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Of all the artistic disciplines, Fashion is typically the first to fall in the shallow bin. While we can sit here and endlessly debate the substance of an oxblood peplum to no avail, the hybrid of social awareness and craftsmanship married under designer Lucia Cuba's most recent brainchild, ARTICULO 6, carries a certain irrefutable weight.

Cuba, a Peruvian designer and social scientist with an undergraduate degree in Social Psychology, a PhD in public health, and most recently an MFA in Fashion Design and Society from Parson's, came around to fashion in an unorthodox manner through working with local Peruvian independent designers. Lucia was able to explore fashion design through her independent brand LUCCO and develop activist platforms such as Project Gamarra, a project focused on Lima's role as a creative hub of garments and textiles.

Through her exploration of ethical manufacturing on a regional level, Lucia Cuba's next venture was ARTICULO 6, an initiative aimed to raise awareness about the case of forced sterilizations implemented during the government of Alberto Fujimori in Peru.

Referring to the Sixth Article of the Second Chapter in the General Health Law of Peru, the program establishes that "all persons have the right to choose freely the contraceptive method they prefer, and to receive appropriate information on the methods available and the risks."

ARTICULO 6 consists of a collection of thirty-four pieces of clothing and twelve actions inspired by the Andean "polleras" or skirts, which is the result of a process of deconstruction and reinterpretation that uses both embroidery and prints on cotton twill and canvas. Most uniquely, the garments feature text—testimonials of the victims, political speeches and policy documents—embroidered onto the fabric itself, depriving the literate wearer of any opportunity for oblivion or ignorance.



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