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Nicholas Kirkwood revives Andy Warhol print to mark Chinese New Year

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Nicholas Kirkwood is marking the Year of the Ox with the help of the Andy Warhol Foundation. Image credit: Nicholas Kirkwood

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British footwear brand **Nicholas Kirkwood** is celebrating Chinese New Year with a capsule collection inspired by the work of Andy Warhol.

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The playful collection features Beya loafers and Casati boots that pay homage to all four versions of the artist's cow series, which first covered the walls of the Leo Castelli gallery in New York City in 1966. The capsule was developed in partnership with The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts.

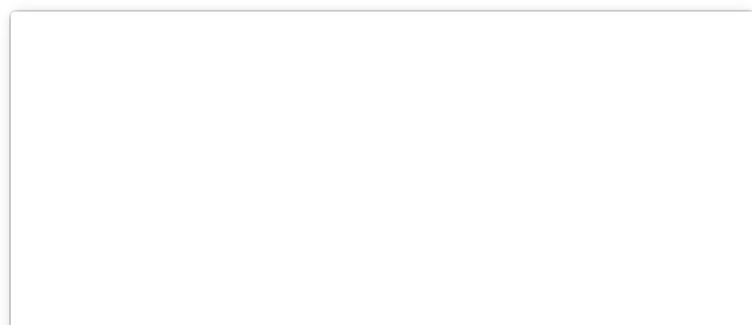
"Andy Warhol's was the first ever exhibition I was taken to as a kid," said Nicholas Kirkwood, founder of the brand, in a statement. "Ever since then, Andy Warhol remained kind of a hero for me, growing up."

Eccentricity defined

The campaign for the capsule was shot by fashion photographer Hugo Comte, whose work regularly appears in *Vogue* and other fashion publications.

Mr. Warhol's original cows were screen printed in two-tone, day-glo colors and each of his whimsical designs has been replicated for the capsule.

On the Beya loafer, the cows appear in repeat a technique Mr. Warhol often achieved by stitching identical photographs together to produce one image.



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A post shared by Nicholas Kirkwood (@nicholaskirkwood)

Instagram post from Nicholas Kirkwood featuring the Casati boot

Meanwhile, on the Casati boot, a single cow appears, wrapped around the ankle as if peeking around a corner.

This is not the first time that the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts has partnered with a designer.

A few years ago, fashion label Calvin Klein was granted unprecedented access to Mr. Warhol's archives through a multi-year partnership with the late artist's foundation ([see story](#)).

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