



FASHION IN MOTION: Daniel Lismore

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Multidisciplinary artist Daniel Lismore will be the next featured designer in the V&A's Fashion in Motion series. Held in the V&A's Raphael Court on the 5 August, the four free fashion presentations will showcase highlights from Lismore's recent exhibition *Be Yourself, Everybody Else is Taken*, alongside his new 'Jubilee' look on view for the first time.

Labelled by Vogue as 'England's Most Eccentric Dresser', Daniel's wearable artworks are elaborate, extravagant, three-dimensional monuments: a psychedelic mash up of haute couture, charity-shop finds, vintage fabrics, found objects and religious paraphernalia. Sustainability sits at the heart of Daniel's design philosophy, and with each ensemble he practices creative re-use and upcycling.

12 life-size ensembles – standing at 6'4" – will be showcased, examining social, historical and cultural themes central to Lismore's work and life as a 'living sculpture'.

A prominent fixture on the London Fashion and Art circuits, Daniel was Creative Director of luxury label Sorapol where he dressed Nicki Minaj, Mariah Carey, Naomi Campbell, and Boy George amongst others. Daniel has designed for English National Opera and has exhibited at the Venice Biennale, Miami Art Basal and Reykjavik Arts Festival in 2018.

Daniel Lismore said: *"I am delighted that my sculptural looks will be showcased at the V&A. The pieces are a product of 20 years of collecting, collaboration and travel – each individual accessory, textile and adornment has a unique and personal story. I hope that visitors will be*

inspired and empowered by my life as a living sculpture to expressive themselves however they choose.”

Oriole Cullen, V&A Senior Curator Exhibitions said: *“Daniel Lismore’s spectacular sculptures embody his unique lived experience, we are excited to present his dramatic and uncompromising vision of beauty and authenticity as part of the V&A’s Fashion in Motion series.”*

Admission to Fashion in Motion: DANIEL LISMORE is FREE. Tickets are limited so advance booking is essential.

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For further PRESS information about Fashion in Motion: Daniel Lismore, please contact Shannon Nash on s.nash@vam.ac.uk/ +44 (0)20 7942 2502 (not for publication). A selection of press images is available to download free of charge from pressimages.vam.ac.uk

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About Fashion in Motion

For over 20 years the V&A’s Fashion in Motion series has brought free-to-attend catwalk shows to the public, enabling anyone to take a seat on the front row. The only fashion series of its kind, it allows people to experience a professional fashion event in the truly unique setting of the museum. Previous designers featured in the series include Alexander McQueen, Ashish, Christian Lacroix, Harris Reed, Christopher Raeburn, Erdem, Gareth Pugh, Giles Deacon, Grace Wales Bonner, Holly Fulton, Jean Paul Gaultier, Jenny Packham, Kansai Yamamoto, Yohji Yamamoto, Kenzo, Ma Ke, Missoni, Molly Goddard, Roksanda Ilincic and Vivienne Westwood, among other global names in fashion.

Fashion at the V&A

The V&A’s fashion collection is designated as the UK’s National Collection and is one of the largest and most comprehensive collections of dress in the world. Many of the pieces in the V&A’s fashion collection are unique to the V&A and most of the iconic looks of the last four centuries are represented. The collections have been a source of inspiration for numerous fashion designers from Zandra Rhodes to the late Alexander McQueen, as well as students and researchers.