



Fashion needs to be sustainable – taking an X-Ray view at the challenge

Fashion comes at a huge cost to people and planet. From water pollution to toxic chemical use, the clothes and accessories we wear harms our world. The Connect4Climate program of the World Bank Group is actively supporting the formation of the United Nations Alliance on Sustainable Fashion to advance eco-friendly, human-centered and low-carbon solutions in the industry.

To highlight the impacts of 2.5 trillion-dollar fashion industry and emphasize approaches to make it sustainable Connect4Climate is working with partners to produce the X-Ray Fashion Virtual Reality (VR) Experience and advance a global discussion through the Fashion4Climate initiative. Directed by the renowned fashion photographer and filmmaker Francesco Carrozzini X-Ray Fashion will have its world premiere and be exhibited at the 75th edition of the Venice International Film Festival- Mostra del Cinema di Venezia – Biennale Cinema, at the end of August.

The X-Ray Fashion is the winner of the Uniting4Climate global VR pitch competition. The virtual reality experience is produced by Connect4Climate, the philanthropist Paul G. Allen's Vulcan Productions and the carbon-neutral textile company Alcantara.

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- 10% of carbon emissions: https://vimeo.com/285819930
- 20% of waste water: https://vimeo.com/285819942
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#Fashion accounts for 10% of global carbon emissions, more than international flights & maritime shipping combined. MANND @Connect4Climate @VulcanFilms @AlcantaraSpa X-Ray Fashion will expose these truths at @la_Biennale http://bit.ly/2N2VVs9 #Fashion4Climate #Venice75

20% of global wastewater comes from producing garments. Cotton farming is responsible for almost a quarter of world's insecticides. Experience the impact of #fashion through #VR by MANND @Connect4Climate @VulcanFilms @AlcantaraSpa: http://bit.ly/2N2VVs9 #Fashion4Climate

Fashion is a 2.5 trillion-dollar industry w/ huge environmental impacts. Making it sustainable is necessary in helping achieve the #SDGs and acting on #climatechange. Watch X-Ray Fashion #VR: http://bit.ly/2N2VVs9 @Connect4Climate @VulcanFilms @AlcantaraSpa #Fashion4Climate

85% of textiles are sent to landfills or incinerators – 60% within a year. The X-Ray Fashion #VR project will expose the fashion industry's environmental impacts at @la_Biennale http://bit.ly/2N2VVs9 @Connect4Climate @VulcanFilms @AlcantaraSpa #Fashion4Climate

Fashion comes at a huge cost to the planet - the industry accounts for 10% of global carbon emissions. With #VR X-Ray Fashion will show the industry's impact & encourage action at #Venice75 http://bit.ly/2N2VVs9 @Connect4Climate @VulcanFilms @AlcantaraSpa #Fashion4Climate

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1. The average consumer is now purchasing 60% more items of clothing than 20 years ago. What is the environmental cost of so-called fast fashion? The X-Ray Fashion Virtual Reality experience will show harmful environmental and humanitarian impacts of this industry.

The @Connect4Climate @VulcanProduction @Alcantara project is a @MANND's idea, directed by Francesco Carrozzini. The production will world premiere at the Venice Film Festival [@LAbiennaledivenezia] http://bit.ly/2N2VVs9 #Fashion4Climate #Film4Climate #Venezia75

- 2. Did you know that the fashion industry accounts for 10% of global carbon emissions more than all international flights and maritime shipping combined? @Connect4Climate @VulcanProduction @Alcantara @MANND's X-Ray Fashion VR will expose Fashion's truths at @Labiennaledivenezia http://bit.ly/2N2VVs9
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- 3. Fashion comes at a huge cost for people and the planet: 20% of global wastewater comes from the production of garments, while cotton farming is responsible for nearly a quarter of the world's insecticides.
 - Discover the harmful impact of this industry through the X-Ray Fashion VR project with @MANND @Connect4Climate@Alcantara and @VulcanProduction, premiered at the 75th edition of @Labiennaledivenezia http://bit.ly/2N2VVs9 #Fashion4Climate #Film4Climate #Venezia75
- 4. The need to deliver frequent new collections at a low cost is particularly bad for the planet. 85% of textiles are sent to landfills or incinerators 60% within a year of being made. How can we make Fashion sustainable? X-Ray Fashion VR will expose the industry's environmental impacts and inspire positive action at @Labiennaledivenezia http://bit.ly/2N2VVs9
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Did you know that the #fashion industry accounts for 10% of global carbon emissions? This industry comes at a huge cost to people and #planet. The average consumer is now purchasing 60% more items of clothing than 20 yrs ago, and 85% of textiles are sent to landfills or incinerators – 60% within a year of being made. How can we make this 2.5 trillion-dollar industry #sustainable? @Connect4Climate @vulcanproduction @alcantara_company X-Ray Fashion #VR experience will expose the fashion industry's environmental impacts and inspire positive action. The piece directed by @FrancescoCarrozzini and created by @mannddk is part of the official @labiennale.

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