Megan St Claw









We left Austin in July, 1994. I was a value old. There were four of us piled in our white Lincoln town car, as my dad drove onto the interstate and toward the Texan border. We would spend three months on the road, crossing the country from New York to Yosemite, our family field true captured in film photographs and in the more fleeting images that still flicke, through my mind.

My dad appears most of all, dress of in the blue hiking vest he word every day for three months, as though he were ready to a line any mountain we might pass. It's new Legendriber him still.

These cherished mone has resurreced once more as I shaped this collection. They have been embedded, like impressions, in or the fabric of the clothes to flash before you like my own fragments of memory. The clothes themselves belong to the women of my generation, who were born in the '80s and came of age in the '90s. For them, everything goes. Even a sking suit with sneakers. Even a polo shirt with a couture gown.

The Rokh trench coat returns, but even sharper than before. It closely recalls the clean lines of the work clothes that I saw on the street in New York, '94. This crason, it also gets a twist from Yosemite: the cotton and wool is coated in a weatherproof Teflon and embelished with blue reflective tape along the pockets and sleeves. It is a nod to my dad's hiking gear, so are the built-in backpack straps. The collection's earth tones also come from the mountains. The acid prints and other colors were pulled from my old family photos.

There is a new range of leather bags for Rokh's File teries. Each one is hand-carved by a master craftsman in Spain They come in mustard, black, and cream backed with taupe. Some have top handles, others shoulder straps, but all are slender bags that fall by the side of the body.

We have a new series of skateboards too. I was never a cool kin in school, but I loved skate culture all the same.

Rokh continues to work with a rawness that speaks to the sens many of youth, the scars that to hain through adulthood. Tailored garments are slashed. Coat closures are left open like an active endings.

Unfinished seam marks suggest our imperfections, though of coarse they are marked in the country.

- Rok Hwang, Roll

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