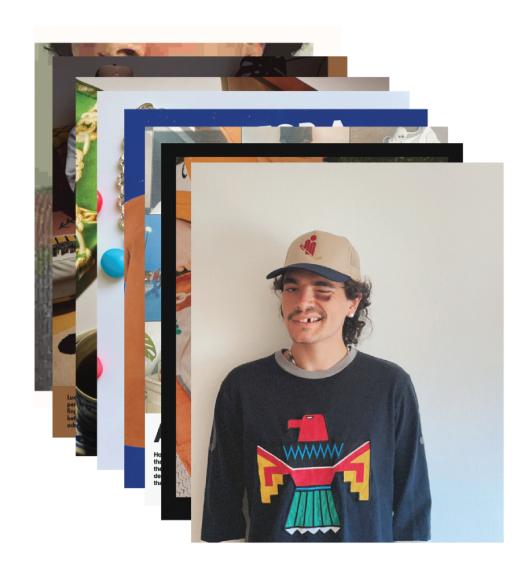
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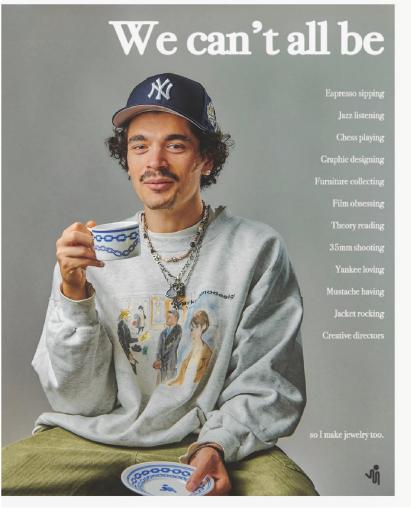


let me explain.

art/creative direction

Ads on social media are a lot like billboards on the side of a highway, you're moving so fast you only notice the ones that really stand out. Growing up on the internet made me and my generation hyper-aware of all the different types of marketing. Every day we are barraged with ads telling us how this car cares about depression, how our favorite influencer knows exactly which face wash to use, how boring real life is. I like to take a more transparent approach to marketing, being completely open about my intentions with the audience. I direct, (usually) photograph, and write every one of my ads. What I'm trying to do with my approach is help people appreciate the art of advertising itself, and tell true stories.





I love words. Using the wrong words can mean the difference between a message received and a message ignored. There's nothing that can make an ad age worse than trying too hard to use buzzwords. Every sentence in an ad tells a story, so it's best to make it a captivating one.

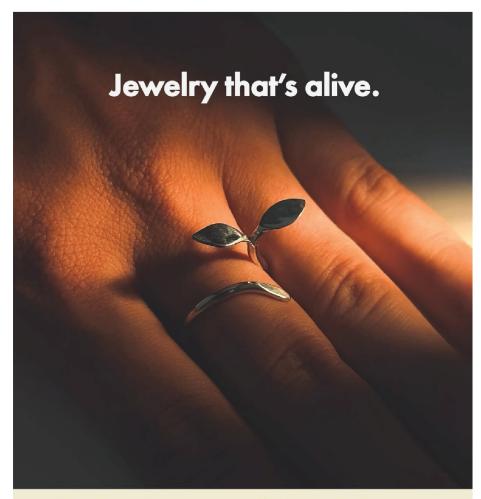




The Joy of Cooking.

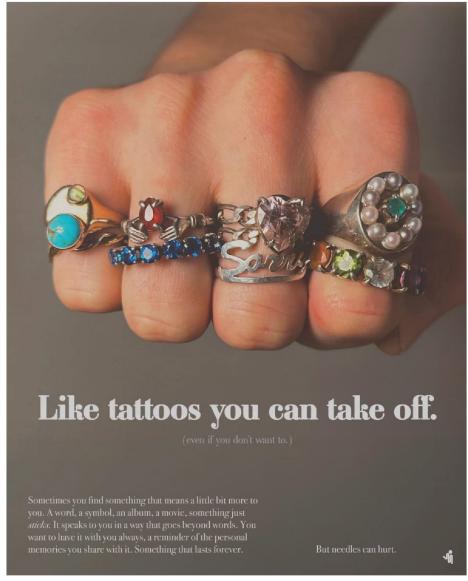
When it comes to a proper patina, just like any other recipe, there's no substitue for good ingredients. In our time of fast food and fast fashion, it can be tempting to want everything premade and instantly, but where's the fun in that? For some, the joy of cooking, whether it's dinner or a shoe, comes from the personal touches that make something truly special. A story built through every step, scrape, and scuff. Character doesn't come in a box, it comes from experience. Luckly, these are well prepared. Like a nice steak, sure they look great in the store, but even better after some time in the hot, seasoned to perfection.

The Center Lo in Off White/Gum by P.F. #Jyers

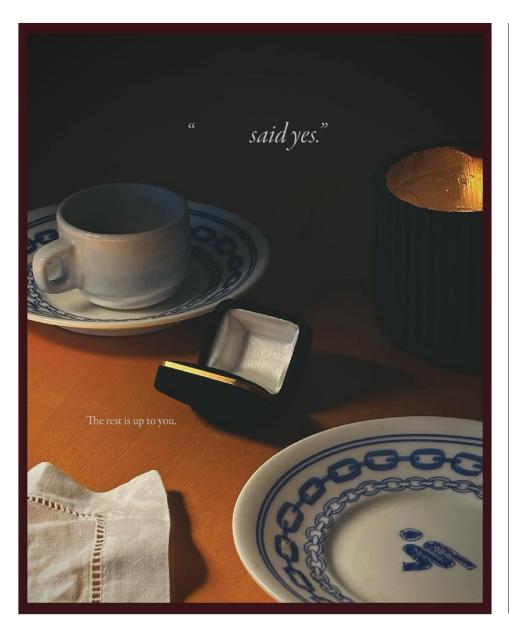


otherwise unfeeling or inanimate. It becomes more us. Jewelry ages, patinas, develops nicks and than just decoration, it transforms into a part of us. It scratches that give it character. Just like us. lives alongside us.

Something special happens when cool metal meets It will be there at our best, and our worst. It tells a warm hands. Whether it's the hands that make it or story. A familiar reminder of how far we've come, and the ones that wear it, they breathe life into something how much we have left. Over time, it will change with

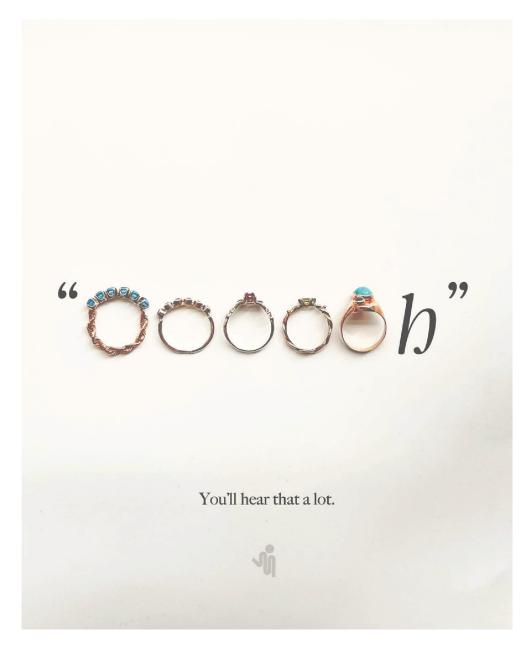


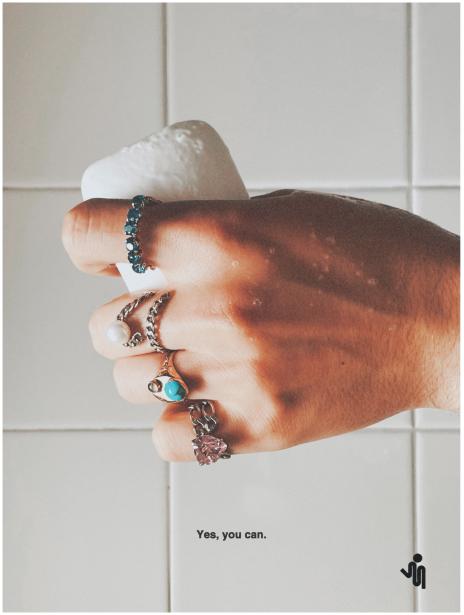
Sometimes less is more...





...a lot less, a lot more.





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