

Philosophy of artists that influenced Martin Margiela himself.  
(Grew up during the minimalist art movement.)  
Dan Flavin  
John Chamberlain

How it carries into Margiela's own philosophy:

- rejection on wide recognition
- not making himself readily accessible to the public, to be seen but not too seen
- utilizing old garments (installations) to create new ones
- acceptance of art as temporary
- making in reaction to, anti-consumerism

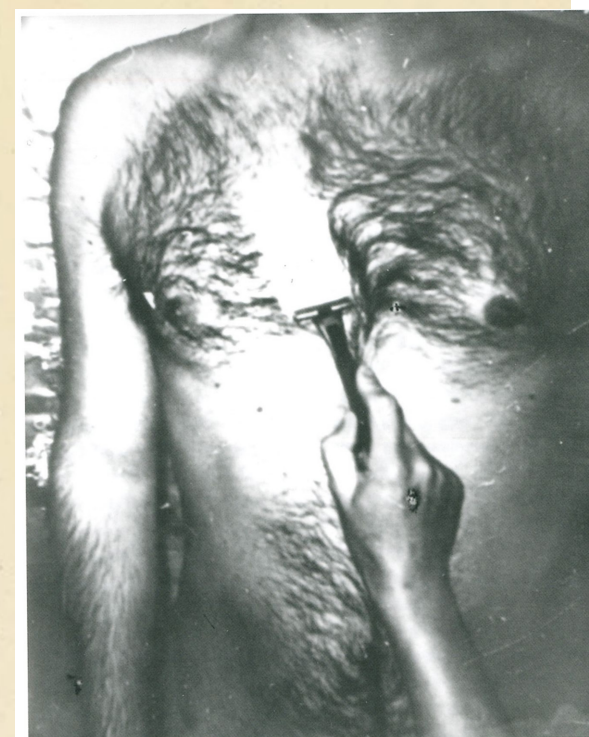


Abb. Fig. 9 VALIE EXPORT, Cutting, Part IV: A Silent Movie, Aktion action 1967/68, Abzug photograph print 1972



Abb. Fig. 4 Günter Brus, Aktion Ana (Ana action), 1964, mit with Anni Brus, Fotografie photograph: Siegfried Klein (Kasag)



Balenciaga's "Orange Dress", 1967

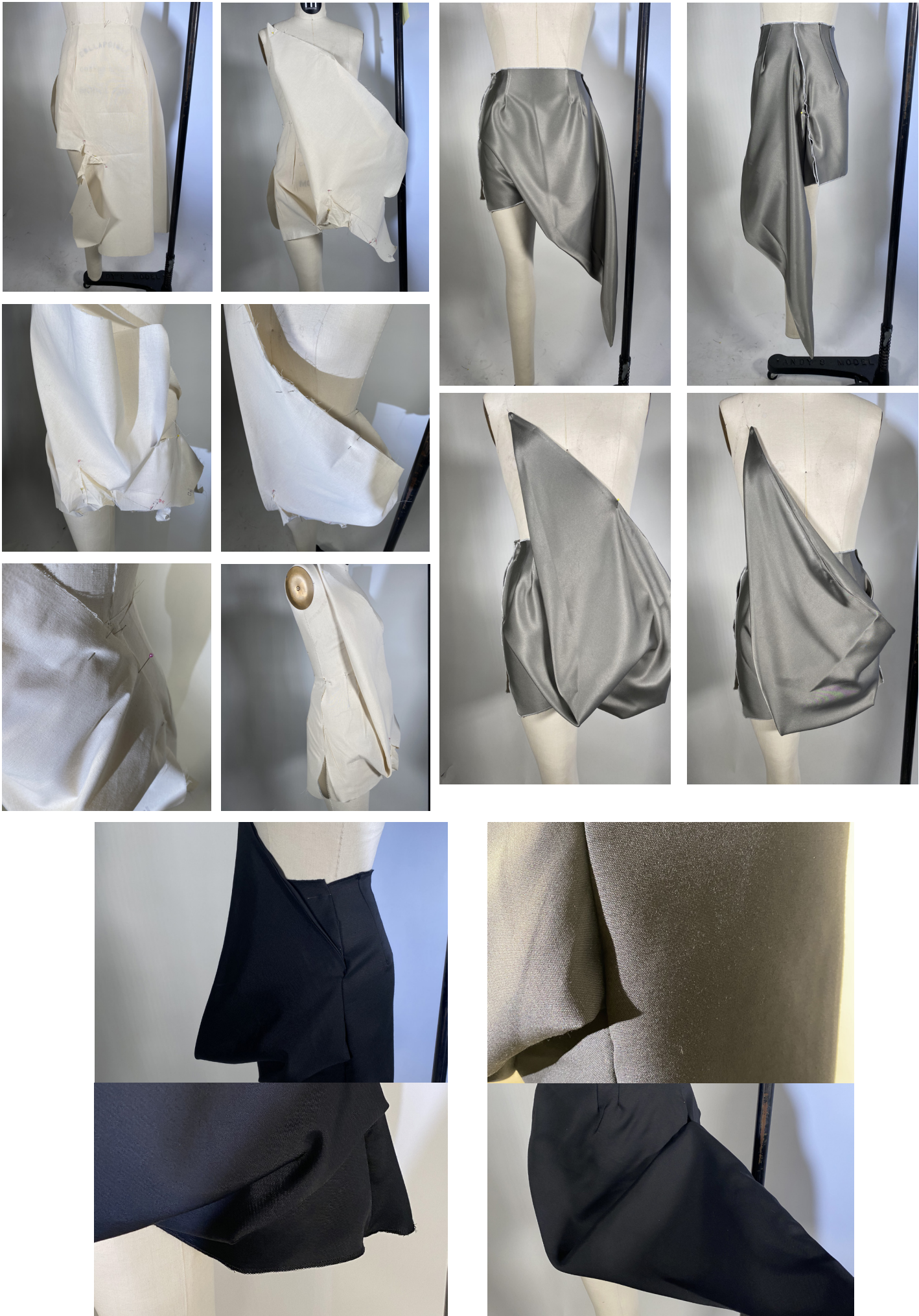
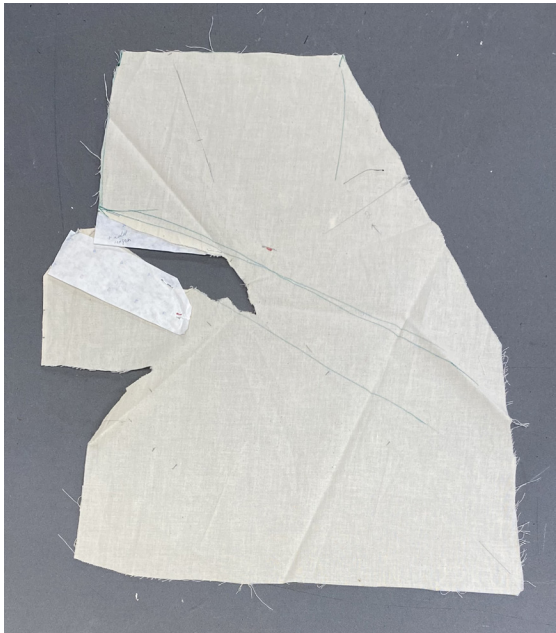


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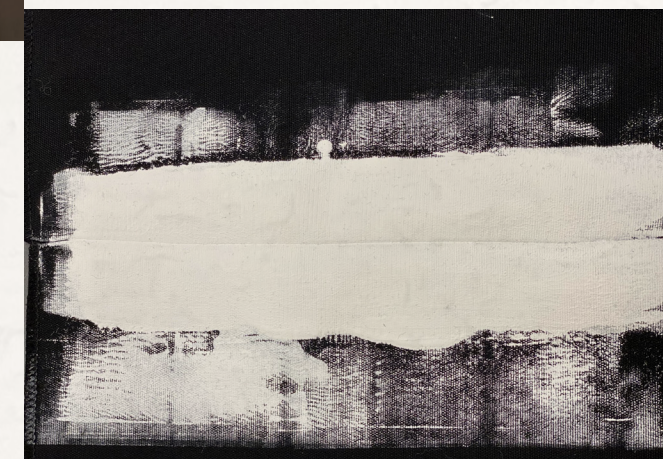
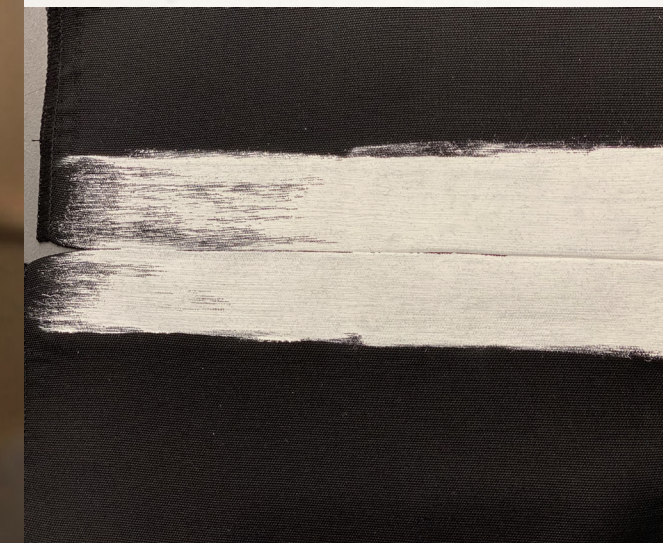
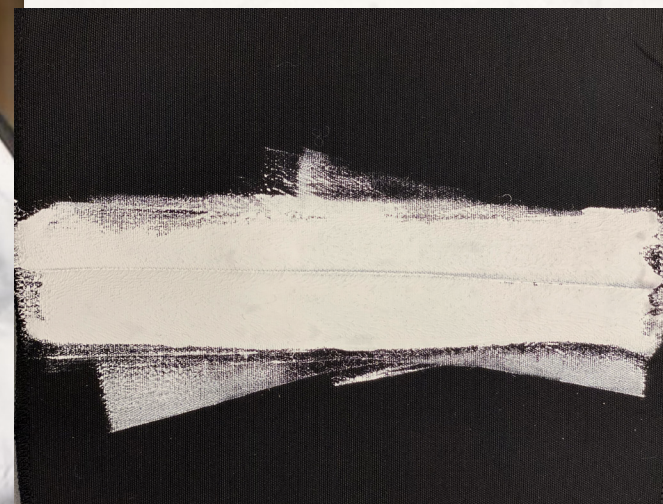
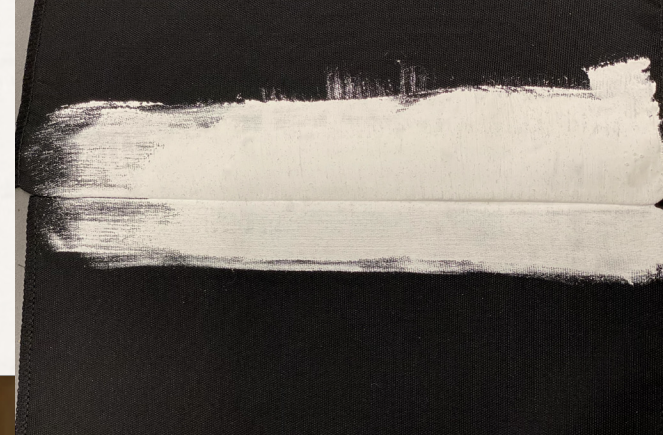


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TECHNIQUES





Deconstructing myself in order to design for Margiela.  
We have to deconstruct in order to rebuild.  
A form of reconstruction.  
Age in society, time/ wiping away.

significant bodies of  
work ask us to reinterpret  
traditions & conventions  
of the past

perspective has begun  
to shift, & the radical  
aesthetic challenge  
represented by the  
generation of the 1960s  
now binding a place  
is to both...  
not be assigned

We have to deconstruct the  
patriarchal hier, distortions,  
& faulty structures w/in  
us before we can truly  
build a new foundation  
w/in ourselves to hold  
their energy 1M12



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Discovering my mother through 30,000 family  
photots.  
Mother Wound theory.







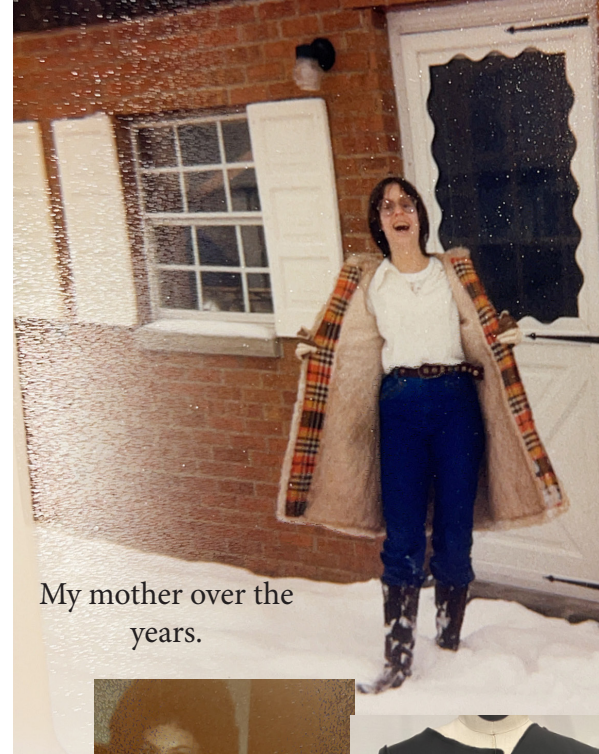




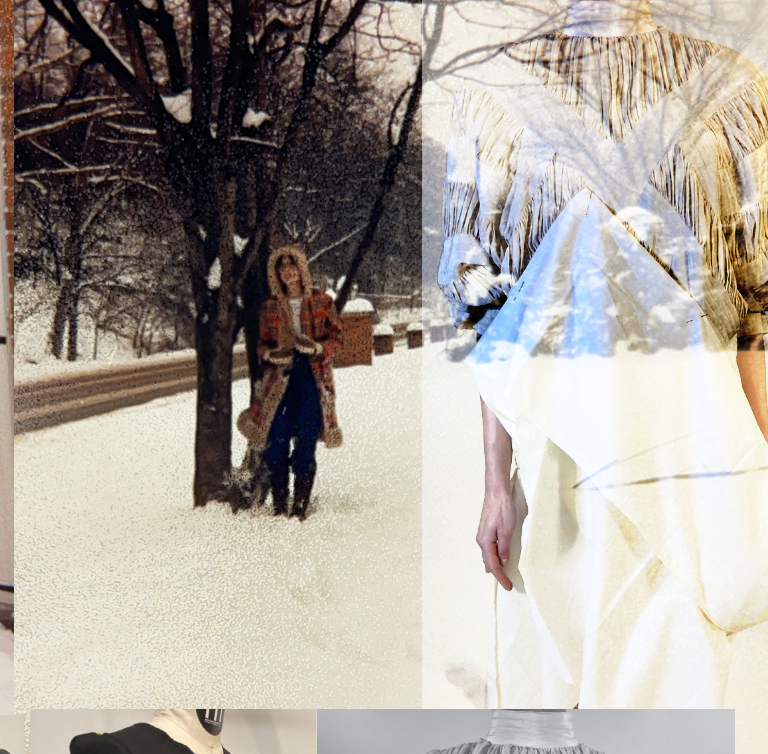
Combining  
Generations







My mother over the years.

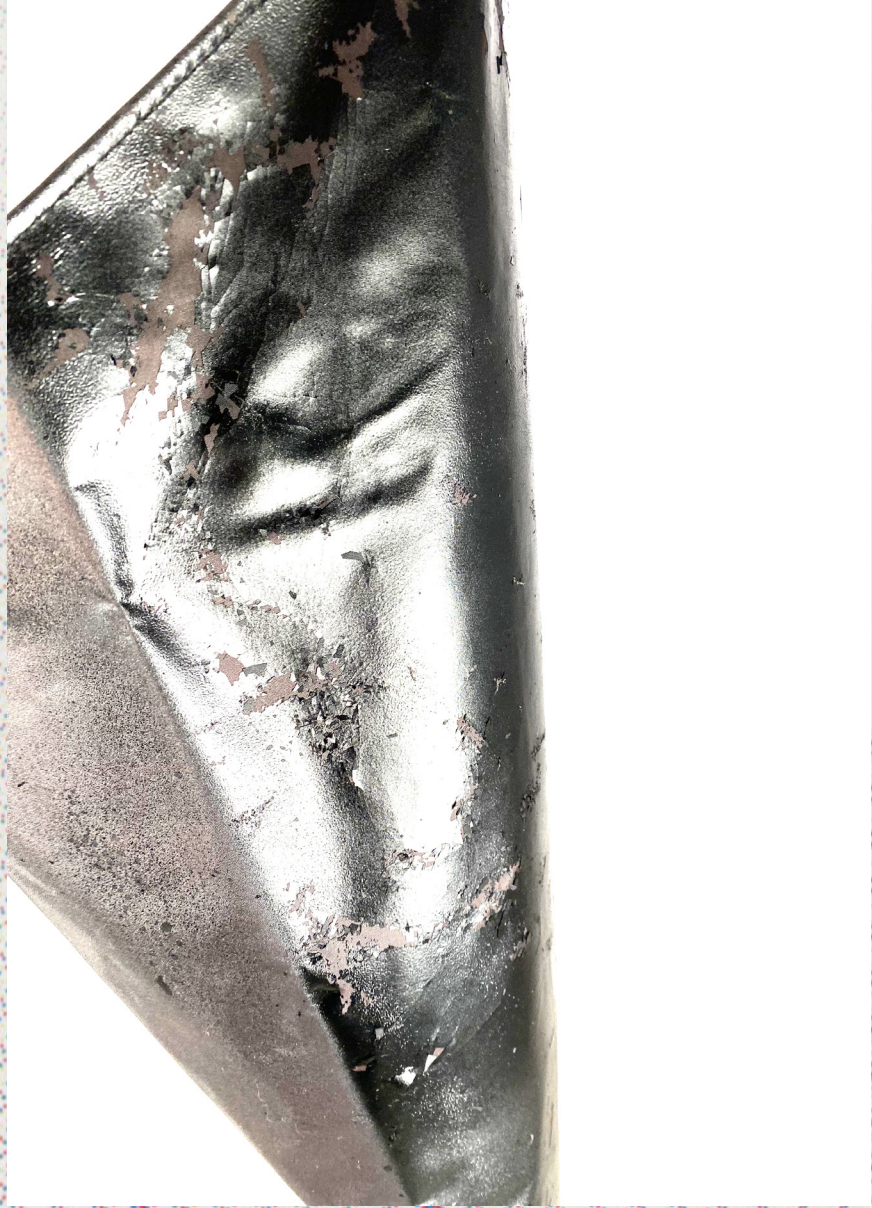


Pull shetland feutr  d form  REF:731901. Jupe fendue en triangle dvt REF:318112. Jean peint argent REF:877ABO.// Deform  feutr  shetland sweater REF:731901. Wool skirt triangular front opening REF:318112. Silver painted jeans REF:877ABO.









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