

MiMi – an appeal to breakup

The global circulation of stylistic elements, as seen in the example of fashion, faces a new phenomenon: that of local circulation, the continuation of local narratives, which also continue to live through traditional clothing. These contradictions become apparent in the MiMi-collection as symbols of mobility visualizing the present moment: of tradition – as an amazement about „it has been like that“ – as if it had already disappeared – as if one was the last witness of it; linked with the presence of globalism – the net of interchanges, the continual transformations and compulsory consumption.

MiMi = Mi like in Mi-gration, Mi-x or in Mi-nority
MiMi = stands in Japanese for THE EAR

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Come, go, sometimes stay

- A aliens act, asylum seeker, alienation, to arrive, awkward,
- B balkanization, barbarian, bastion, borderline, bird of passage,
- C chance, „change: yes we can.“ colour of the skin, to come, crucifix, continents, center,
- D to dress, to deport, diaspora, to pull the duty, desire, to dream,
- E to emigrate, exodus, explosion risk, to escape, enemies, enough is enough, ethnic groups, economic refugee,
- F foreign, foemen, force, frontier, to flow, foreign infiltration,
- G guest room, ghetto, green card, guest worker,
- H home country,
- I to immigrate, integration, language course, immigration rate,
- J to be justified,
- K
- L live and let live,
- M to migrate, mix, multi -, minority, minaret, margin, moving in figures,
- N native country, nomadize, to naturalize

O origin, open house, onlooker,

P poverty level, parasitic, peripheric, razzia, to participate,

Q quote,

R refugee, racial thinking, to be rooted,

S strange, slums, social gap, to stream, to seperate, to share, to split, to separate,
to share, to get a nasty surprise, to stick together,

T

U to be unfaithful, to be upfront,

V violences,

W www,

X to x-ray, xenophobia, xenophilie

Y to yodel,

Z

Walking in hard shoes

A ammunition belt, apron, alpine boots,

B barefoot walking, burka, bolero, bonnet, brogue, blouse, boots, bavaroy,

C cape, china-dress, cap, caftan, cowl, cravat, coat, chador,

D dresses made out of bast, dirndl, dress coat, drapery, draft,

E ethno – look,

F felt shoes, fez, frock,

G garment, guest worker outfit, geta,

H haunch cloth, headscarf, harem pants, hiking boots,

I indigo,

J jeans,

K knickerbockers, kimono, kufiya,

L lioncloth, lap-lap, lion hide,

M moccasins, muslin,

N necktie, national costume,

O overall, outdoor shoes,

P to wear painted-on shoes, patch dress, patchwork, pajama, platform shoe, petticoat,

Q q

R rags, rubber sole, regalia,

S suit, sandals, slippers, seam, stitching, sack dress, saree, skirt, scarf, stilettos, sash, showy dress, slip, sleeve,

T tailcoat, topless, tassel, tuft, travel costume, t-shirt, turban, tunic, trousers, tyrolean hut,

U undergarment, underwear,

V veil, velvet, vinyl,

W wimple, wrap shirt, walking stick,

X xl,

Y

Z

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