Hight photographs the combo of shoes and socks on himself and his partner Peter.

Friday, 12th September 2014, marks the launch of DASH Magazine's AW14 Issue 'Fused-' with an event held at Hoxton Arches, (Arch 402, Cremer Street, London, E2 8HD) 6pm-12am.

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