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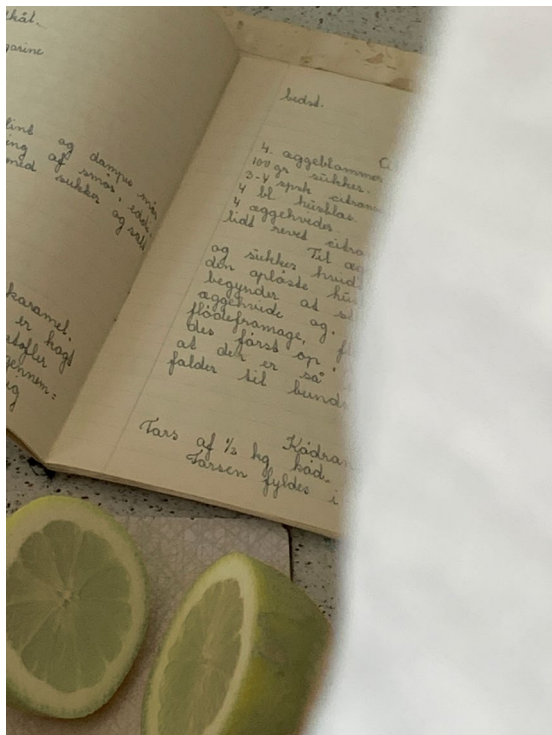
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Who are we?

We are all searching to find our self-identity but maintaining a sense of self is almost impossible in an era of liquid modernity, where we flow through life like tourists. We change places, cultures, values, and relationships. Even our identity can get lost in the desire for constant growth. It leaves us in an identity crisis where we do not feel any sense of belonging. In times like these, I find comfort in looking inwards and backward to my roots: My grandparents who still teach me about life with their 334 years of wisdom.

This collection is dedicated to my four grandparents and the beauty of passing down knowledge, craft, and memories.



lidst.

Citronfromage

- 4. æggeblander
- 100 gr sukker
- 3-4 spsk citronsaft
- 4 bl hvidlak
- 4 æggehvider
- lidt revet citronskal

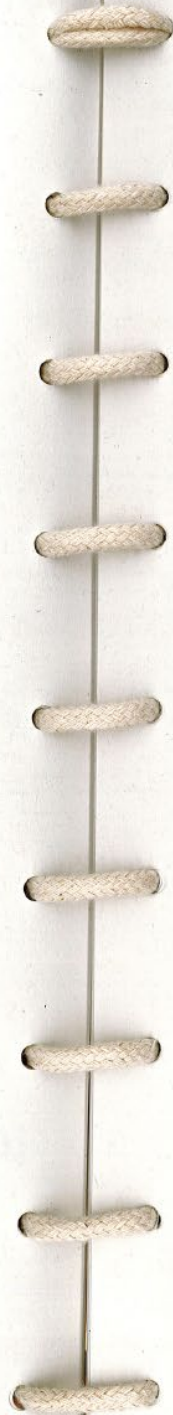
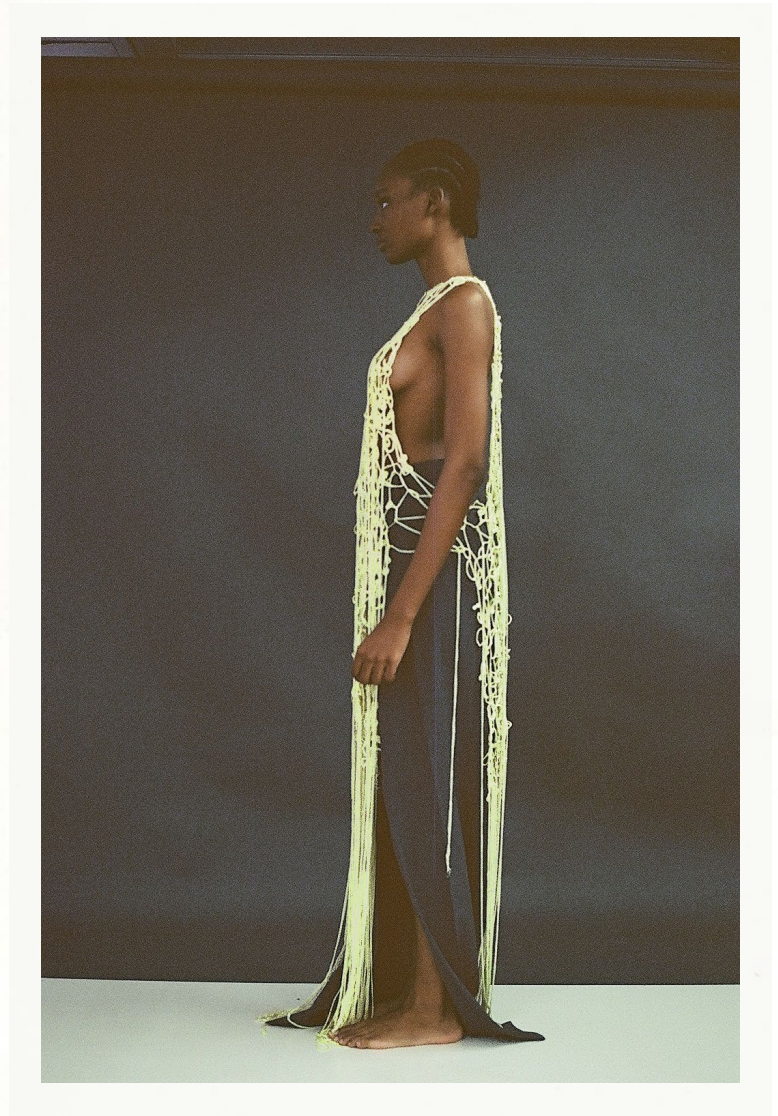
Til æggefromage røres æggeblander og sukker hvidt, smagsstoffer tilsættes, og den opløste hvidlak røres i. Når fromagen begynder at stivne, tilsættes den firkantede æggehvide og, hvis det er en æggeflødefromage, flødeskum. Fromagen hældes først op, når man er sikker på, at den er så stiv, at hvidlassen ikke falder til bunds.

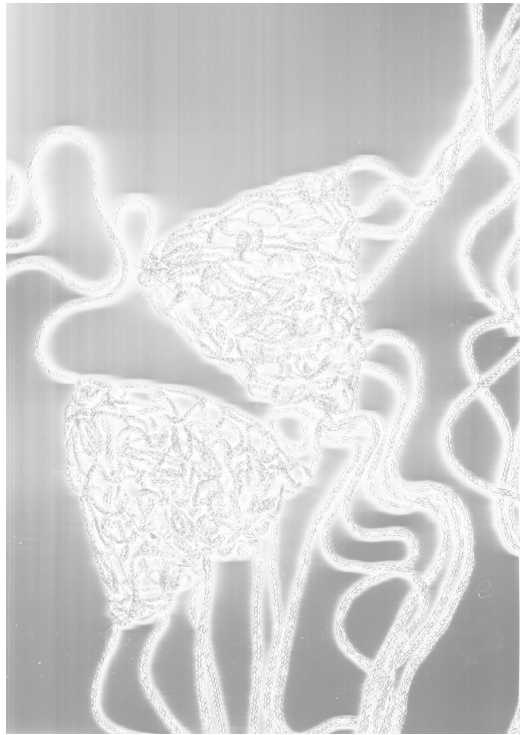
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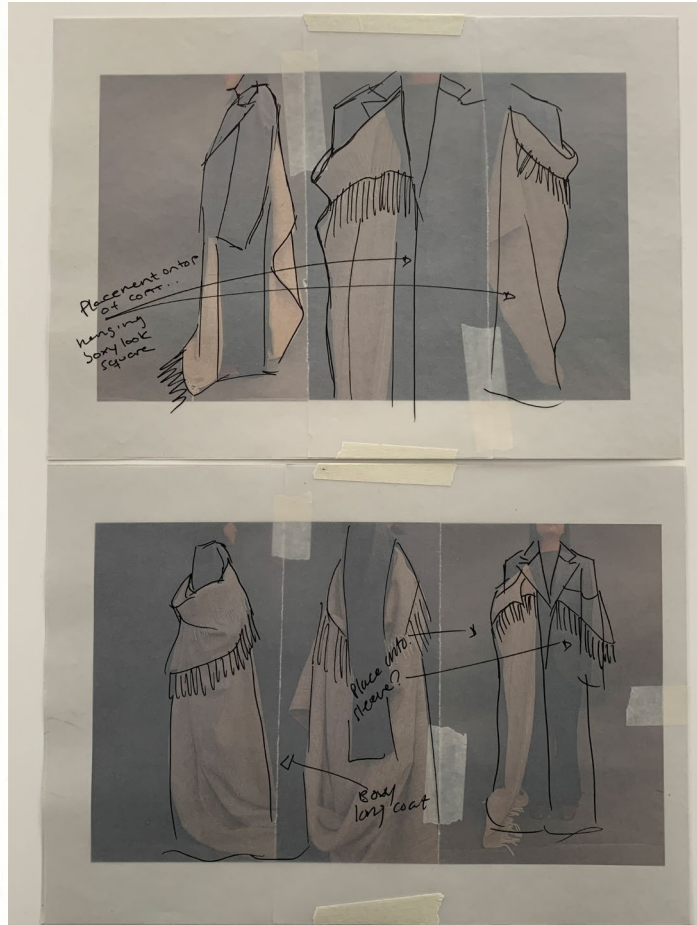
Vars af 1/2 kg hvid
sarsen fyldes i en rethvint vandform

Turning this recipe into an artwork
Treating my grandmother's letters.

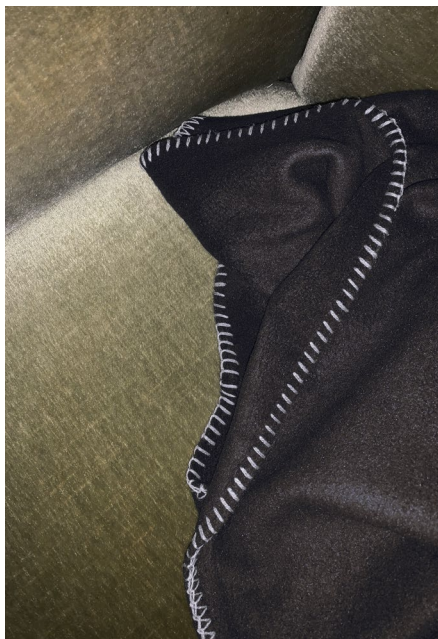
My grandmother's handwritten recipe on a Danish traditional lemon fromage from 1962. From pencil stroke to thread and needle. I'm turning the handwritten letters into an embroidery cording garment. The cord is made from viscose thread leftovers made into a cord on my grandfather's old knitting machine.



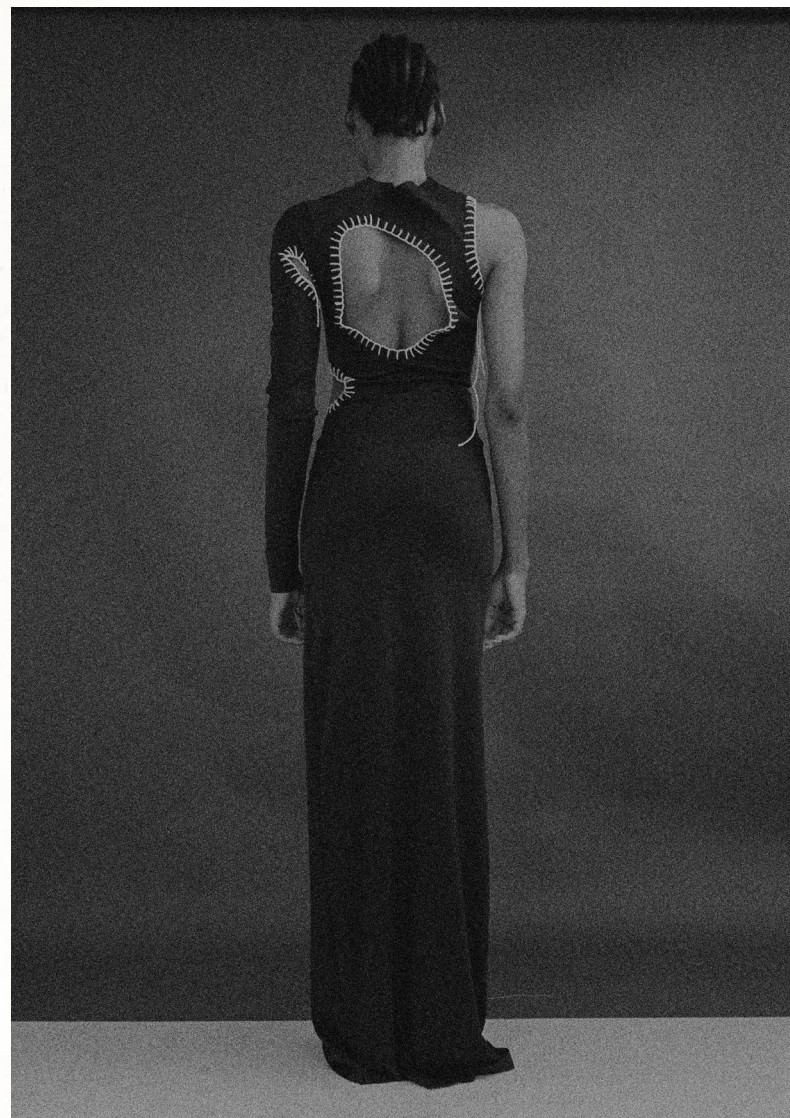


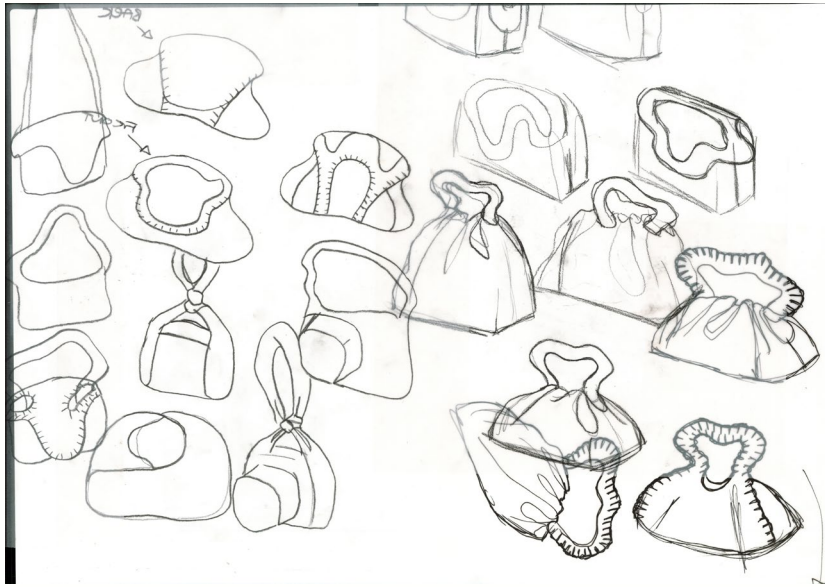


The blankets at my grandparents house, are more than a woven wool you sleep under. It's a artefact of love, warm protection and safety. It symbolise our interconnected bond, our relationship our caring for each other.



A blanket decorated with blanket stitches on my grandparents sofa. Contrast, wool, brown, off-white, warm and love.





Tracing the organic shape from the cutouts of the blanket stitch dress. Turning up the size, the weight. Chunky, statement, sculptural.
Material: Lambs leather with cotton cord



01. Upcycled wool blanket bag, lemon/grey. 02. Suede blanket bag, beige. 03. Upcycled wool blanket bag, lemon.





His Uniform
A landscape of tailoring based on my grandad's uniform, his blazer, shirt and trouser. Passing down, re-constructing history and an honor of him and the photographs.



