

BA HONS FASHION TEXTILES

SHOWCASE | 2020

WRITING THE INTRODUCTORY TEXT TO THE FASHION TEXTILES YEARBOOKS, ALWAYS CALLS FOR A MOMENT OF REFLECTION ON THE CREATIVE JOURNEYS OF THE STUDENTS WHOSE WORK IS REPRESENTED, BUT THIS YEAR IT FEELS MORE POIGNANT THAN EVER.

THE LOCK DOWN OCCURRED IN THE WEEK THAT THIS GRADUATING COHORT FINISHED THEIR FINAL COLLECTIONS. THE UNIVERSITY SHUT, REOPENED AND SHUT AGAIN ACROSS 3 SUBSEQUENT DAYS AND THE STUDENTS HANDED IN THEIR COLLECTIONS AMID A RISING SPIRIT OF DESCENT. THE STUDENTS DISPERSED TO BEDROOMS, FLATS AND HOUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND OVERNIGHT — EVERYTHING CHANGED.

THE THING IS, THESE STUDENTS HAVE DONE BRILLIANTLY. THEY HAVE WORKED IN THE MOST VARIED OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND THEIR CREATIVITY, INNOVATION AND DETERMINATION HAVE SHONE THROUGH. THEY HAVE ADAPTED, DEVELOPED, AND IN MANY CASES EXCELLED.

ONE OF THE REASONS THAT THEY HAVE DONE SO WELL, IS BECAUSE AS A COHORT THEY HAVE SUCH A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY. FROM THE OUTSET THIS GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS COLLABORATED AND ENCOURAGED EACH-OTHER, DEVELOPING OVER THE 3 YEARS A SUPPORTIVE, INCLUSIVE, AMBITIOUS AND VERY OFTEN HUMOROUS GROUP IDENTITY.

THE STUDIO WAS ROUTINELY A MESS, THE BLINDS WERE ASKEW AND THE FLOOR WAS REGULARLY COVERED IN PAPER AND BITS OF FABRIC. BUT IN THAT STUDIO THE FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE WERE LAID - AND THEY HAVE USED THEM WELL.

NOTHING CAN REPLICATE A CREATIVE STUDIO ENVIRONMENT, BUT WHAT IT ENGENDERS IN APPROACH, METHODOLOGY AND CREATIVE SPIRIT CAN BE APPLIED ACROSS ALL CONTEXTS, AND IT IS BECAUSE OF THAT, THAT THESE STUDENTS HAVE DONE, AND WILL DO, SO WELL.

TO SAY WE ARE PROUD WOULD BE AN UNDERSTATEMENT. THIS COHORT, OFTEN FONDLY REFERRED TO AS 'THE FIRST COHORT OF THE NEW COURSE' HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PIONEERS, AND NOW MORE SO THAN EVER.

WE WISH THEM EVERY SUCCESS FOR THE FUTURE. WE THINK THEY ARE BRILLIANT.

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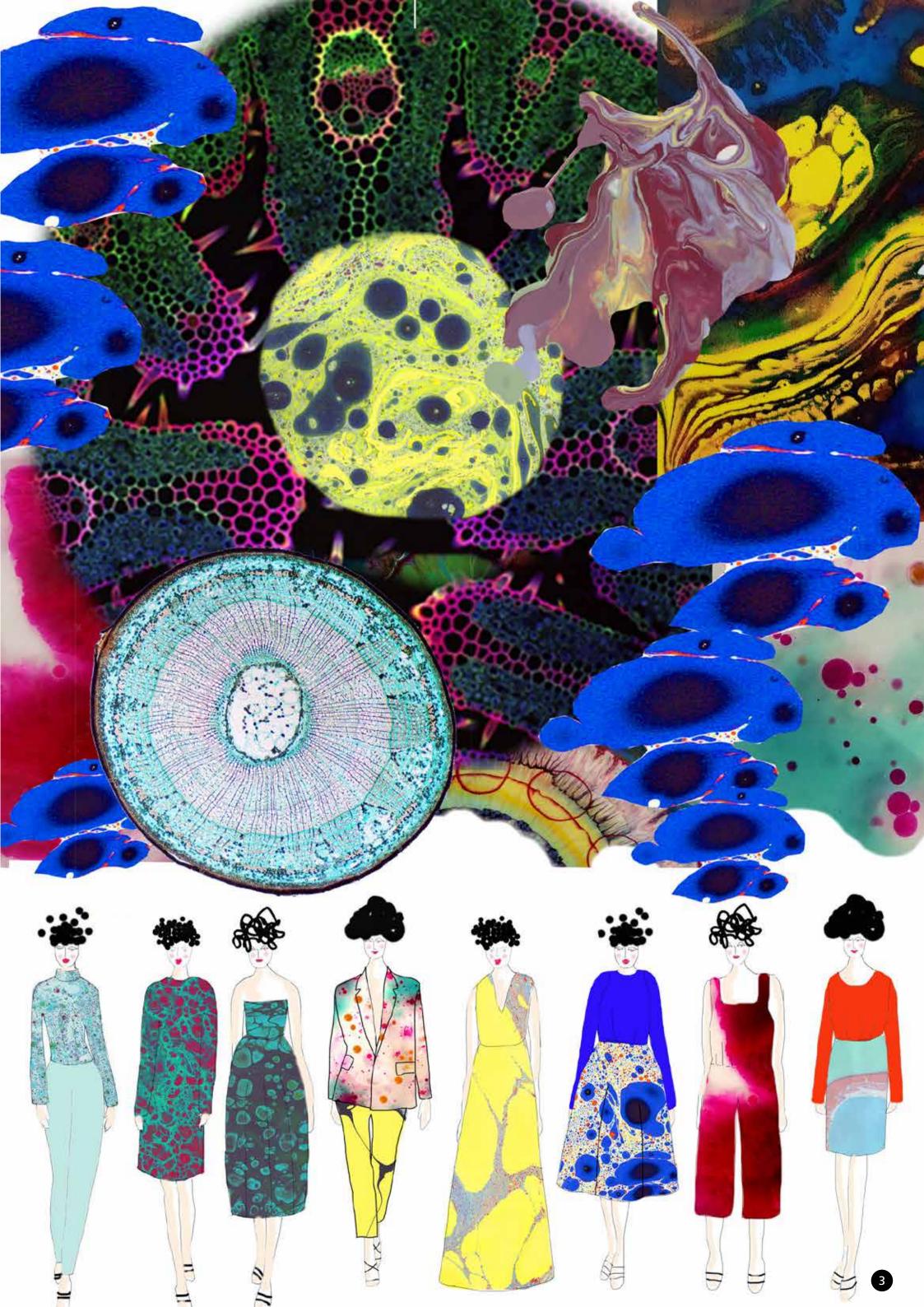
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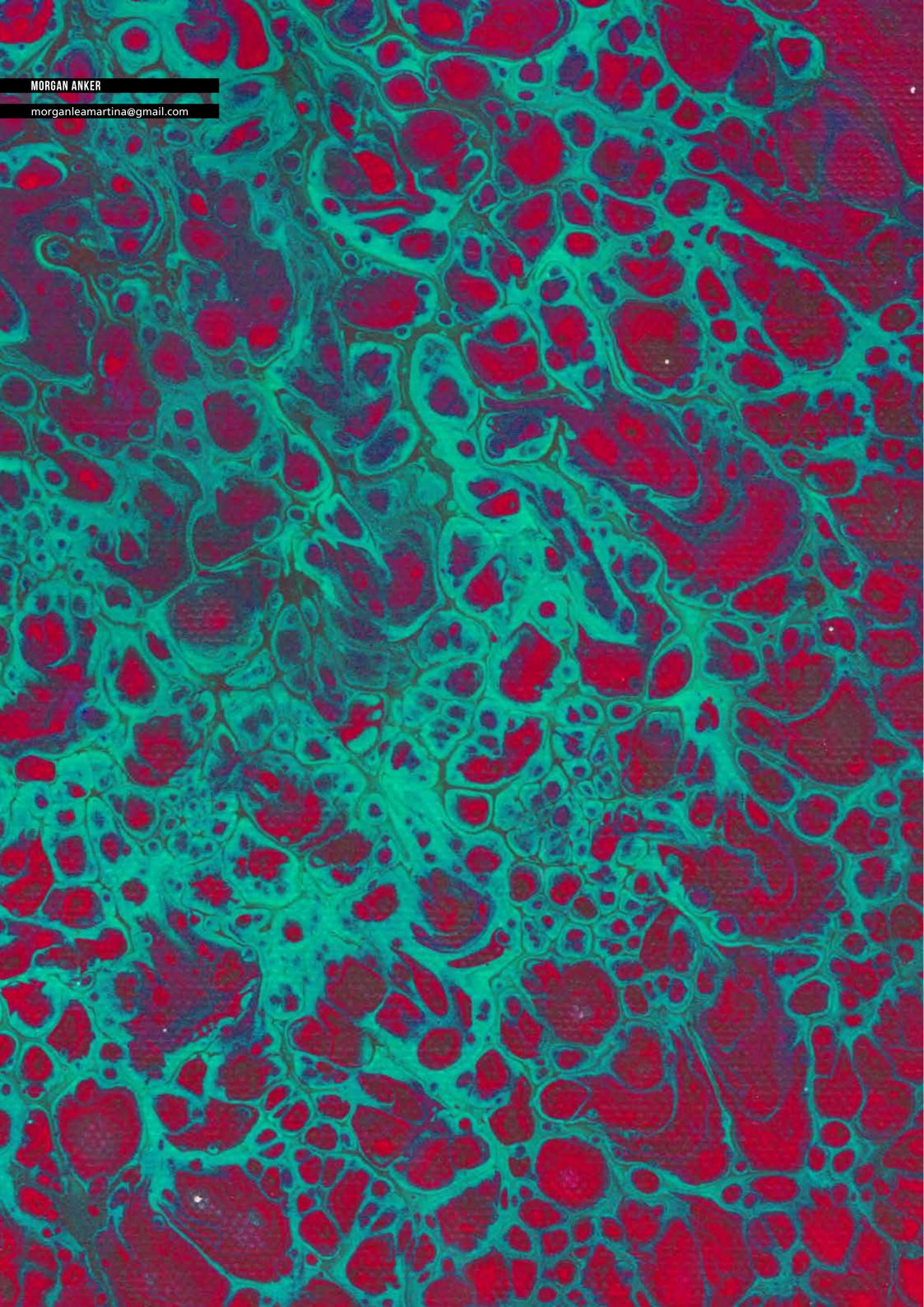
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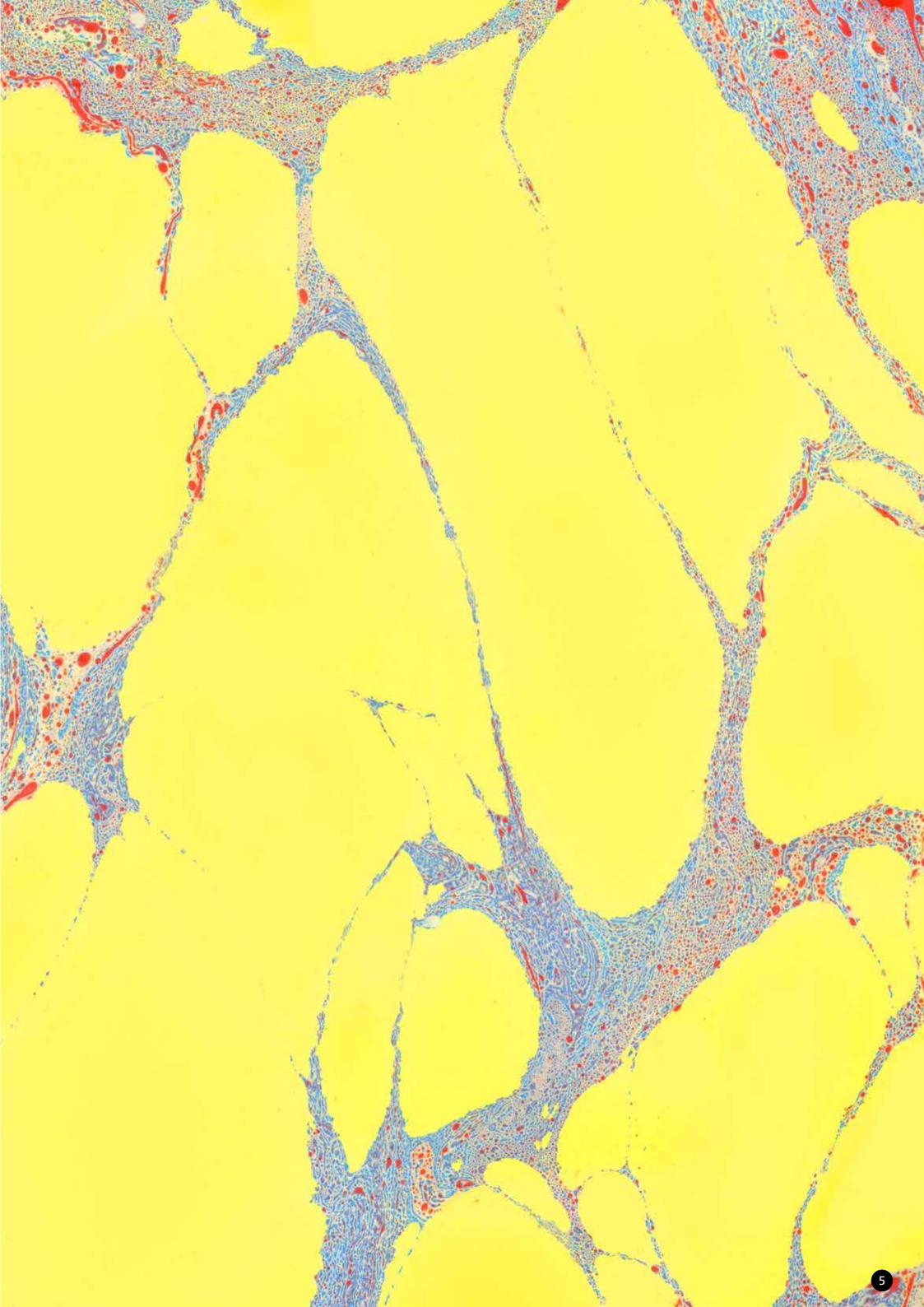
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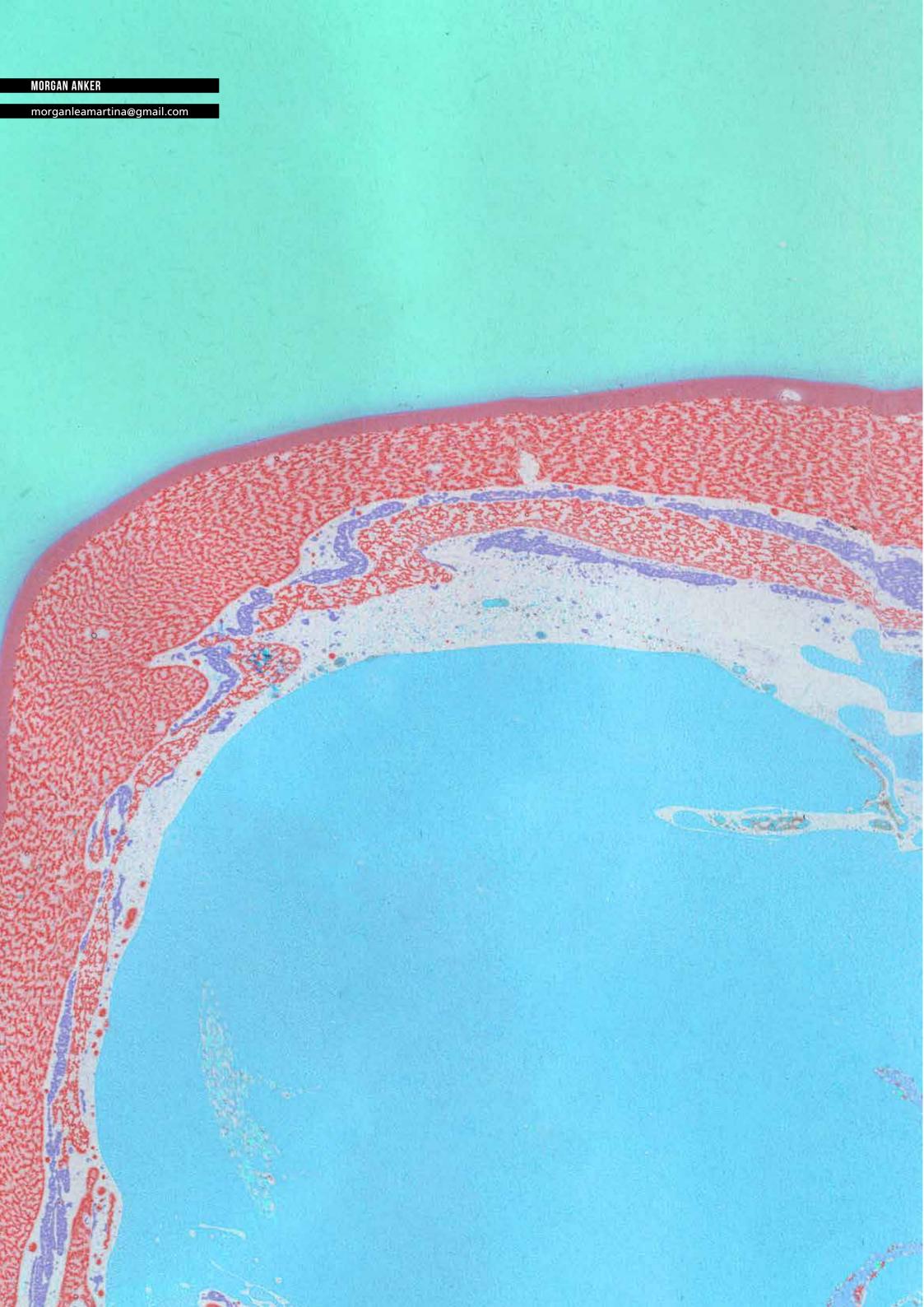


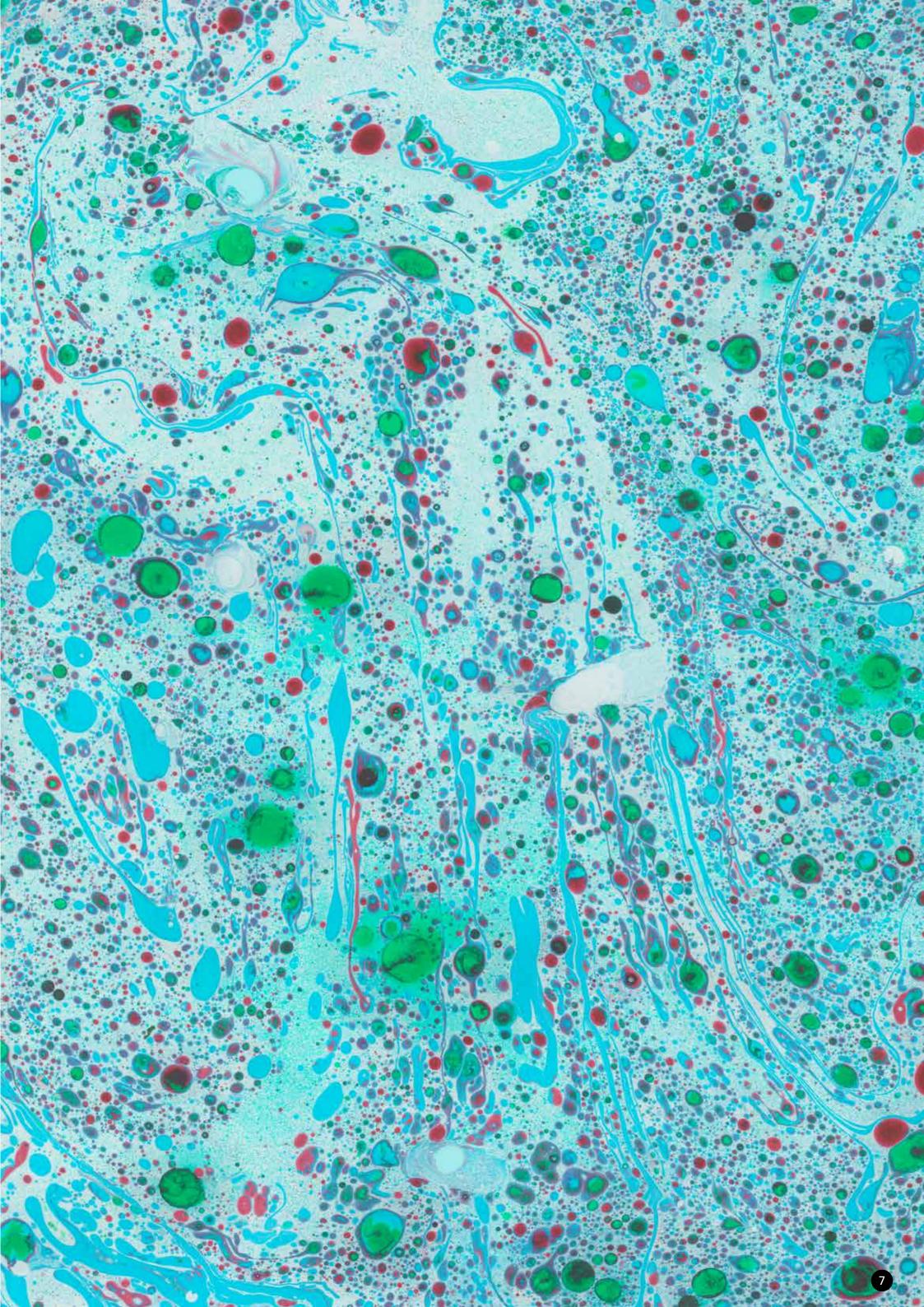
















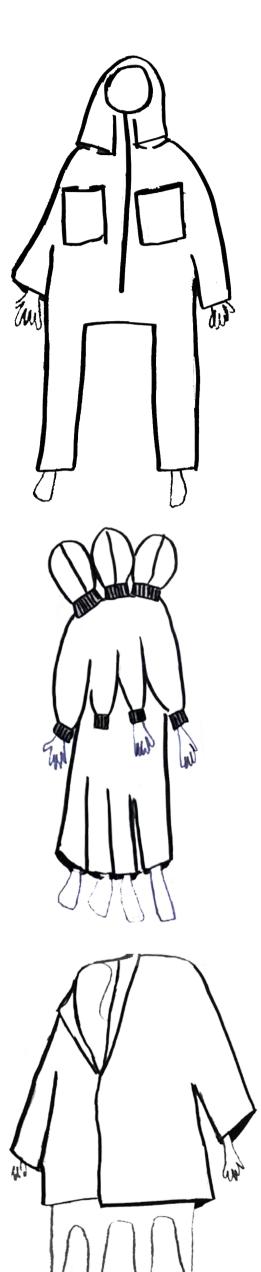
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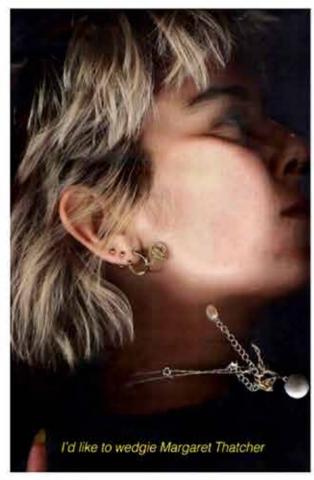


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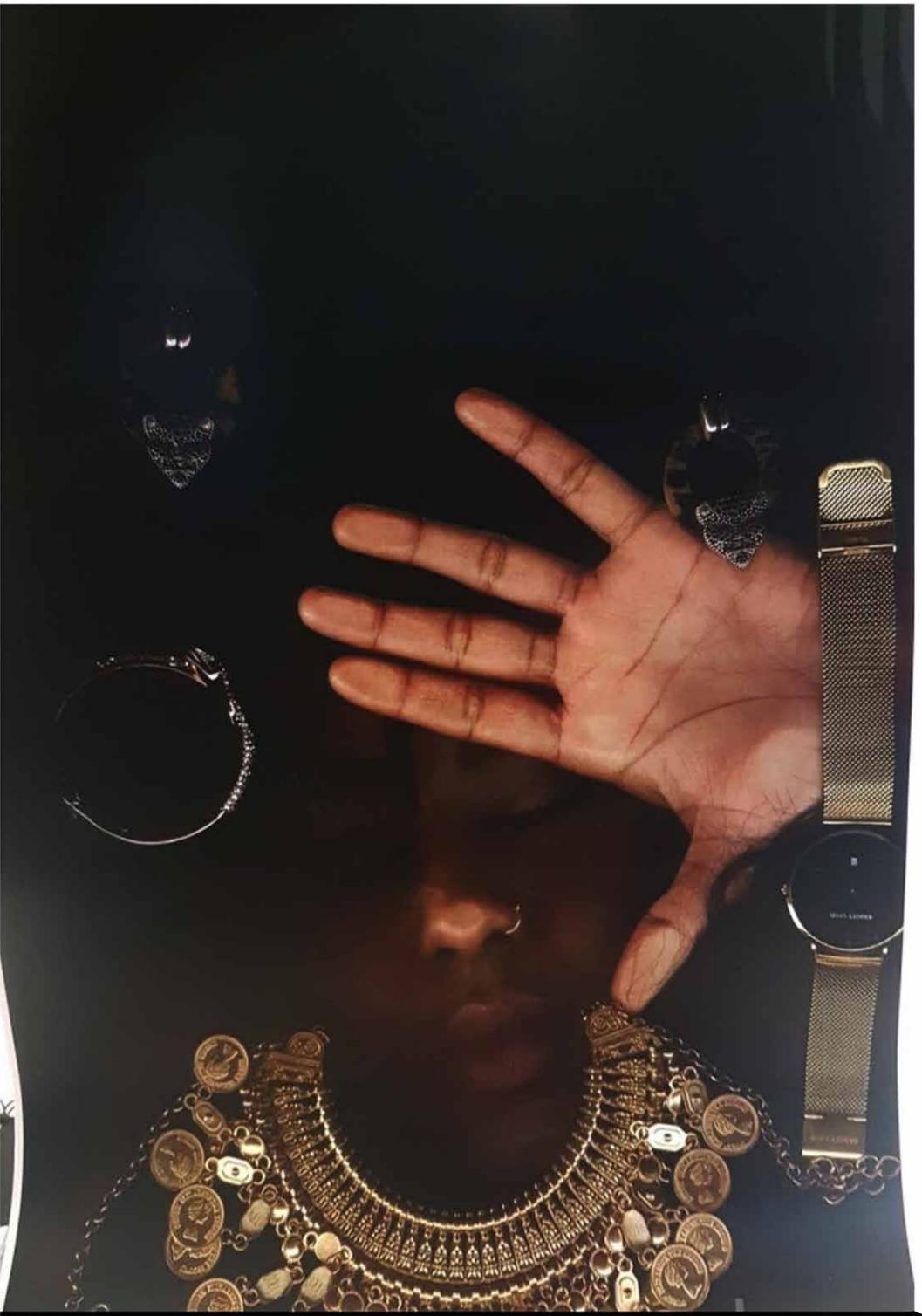










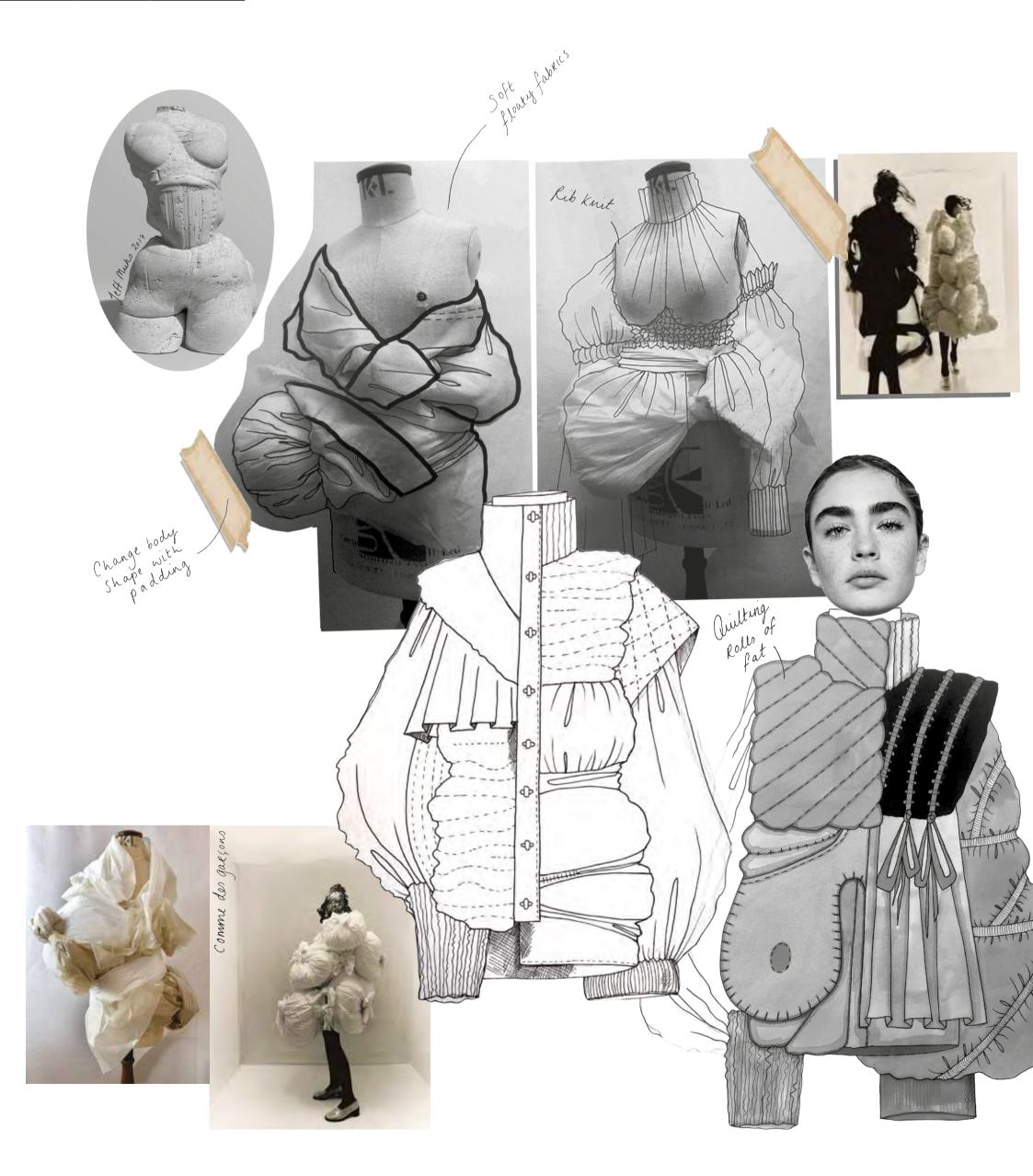






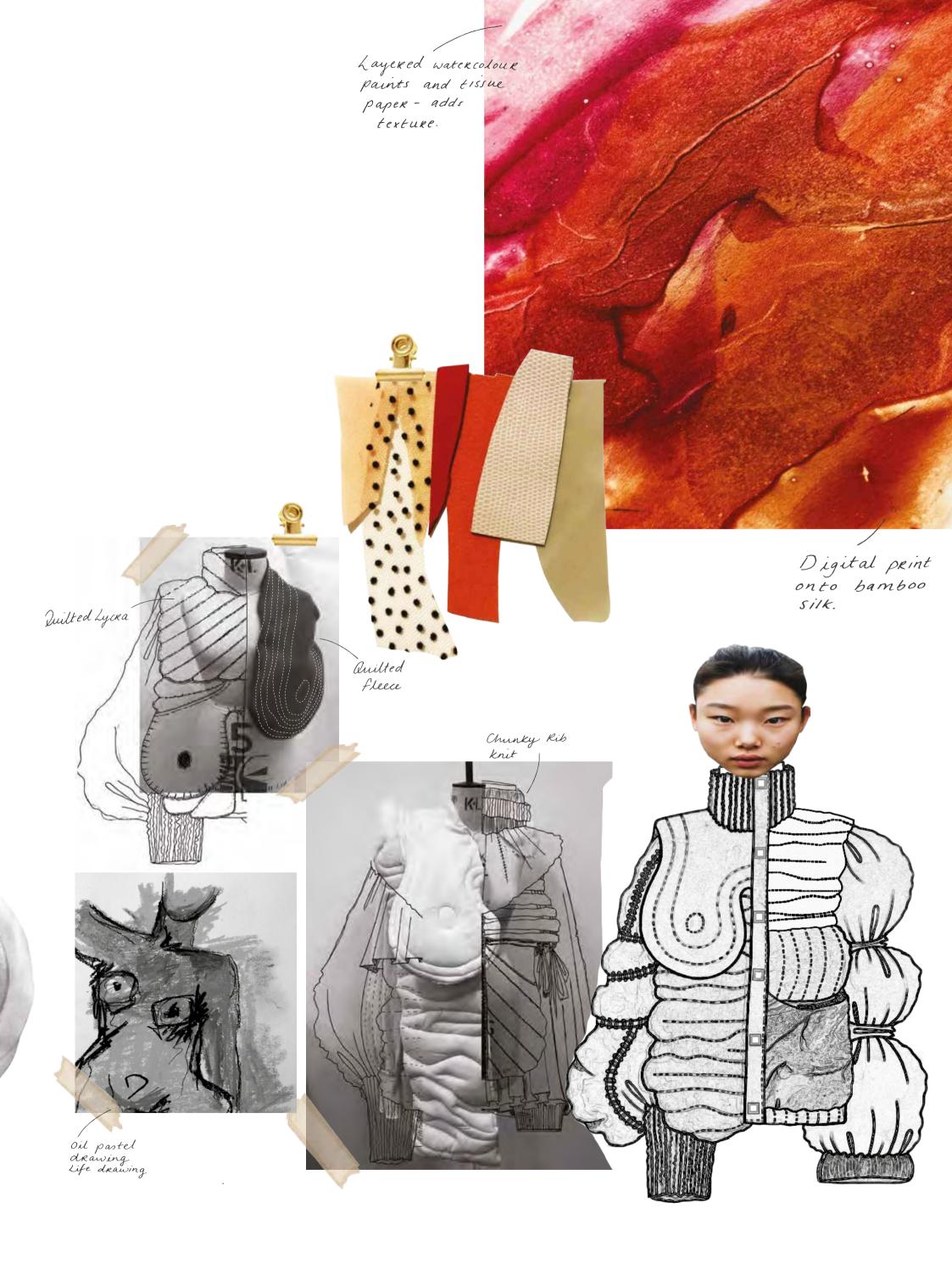




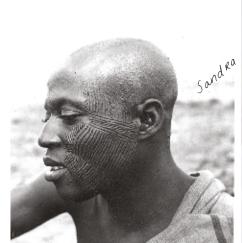








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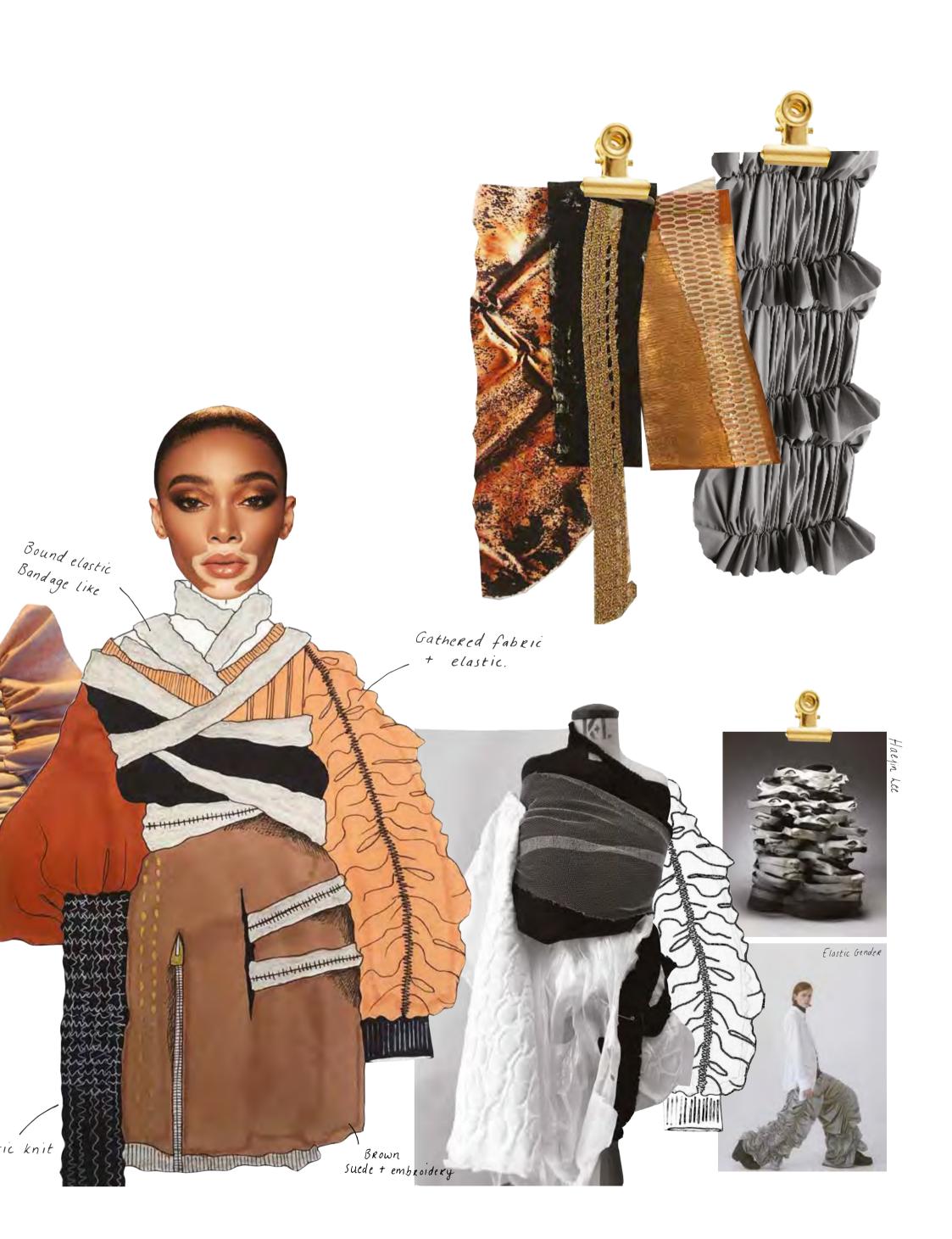


















This collection explores youth through the youthful exploits of Greek Gods and the Bright Young Things from the 1920's, both of which were immortalised through sculpture and photography. Immortalisation is prominent in contemporary youth culture through social media and technology as we become more absorbed with our digital selves. The use of hand rendered and digital mark making and collaging inspired by close-ups of Greek sculpture and geometric art from the Art Deco period created an exciting new fusion. This reflects the exciting times ahead for modern youth culture as we start a new decade, 100 years later from the 1920's.

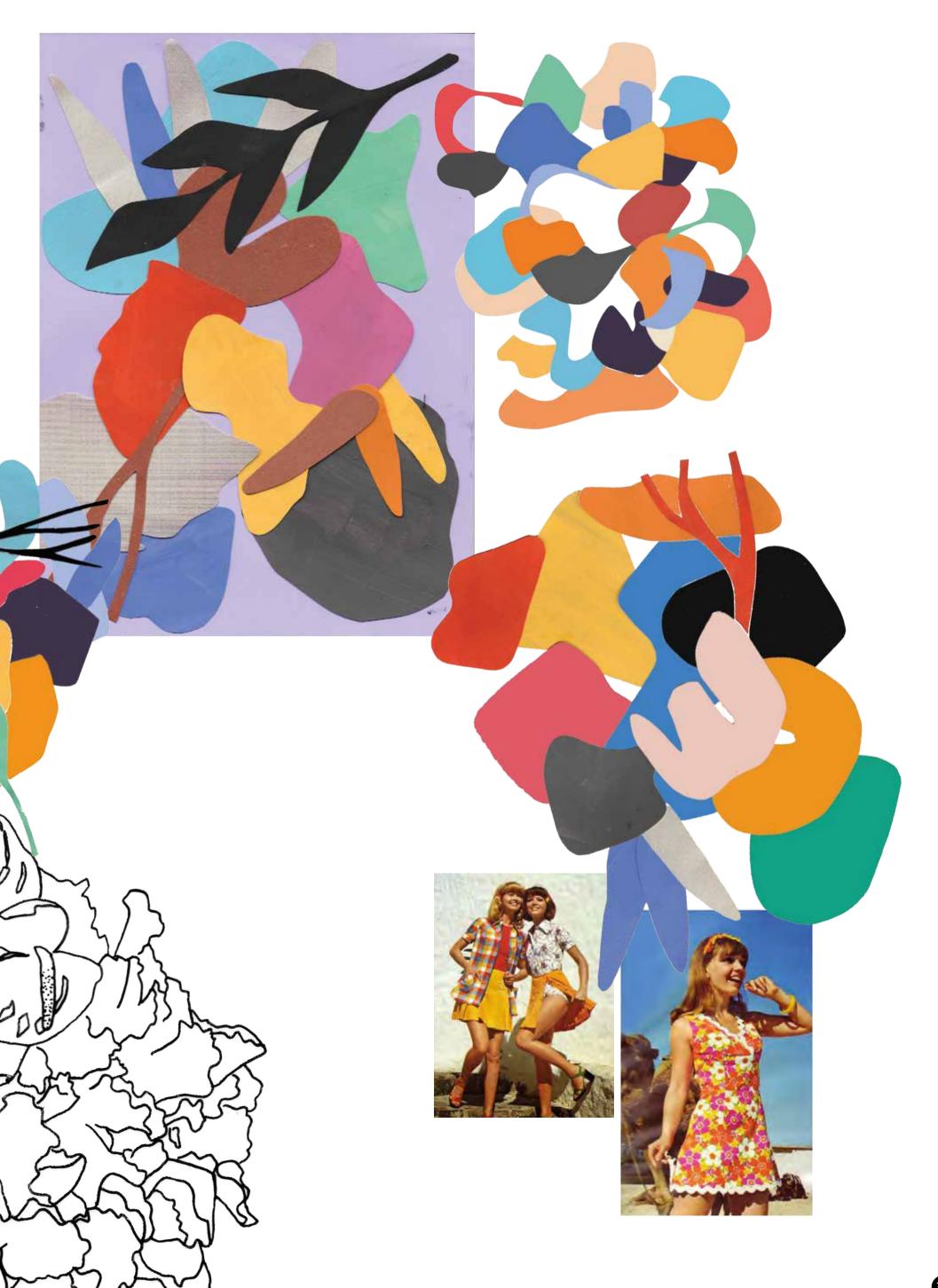








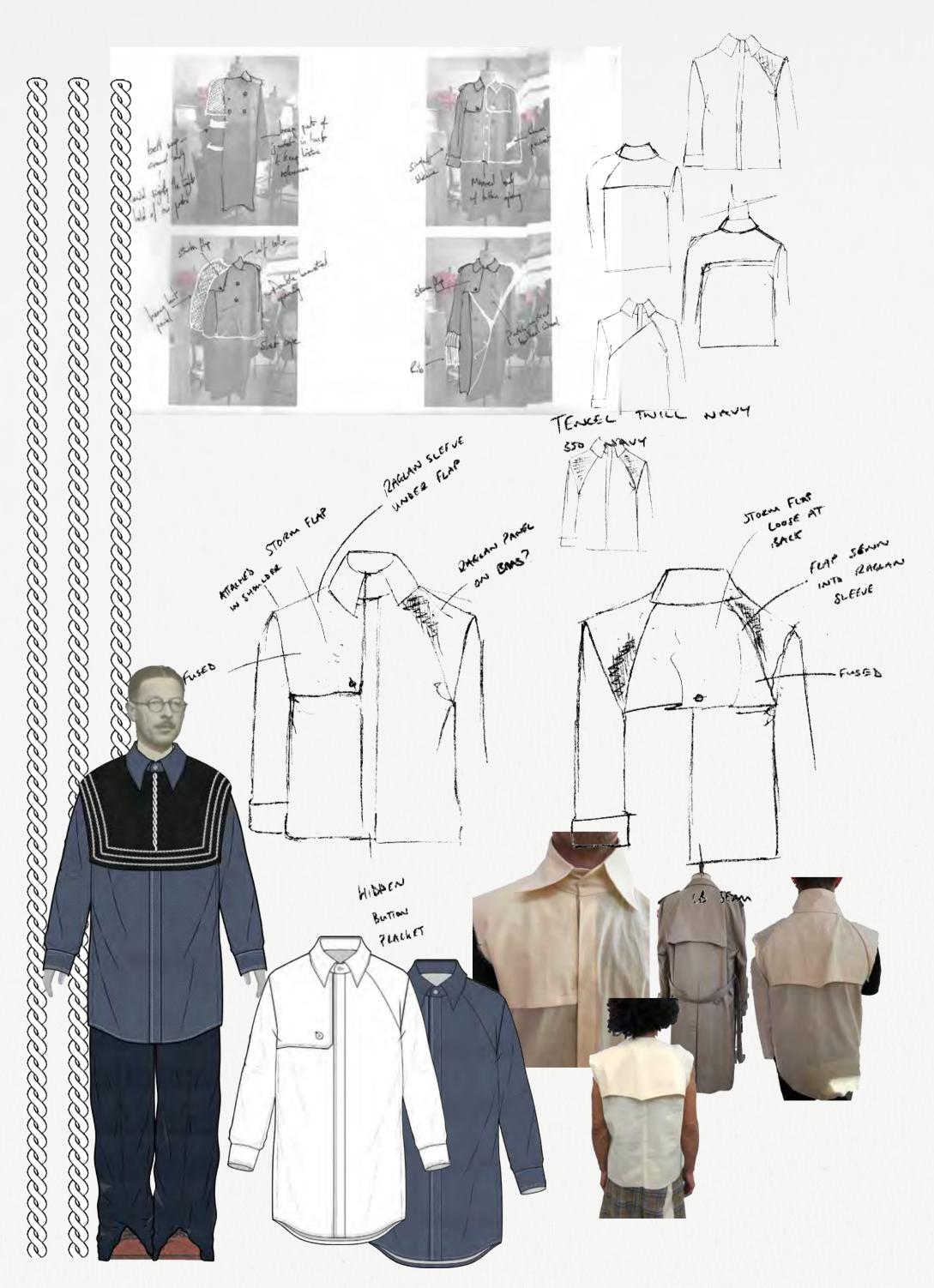


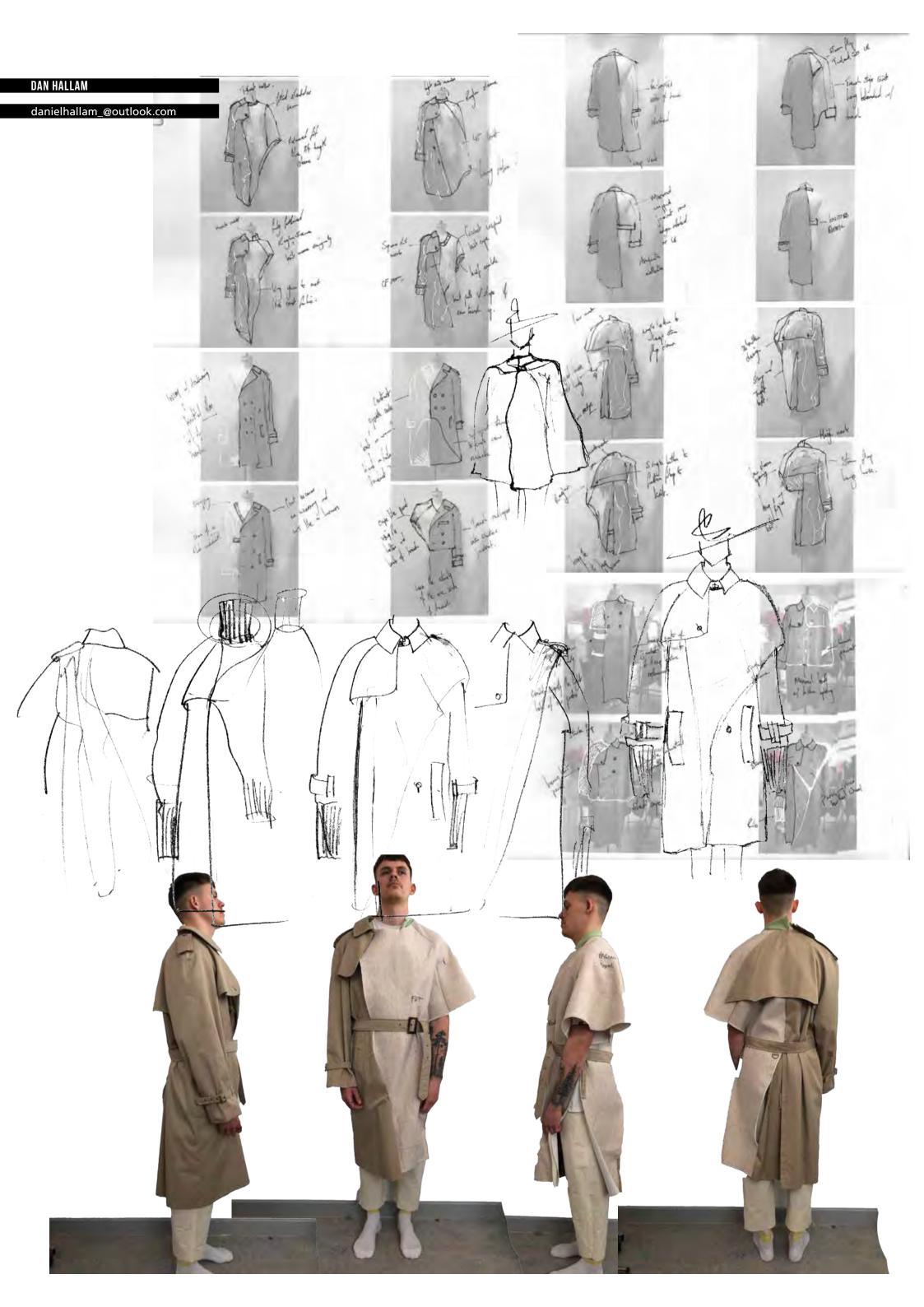




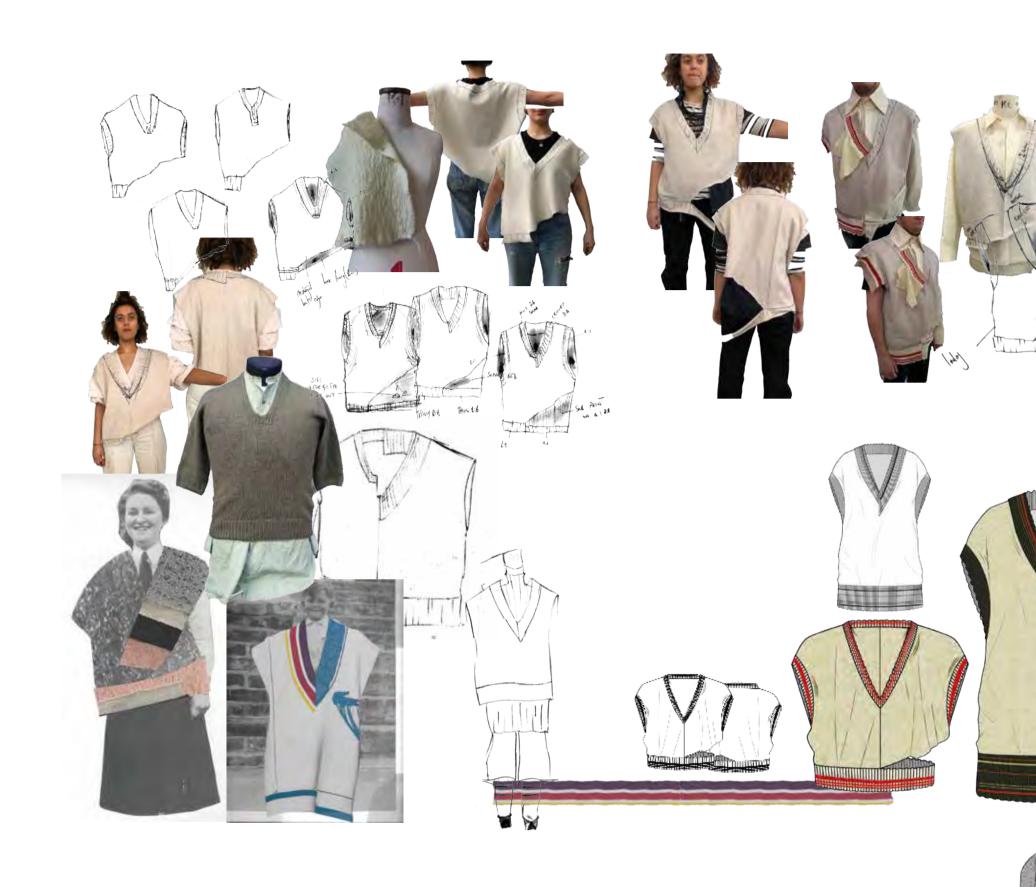






























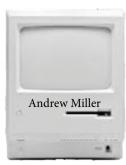
























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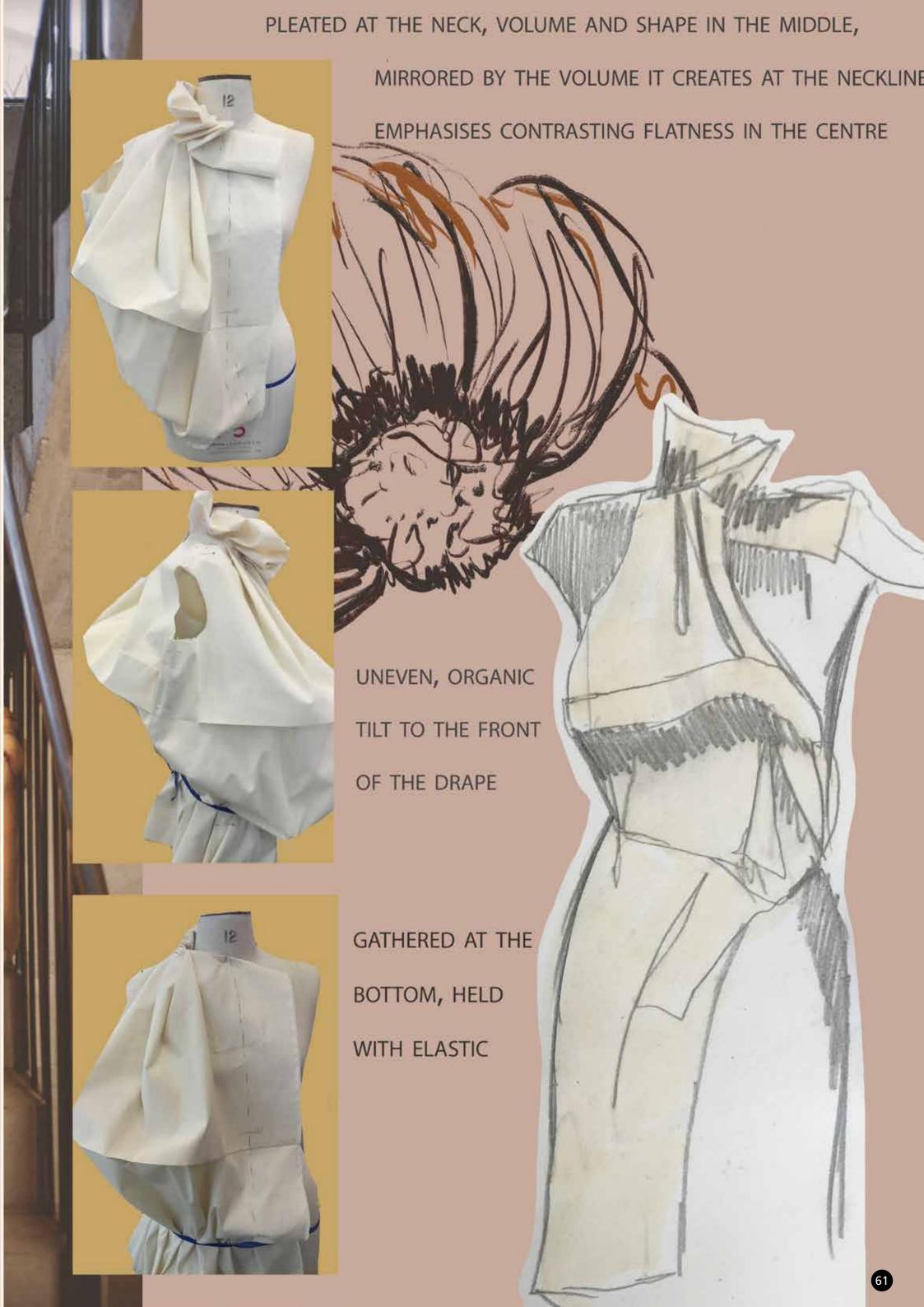






















BALANCING WEIGHT





EXPERIMENTING WITH MOVING WEIGHT
FROM THE DRAPE ONTO GARMENT SHAPES,
EFFECTING THE WEIGHT AND BALANCE

OF THE GARMENT











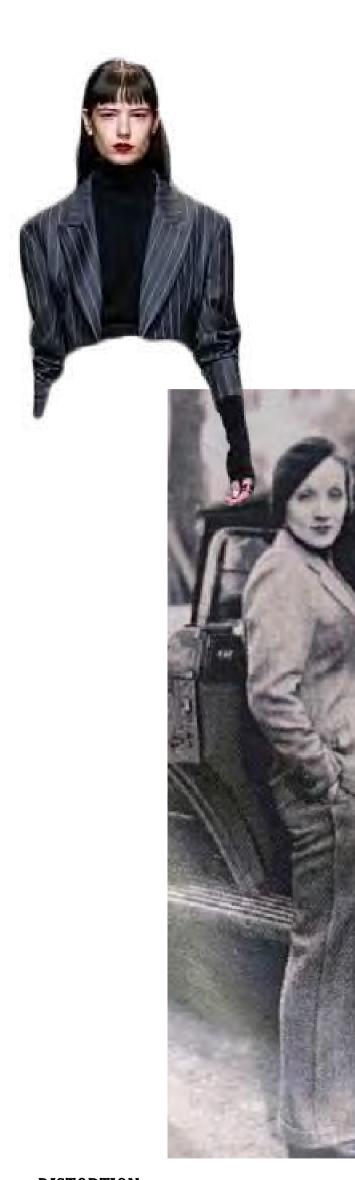




CHALLENGING THE DISTORTION OF GENDER ROLES SURROUNDING THE SOCIALISATION OF GENDER THROUGH FASHION.



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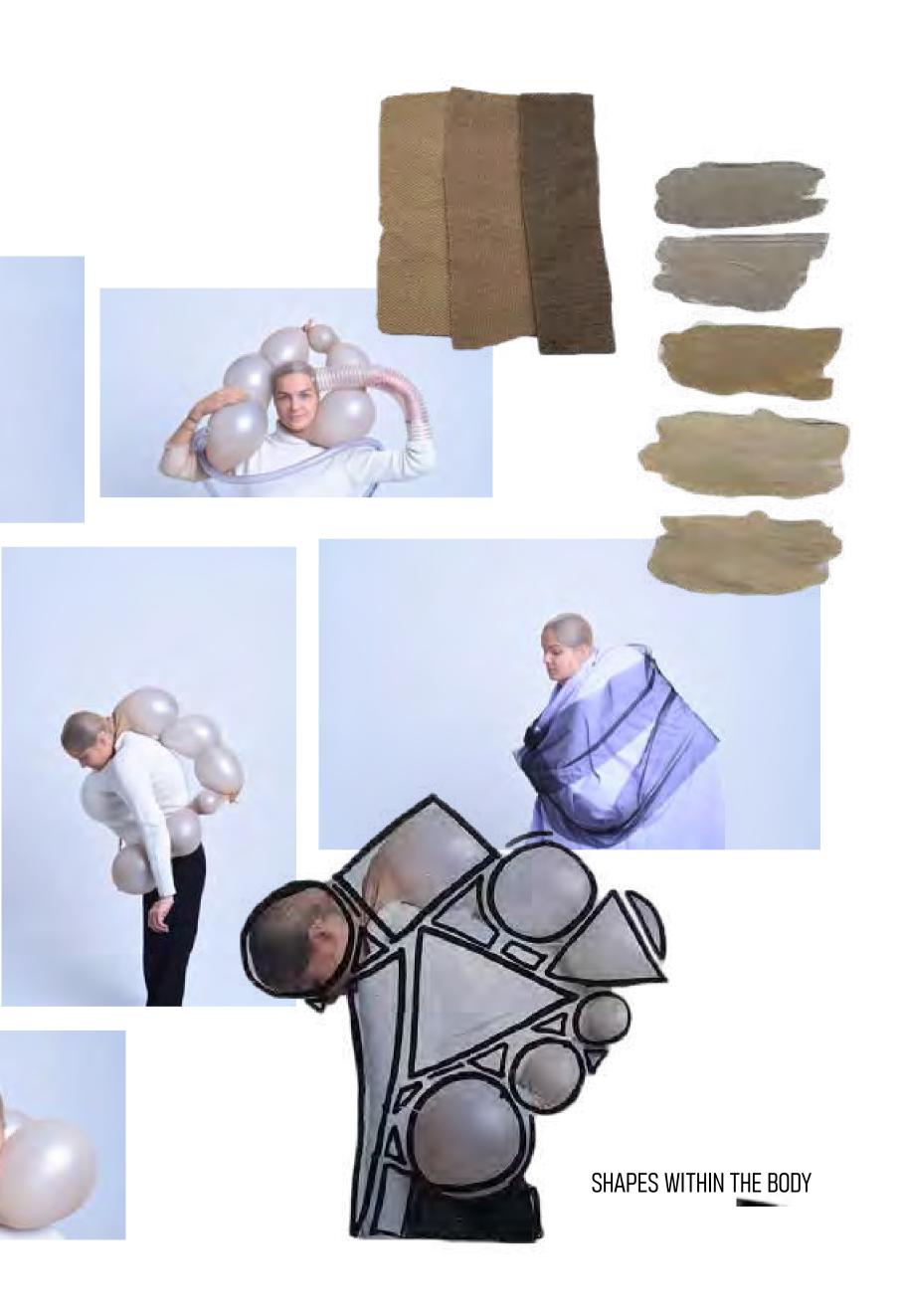


DISTORTION



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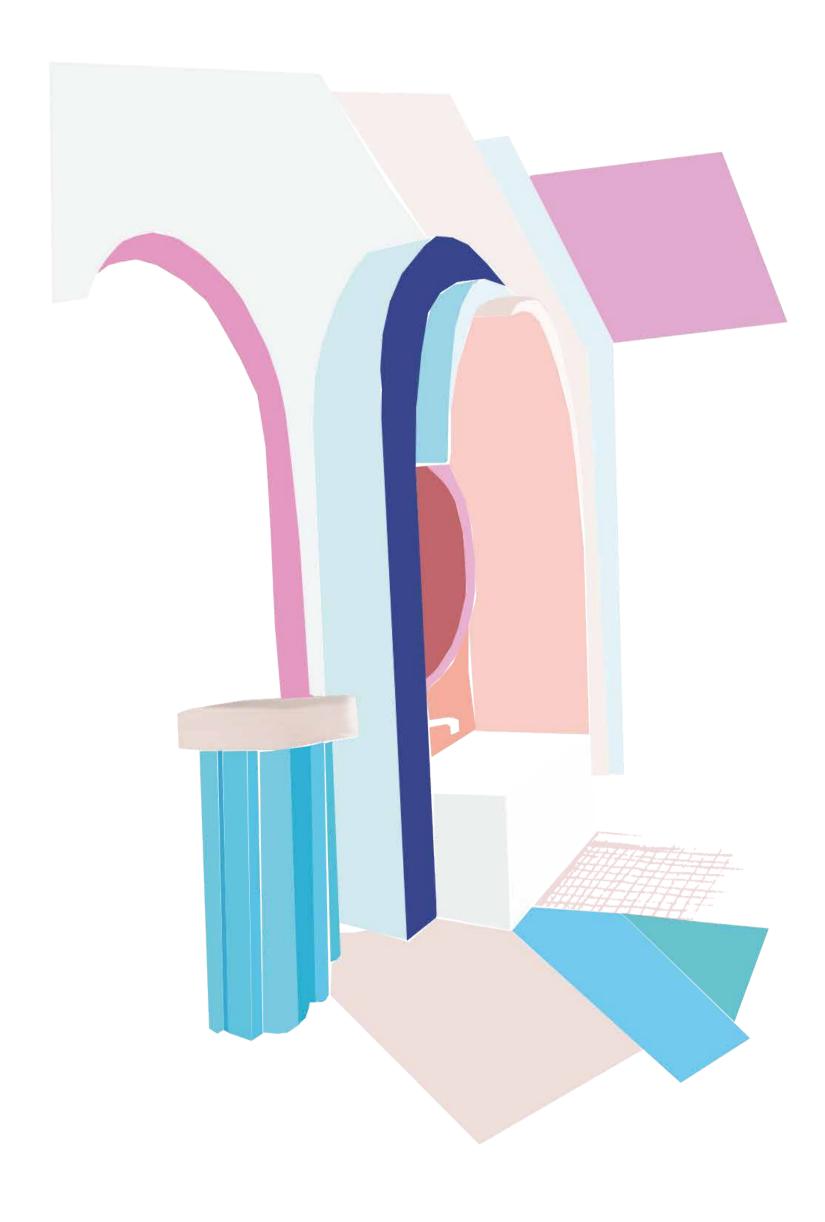




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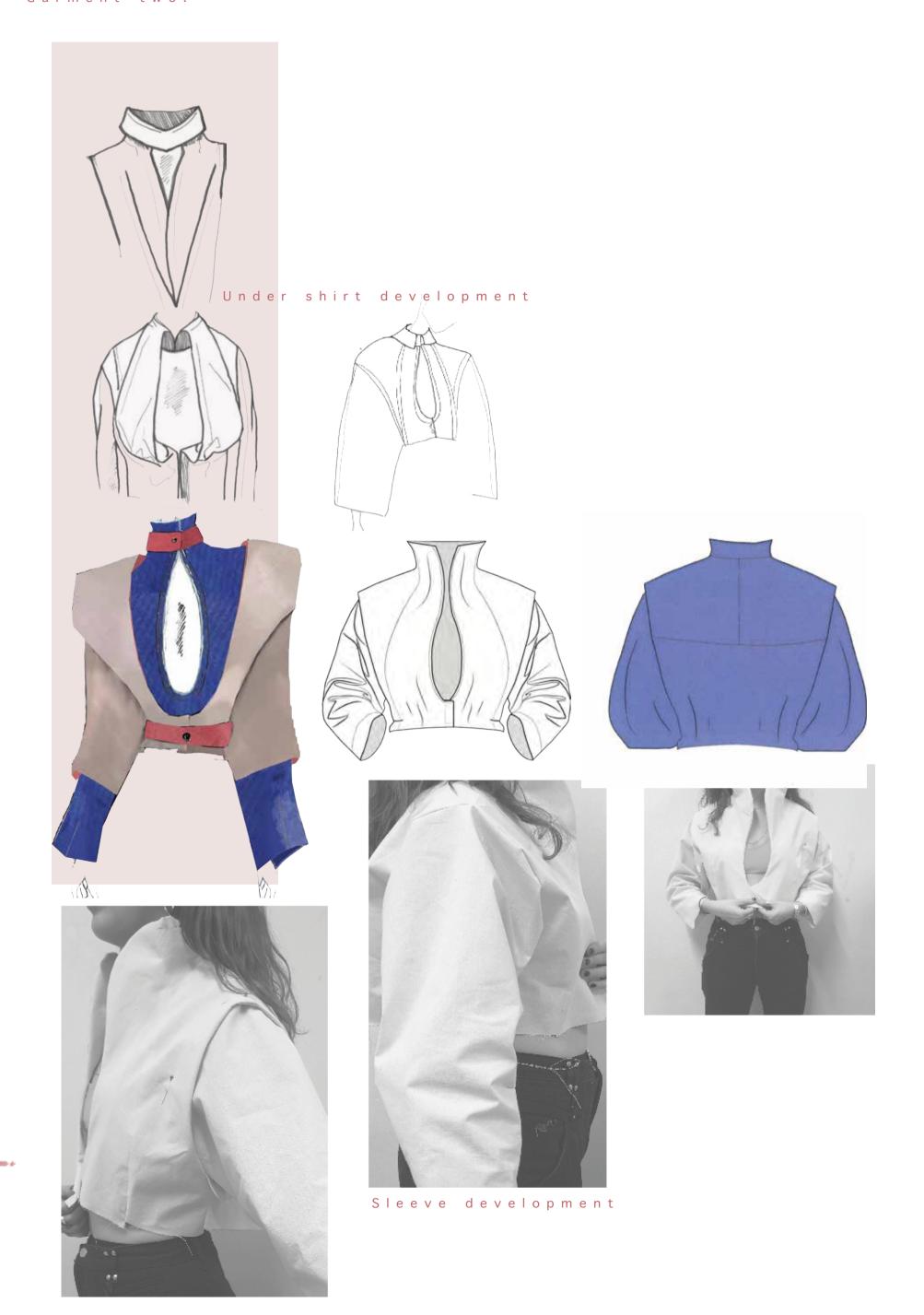
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WELCOME TO GROW

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GROW was establised as part of a collaborative conceptual project. Working to imagine the endless possibilities of our world in the future we ventured in to the clincal and scientific advances of our current generation. Turns out we aren't that far away from growing meat from stem cells. This project was made into a printed lookbook and online catalog. This conceptual company then inspired designs for my silk scarf module which are presented as GROW merchandise.



At GROW we aim to facilitate life here you can grow almost anything your heart desires in almost anything your heart desires

Going to the shops can be such a risk to our health, with the new stay in doors forever plan who would want to risk visiting those awfully infested shops. Thankfully GROW is here to pave the way into the future providing us with the solution to stay inside. From growing your own food, to growing your own hair, the possibilities are really endless.

All you need to do is cut a little bit of whatever you want, pop it into our growy glue solution and bob could really become your uncle.

Lost your finger in a terrible gardening accident, your not on your own. In Last years Isolation report we saw a 60% increase in gardening related injuries. For the green fingers who have become fingerless we have the solution for you. Using our specialised spore soil, now on sale, you can simply replace your lost fingers by snipping of a bit of fingernail and adding water.

Using our unique blend of DNA glue you can simply stick the finger back on to its respective knuckle part.



The fun doesnt stop there. At GROW we also offer a bespoke customising range that can be browsed through membership subscription to our website.

Bargain Alert: Membership Prices start at 53,000 a year

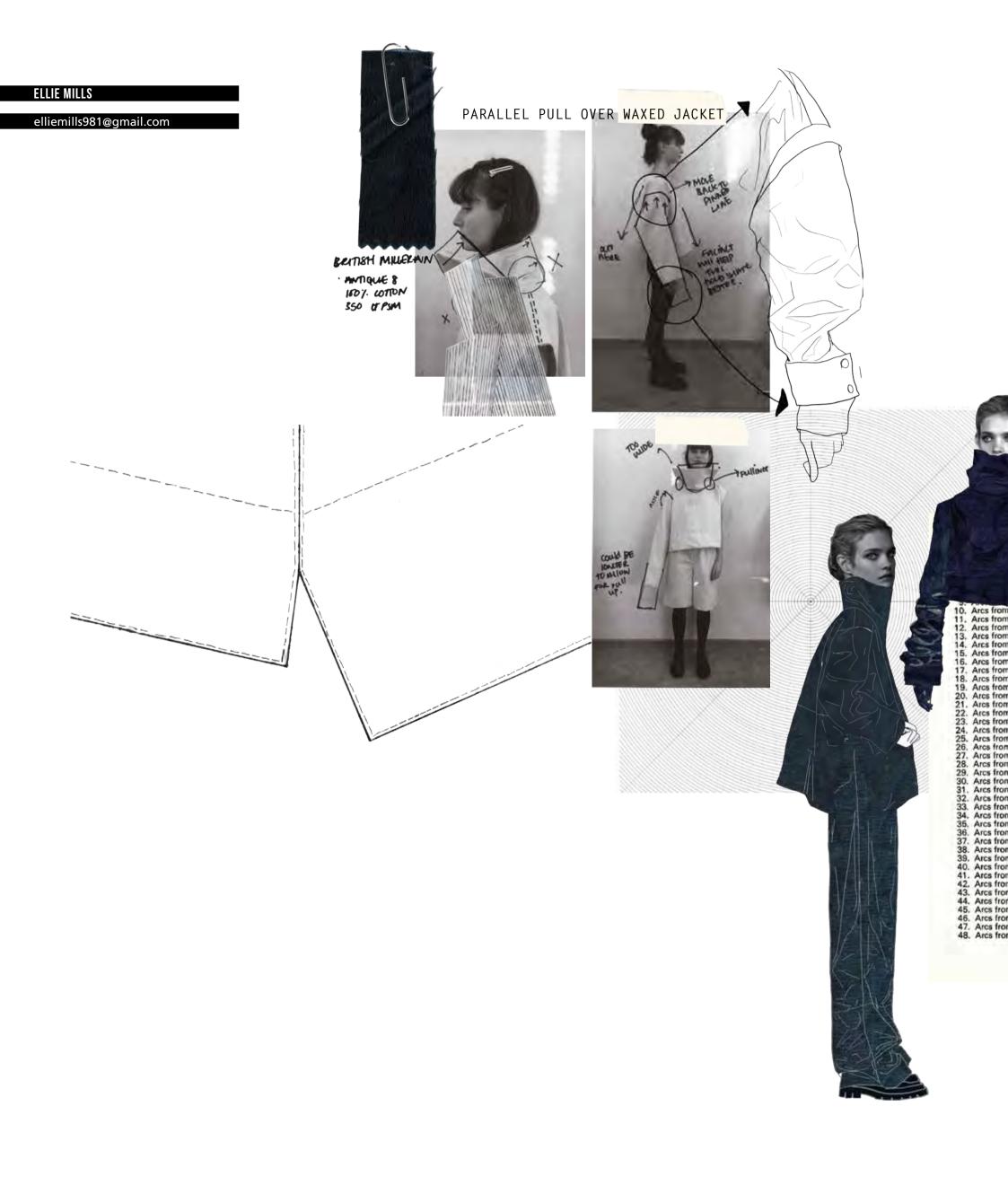
Once you have selected your desired upgrade you will be sent a miniture seed as seen below. To grow, you simply plant the seed in the spore soil or a banana and wait 3/5 working days.

Once the limb has reached its full size you simply place your existing limb inside it and prepare for a new lease of life.

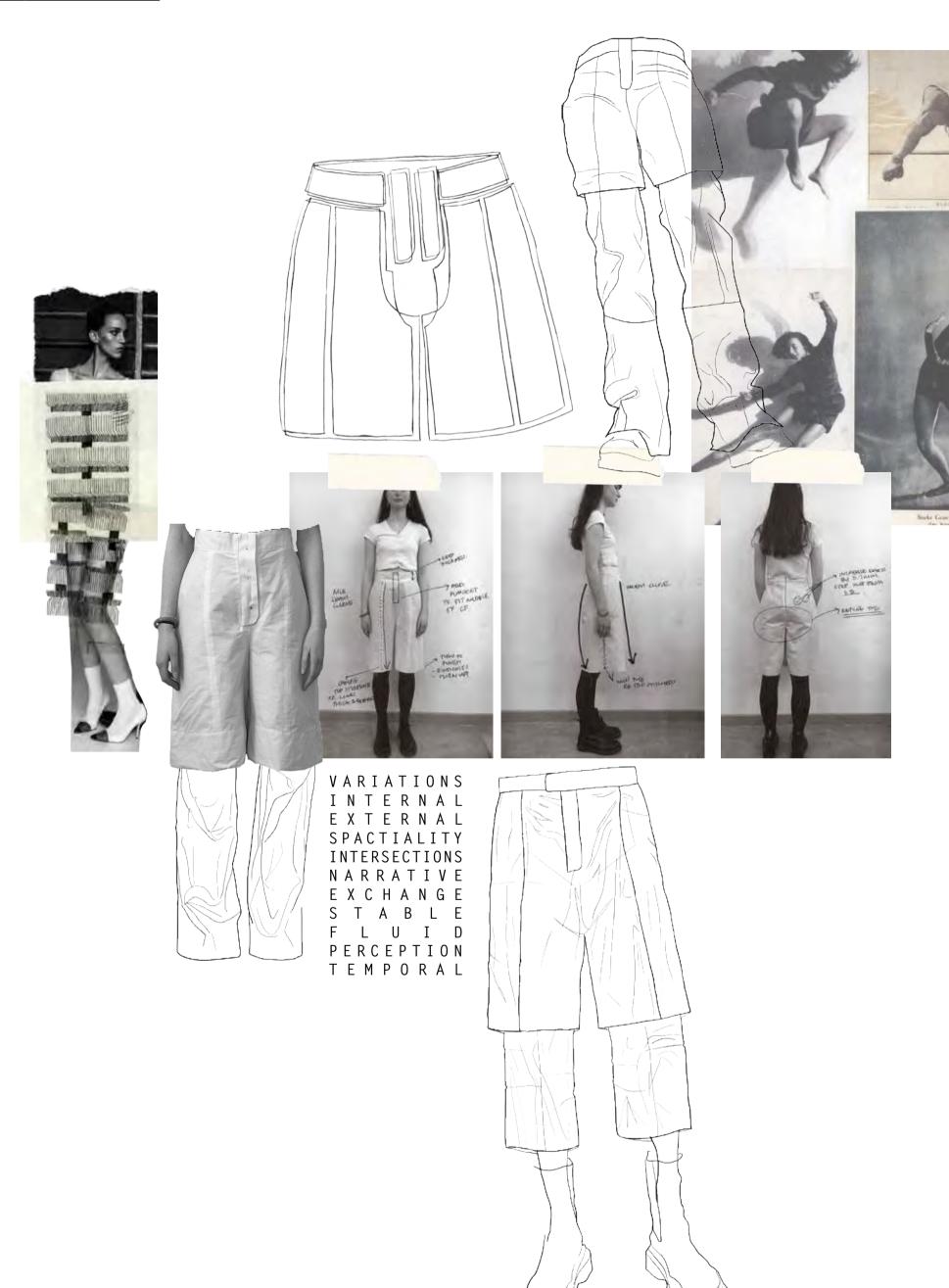














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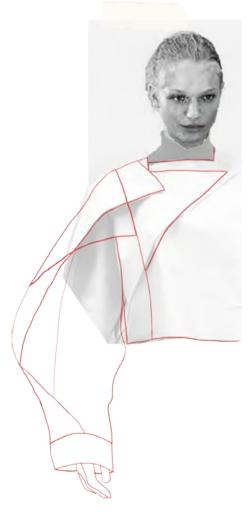


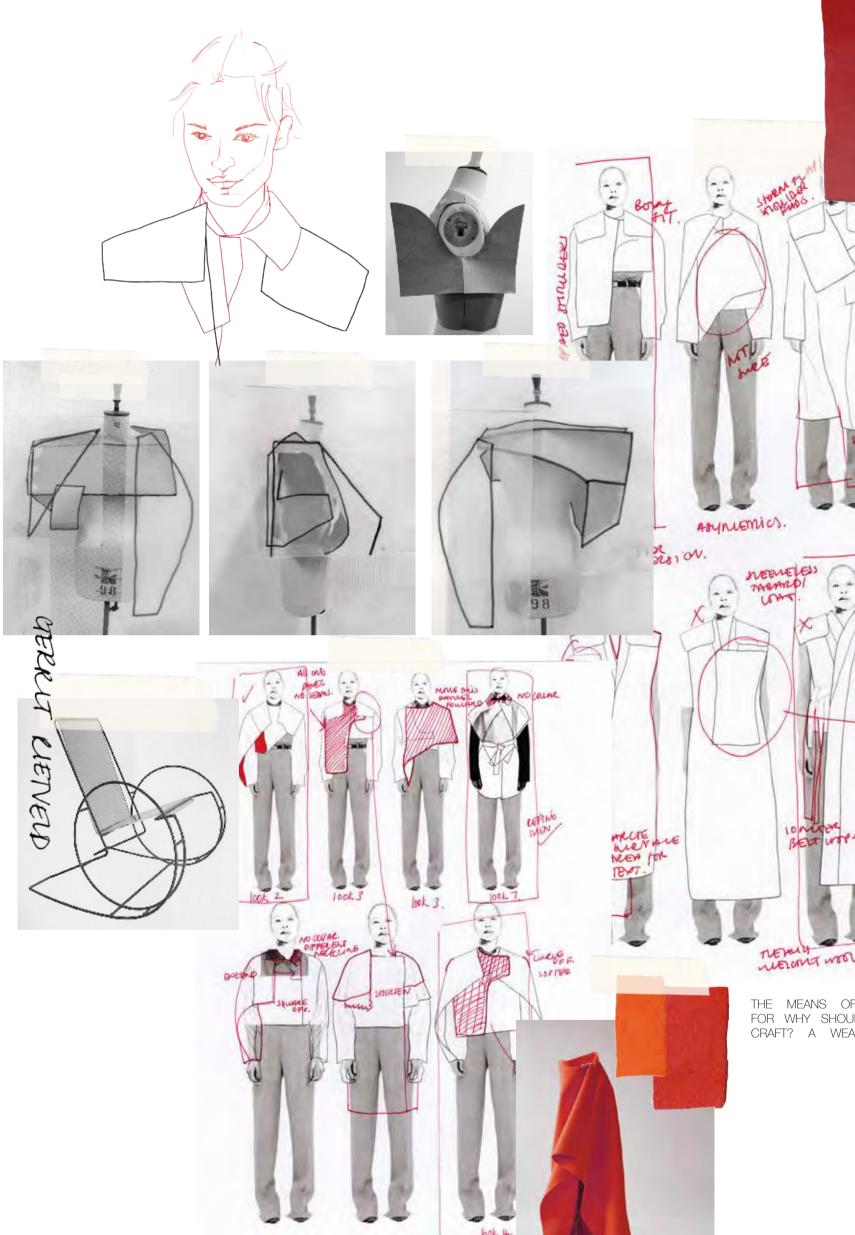


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OBSERVATION: URBAN POLLUTION WASTE WILL BE INCREASINGLY HARNESSED INTO MATERIALS, CHALLENGING US TO STEM THE TOXCITY OF OUR ENVIRONEMT.

ACTION: ELEVATE ITS PRECIOUS-NESS WHILE EXPOSING THE IMPACT OF WASTE CLIMATIC ATMOSPHERES.



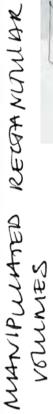




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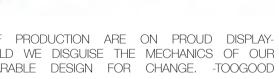
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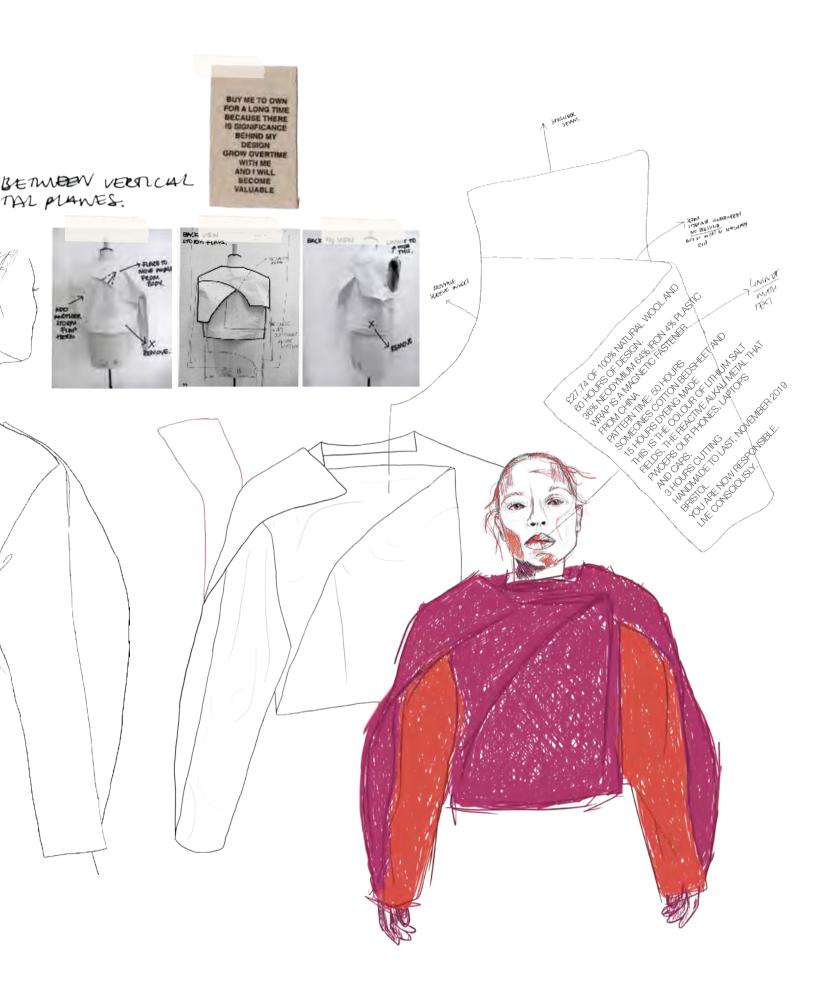






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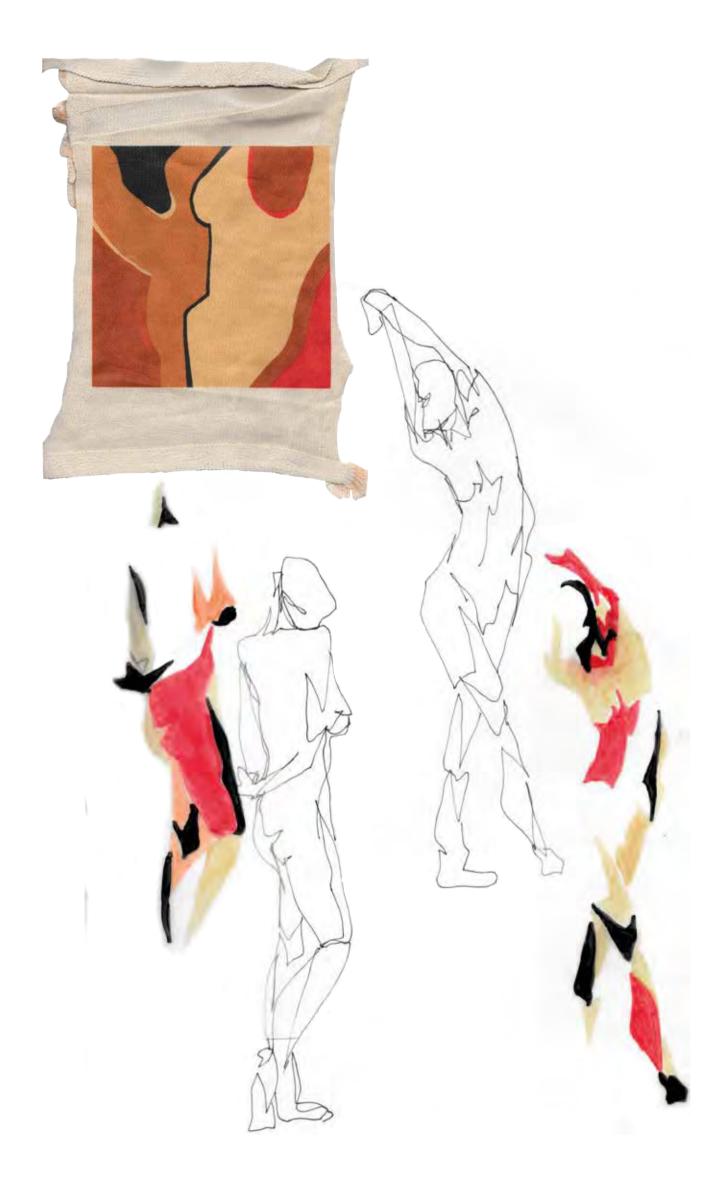


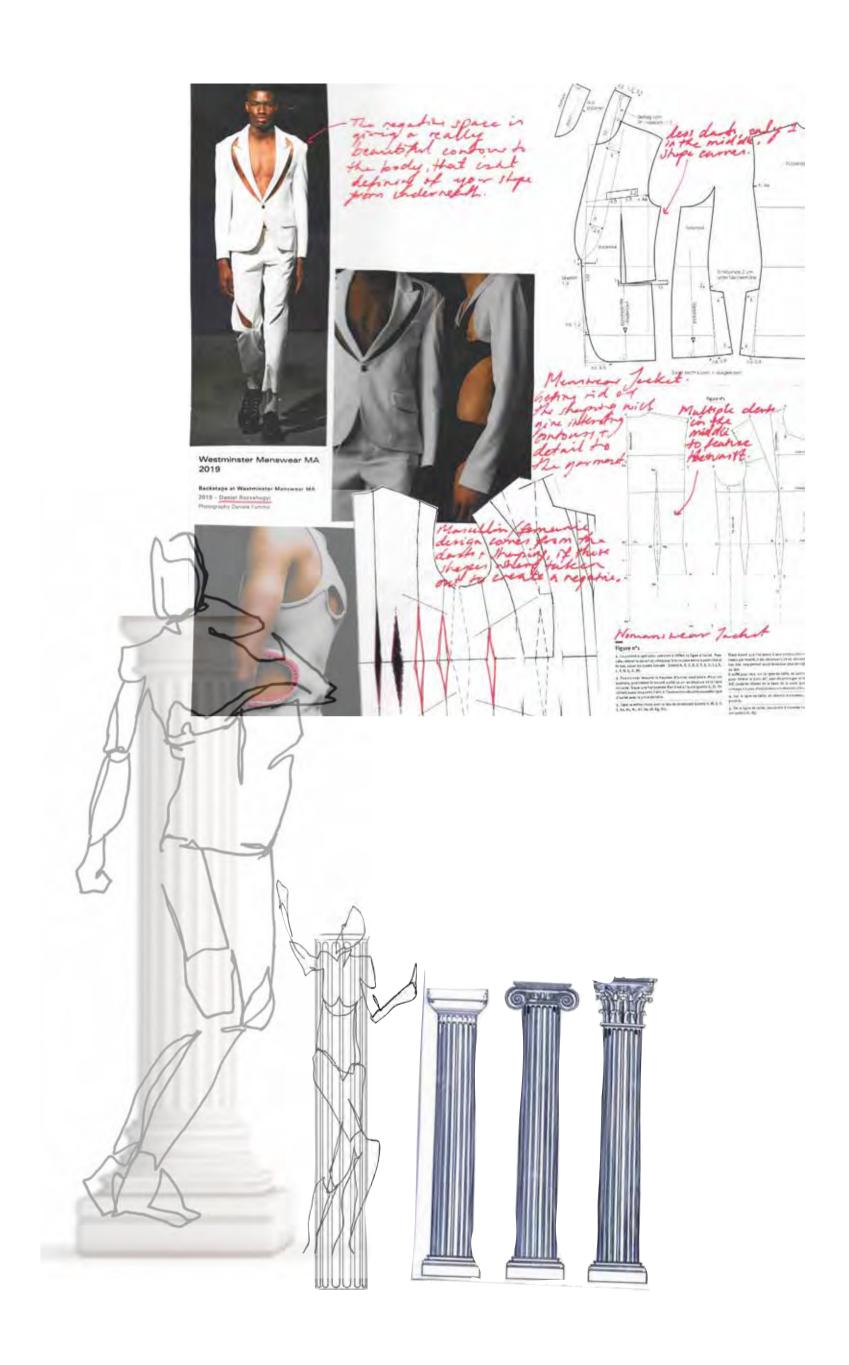


























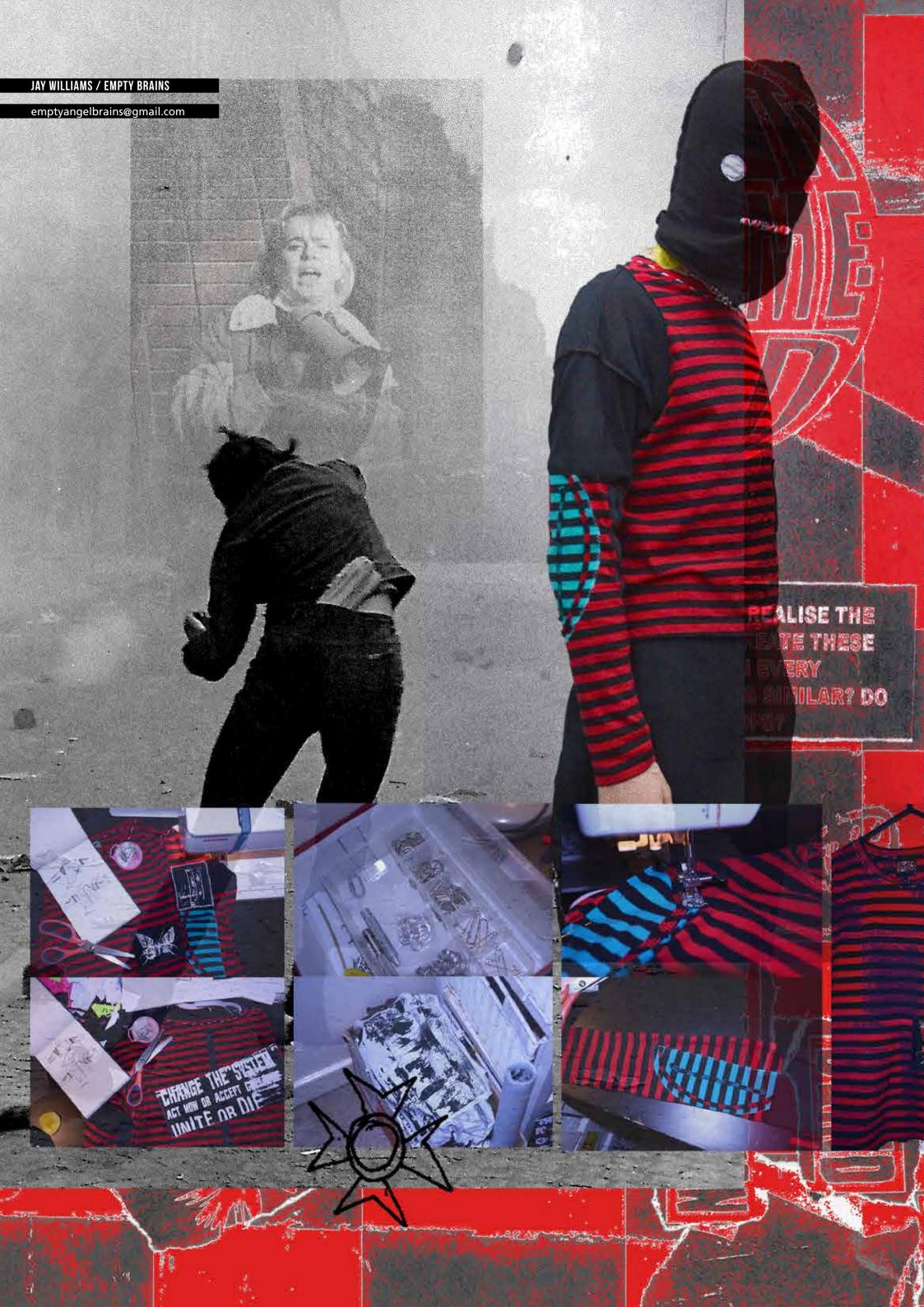
















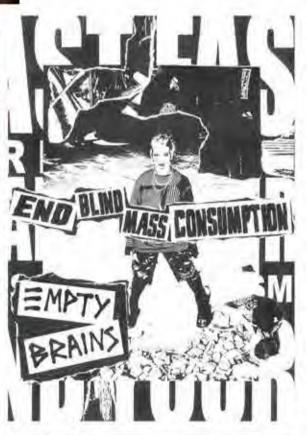






































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