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PRADA RESORT 2019 ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Raised Consciousness

A dream of reality, a new perspective for Prada 365. The latest Prada campaign explores the

Resort 2019 season, capturing it in a striking, chromatic setting of refracted and pure colour.

These images are both forward-thinking and backwards-glancing, retro and futuristic. The

backdrop is a total environment for the women's and men's collections, intrinsically

interconnected, that evoke a stylistic conversation between opposites.

A new breed of elegance, a fresh take, youth in ideology. For Willy Vanderperre's lens a

diverse cast of male and female faces - Freja Beha Erichsen, Sora Choi, Daan Duez, Maaike

Inga Felderhoff, Tae Min Park, Julia Nobis, Lineisy Montero, David Van Brusselt, Mats

Vandenbosch Van Mil and Anok Yai - stare out from the iridescent, multihued environs. Their

proportions are toyed with by the camera, their forms lengthened and warped, transformed

into graphic devices against a shimmering wall of pure, saturated colour. Amidst this unreal

dreamscape, both these figures and their clothes are arresting in their actuality.

In addition to the dreamlike print campaign, Vanderperre directs a dynamic filmic short,

recontextualising the collection in an urban landscape as well as the opalescent lustre of the

campaign set. It highlights a constant interplay, between the concrete, rational and tangible

and the imagined and fantastical, that reflects contemporary life.

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