

# Growing Pains

**Nurturing The Relationship Between Man & Object**  
Mike Thompson

## **The Questions**

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BREAKTHROUGHS in biological science have redefined the capabilities of the human body. A new frontier has opened for design, allowing the employment of the body's material to cultivate products within. How might this new biological process alter our relationship with objects and the world around us?

Mike Thompson suggests that by physically interacting with the object under the skin, we not only shape and increase its growth potential, but also come to terms with our own mortality – you design your own death.

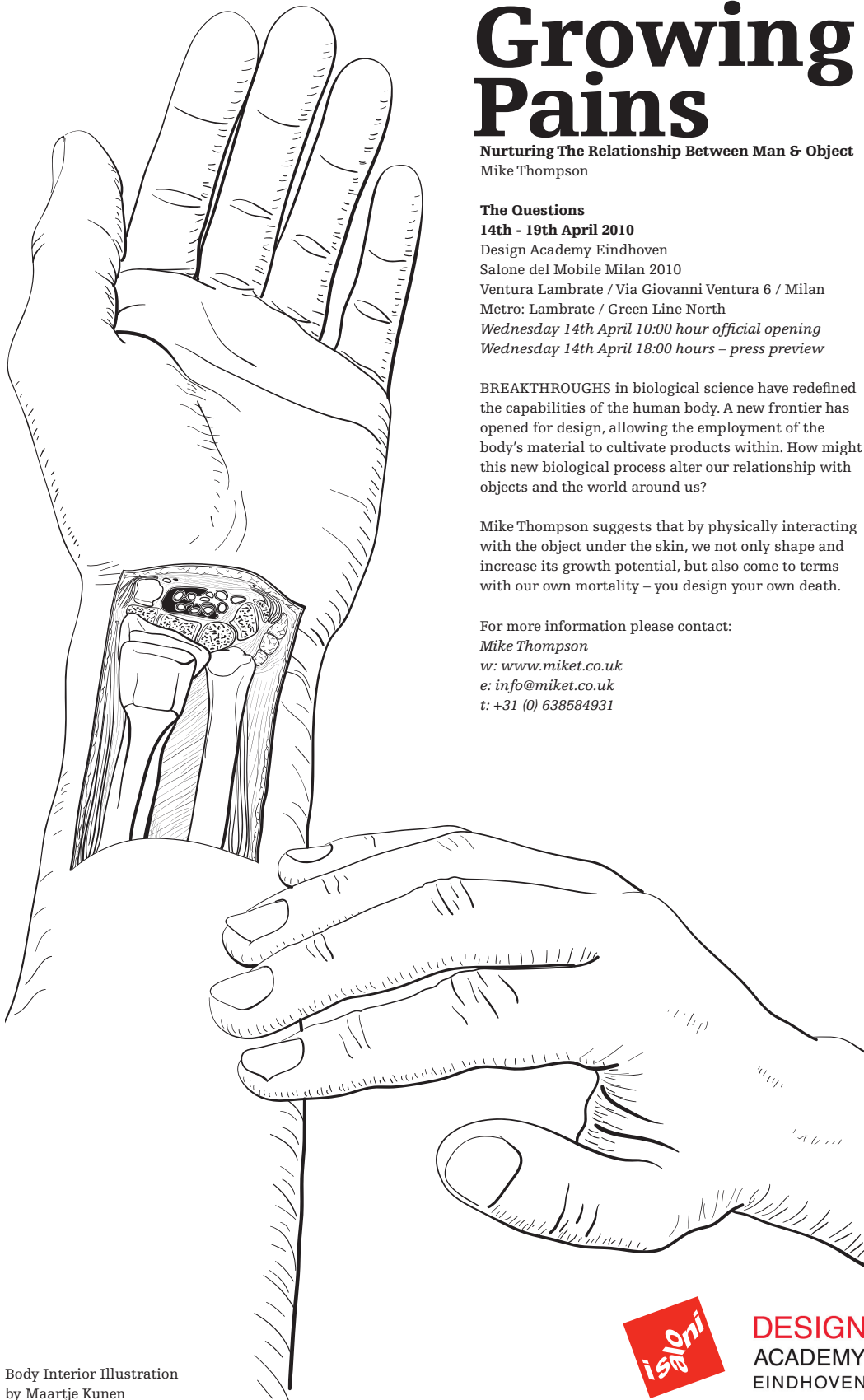
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