

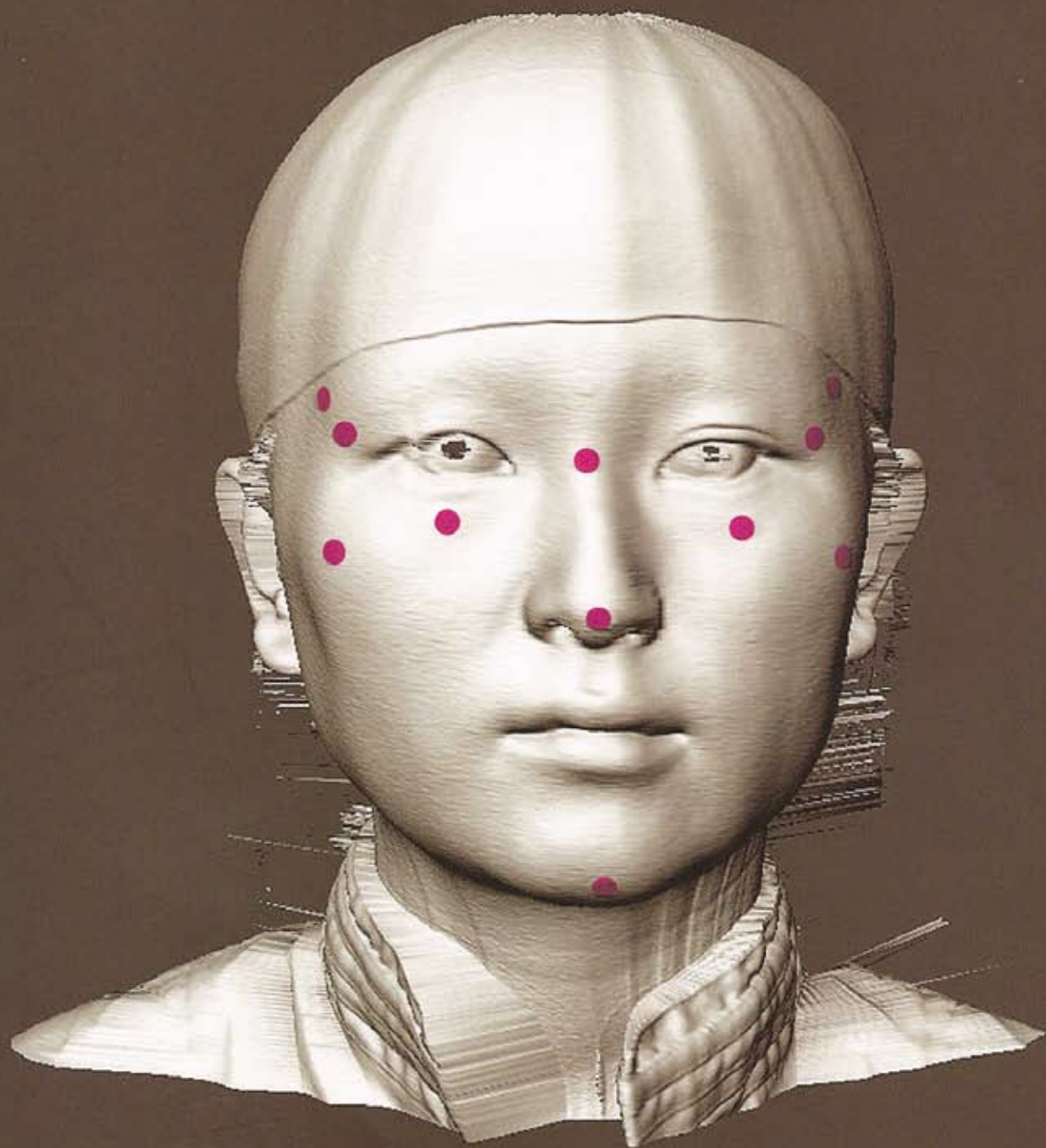
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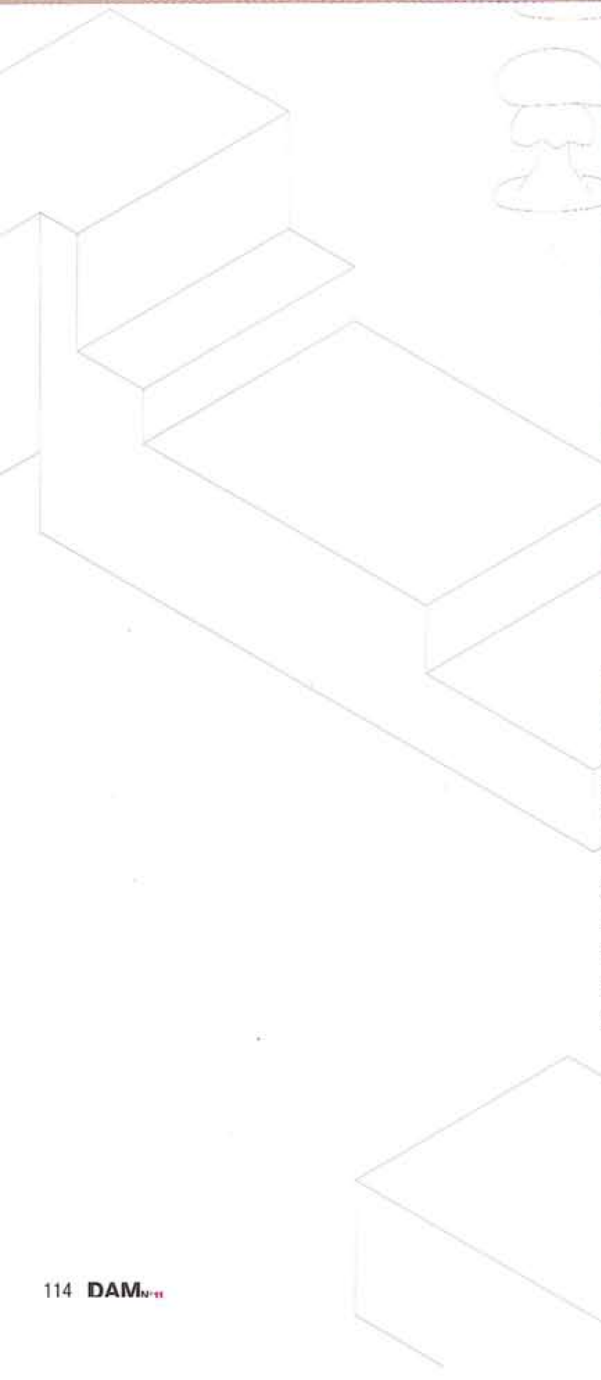
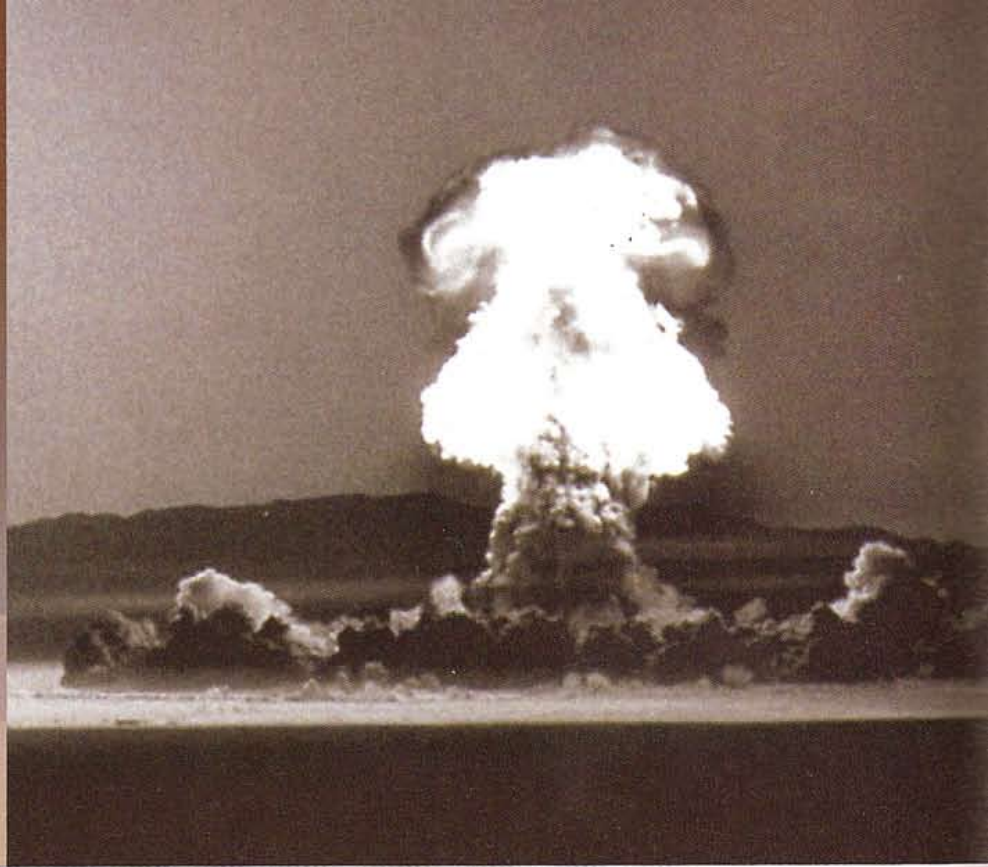
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# Prescription Product

**DESIGNS FOR FRAGILE PERSONALITIES IN ANXIOUS TIMES / DUNNE & RABY IN COLLABORATION WITH MICHAEL ANASTASSIADES, 2004, SELF-FUNDED**

A series of hypothetical products and furniture used as tangible tools to generate debate and discussion about our increasingly irrational contemporary anxieties and fears. The World Health Organisation estimates that by 2020 depression will be the second largest cause of death and disability in the world. What does design mean in such times – denial, comfort, escape or therapy? The design response to fear usually takes one of two extremes – denial or paranoia. This project sought to explore a third possibility that engages with fear and anxiety in a rational way, even if those fears seem irrational. The resulting objects hint at an alternative domestic landscape reflecting an idea of people as vulnerable, complex and contradictory.

