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London Fashion Week DiscoveryLAB presents:

RIVERPEACE.CO SS26 "ABYSSAL LIGHT"

A poetic dialogue between ocean depths, innovation, and sustainable craftsmanship

RIVERPEACE.CO unveils its SS26 collection "Abyssal Light", a poetic exploration of the mysteries of the deep sea inspired by bioluminescent creatures and the silent poetry of life beneath the surface.

Presented as a cinematic digital showcase for London Fashion Week, "Abyssal Light" captures the intimacy of oceanic depths and transforms it into a contemplative fashion narrative. The subdued yet evocative mood of the presentation underscores RIVERPEACE.CO's ethos of harmony between environment and design, reflecting the brand's ongoing commitment to sustainable innovation and emotional storytelling. Comprising ready-to-wear, including woven and knitwear, and bags, the presentation reflects both fragility and resilience while extending the brand's ongoing commitment to sustainability and emotional storytelling.

This season marks the launch of RIVERPEACE.CO's new bag production line, developed under rigorous artisanal standards. Two designs debut as part of this innovation: the Lophius Bag, inspired by the luminous deep-sea anglerfish and crafted from responsibly sourced domestic grass carp fish skin; and the Manta Ray Bag, whose silhouette echoes the graceful forms of stingrays and manta rays, constructed from sturgeon skin. While sturgeons are commonly farmed for caviar, their skins are typically discarded. The brand reclaims these unused and transforms them through advanced tanning techniques, combining material innovation with traditional craft to ensure durability and everyday functionality.

Expanding the collection further, knitwear introduces new patterns and silhouettes inspired by marine life. Using computerised knitting machine, RIVERPEACE.CO integrates advanced technology into garment development, pushing the boundaries of texture and form. These designs continue the brand's dialogue with the ocean, translating natural shapes into garments that balance innovation, movement, and concept. All knitwear will be released simultaneously on the brand's official website, making the collection directly accessible to a wider audience.

In 2025, RIVERPEACE.CO will open its Bristol studio, welcoming guests by appointment to experience the collection in person and engage in deeper dialogue with the team. The studio will also support customisation services, offering bespoke possibilities and new avenues of collaboration for those interested in exploring the intersection of craftsmanship, sustainability, and design.

ABOUT RIVERPEACE.CO

Born in Beijing, China, Jiangning Tan is the visionary founder and creative director of RIVERPEACE.CO. After completing a BA in Economics, Jiangning followed her true calling and pursued an MA in Fashion Womenswear at the Royal College of Art, establishing herself as a rising force in contemporary fashion.

In September 2023, she founded RIVERPEACE.CO, a UK-based womenswear brand that reflects her unique vision and values. Inspired by the translation of her Chinese name, 'Jiang' meaning 'River' and 'Ning' meaning 'Peace', the brand embodies a philosophy that blends tranquillity with an unyielding spirit of resilience, translating this ethos into every design.

RIVERPEACE.CO is renowned for seamlessly combining cutting-edge technology with traditional craftsmanship. From precise 3D scanning and steel powder printing to the expertise of master artisans, every detail is executed with meticulous care, resulting in designs that are both functional and extraordinary, fully reflecting the brand's commitment to innovation, sustainability, and artistry.

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