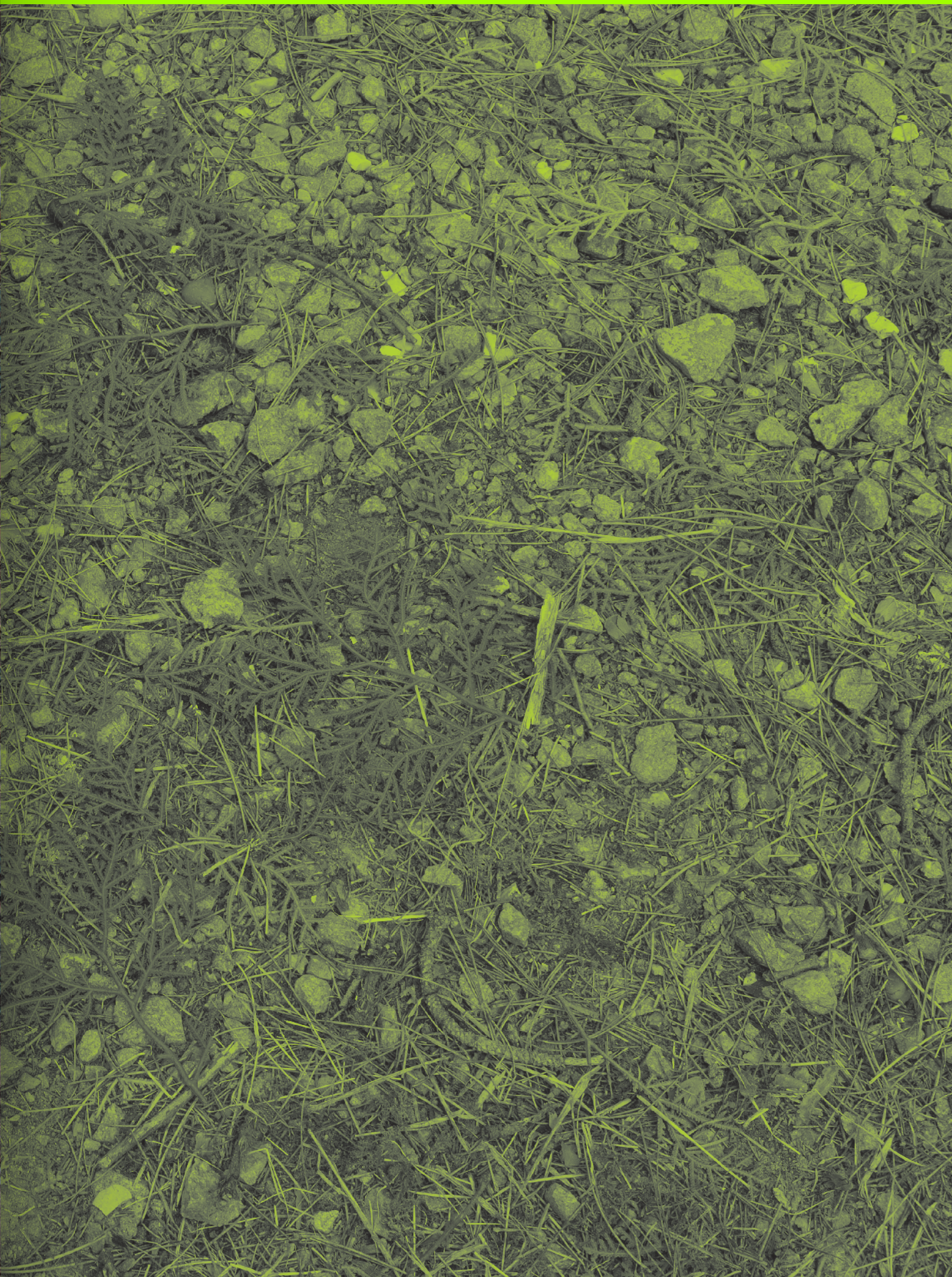


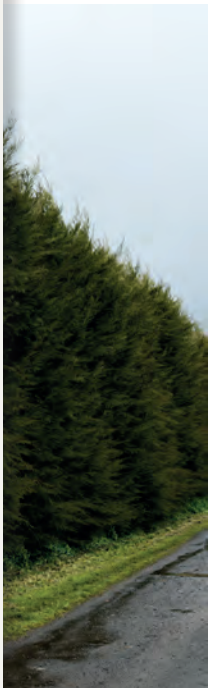
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My cammo clothing fits me
in shapeless splendour,
I wear oversize to disguise my figure,
to obfuscate, to hide, to bulk up,
to cover my peacock colours
to sadly drab down and

my patterns are made for far-away conflicts,
fought in foreign inhospitable regions by
foreign military and corporate masters.

I blend into the deserts of Kuwait or Iraq or
Afghanistan or the jungles of Vietnam and
Columbia or the frozen wastes of the Arctic,
my green nato jacket, fur hooded,
is ubiquitous in this urban environment and







Appendix C

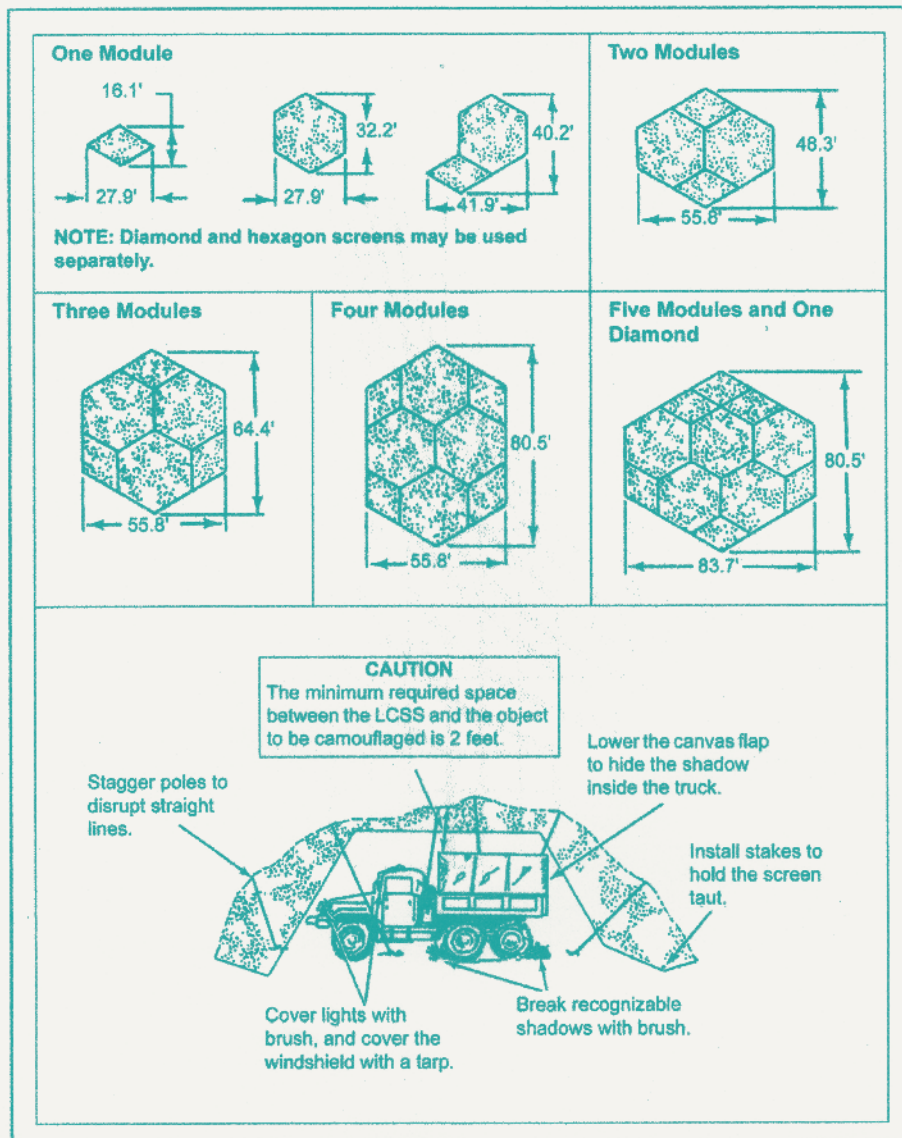


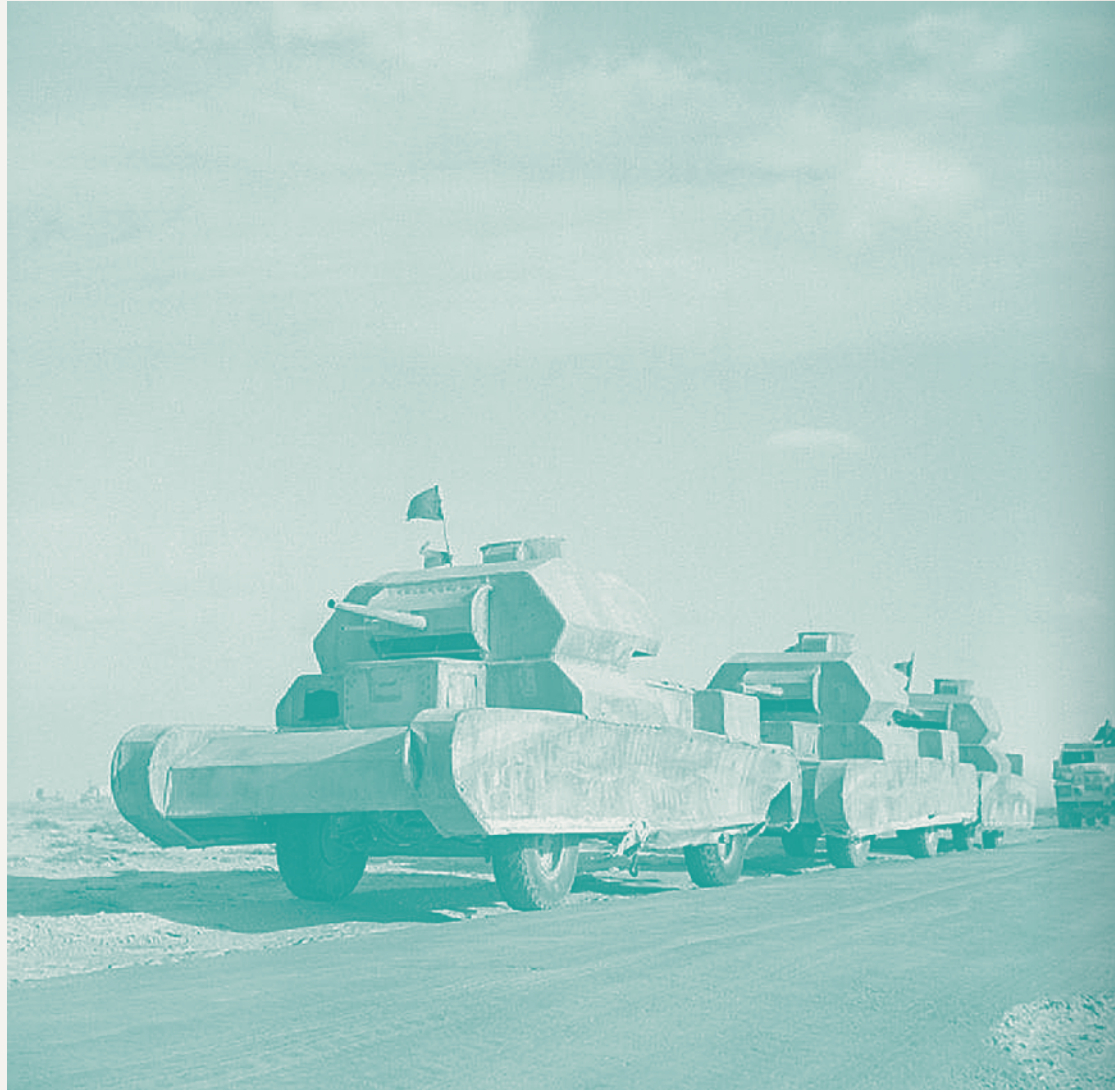
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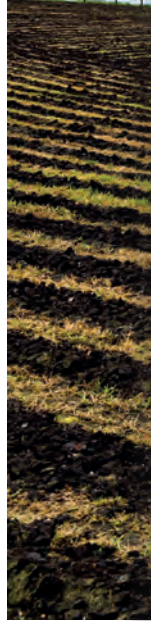
















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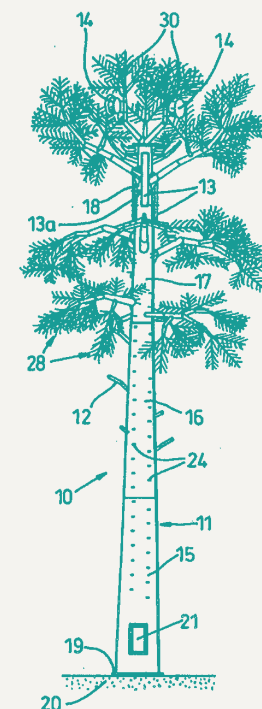
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(57) Abstract

An antenna tower, generally indicated at 10, includes a trunk (11), branches (12) and antennae (13, 14). The branches (12) are made of metal and diverge from antennae mounting position to leave clear arcs of approximately 120 °C. The antennae mountings are vertical offset allowing 360° cover.







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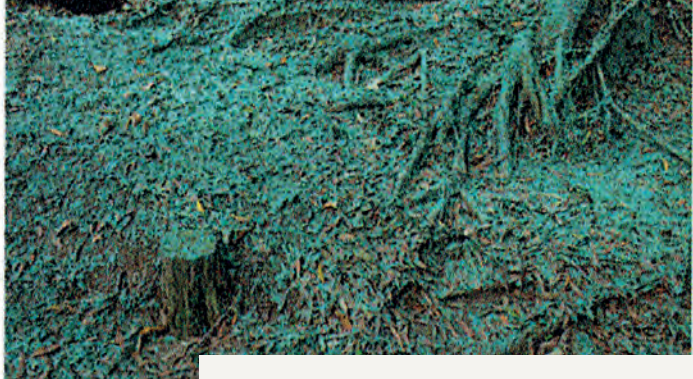
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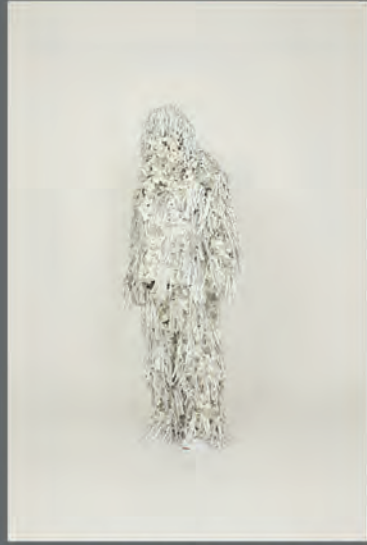
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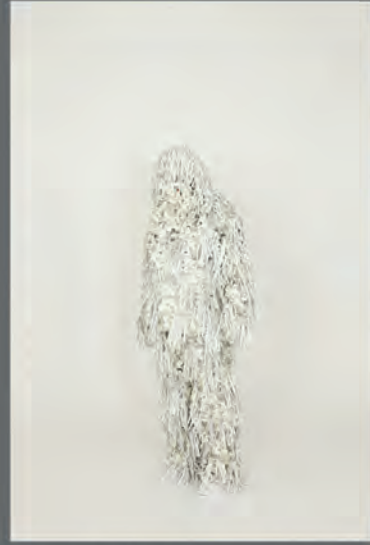


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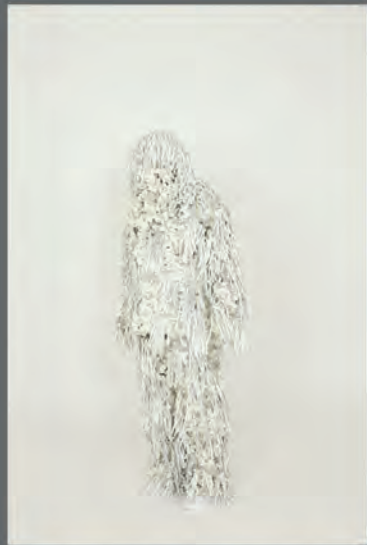
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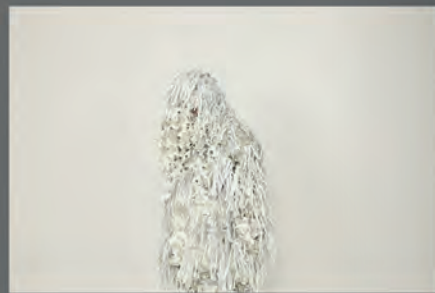
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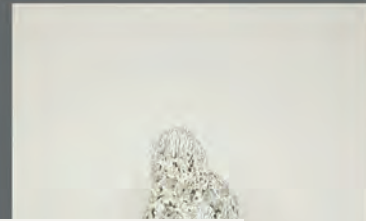
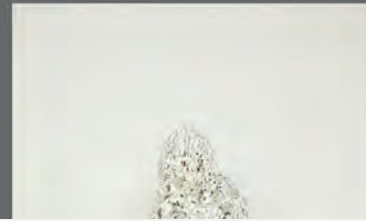
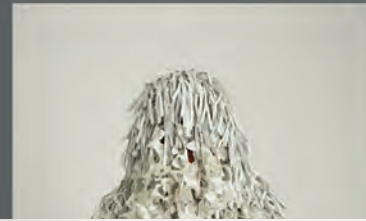
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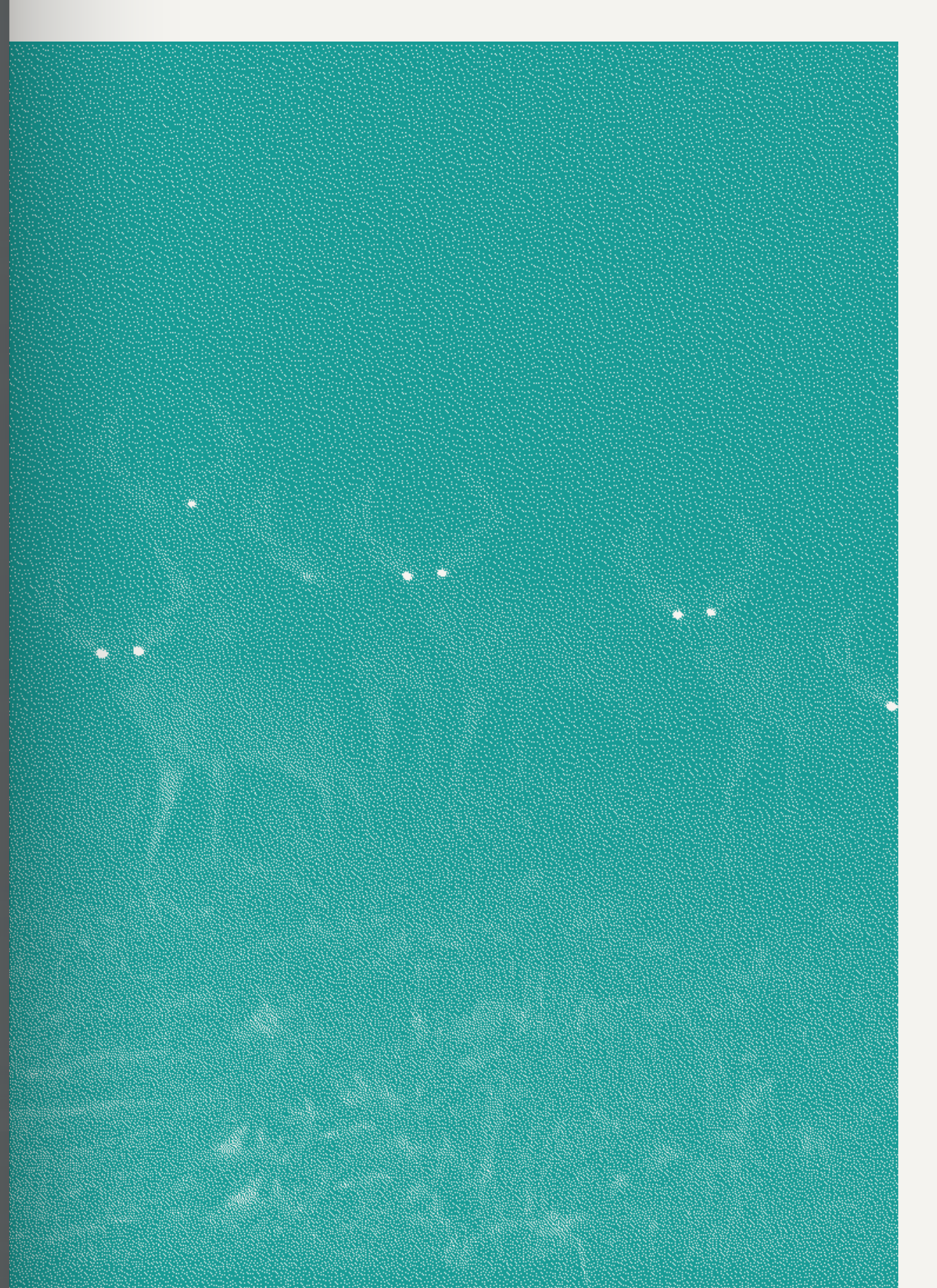
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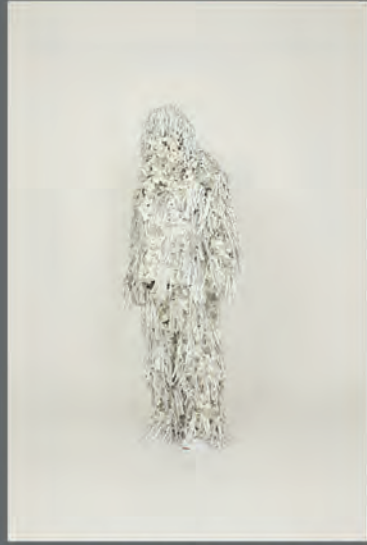


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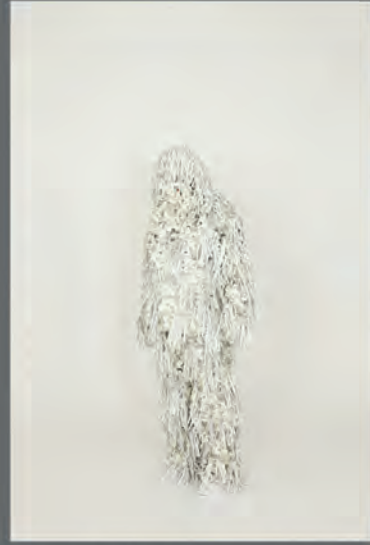


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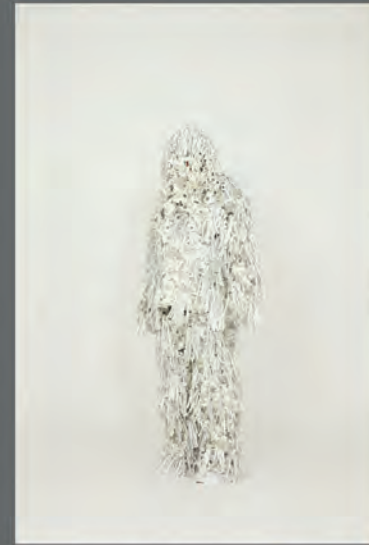
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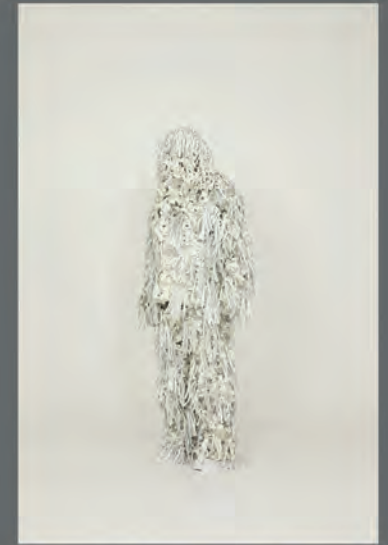
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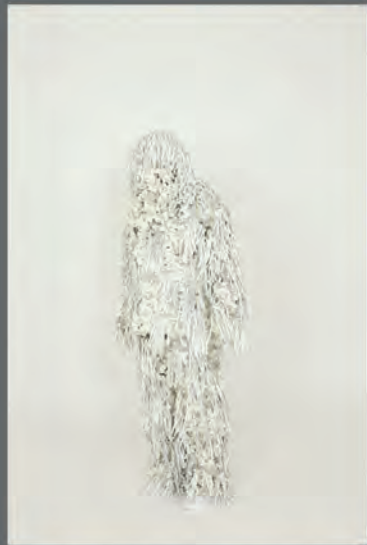
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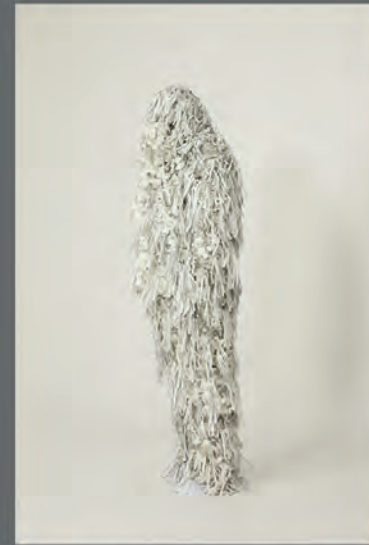
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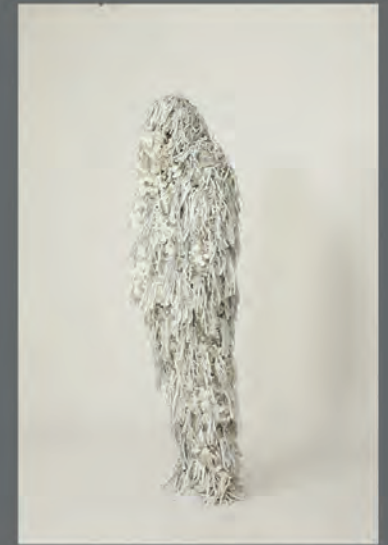
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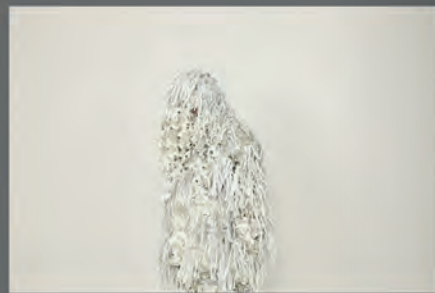
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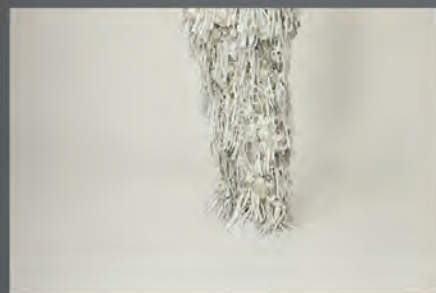
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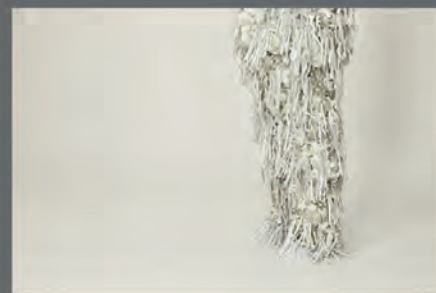
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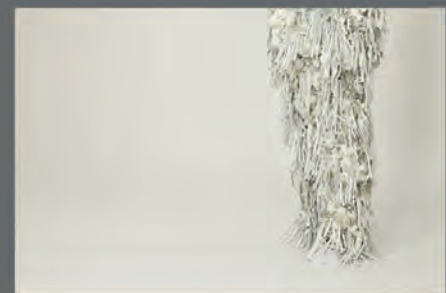
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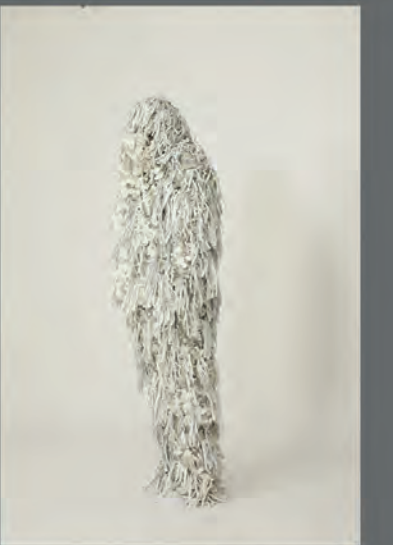
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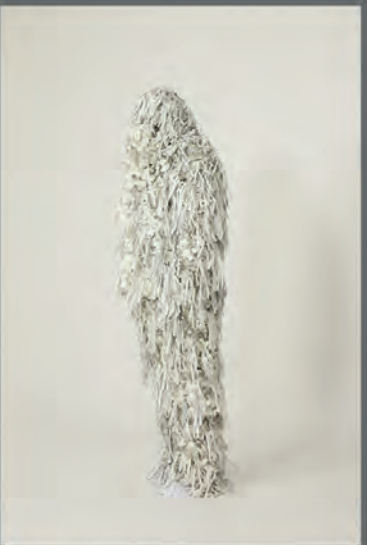
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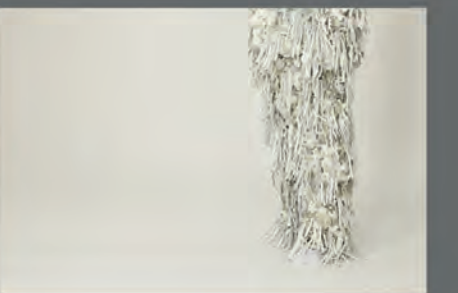
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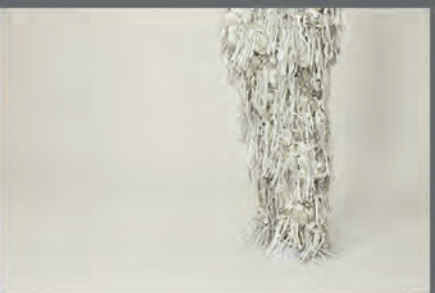
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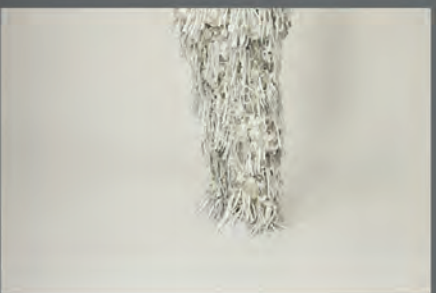
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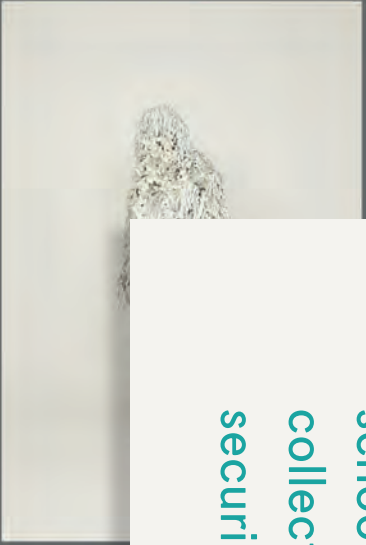
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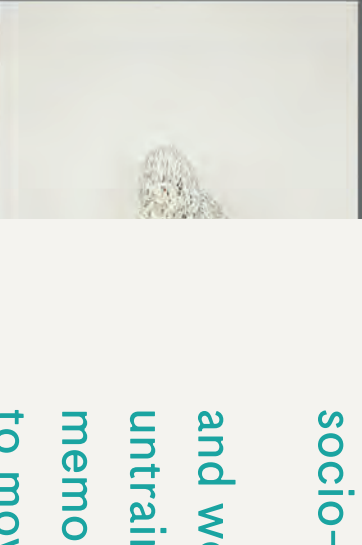
I am already half-dressed for war, thanks, half-dressed for conflict, ready to compete and do battle and

we are legions and subsets and socio-economic tax brackets...

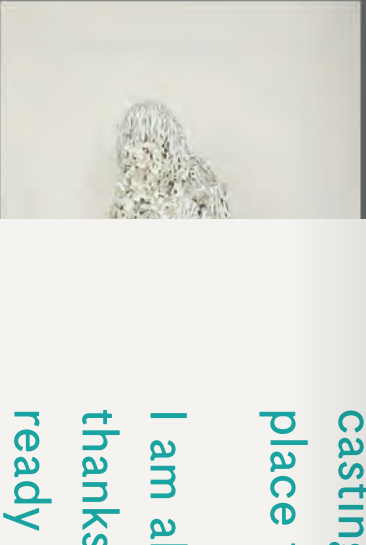
and we present as an army of misfits, untrained and ragtaggle, memorable for our ability to disappear, to move like fish in the oceans and seas, invisible from certain angles, schooling for protective and collective security.



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US taxpayers unnecessarily spent \$28m on uniforms for the Afghan National Army, according to the US inspector general tasked with overseeing the war.

In a scathing report, John Sopko said that officials bought “forest” pattern uniforms, despite the country’s landscape being only 2.1% wooded.

The decision was “not based on an evaluation of its appropriateness for the Afghan environment”, he wrote.

A former Afghan defence minister chose the pattern in 2007, he says.

In the 17-page report, Mr Sopko writes that Minister Abdul Rahim Wardak chose the privately owned pattern over a cheaper pattern that the US military already owned.

US officials, who had been searching for patterns online with Mr Wardak, authorised the purchase because he “liked what he saw”, they wrote at the time.

“My concern is what if the minister of defence liked purple, or liked pink?” Mr Sopko told USA Today in an interview.

“Are we going to buy pink uniforms for soldiers and not ask questions? That’s insane. This is just simply stupid on its face.

“We wasted \$28 million of taxpayers’ money in the name of fashion, because the defence minister thought that that pattern was pretty.”

For years, Mr Sopko’s office has criticised the Pentagon for wastefulness during the United States’ longest war.

In January, he told a think tank in Washington there was evidence that Taliban leaders had instructed commanders to purchase US fuel, ammunition and weapons from Afghan soldiers, because it is cheaper. Senator Chuck Grassley called the uniform decision “embarrassing and an affront to US taxpayers”.

“Those who wasted money on the wrong camouflage uniforms seem to have lost sight of their common sense,” the Republican senator added.

The Pentagon is currently considering raising the level of US troops in Afghanistan, with a formal announcement expected this week.

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