

Essentials

ACCORDING TO MARIETTE HOITIN

Owner/Founder/Managing Director
by HTNK Fashion recruitment & consultancy

INTERVIEW BY MENNO VAN MEURS
PHOTOGRAPHY BY THOMAS TUKKER

We at Tenue de Nîmes do not believe anyone needs particular brand logo's to define him or herself, or to have them make statements on behalf. That does not mean we do not acknowledge that we all have particular brands with which we identify, or even feel a kinship with. In particular items of clothing that we will always pack, whether we're off to Paris for one or two, or taking a longer break in Bali. We like to characterize these as de Nîmes essentials. Think of my favorite slup-yarn 1930s T shirt by Vintage, or a pair of rigid Double RL jeans, and Red Wing 877 boots. I do not imagine taking a trip anywhere without these simple treasures.

For Journal de Nîmes we are writing a recurring column about our essentials, people who inspire us.



JEANS

Work : C. Cruden pants by Sammie Cruden, Dutch denim designer living in Rotterdam and best kept secret. Makes jeans that lift your butt.
Play: My totally ragged, worn out Diesel Black Gold denim pants, boyfriend style at the top, slim fit at the bottom, soft like sweatpants.

TOP

Traditional men's shirts in white (or black or chambray, or denim or.. or...)

DRESS

Lost & Found printed scarfs are the best buy ever, I love multi-functional stuff that I can wear as a scarf, a dress, a skirt, wrapped around my head or use as a towel when I'm lying on the beach.

TEE

Tee: American Vintage t-shirts, smooth cotton, black as usual.

JACKET

Vintage Burberry coat - love my budget designer findings

JEWELLERY

Custom made rose gold bracelets with blood coral by Marichelle, each inscribed with a personal message.

SHOES

I love high heels by Costume National or AF van der Vorst but I hardly ever wear them. Most of the time I wear Brogue type shoes or sneakers.

SOCKS

American Apparel, black with stripes.

WATCH

Would love to have a vintage watch - the year I was born.

PERFUME

During the day: "A Quiet Morning" from Miller et Bertolotti. It's dedicated to eternal India. Mysterious and unusual but it feels fresh. Every morning I love the bottle and it makes my day. At night: Oud Shamash, The Different Company, From earth to heaven. A spiritual journey to the heart of the Far East. A vibrant and bewitching fragrance, absolute killer.

TRAVEL BAG

A vintage Bag that I found in Maastricht. Travels with me all over the world.

STATIONERY

A personalized Moleskine with a dedication by Dutch illustrator Lunenburg. I'm a big fan of her work. It portrays women: strong yet feminine.

Journal de Nîmes

N° 10
AMSTERDAM
THE CITY OF BLUE

SPRING/SUMMER
2014

WE SHARE A PASSION
FOR THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE
WWW.TENUEDENIMES.COM

IN THIS ISSUE:

LEE
125 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY

10 QUESTIONS
TO MR. & MRS. HEBBING

'BORO'
BY TAVAN MANEETAPHO

THE ARCHIVES
BY DIRK KIKSTRA

ROGUE TERRITORY
AN INTERVIEW WITH LESLIE YEUNG

SHADES OF BLUE
KOJIMA, OKAYAMA AND TOKYO

