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THE DAILY DOE

IF ALL IT TAKES IS A LITTLE RAIN, WHAT'S THE WORST THAT COULD COME OF GOING OUT WITHOUT AN UMBRELLA? ACID RAIN? THUMB TACK RAIN? VULNERABILITY?



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Sana Sana Essentials takes a holistic approach to all things beauty care.

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Our fav is included in this month's Angel Box, a monthly subscription of a variety of products to keep you and your wings glowing. The Bright Eyes Under Eye serum comes to the rescue after late nights and doesn't comment on what you were doing up in the wee hours. Thanks buddy ol' pal.

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Dedicated to Dom Potter, my umbrella in the acid rain.

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Dana Martin by Lyandrea Martinez

***SAVE MOTHER:
LYANDREA MARTINEZ***



Image by Ella Figueiredo

Puerto Rican artist Lyandrea M creates art for another form of meditation and expression. Early adulthood left her spiraling in emotion. Spirituality and creative flow saved her. Her smooth brushstrokes and confident line work evolved through her tattooing practices. Self-taught and self-sufficient, she guided herself to discovering her identity. After 7 years of practicing art a style unfolded. Life poured leading an expressionism approach with mediums of oil, acrylic, oil pastels and graphite. Her current works focuses on environmental change and pollution, in a series called "**Save Mother**":

Our Earth. Everyday modern livin' left Mother wounded, she begs for saving. CC14 till this day is exposed to our ozone layer, clothing mass produced, plastic overlays every packaged need. Never forget the various brutality that is among us. Trans people are threatened and killed, especially POC. Let's continue to talk about it.



Top: They Raised the Rent by Lyandrea Martinez
Bottom: End Mass Clothing Pollution by Lyandrea Martinez



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ACID RAIN

Beauty and vulnerability have always been connected in my inner world. In order to truly feel beautiful, I wanted to be seen. But being seen in actuality requires choosing to be vulnerable. That part I wasn't a huge fan of.

Allowing anyone to see me felt like stepping out into a storm of acid rain without an umbrella.

Following years of attempting to build an acid-proof raincoat in a curated image, at the turn of 2021 I realized the acid rain wasn't poisonous.

Vulnerability can hurt. Showing yourself in any manor, your creative work or your image can bring criticism along with that stomach-churn of 'what have i just revealed about myself'.

I don't know how to protect from metaphorical acid rain. What I'm learning, is that vulnerability is starting to show itself as the most beautiful I've ever felt.

Late last year I met a new friend named Sam. Sam shoots incredible high fashion and beauty images among other artistic ventures.

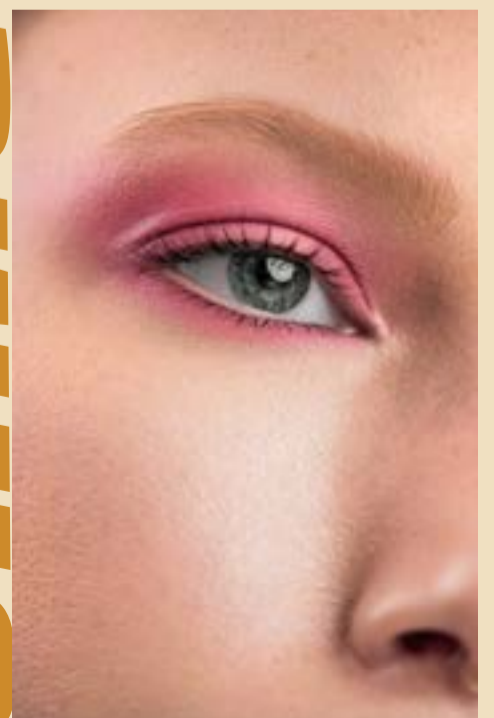
We worked together on an educational beauty class with makeup artist @face_beaterr. I sat in front of a classroom bare-faced and alone. Vulnerable and beautiful.

These photos are retouched. (Sam does the Lord's work, let's be honest.) My favorite detail is that the vulnerability isn't edited out. The texture in the skin, the teeth I hid for years peek out, the small pieces only I might see remain.

I also don't have the answer of balancing beauty and vulnerability, or baring all, or curating yourself, or self-care. I do know, that the two are much more closely related than they are at odds with one another. Here's to stepping out into the acid rain.

xx, L

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Images by Sam Gold

SAM GOLD

BEAUTY FOR ALL



Sara Taylor, founder of Pinkie, describes the vision for Pinkie Orlando as a space providing **Beauty For All**. Sara and her team have opened an environment where everyone has the opportunity to wear their beauty in infinite possibility.

Starting with nails, Pinkie continues to broaden the horizons. Their offerings now include stick + poke tattoos with @pinkiepokes, tooth gems, microblading, lash extensions, brow beauty and waxing.

The Pinkie team captures the dream of a salon environment filled with the laughter and support akin to your newest best friend in the bar bathroom with the timeliest of compliments - all injected with the edge of the carefree, uncaged being we've all got within us waiting to meet the world.

With a commitment to individuality, quality, and sustainable evolution of the definition of beauty, Pinkie Orlando is creating the reality we've been looking for.

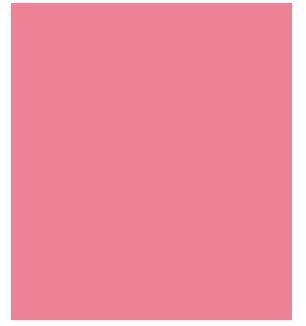
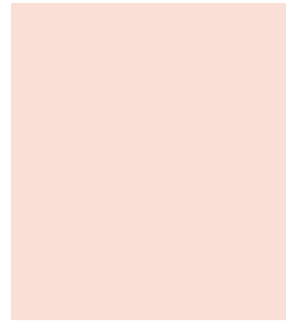
From the tips of our nails to the bottom of our hearts, thank you to Pinkie for giving us the space to explore and invent.

Keep up with Pinkie Orlando:
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PINKIE ORLANDO

Greenery? For spring? Shocking. We're taking our cues from With Ease this season and leaning into nature's palette. Show us your palette inspired looks and pieces @doecreativeco



FOUNDER'S COLOR PALETTE SPRING 2021

WITH EASE GREENERY

With Ease Greenery was a persistent day dream that I had in the back of my mind. I had found such overwhelming purpose in my day to day life when I found my love for indoor gardening. Between the joy of the hunt as I checked plants off my wish-list and the satisfaction after I tended to my growing collection; I began to feel whole. Hand in hand, as each plant I cared for grew and flourished, I found that I was too.

In the beginning, most plant stores I visited went one of two ways: one way being too expensive for healthy plants, or the alternative being affordable but for unhealthy, pest-ridden plants. My main goal for With Ease Greenery is accessibility through providing a curated collection of pampered and loved plants for a fair price point. I hope this encourages folks to add some green to their space and explore what this lifestyle and hobby may do for you!

I am proud to announce the construction of our flagship store! We will be opening within a brand new collective market called **Sōshin** at

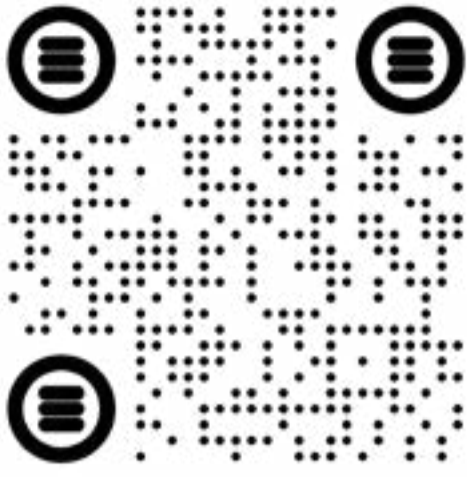
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I will update once we are officially open, but for now, you can follow along with our progress on social media! We will continue to offer online sales, via shipping and store pick up, once the store officially opens. For now, all operations are the same, so please choose between shipping and ORL delivery!

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