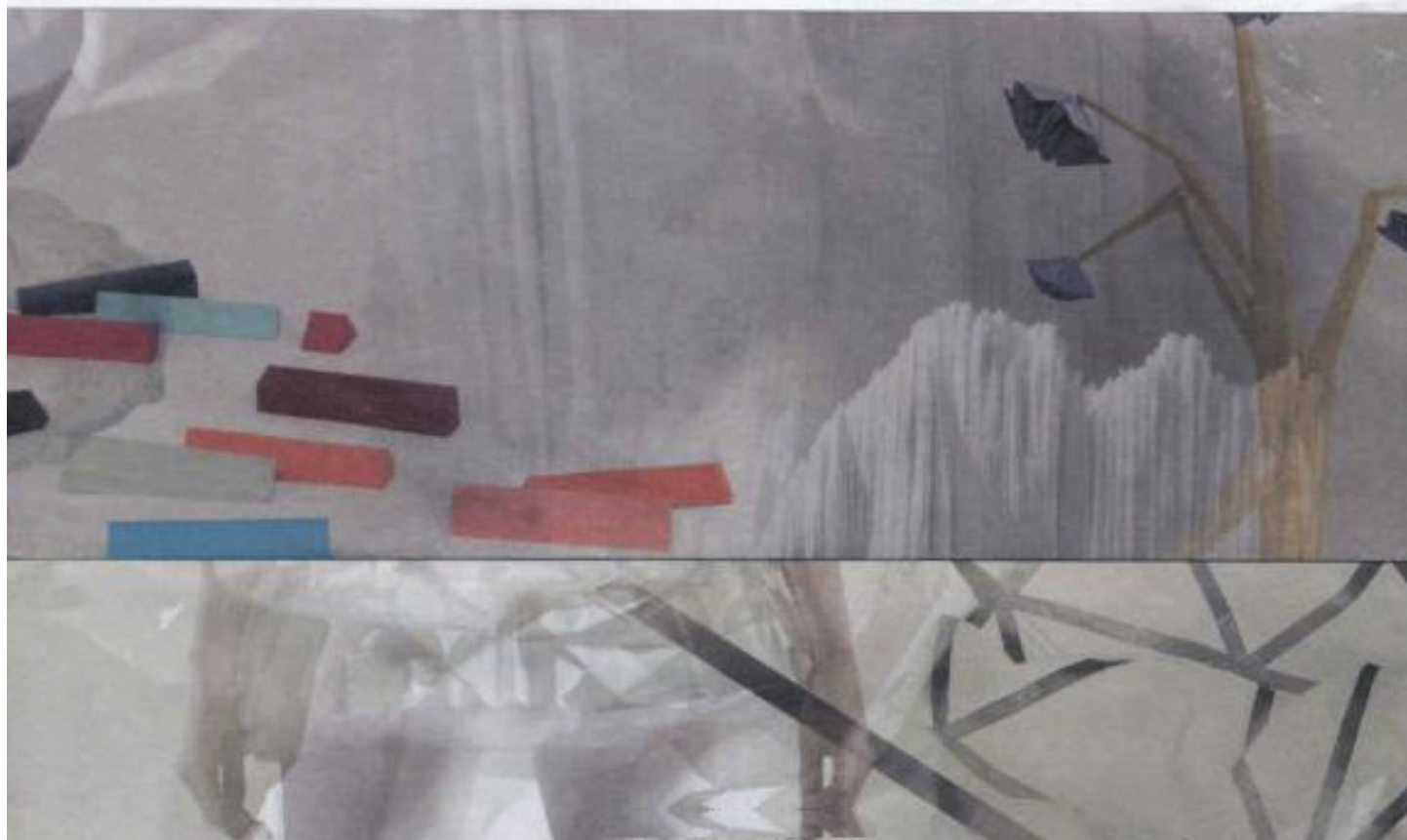


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MARLOES TEN BHÖMER

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/1 Tyvekboots 2002

Boots
Tyvek, leather and stainless steel

/2 Paperfoldedshoe 2006

Shoe template made out of one sheet of paper
Study

Adapting forms, materials and manufacturing techniques from other fields of design, Marloes ten Bhömer ignores the conventions of traditional shoemaking, thus challenging the familiar image of shoes and fashion accessories. She loves working with unconventional materials. In 2002, she designed a slip-on boot made of Tyvek, a paper like material. By changing the cut of the boot she made its shaft curve to the front, thus transferring the conventional semicircular shape of the calf to the shin.

The »Paperfoldedshoe,« designed in 2006, is also made of paper. It is a study that demonstrates how shoe-like footwear can be derived from a single sheet of paper by simply cutting and folding it. This study reveals how far ten Bhömer has liberated herself from the conventions of shoemaking.



