



Save the Future

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second chance - upcycling of jeans as a rehabilitation project of inmates of the prison

The Bachelor Thesis of master student Yvonne Hübel deals with the topic of upcycling jeans as a rehabilitation project for inmates of the Prison Cologne. The claim „second chance“ describes two concepts that are linked together. On the one hand, the project means a second chance for discarded jeans, in order to be more sustainable and thus to reduce the environmental impact of old clothes and to take another step towards the circular economy. On the other hand, inmates of the law enforcement facility get a second chance to give something back to society. With the help of the project, the inmates can earn money and get the opportunity to be creative during the detention. The result of this thesis is that it is possible to create a „new“ product with character from old jeans. The inmates can leave a personal message and every denim jacket gets a special look, as the discarded pants are not worn out at the same time. The resulting denim jacket by Yvonne Hübel thus consists of four disused jeans and combines social and sustainability.

„If you're lucky enough to get a second chance at something, do not waste it“ unknown



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