FASHIONING THINGS WITH BURNHAM (IN TIME)

Dr. Timo Rissanen
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“Sustainability is the possibility that humans and other life will flourish on Earth forever.

Reducing unsustainability, although critical, will not create sustainability.”

John Ehrenfeld, 2013
Layers of civilization, Stewart Brand 1999
“Design timely things, things that can last longer by being able to change over time.

Design things that are not finished, things that can keep on by keeping on being repaired and altered, things in motion.”

Cameron Tonkinwise, 2005
Awaji Island, Japan

Takeda & Roberts, 2002
“In order to move beyond cynicism and pessimism, we must therefore learn to dream. If we lose the art of dreaming for ourselves we will eventually become unable to change anything. For this reason, envisioning and exchanging dreams of better possible futures should be seen as a civic duty that is far more important than voting or paying taxes.”

John Wood, 2007
FRIENDS OF LIGHT
“Nature’s power is in us understanding that it has value that goes beyond its usefulness to us.

The literacy this gives us – the knowledge this gives designers – is deeply held and has the potential to shape all our ideas and actions.”

Kate Fletcher, 2016
a manifesto of making
“Without hope, people fall into apathy. There’s still a lot left that’s worth fighting for.”

Jane Goodall, Racing Extinction, 2015
ENCOUNTERING BURNHAM

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“Zero-waste fashion design is not “good” in and of itself; it needs to be examined in a much broader context. Furthermore, entirely new ways of thinking about how the industry could exist and function while allowing humanity to flourish are required.”

Timo Rissanen, 2013
Fabric: Crepe tartan, 100% wool
Fabric width: 131cm
Yield: 178cm

Timo Rissanen, 2011
THANK YOU.