# Are teeth the new fillers? Exploring the health & beauty zeitgeist

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- Post-pandemic context
- Generational attitudes
- Health & beauty zeitgeist
- Opportunities for teeth







# We're globally connected to everyone and everything, 24/7





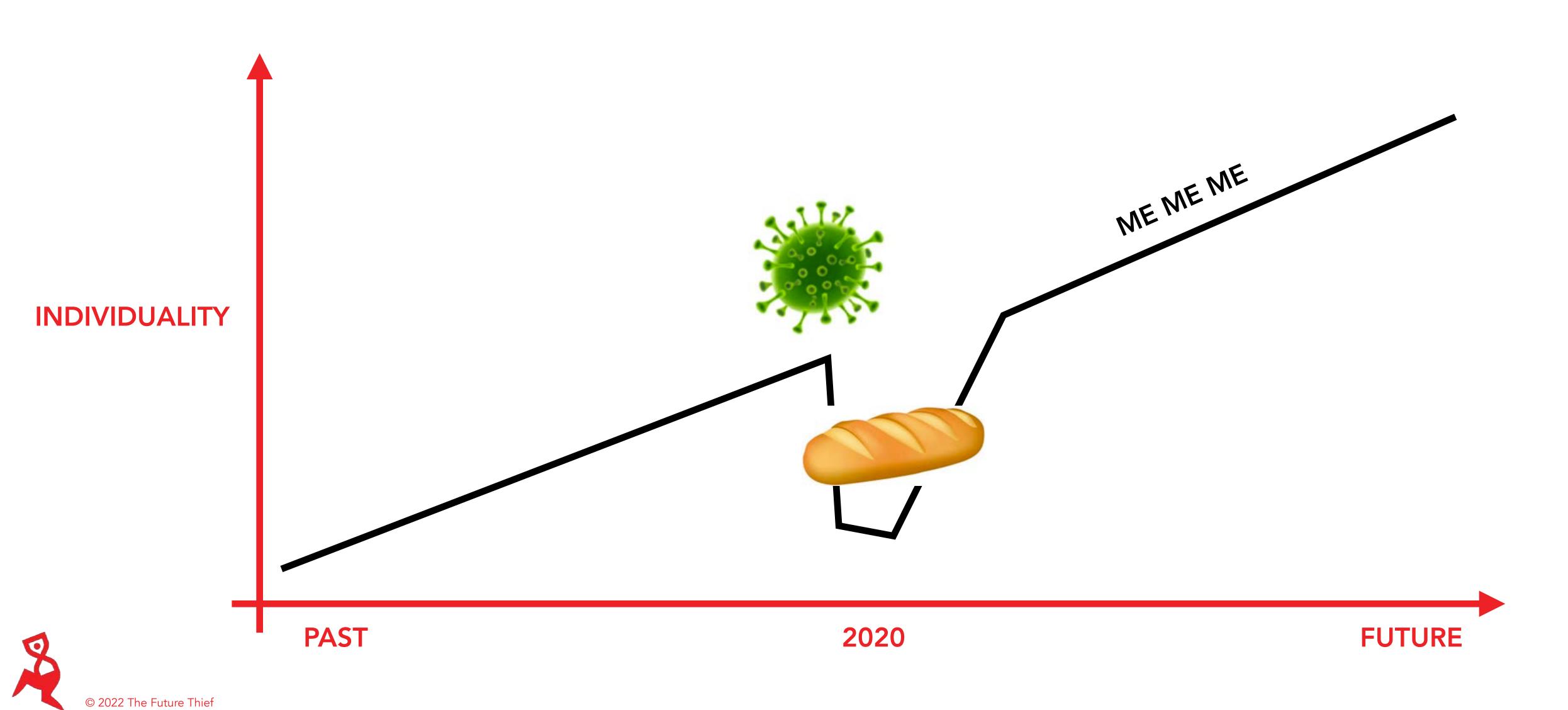


# 'Togetherness' is missing in a fragmented culture



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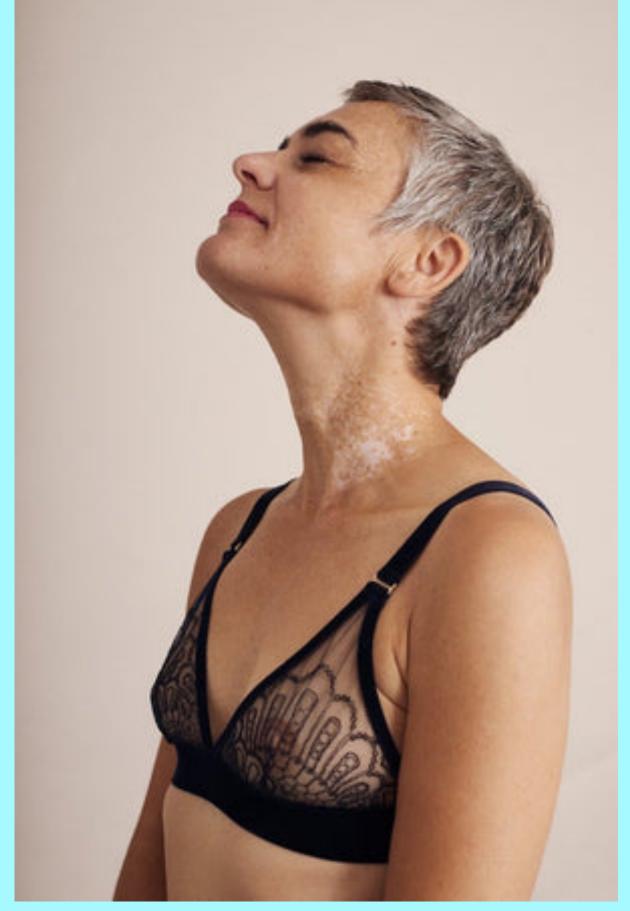
#### It is (still) all about 'me'



## Exploring our identities to find belonging in a messy world



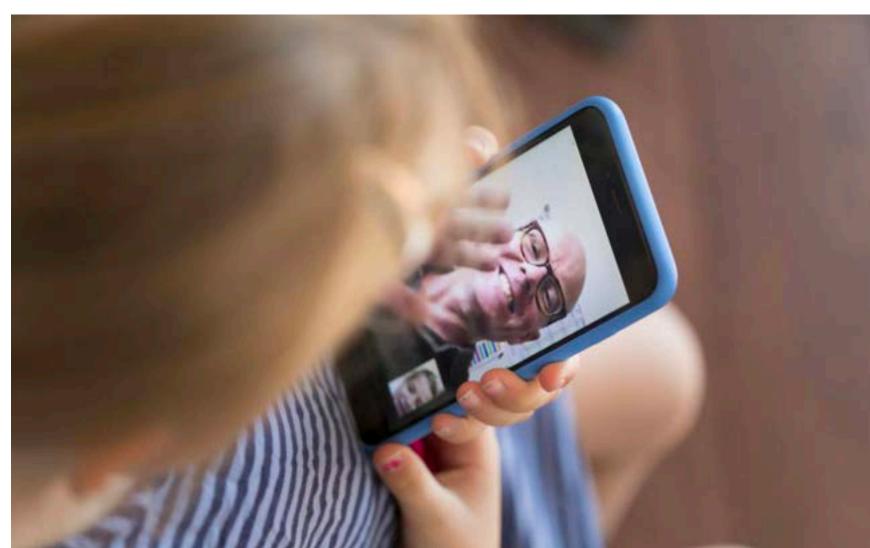






#### We communicate in micro, not macro





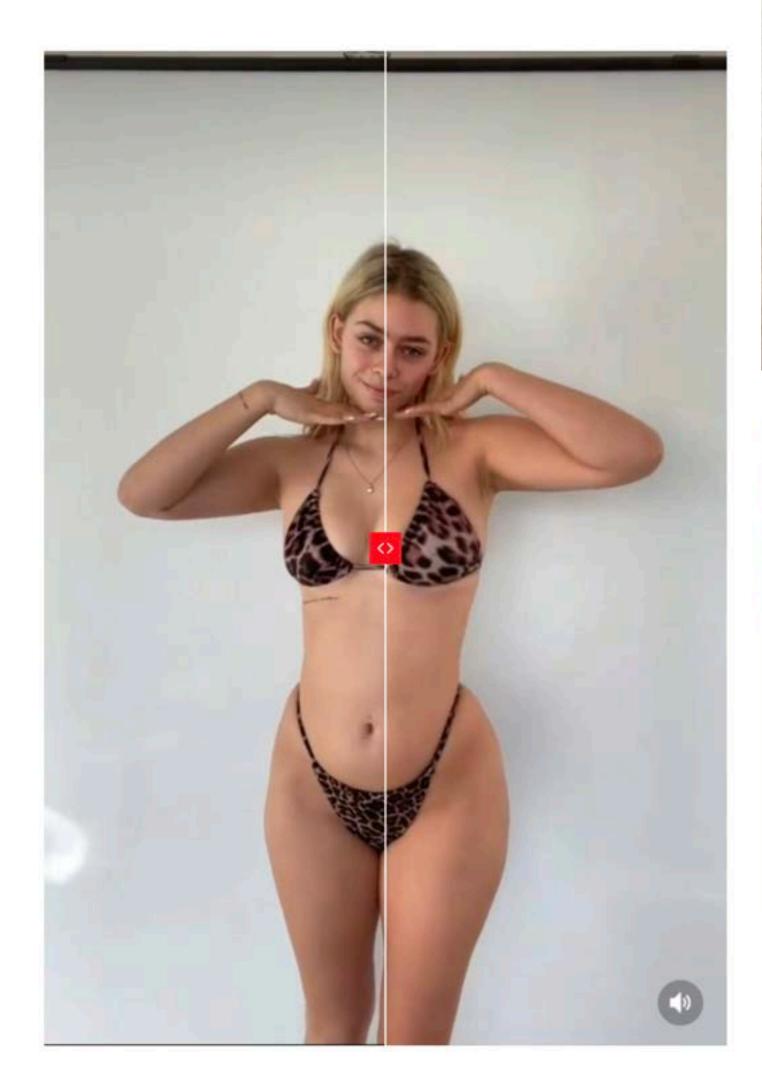




# Gen Z have to perform: they battle with how others see them

38% of age 14-15 girls in Denmark edit pictures of themselves before posting them

Børns Vilkår









## Mid-life want to look how they feel (50 no longer feels like "50")





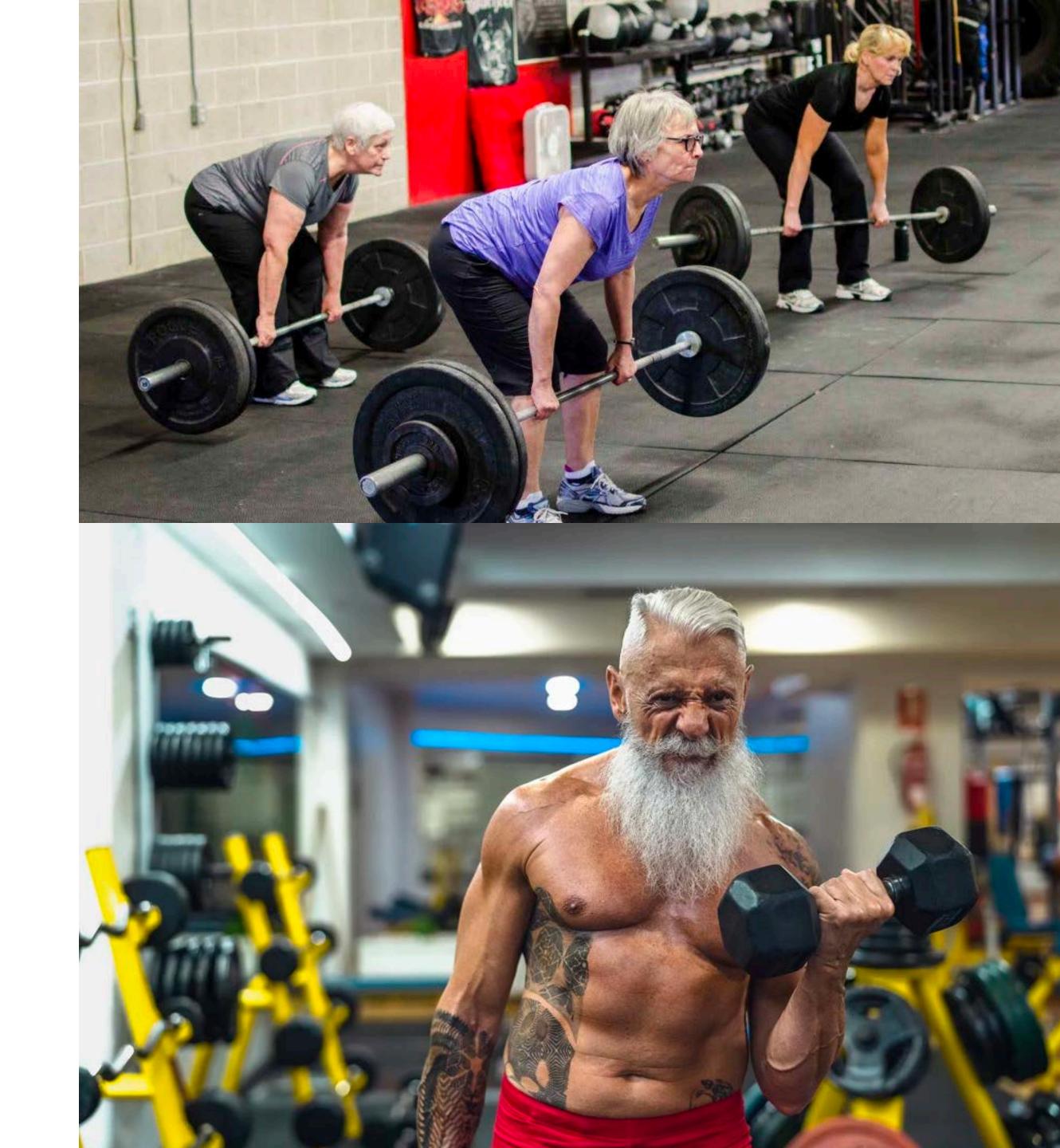


# We want to reflect what's inside - at any age

Over 55's are the fastest growing gym membership demographic

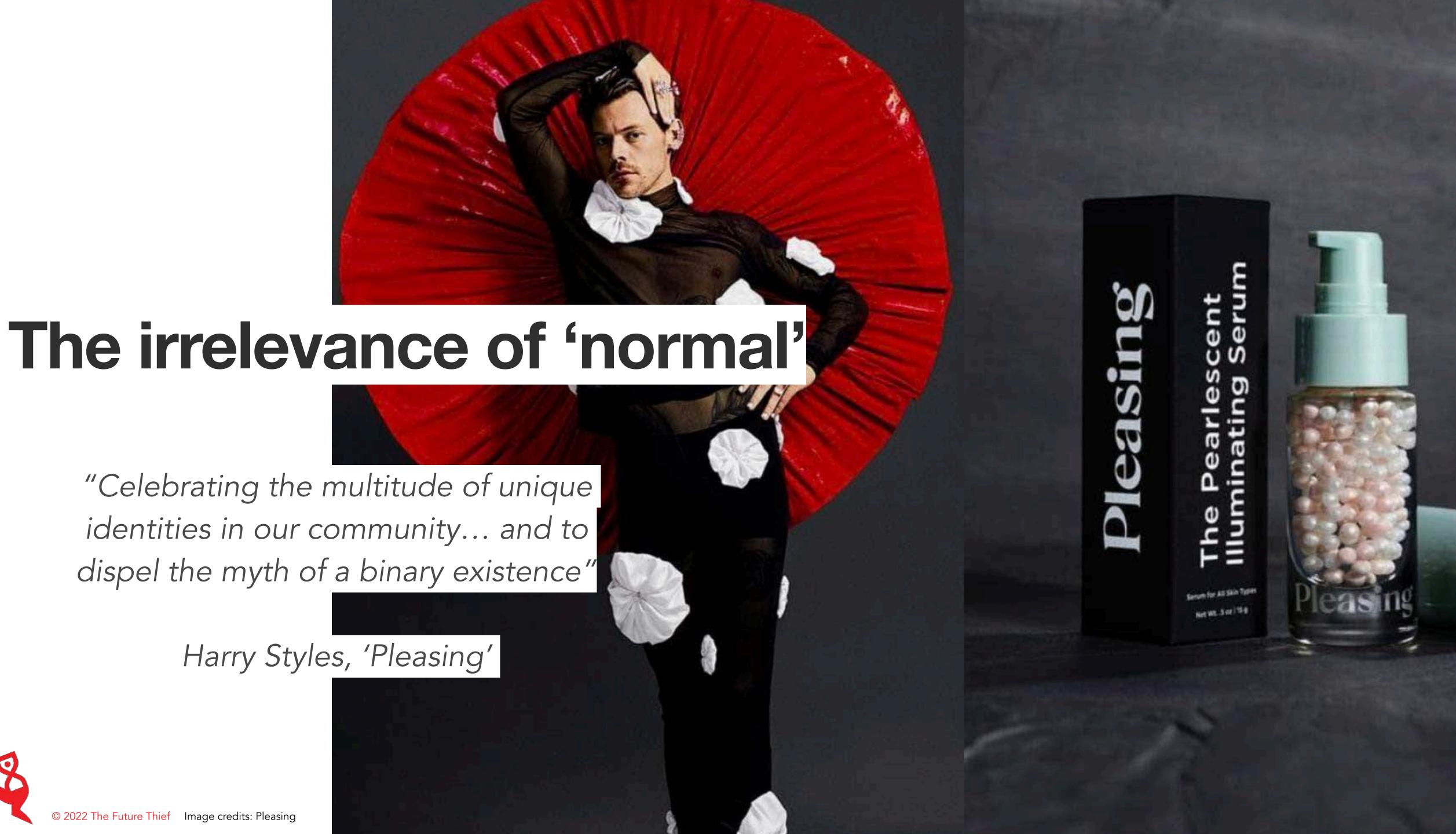
Older members visit the gym more often than younger members

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#### The male groom boom is here to stay





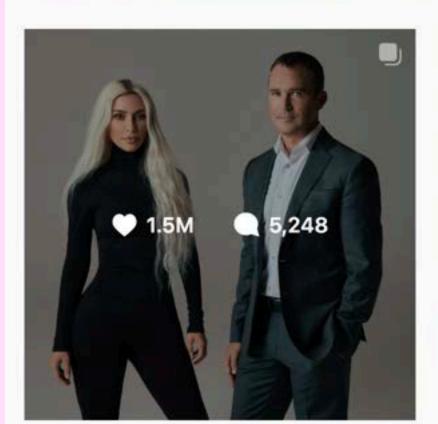
We are a mash-up of beliefs: we take references from clashing sources





## Be anti-stereotype: because what you see is not always what you get









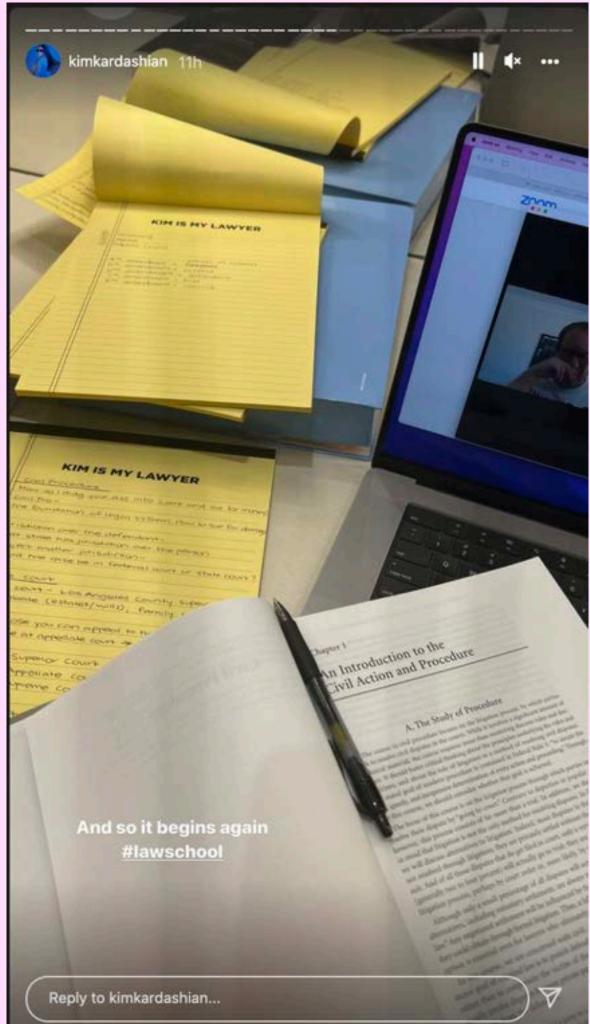






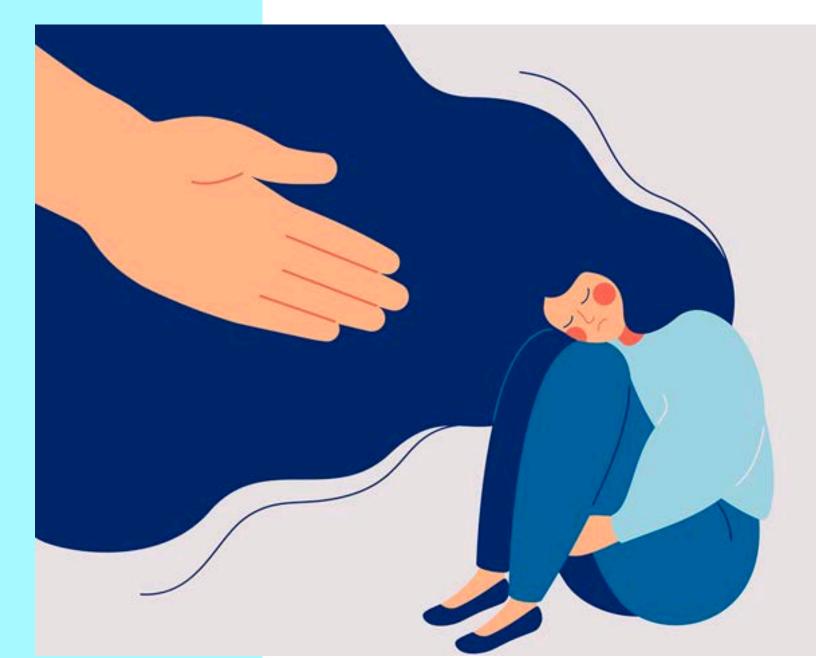
"Just because I think The Kardashians are queens and deserve respect for their business success, doesn't mean I'm going to be 'influenced' by how they look"

(Mia, 14)

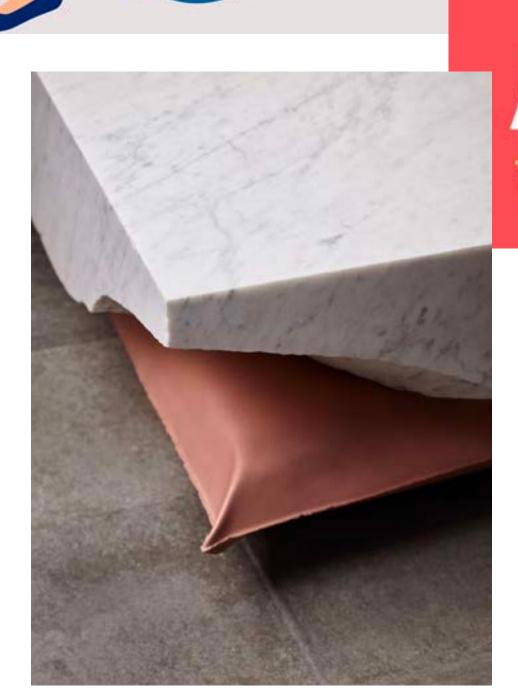




# Celebrating imperfect YOU: because there are too many moulds\* to try to fit into



\*Including >20 types of Witch on TikTok



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Ever Learned

From Things Going Wrong

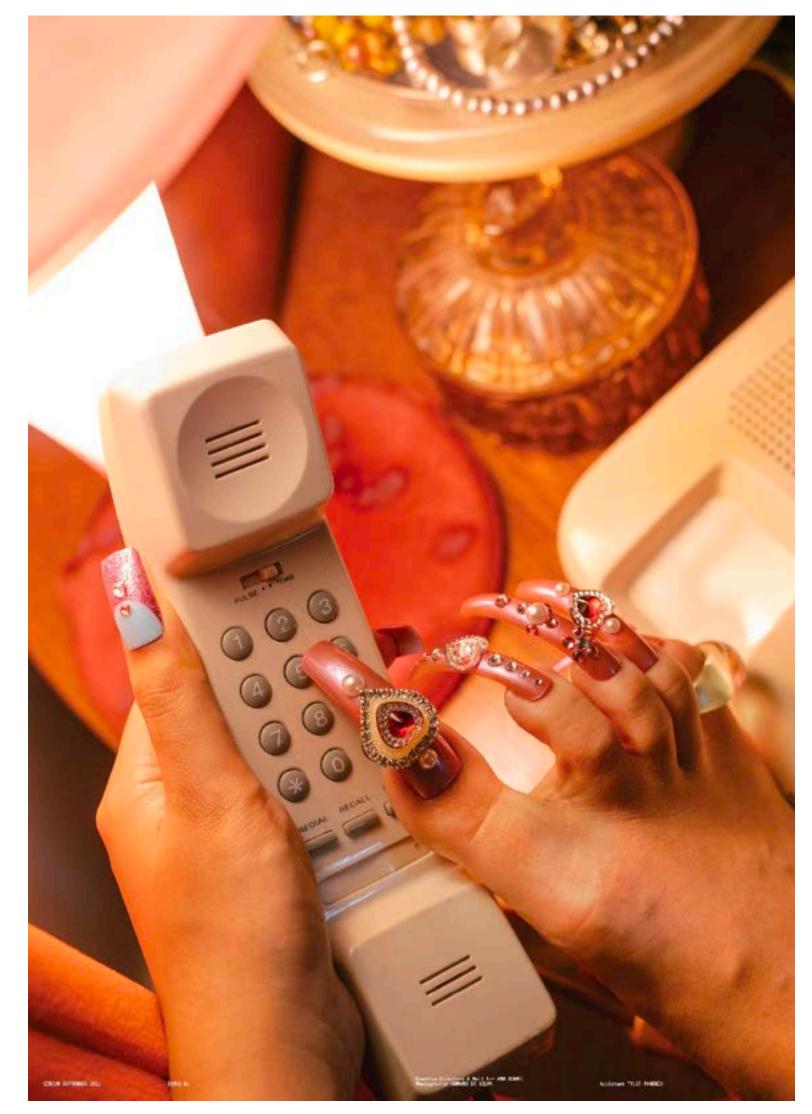
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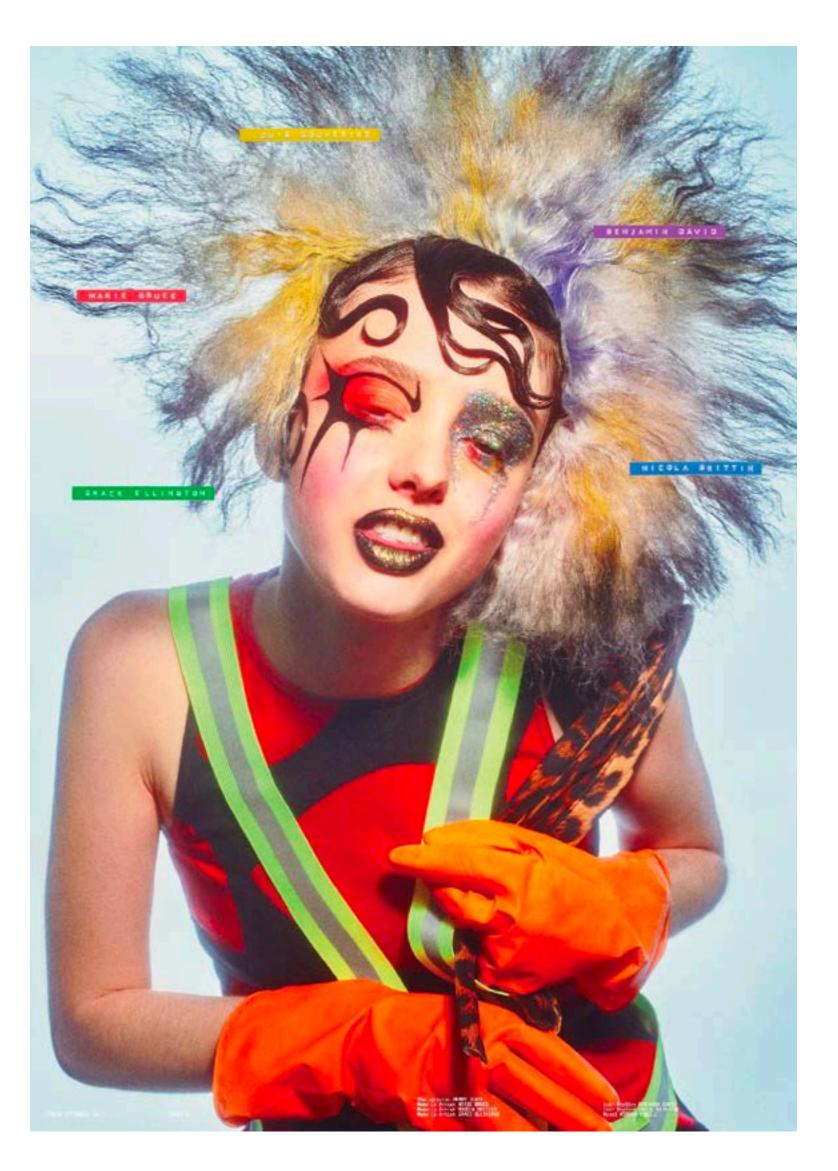
'A book full of wisdom, humour, humility, tenderness and heart' Dolly Alderton





#### Super self-expression and 'anti-beauty'

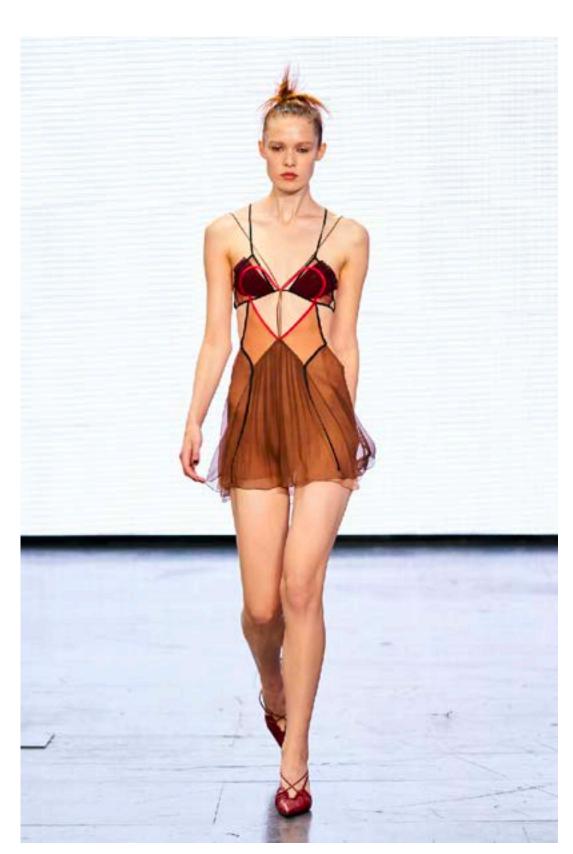




"Circus is the unserious beauty platform for total weirdos" DAZED Magazine



#### Freedom in extremes

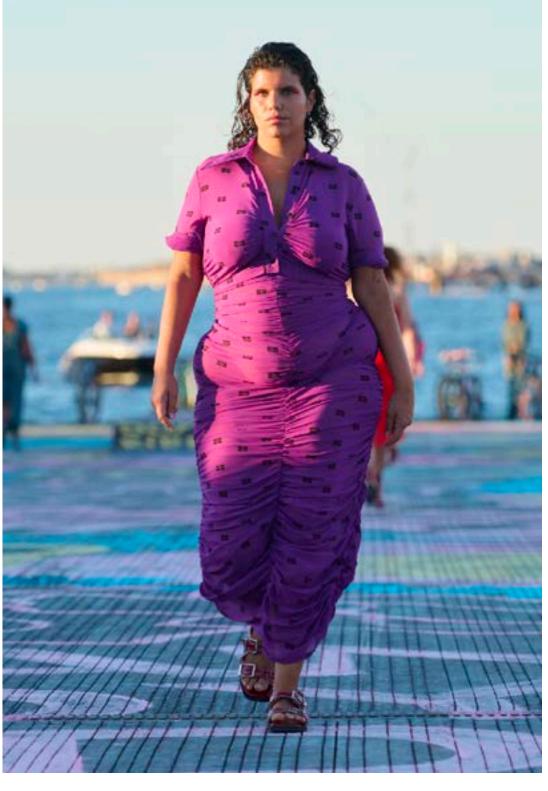




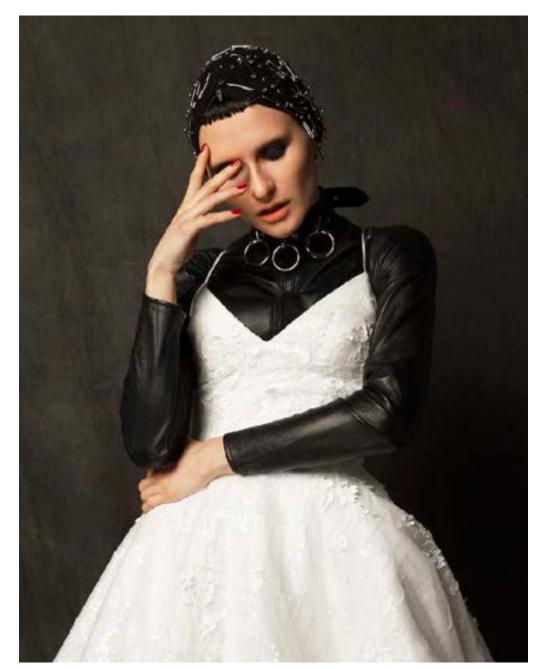


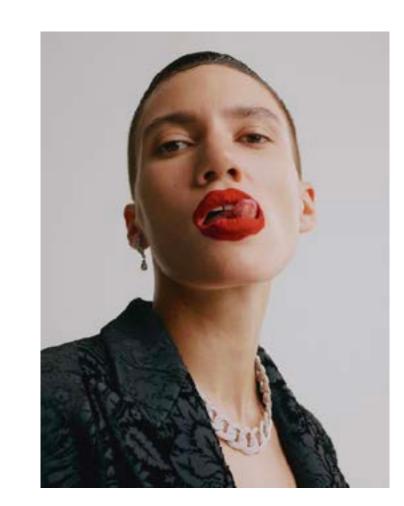
#### Through rule-breaking





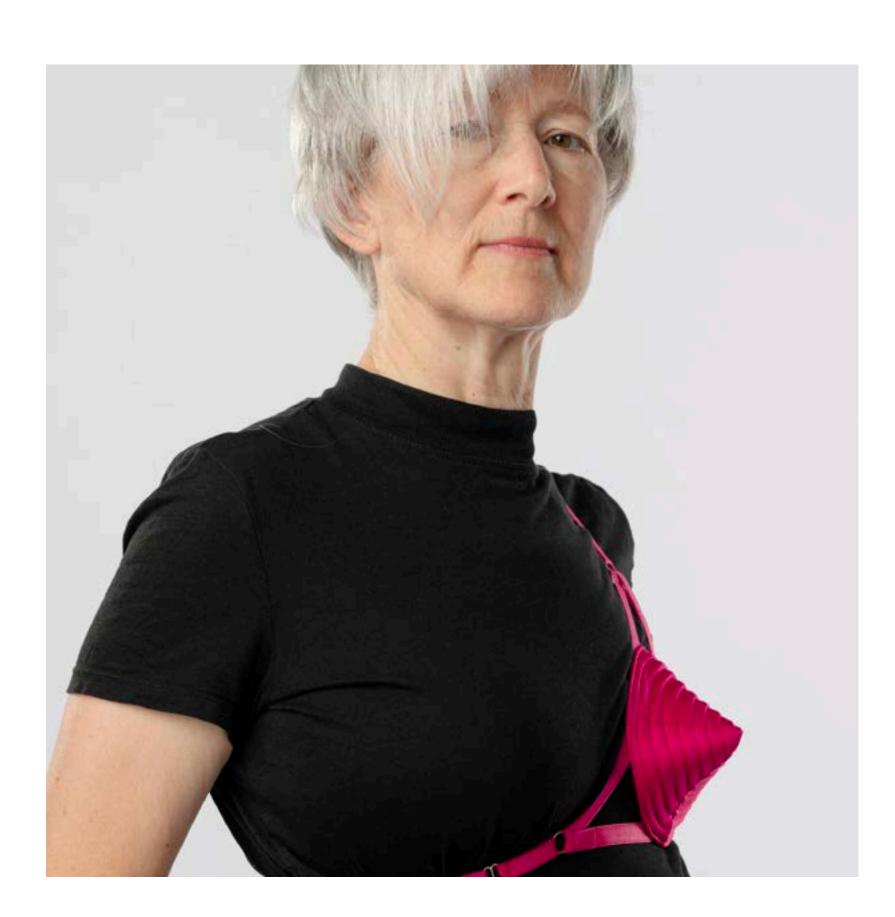








## We are nurturing a mindset shift: 'enhance what you've already got', and 'come as you are'







Fitness is keeping it very real





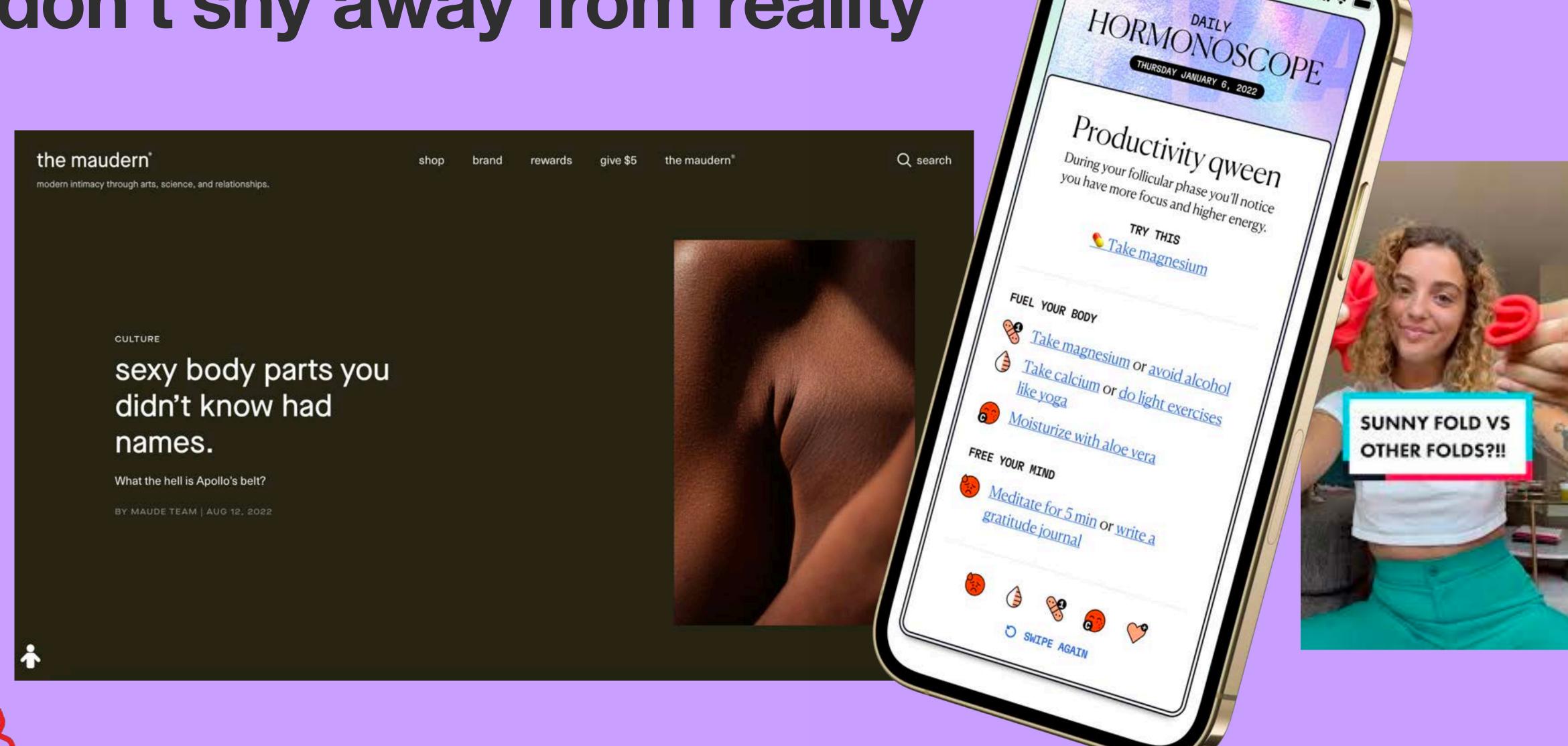
**A clear** rewiring and redefinition of social structures, business models, taboos...







Intimacy conversations that don't shy away from reality





## Understanding and celebrating life-stages



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by Jodie Sprage

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#### Mental health is physical health. They are equal.

86% of Gen Z and Millennials believe that mental health is as important as physical health (Culture Trip)





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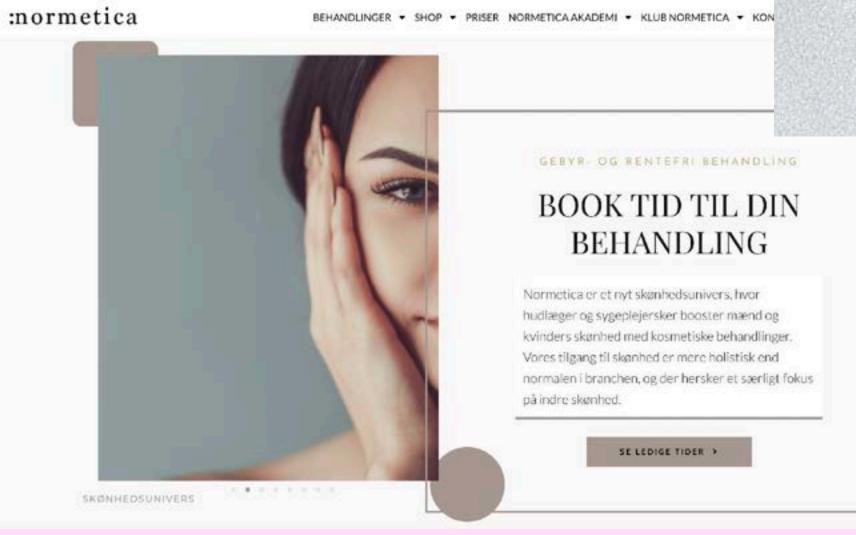
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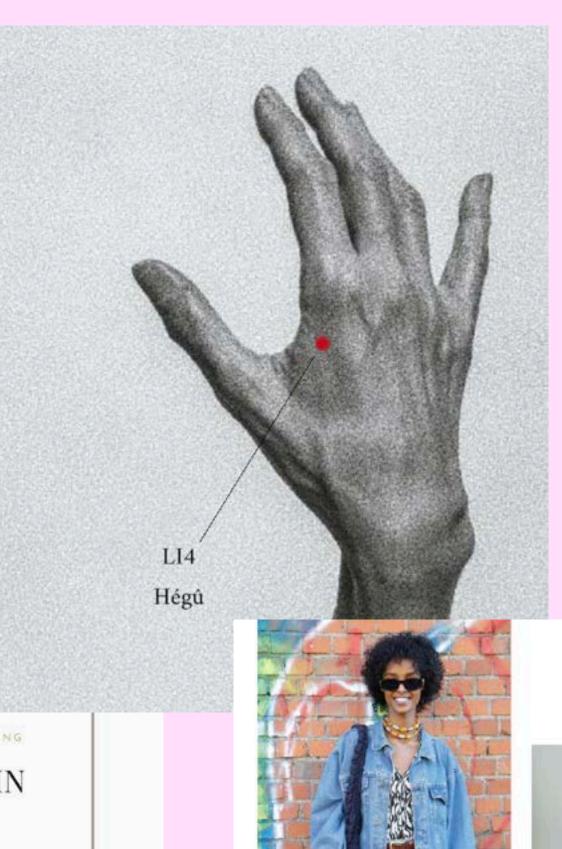
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#### It's an inside job









Facereading: Derfor skal du også prøve det

Hvordan ved man, om man bliver gaslightet?



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#### Know your microbiome?



From spending on cosmetics

To spending on wellness and care

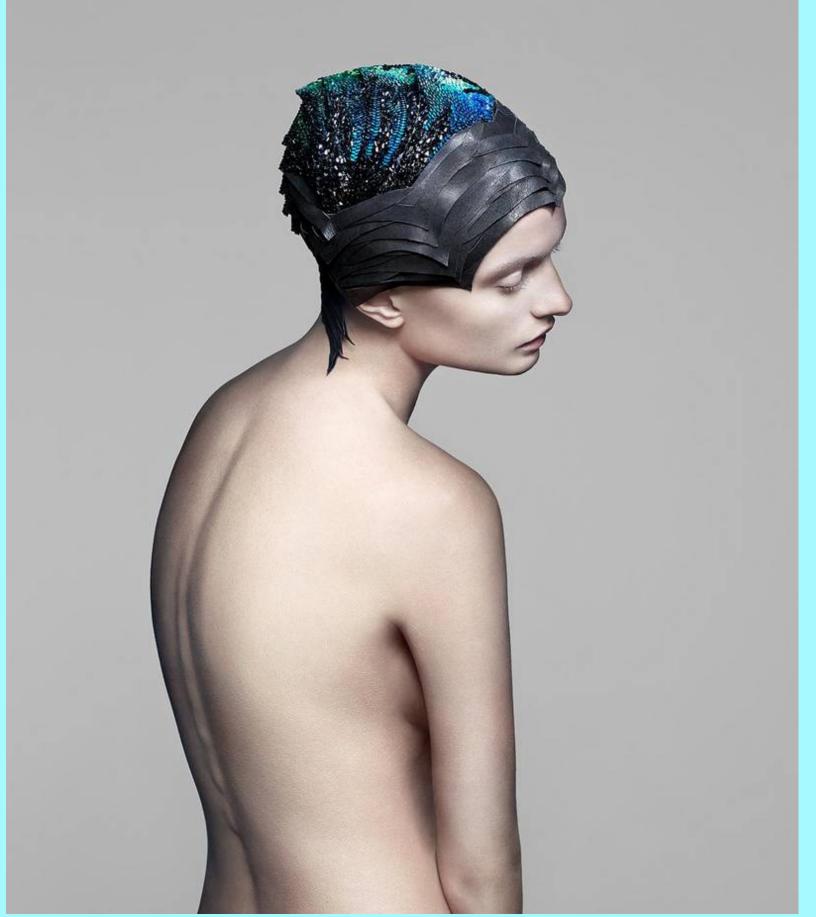


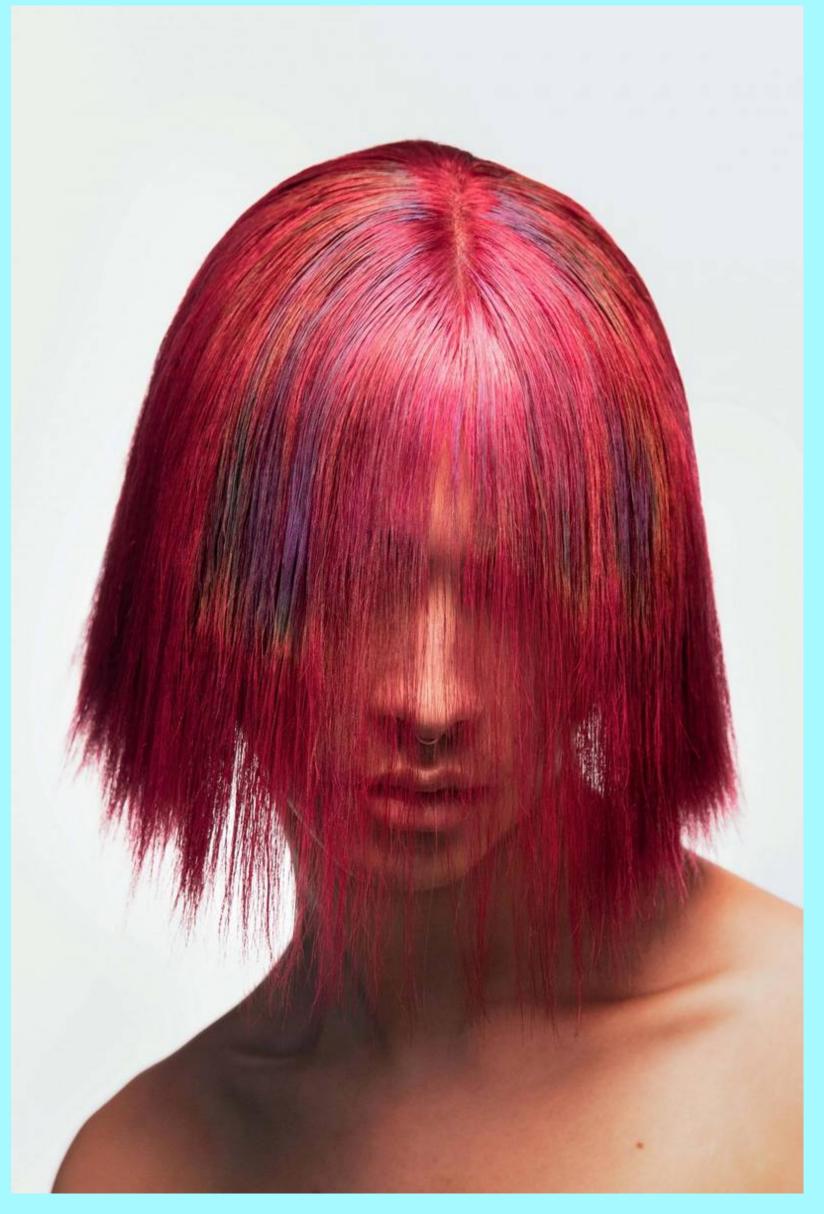




# Personal, adaptive beauty experiences that reflect you, in your environment





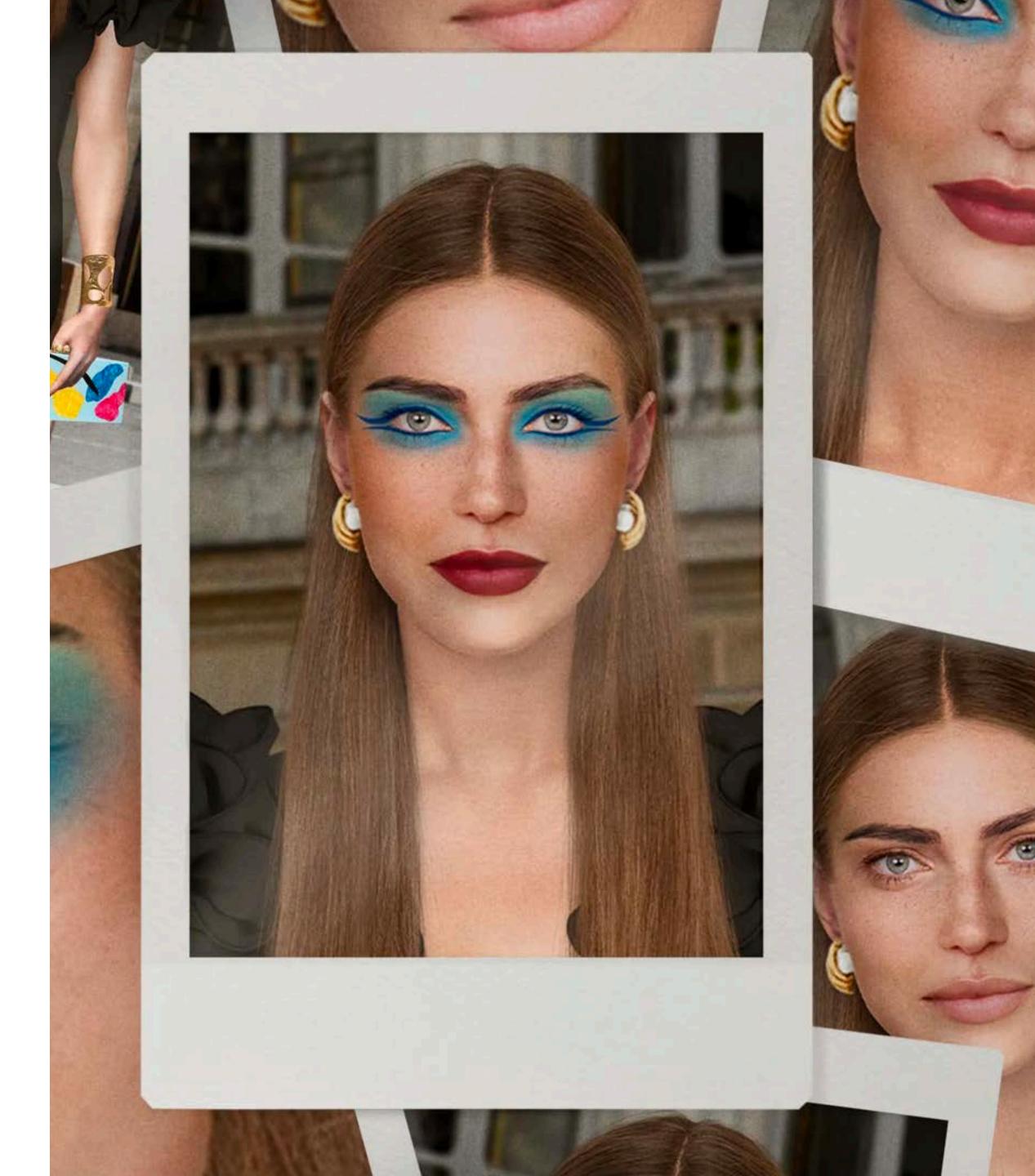






#### But we want it all NOW!

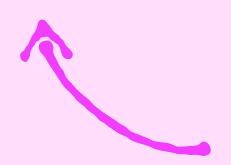




#### 'Plastic surgery' used to mean this/these







Or this

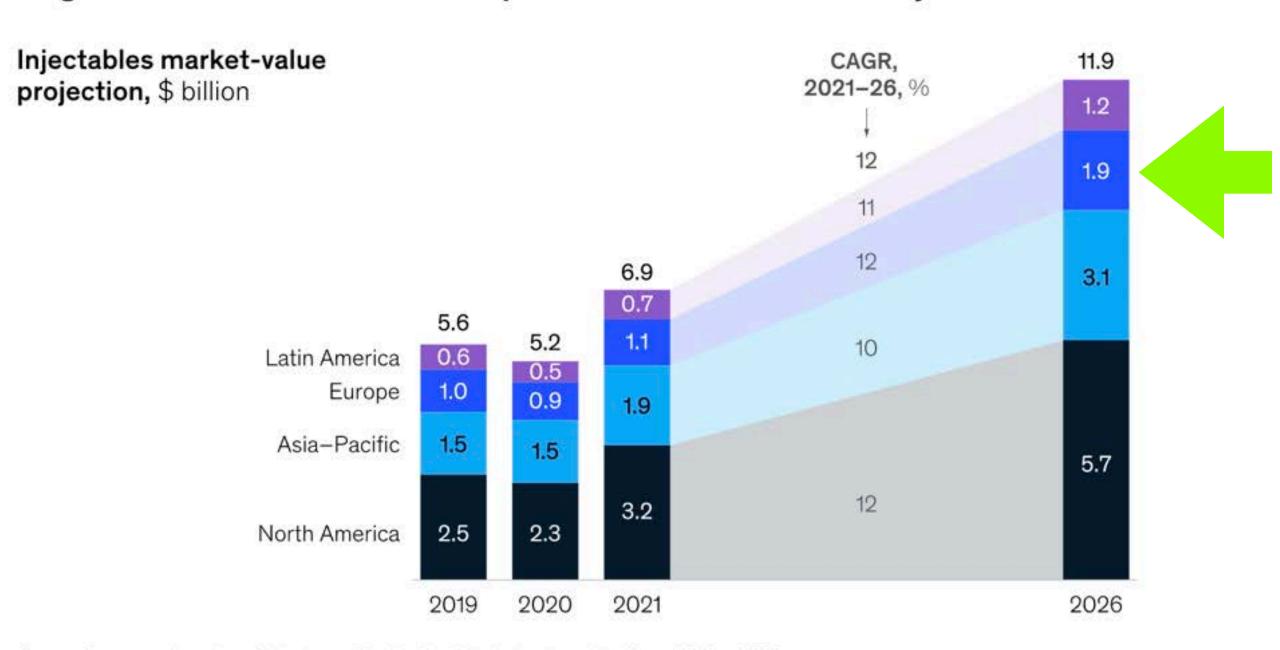






### The rise of the 1% tweakments

Analyst consensus is that the global injectables market has the potential to grow at an annual rate of 12 percent over the next five years.



Source: Consensus based on Clarivate and Medical Insights data extrapolated from 2025 to 2026





Botox/fillers are most common amongst Danish women age 40-49

Men make up 10% of client base (and growing)

10.7% of Danish women and 4.8% men plan to have it done

Intention is highest age 16-29 (at 16.8%)

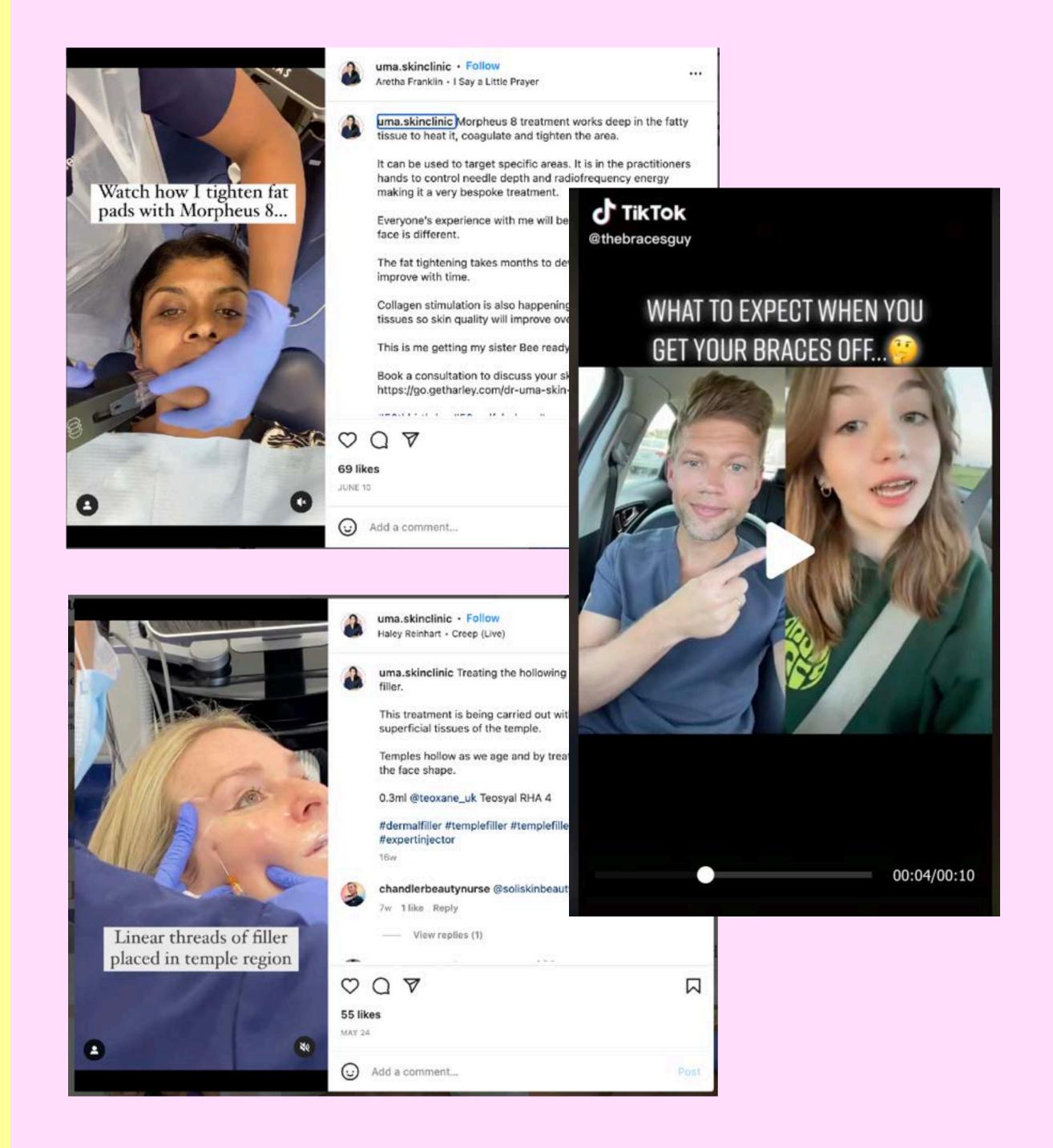
(Voxmeter)



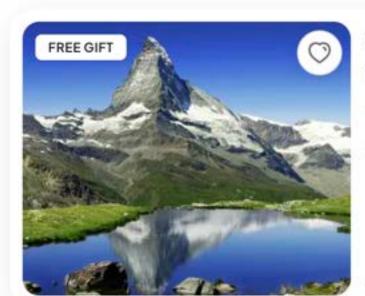
# And we expect them: self-improvement is normalised



Someone somewhere has your selfie saved.



#### Why spend your wellness bucks on teeth?



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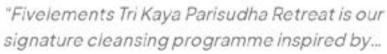


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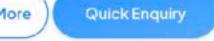
Available all year round

'Hands down, the best zen experience in Atitlán Lake! - The hosts are just incredibly... £525

\$ 5.0 (80 reviews)

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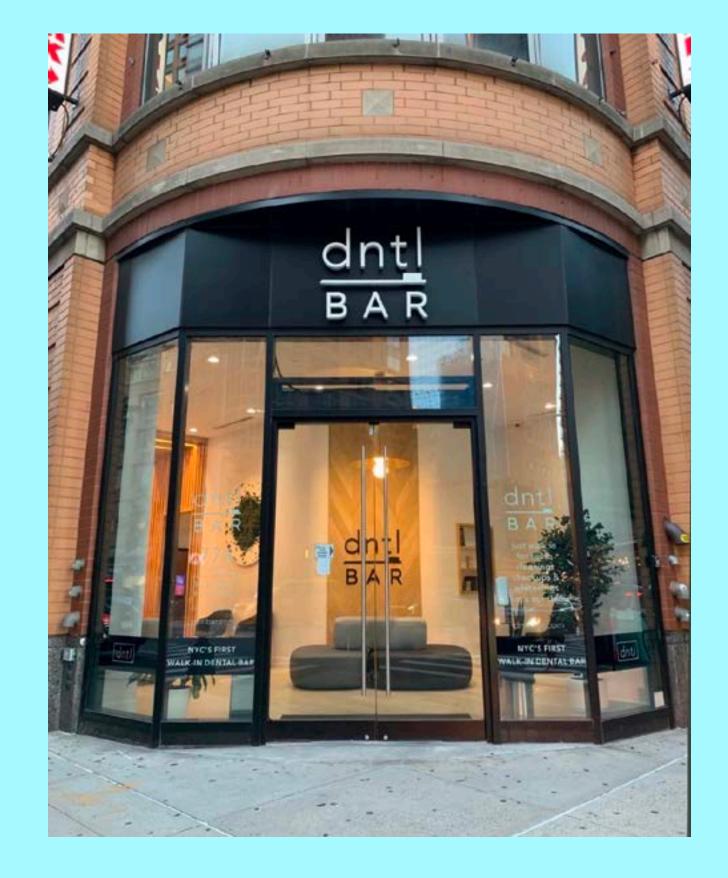


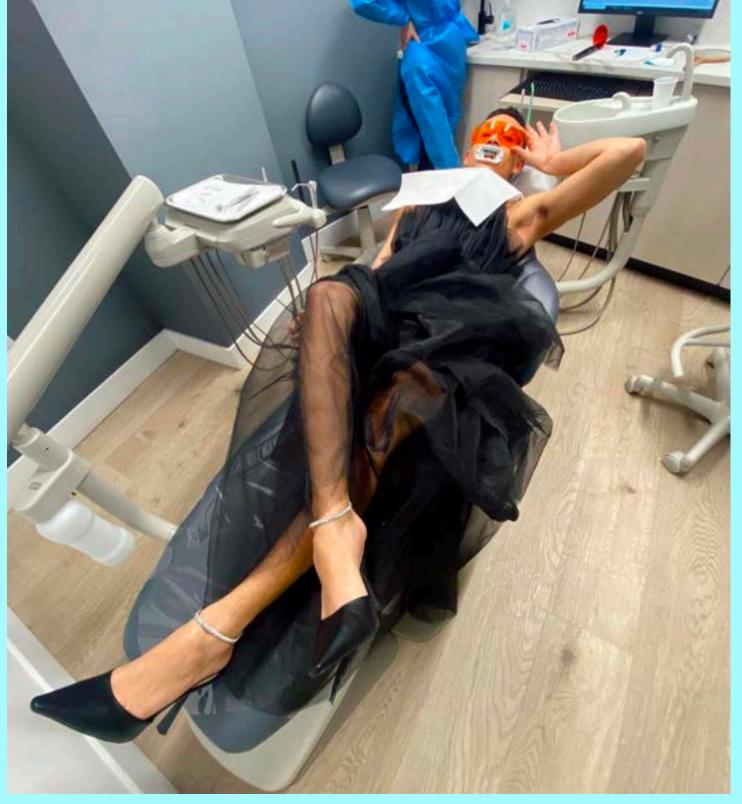




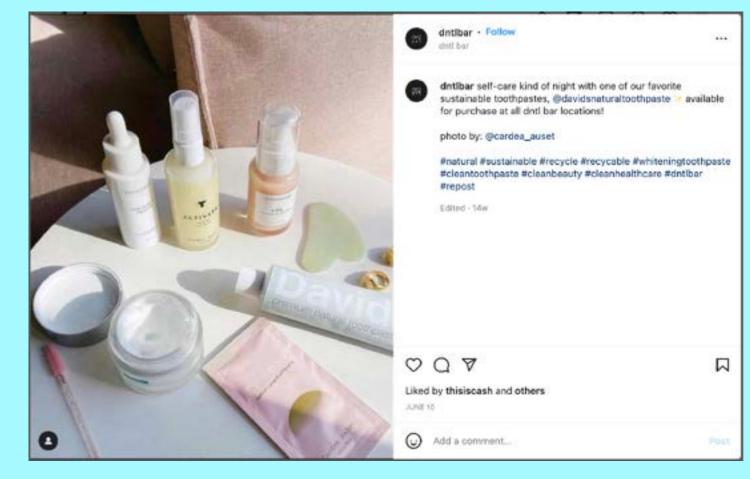


## Teeth tweakments can be walk-in self-care: stylish and as accessible as a latte















"The Danes lean more towards natural treatments, where the skin does the work itself, and several new treatments have been added here. Or they use a filler like Restylane, because it consists of water and hyaluronic acid, which is already natural in the body"

Sanne Lønskov, n'age clinic

"The Danish beauty attitude is very relaxed, what I really care about is that everything I wear is comfortable. You feel good, you feel stronger, you look better when you're comfortable"

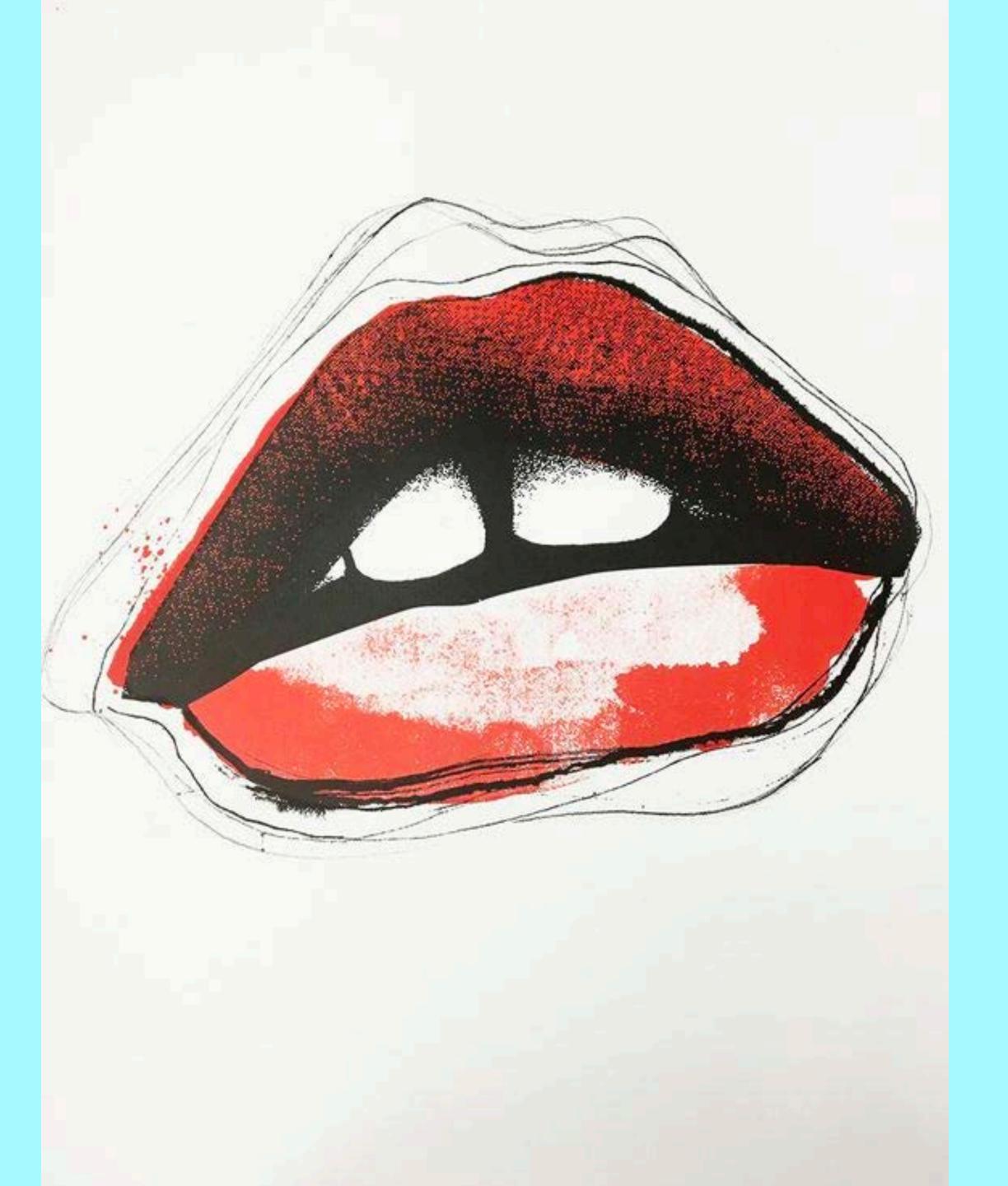
Pernille Teisbaek, Social Zoo

### So... are teeth the new fillers?

Absolutely! Teeth feel (psychologically) more internal than our skin, therefore reflecting our inner health and revealing our sense of self. They are a route to confidence, representing 'how people feel about themselves inside', a key focus in the health and beauty zeitgeist.

#### How can we leverage this?







#### The opportunities for teeth:

- Help Gen Z make informed decisions that empower them
- And help mid-lifers represent the age they feel
- There are different ways of being Danish more options, and more globally influenced. It doesn't have to be a tanned blonde on a bike OR Kim K. (There is no 'normal', so there are other options in between...)
- Help people to look how they feel inside
- And to enhance what they have and celebrate their uniqueness
- And remember that beauty is 'an inside job'. Mental wellbeing is critical.
- Celebrate the Danish aspiration for nature but looking 'naturally good' is hard work, so how can you help people?
- Consider spatial design: health spaces that consider the needs of mind and body (the biopsychosocial approach)
- Think like a lifestyle brand what would a beauty/fashion/therapist/yoga retreat do? (Boutique; informally educate; make accessible)





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