



The Antwerp Six

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- **First-Ever Official Retrospective on the Antwerp Six:** This is the first comprehensive publication dedicated to the groundbreaking work and collective legacy of Walter Van Beirendonck, Ann Demeulemeester, Dries Van Noten, Dirk Van Saene, Dirk Bikkembergs, and Marina Yee – 40 years after their global debut
- **Richly Illustrated and Expertly Curated:** Featuring striking visuals, archival material, and exclusive new photography, the catalogue offers a visual journey through one of fashion's most influential movements
- **Insights from Leading Fashion Voices:** Includes original essays by renowned fashion critics and writers such as Tim Blanks, Angelo Flaccavento, Eugene Rabkin, and Oscar van den Boogaard, providing critical context and fresh perspectives on the Antwerp Six's lasting impact

This richly illustrated book celebrates the 40th anniversary of *the Antwerp Six* – the groundbreaking designers Walter Van Beirendonck, Ann Demeulemeester, Dries Van Noten, Dirk Van Saene, Dirk Bikkembergs, and Marina Yee – and explores the unique creative journey that connects them.

Featuring insightful essays by leading fashion experts including Tim Blanks, Angelo Flaccavento, Eugene Rabkin, and Oscar van den Boogaard, the volume offers an in-depth look at the lasting impact of these iconic designers on contemporary fashion.

Geert Bruloot: Known for being the key person who organized "The Antwerp Six" for their breakthrough presentations in London, Geert Bruloot co-founded the Flanders Fashion Institute and the ModeNatie project, two of the main fashion organizations in Belgium.

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