SUMMER 2020

Skinclusive Summer Line by Venus







In a Summer where social distancing

is the safest way to stay cool, the hottest beach has quickly become the Animal Crossing islands of Nintendo Switch.

After creating their avatar, players dive into the journey of designing a private island. Scavenging natural resources to build furniture, breeding flowers of every color, and collecting decorative items. All in the name of creative customization.

In a game where customization is everything and as a brand that stands up for every woman's right to feel comfortable in her own skin–everywhere, we wanted to offer players the option to replicate their IRL skin with their avatar.



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The Skinclusive Summer Line by Venus is a collection of chic summer beach fashion, designed utilizing the game's custom clothing design template to creatively feature a variety of different skin types as a way to bring more representation to the gaming world.

19 skin types, created inthe 8 in-game skin tones.264 total designs.

This is our vision for the future of gaming. This is the essence of everything Venus stands for. This is:

My skin. My way.



A note from the designer Nicole Cuddihy

I'm writing this as I lounge by the pool with my friends, just another blissful summer day... in Animal Crossing. Through this challenging year, the game has been my creative outlet, social space, and place to relax. Until this collaboration with Venus, however, I never truly explored the extent of bringing myself, or others, to life in-game.

An avid Animal Crossing fan since the gamecube era, I jumped into pattern creation in New Horizons. One of my first designs was a cyborg, which utilized a puffed sleeve silhouette to create a robotic-arm effect.

The design was immediately successful, however, one comment struck me in particular. A player mentioned the design reminded her of her prosthetic arm. She was excited at the idea of more representation in the game, and I was inspired to use my art for more than aesthetics.

I'm very fascinated by costuming in video games, and how those designs affect players. Recently, I received a master's degree in costume design for animation and games. While momentum for diversity in design is building, there are many areas where progress feels slow. Why can I add scars and wrinkles to elven warriors or outlaws, but not characters in less combat-driven games? This lookbook aims to counter those conventions.

As I designed, I thought of those in my own life who represent each skin type. I wanted to create designs I knew they would cherish– a bright dress for my confident friend who never hides her acne, a fashionable look for my artistic friend with a deep scar, and a feminine lacy top for my courageous aunt who underwent a mastectomy. I am incredibly excited to bring you this collection, in partnership with Venus.

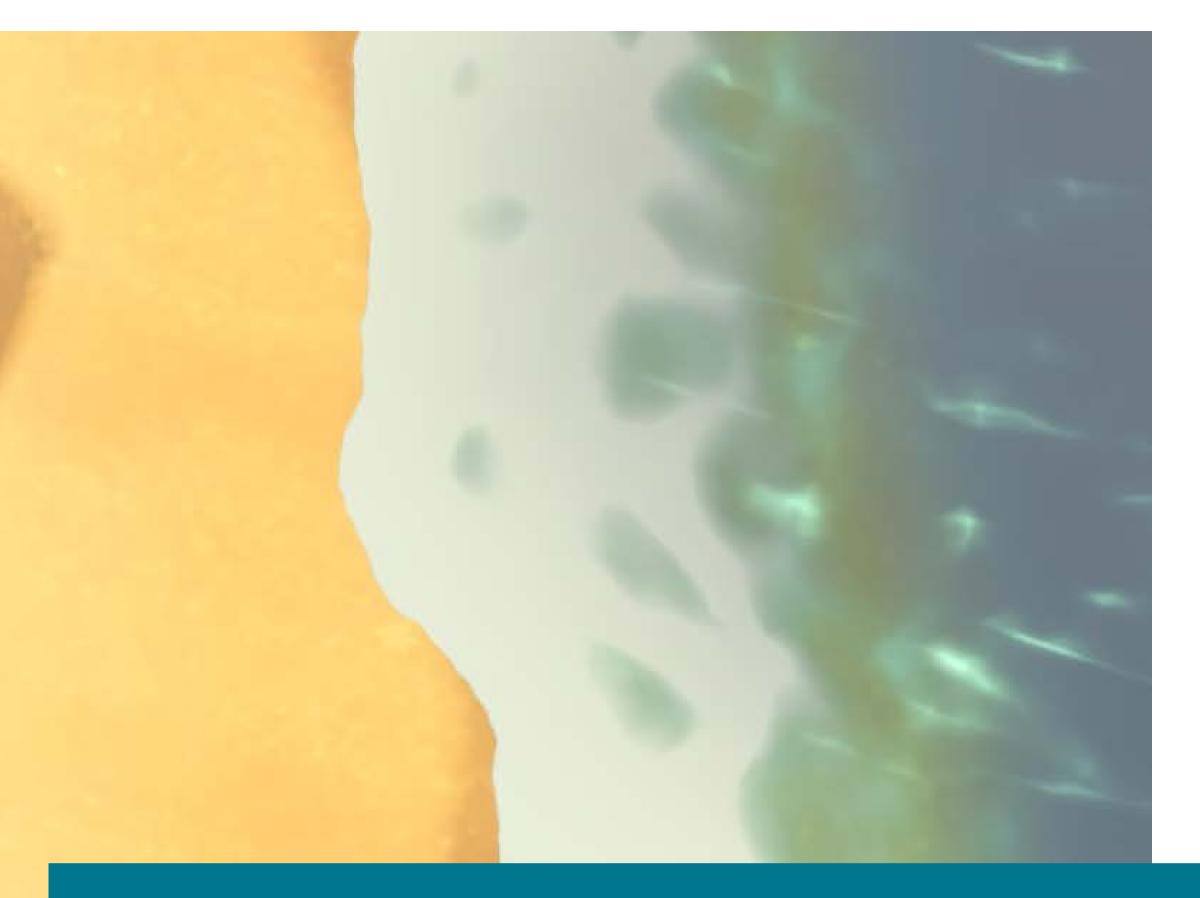


Although this summer looks a bit different than we imagined, hopefully this inclusive collection will help us feel more comfortable in our skin, everywhere.

Nicole Cuddihy is a costume & character designer for film, animation, and video games. Originally from Oregon, she now lives in the UK after receiving a master's degree on costume tropes in games and animation. Although she loves classic film, her current focus is on costume's potential in the digital realm.

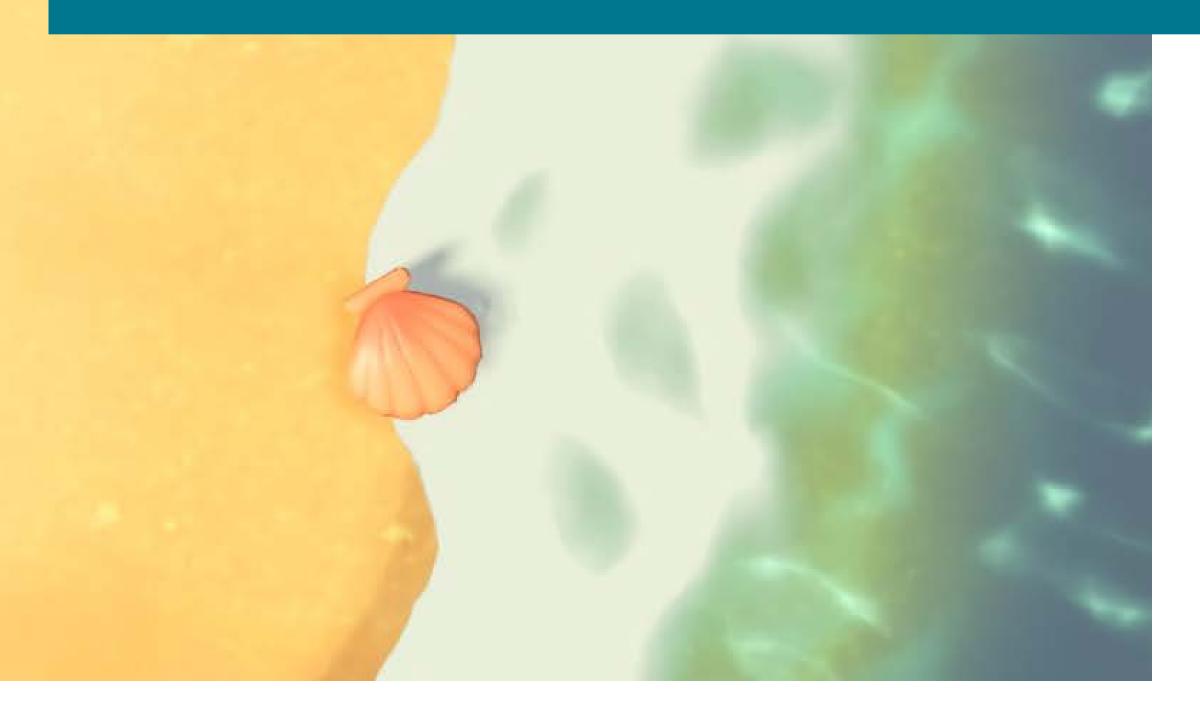






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Fierce Freckles



MO-WTPC-HDYW-N0Q4
MO-R9SJ-0GLM-W2D7
MO-SSK9-H4FP-P20F
MO-CSJ9-P63W-Q0SX



DESIGN CODES FOR BODY

MO-XHRQ-RJ4T-SRDQ MO-QTK5-1TFX-NFR5 MO-VFB6-FNCS-ML9M MO-F4LT-J9M5-KKVN



DESIGN CODES FOR FACE



Vitiligo Vibe

MO-MS07-YQYB-189K MO-94PY-1J8S-YV0S MO-YTOT-BG6N-P122 MO-00GY-BTGQ-8FXH



MO-QNFP-X2D4-3H7R

DESIGN CODES FOR FACE

MO-W4FV-YFJ7-JJJH MO-MLSJ-KOMY-TN5D MO-3MDJ-M3MK-VPMS MO-Y2DR-29YQ-FHF7









MO-HJSV-G0C2-RPWP MO-8Q3T-KRP2-945C MO-4VJ5-CT0D-MM72 MO-0K4T-2HGK-FGB6



DESIGN CODES FOR FACE

MO-99NF-10NL-8FVB
 MO-2Q99-CGB2-2VVG
 MO-62VV-5PP4-VMH9
 MO-B10R-N345-WVS1









Curvaceous



MO-FKWF-8148-B96M
 MO-NWTL-7FWK-T2T9
 MO-DY1X-5R77-769S
 MO-WY09-L145-W3GY







Cenuite



MO-7KCV-SOHJ-2C7L
 MO-XLFB-HM5F-0KS6
 MO-7H5P-PPHQ-SQFY
 MO-YTP5-SD2L-PG57











Righteous Wrinkles

MO-QQSC-VTJ4-S1RW MO-C54Y-FN7W-VP3Q MO-9822-01V0-1VFC MO-6MMB-XB4J-BVQG



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MO-VDQ2-NW91-YCW6 MO-MJR2-DRVY-SN3P MO-GCMN-CH89-NHJD MO-ORN9-8YG5-JRRF







MO-HOMH-62D3-1LMK MO-H23W-QVSD-5D9H MO-N762-MSWQ-GC1J MO-LMS4-WKD3-Y7RR



DESIGN CODES FOR BODY

MO-FDVF-K98J-HKTT MO-H0JR-1NFS-G09Y MO-SSGG-QM46-BW0Y MO-066K-6QCR-GSFF



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Psoriasis Swagger















Eczema

MO-5Y4Y-CY1J-TNN4
 MO-QHKX-JVVC-KFJJ
 MO-0X70-8KXV-16Y8
 MO-5FBR-58KQ-WTJ7







Rockin' Rosacea





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Poppin Prosthesis



MO-KVDR-CGRD-KX38
 MO-6F7X-T2HL-TBBH
 MO-TFM6-HN8L-MH1W
 MO-R4R9-3CBF-TP4N







Pigmentation

MO-JWMJ-89RM-8TQ9 MO-X8FK-VHFN-WR3K MO-0990-PMRQ-W65C MO-RNVN-0WT8-THLL

MO-4SLF-X2RS-X7M8
 MO-7RGK-MRDJ-T3X9
 MO-4LR1-X64B-F1TL
 MO-3KN9-LBM4-0PBS

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MO-VIQP-2YN1-TJ37
 MO-TPJP-Y3P0-F09Y
 MO-HCF3-4Y2K-JM94
 MO-4VRL-KJ67-HNXB

MO-NS07-J5NS-F2CG
 MO-NYFN-4D7K-187Y
 MO-25GC-LD9H-H4FD
 MO-RFYD-K2SQ-BHF6







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Tummy Stretch Slay



MO-WS2J-D1PB-55S6
 MO-0H6R-1W70-N39N
 MO-951T-V5LH-MM58
 MO-YHLR-CJLB-H72Q







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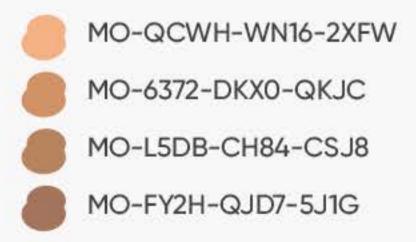




Beautiful Arm Burn



MO-YQ16-LGNT-31TN MO-LS00-8SH4-601P MO-KVGH-50NC-SQML MO-66GN-BGQ5-1LSS







Beautiful

MO-BQ83-QKWQ-HR4Y MO-B26W-QCFX-S9JB MO-GXRR-GL0F-9649 MO-599R-L638-L00P



DESIGN CODES FOR FACE

MO-DCMJ-T36J-HC5Y
 MO-633J-V5G7-4SM4
 MO-Y38G-YBTT-68TK
 MO-C33S-KQYX-QVWV









MO-JVYP-PTB2-95D2 MO-JFG6-D286-NMNH MO-HRLV-4SXH-4HHR MO-1GRM-THOJ-N2H0



MO-43CX-28XH-WBCG

DESIGN CODES FOR FACE

MO-829L-LB9W-4D61 MO-MJ80-KJPB-DCSW MO-T5CG-DVRD-SVXJ MO-8QT8-YX48-4TMM





Stylish Leg Scar



MO-5LC1-55F8-T6BH
 MO-CM6S-3V1P-P2FJ
 MO-P446-MSQ8-73W0
 MO-S7T3-LWSJ-29W2







Back it Up Tat



MO-FDBP-79H3-2W11
 MO-9763-60TK-83LB
 MO-183C-RDXT-99GF
 MO-XDQC-36B9-FQ59







Arm Flex

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MO-77LT-KKQT-155R
 MO-GLTK-0QMR-HKNS
 MO-H082-7595-737Q
 MO-0QKY-XLV4-T3VG







Leggy Tat



MO-GLYN-RMP5-78CV
 MO-J1Y5-P89P-LVRC
 MO-JKP0-DJKQ-FCCV
 MO-F6YF-VP3J-810G

MO-G3L7-FHKM-CWDN
 MO-K72D-RHC8-DTJC
 MO-0D3F-SGX5-5D0L
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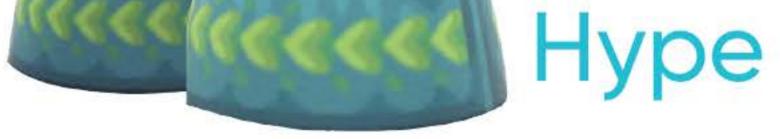
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 MO-4P4L-56T1-FX5W
 MO-VKKM-RDB7-HJWV







Arm Hair



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MO-4F1D-YY48-F5WN
 MO-S6S3-XPJV-TQ22
 MO-JDFF-H10S-PB21
 MO-BBCG-VFD9-0X2K

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