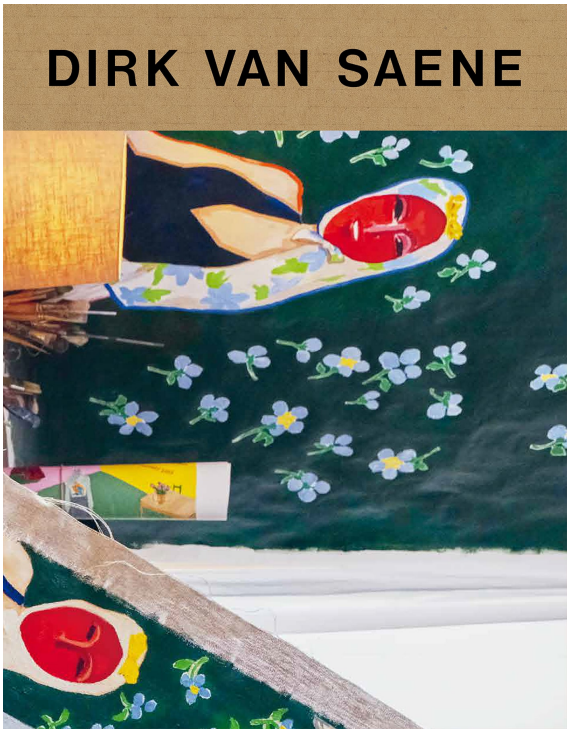
TITLE INFORMATION
Tel: +1 212 645 1111
Email: ussales@accartbooks.com
Web: https://www.accartbooks.com/us



Dirk Van Saene

Dirk Van Saene

ISBN	9789493416918
Publisher	Hannibal Books
Binding	Hardback
Territory	USA & Canada
Size	11 in x 14 in
Pages	240 Pages
Price	$99.95

- The first monograph by Belgian fashion designer, artist and Antwerp Six member Dirk Van Saene.
- Part of the publishing program surrounding the major The Antwerp Six exhibition at the MoMu Fashion Museum Antwerp (until 1-17-2027).
- A look at a storied career lived his own way.

*"The fluidity of Dirk Van Saene's practice, his firm will to steer away from easy classification, his mercurial – if, from a commercial standpoint, discombobulating – ability to change his output bring to mind Charles Bukowski's immortal lines in the little poem No Leaders Please: "Invent yourself and then reinvent yourself, change your tone and shape so often that they can never categorise you." He might be known as "little Dirk", but allowing himself to endlessly morph shows us he has a superpower."***– Angelo Flaccavento, Fashion Critic**

*"At a time when fashion rarely surprises, Van Saene's work is a powerful reminder that fashion can be headstrong, intelligent, hilarious, as well as astonishingly beautiful. The way he draws on the history of fashion and art while confronting the systems that shape them is both daring and original in the truest sense of the word. This book just makes me happy."***– Kaat Debo, Director MoMu – Fashion Museum Antwerp**

This book is no conventional retrospective, but a multidisciplinary atlas that immerses the reader in Van Saene's lyrical, surreal world – a richly nuanced portrait of a singular, non-conformist artist. It traces a remarkable career lived entirely on his own terms: from the Antwerp Fashion Academy to the pantheon of the Antwerp Six, from conceptual runway shows to today's most prestigious art galleries. Intentionally non-chronological in structure, the book weaves together fashion shows, behind-the-scenes anecdotes, cult boutiques, collaborations and personal memories into a single narrative.

Dirk Van Saene (b. 1959) is a Belgian fashion designer and artist who lives in Zandhoven with his husband, Walter Van Beirendonck. He achieved international acclaim as one of the Antwerp Six. Alongside the collections released under his own name, he taught fashion design at the Antwerp Fashion Academy.

The book is available in two different cover designs. The version you receive is selected at random, as intended by Dirk Van Saene.

Dirk Van Saene (b. 1959) is a Flemish fashion designer who works and lives in Antwerp and gained recognition as one of the Antwerp Six. In addition to the fashion collections he releases under his own name (sold in his own store), he teaches fashion design at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Antwerp, also known as the Antwerp Fashion Academy.

Publish date 22nd Dec 2026