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Cherevichkiotvichki and Yohji Yamamoto continue on with their ongoing collaboration for the AW21 Femme collection. The uncertainty of the future is more present than ever. The leaning into this dark romantic vision is the starting point of this season's collaboration. Following the ideas of deliberate chaos and the disturbance of the routine, Cherevichkiotvichki's Victoria Andrejeva looks to carefully placed darts and folds of a strong angular nature with an origami effect for her footwear collaboration ideas.

The First design being a classic boot with an invisible zipper fastening down the side and another layer atop, that folds down the front and back part of the boot giving it a "Russian doll" effect. The second design is an ankle boot that folds over from the right side and is cut entirely from one piece of calf leather with a deliberately matt finish. The boot is then fastened by black linen laces sourced from Lithuanian farming industry. Hand-dyed in-house, they run through a singular loop just above the ankle. An almost aggressive fastening detail for such a subdued and minimal design.

The presence of these sharp cuts, dramatic folds and fastenings lend themselves to the Yohji Yamamoto collection to represent the idea of the strength needed to lean into the uncertainty or even the infinite potential of the future.

The collaboration pieces will be exclusively available in the Yohji Yamamoto stores and selected boutiques worldwide in the Summer, 2021.



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