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In the current issue, read '[Cut Out](#)' about how **Solo Kojima** is reviving interest in the long-neglected **Asian art of paper-cutting**. Founded in 2005 by Shari Solo and Nahoko Kojima, [Solo Kojima](#) is an art and design consultancy firm that plies the art of paper-cutting and graphic design under one roof. The London-based company has made films, art installations, conducted paper-cutting workshops, initialized brand activations and been dedicated to raising awareness of the long-neglected art of paper-cutting in Europe. Self-taught Japanese artist Nahoko Kojima, who started dabbling with paper-cutting when she was just five years old, is one of five UK-based artists selected for the prestigious [Jerwood Makers Open](#) in 2013 (exhibition of works currently open till 25 August).

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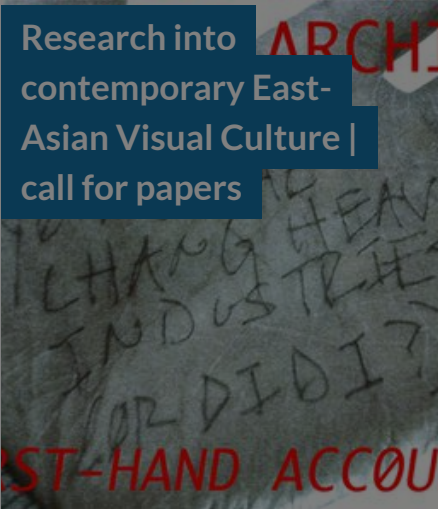
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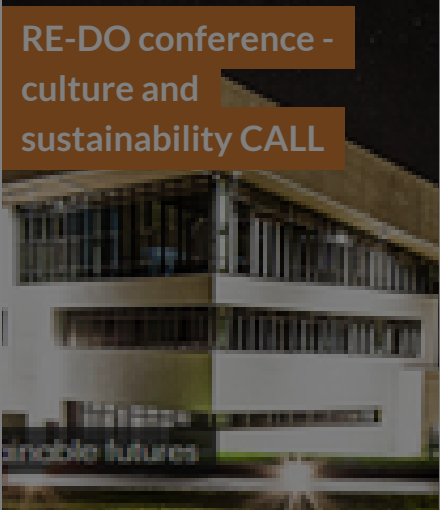
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