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NEW TALENT: JULIA LOHMANN

Julia Lohmann came to England in 1998 to study Graphic Design at the Surrey Institute of Art and Design and wound up winning the D&AD student design award in Product Development and two IF Design Awards. Her work crosses the boundaries of insanity, beauty and revulsion. "For my final project, I experimented with growth and decay." She explains, "The outcome was a book featuring maggots as artists. When placed on a drop of ink they paint beautiful trails." Sidestepping into product design with an MA at the RCA, recent projects include a translucent ceiling made from fifty sheep stomachs entitled Flock. "Initially I was interested in the threshold between animal and material. At what point does our perception of a piece of a cow transform into a piece of leather? Is it possible to create objects that sit exactly on the threshold?" she asks. Lohmann graduates from the RCA this year. Expect a future career of the unexpected. FG

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