

Polly Morgan

First Plinth Public Art Award
Winner 21/22

First Plinth offers sculptors an opportunity to extend their practice into competing for public art commissions. The winning sculptor is awarded £15,000 towards the cost of producing a large-scale sculpture which is exhibited on our sculpture terrace at Dora House. It then transfers to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

With thanks to the generous support of the Mirisch & Lebenheim Charitable Foundation.



On the sculpture terrace

Open! Channel! Flow!

Polly Morgan, 2023

£70,000 + VAT

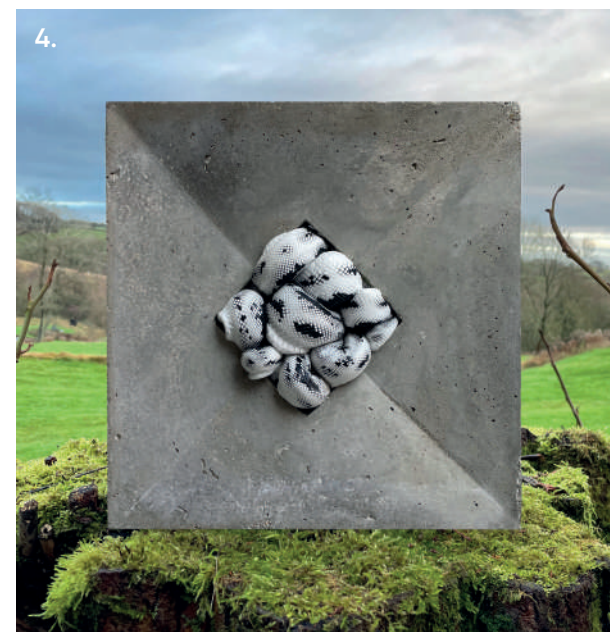


In the salon

Maquettes which informed the making of
Open! Channel! Flow!

1. Know Your Opponent (Royal Python)*
2. Know Your Opponent (Pit Viper)
£7500 + VAT
3. Know Your Opponent (Snow Cornsnake)*
4. Know Your Opponent (California Kingsnake)
£7500 + VAT

*Kindly on loan from private collections, not for sale



In the salon

Maquette which informed the making of
Open! Channel! Flow!



In the studio

FALSE FLAGS

An exhibition of work by Polly Morgan and Leena Similu

Morgan's new work explores appropriation in the animal world; how colour, pattern and iridescence are used to dazzle and misdirect. New painted snakeskin-textured sculptures explore the politicisation of bodily adornments by drawing parallels between military and cultural warfare.

These themes will be interpreted further by Leena Similu who makes anthropomorphic pots inspired by the masks of Cameroon, her mother's homeland. We are delighted to be showing her work for the first time in the UK.

Hanging With the Locals

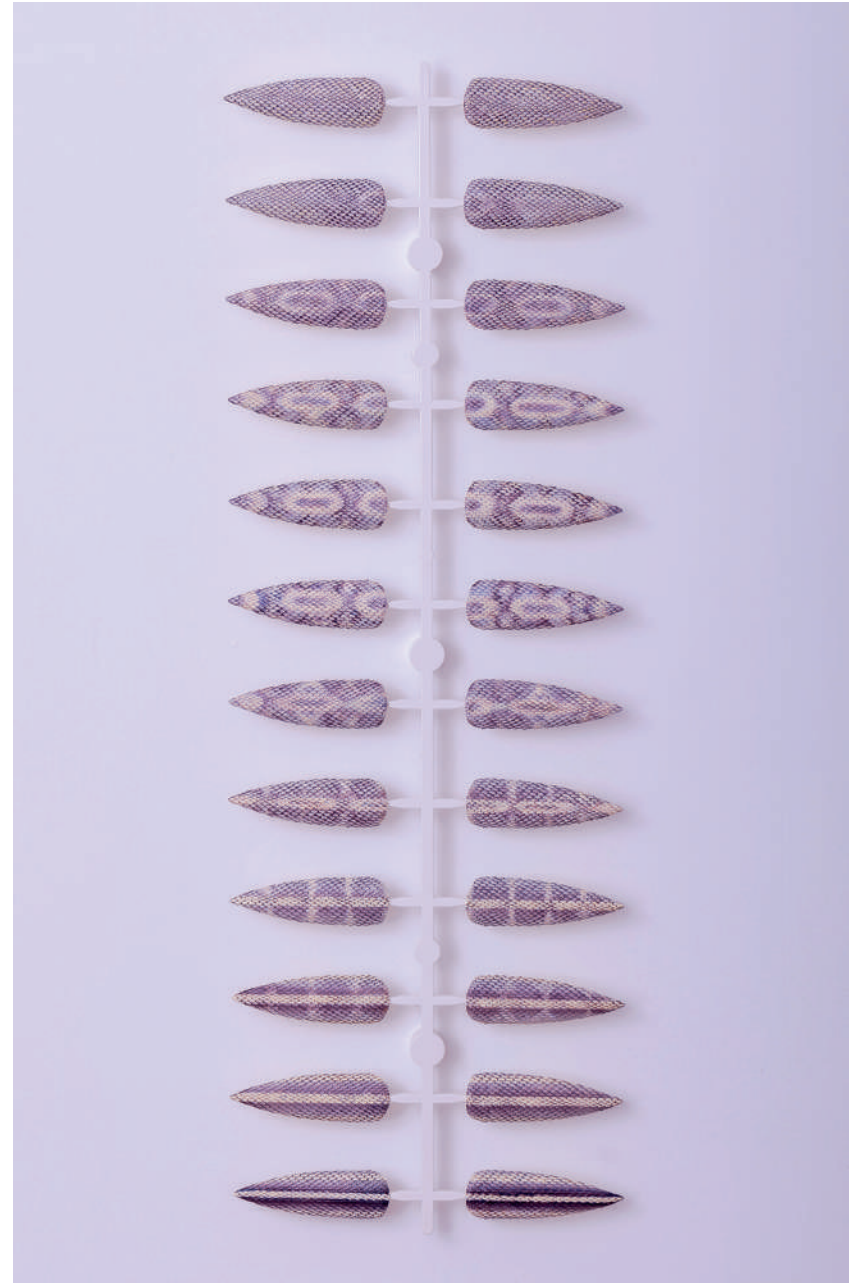
Polly Morgan, 2023

Painted polyurethane,
powder-coated steel

1000mm x 340mm x 43mm

Unique

£6250 + VAT



I Got Wise

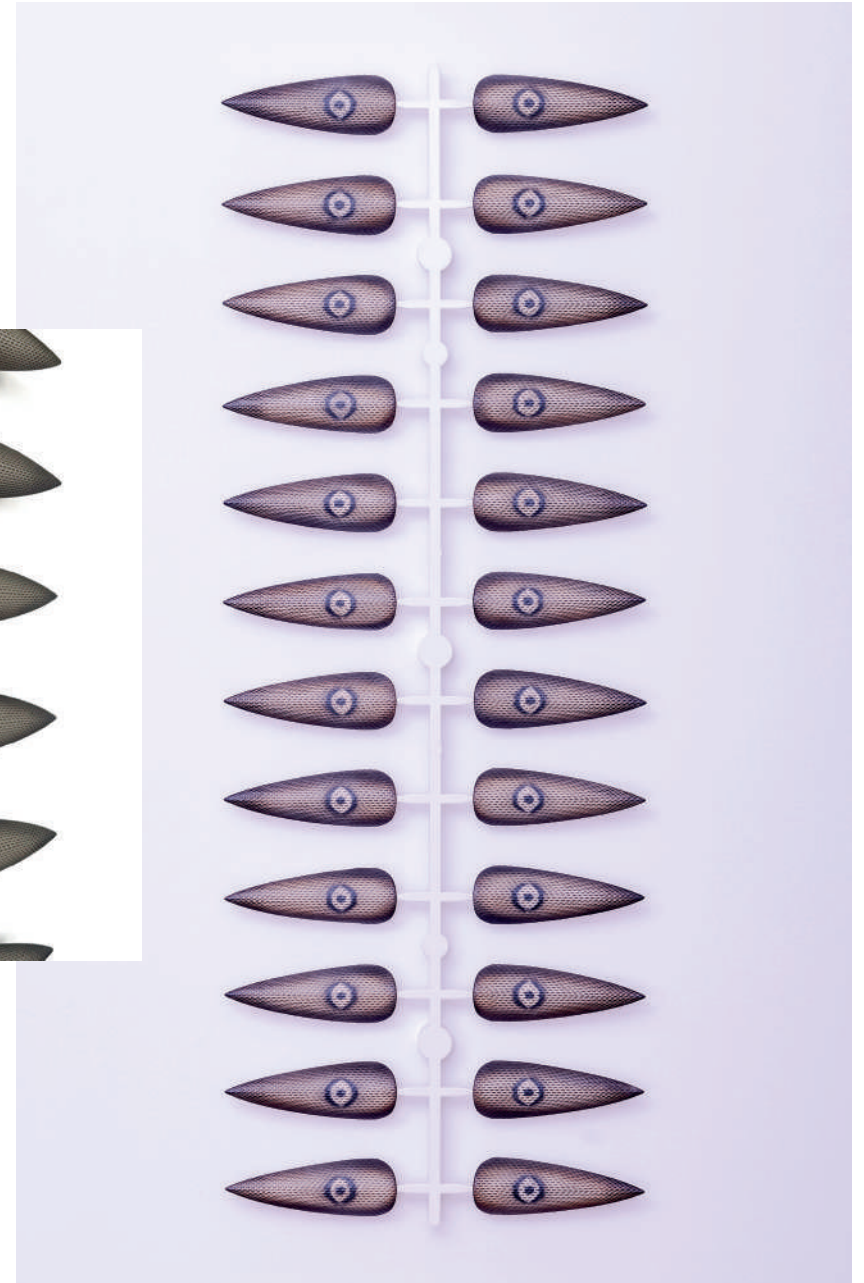
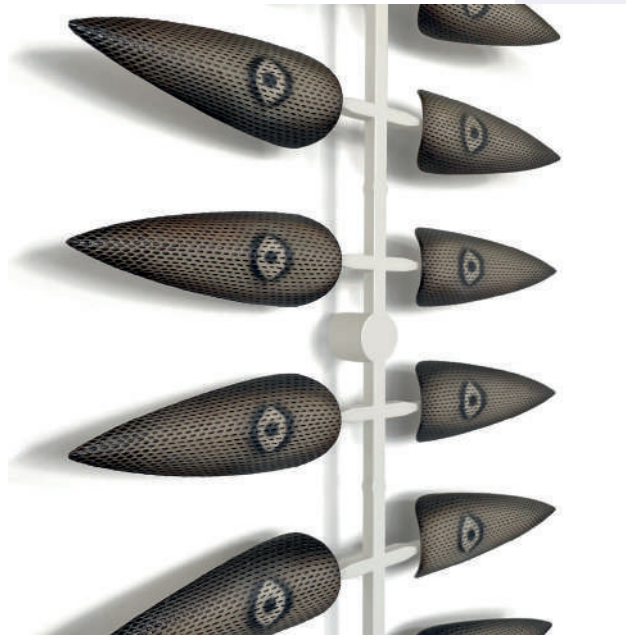
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Love Letter

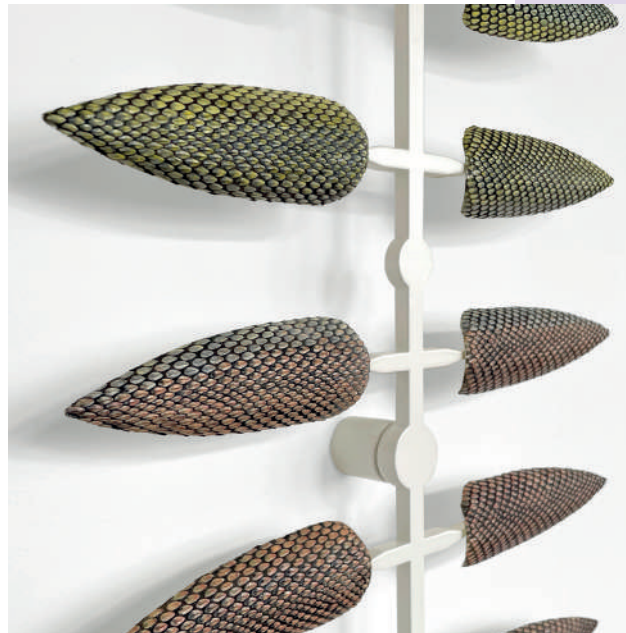
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Girl Mode

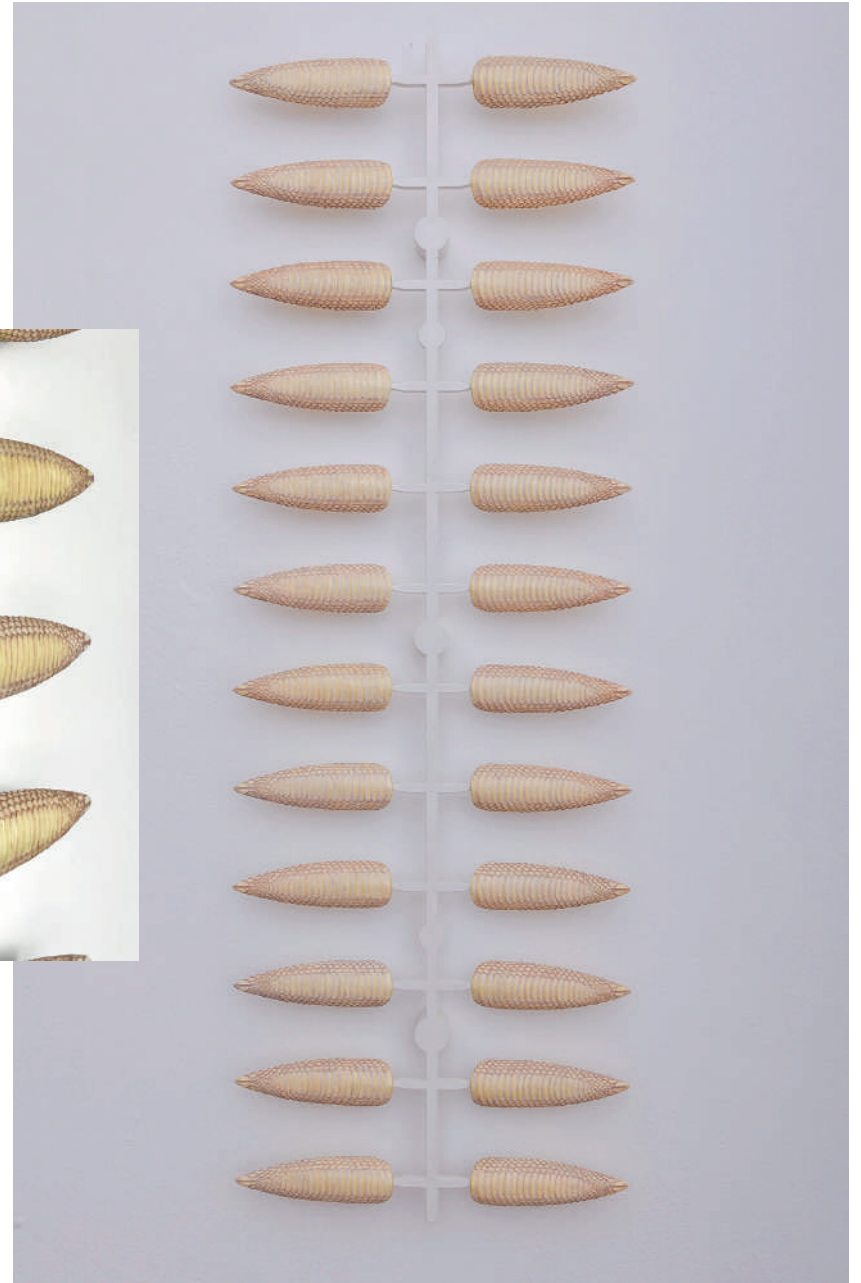
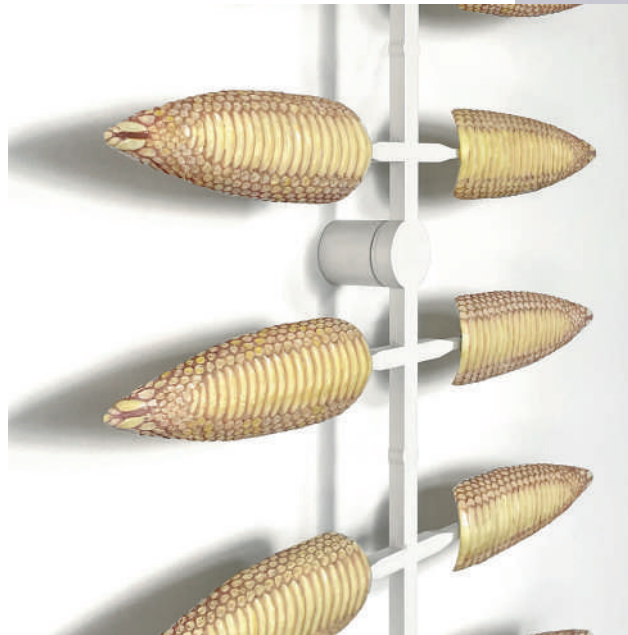
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Four Storey Fire

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1505mm x 491mm x 62mm

Unique

£9100 + VAT



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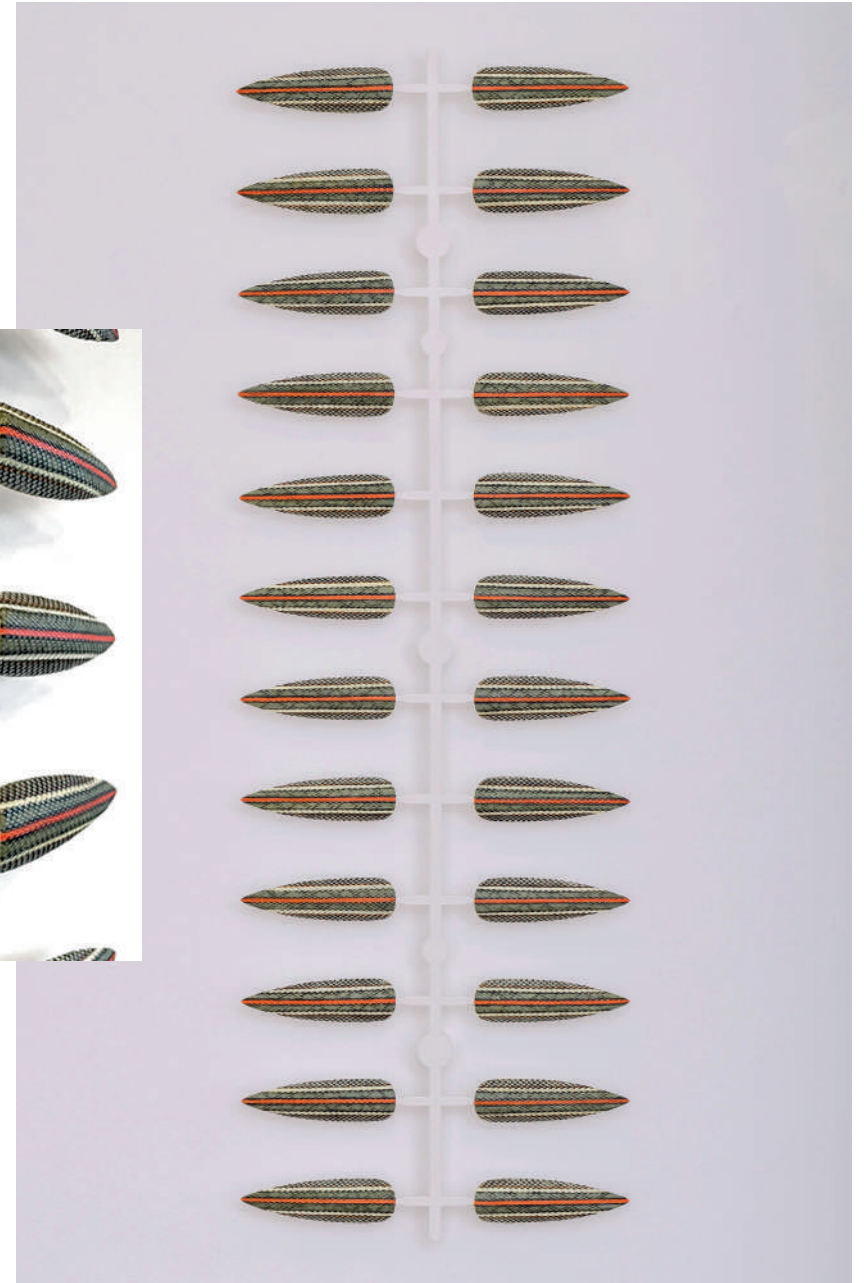
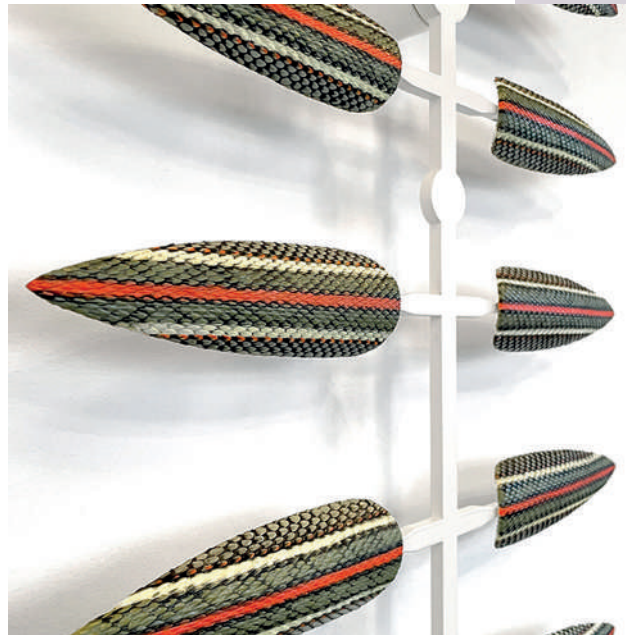
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New Dish

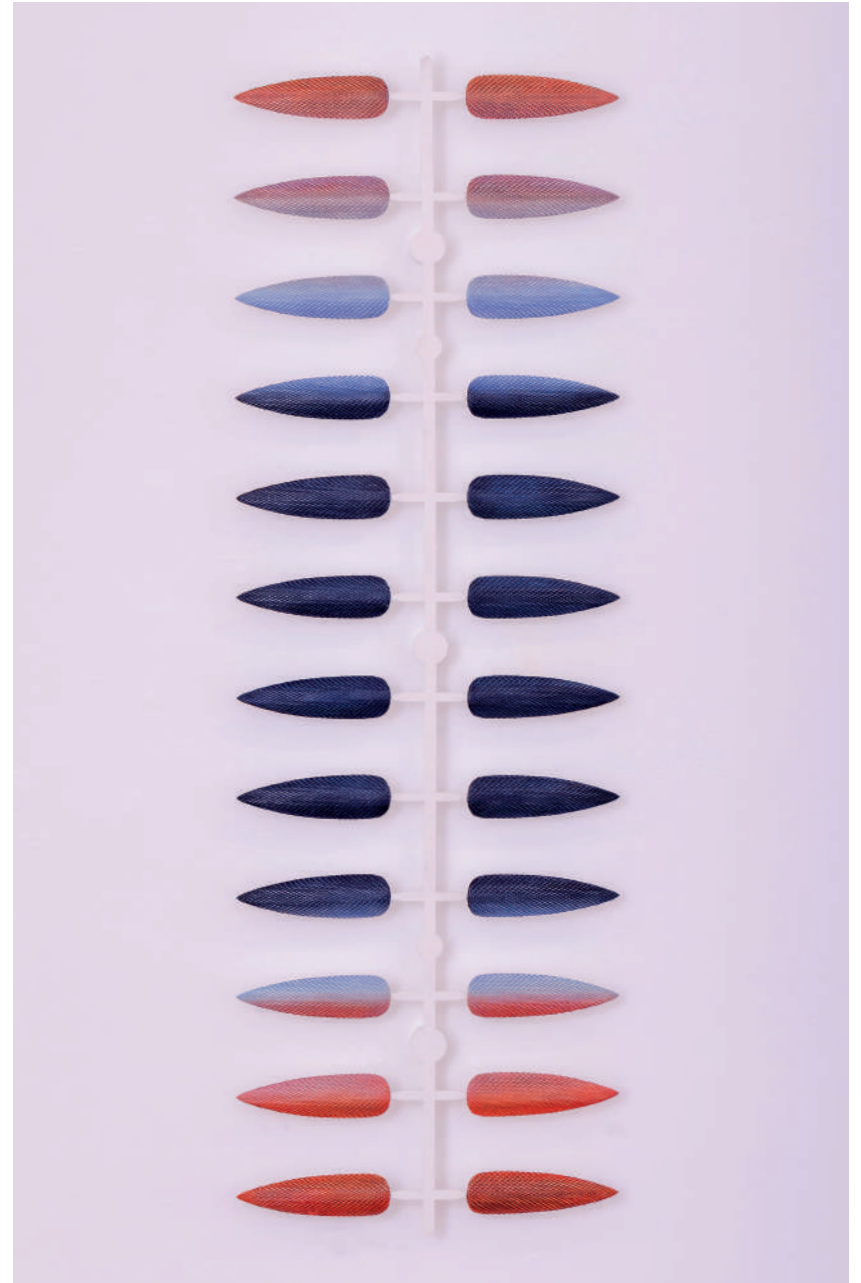
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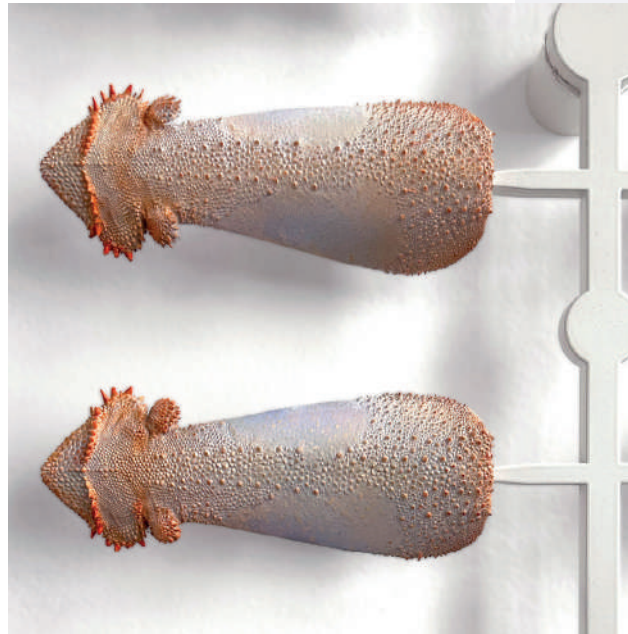
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I Know you Won't Last

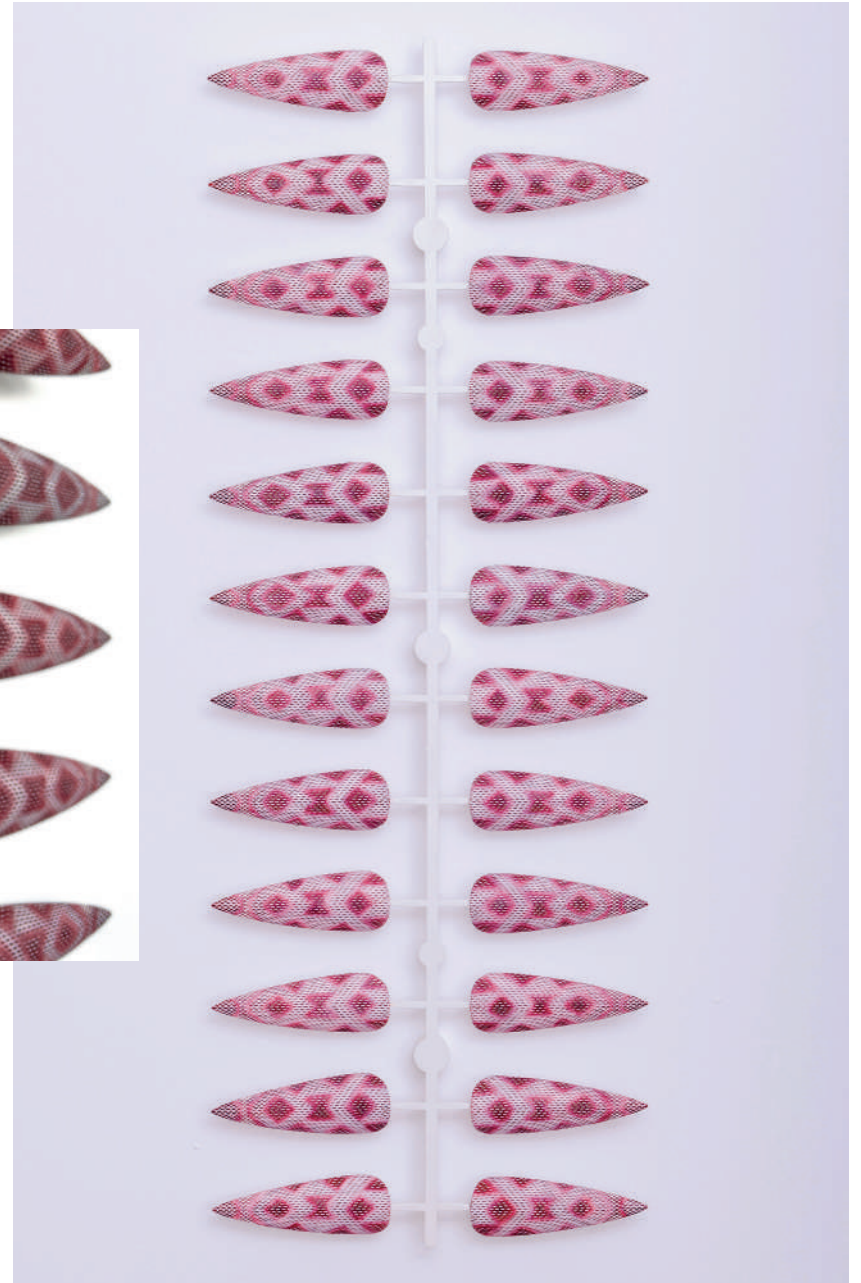
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Where the Grass is Really Greener

Polly Morgan, 2023

Photograph

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Born Again

Polly Morgan, 2023

Photograph

£2250 + VAT



Living Us

Polly Morgan, 2023

Photograph

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Extra

Leena Similu, 2023

Glazed ceramic, wood, wire

£5500



Drop of This and That

Leena Similu, 2023

Glazed ceramic, wood, wire,
goat hair, synthetic hair

£4500



Ultrafine

Leena Similu, 2023

Glazed ceramic, wood, wire,
goat hair, synthetic hair

£4500

