



i LOVE who i am



GENDER  
CICADA



and i'm EXCITED FOR  
ALL THAT i MAY BE!



TRANS JOY IS  
RESISTANCE

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE  
TO HAVE A HAPPY  
CHILDHOOD



CICADA

Sick of his own face,  
sick of his skin, of the dark,  
he crawls outside himself  
to sing -

a better poet than most.

Hosho McCreesh



HAPPY  
PLACE  
HAPPY







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‘Gender Cicada’ is an exploration of masculinity and femininity from my unique perspective being transgender and reflecting some of my life’s experience. The collection also incorporates things I am nostalgic for, and nostalgia as a coping mechanism. I have utilised the motif of cicadas in reference to the poem ‘Cicada’ by Hosho McCreesh which I feel represents my experience being transgender. I relate strongly to the bug’s transformation from a gloomy underground life to being reborn with colour, being loudly expressive, and living each day to the full. Many garments feature hidden or trapped elements representing the ‘true self’ being concealed inside.

My collection aims to present a unique take on gender-neutral fashion that is bright, colourful, and heavily embellished, challenging the notion that gender neutral fashion must be a perfect balance of masculine and feminine. My aim is to encourage people to embrace their ‘childlike’ interests and express themselves boldly through colour, whimsy, and joy.



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Colour/Swatch Board





GENDER  
CICADA  
line up







Print Creation Original Artwork





## Knit Samples

Quilt pouch technique using rib machine





## Ribbon Layering

Creating a new fabric by layering and folding ribbons

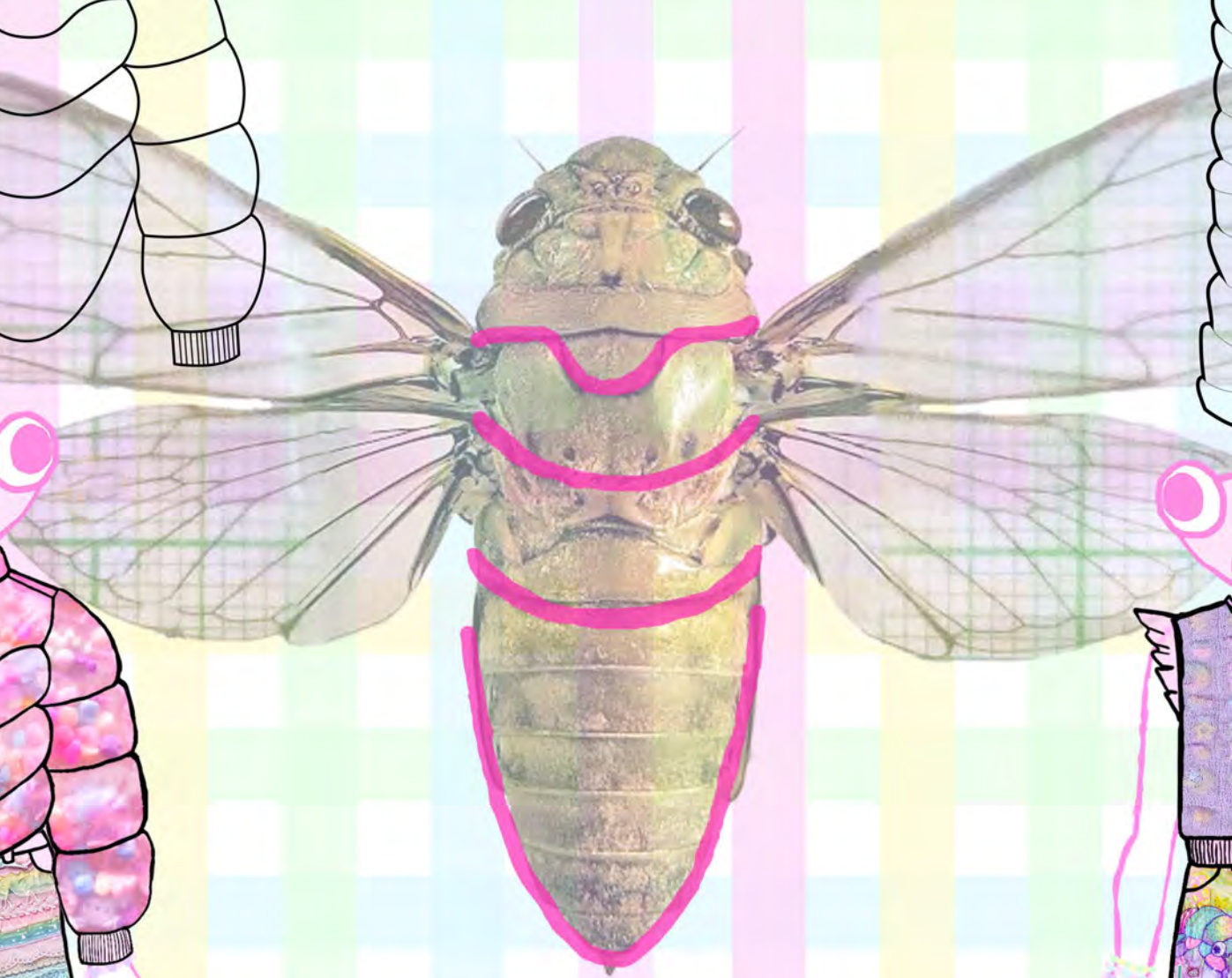
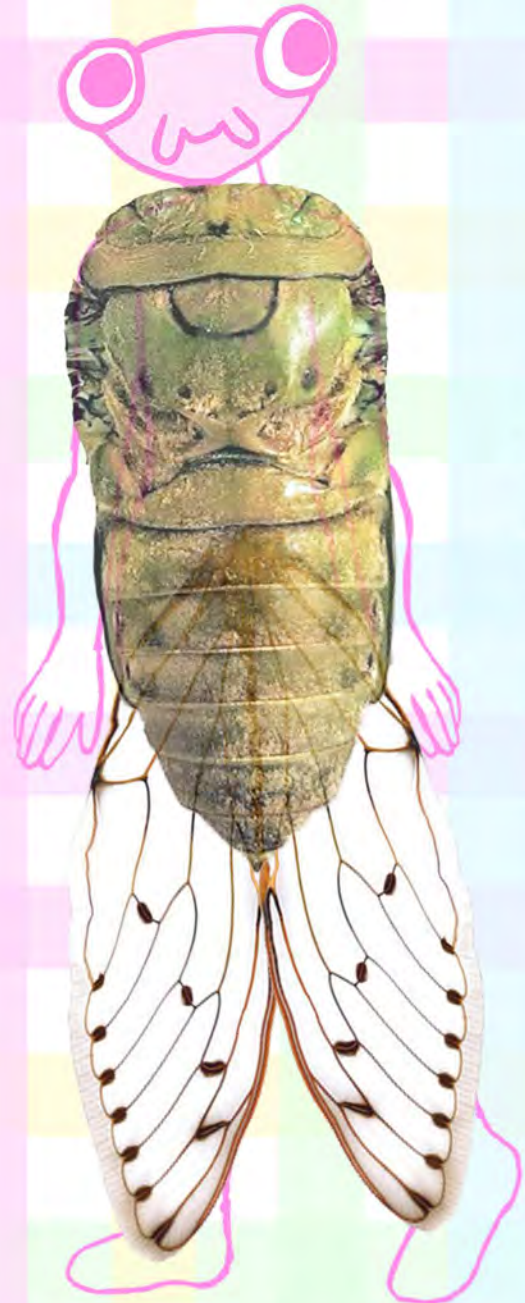
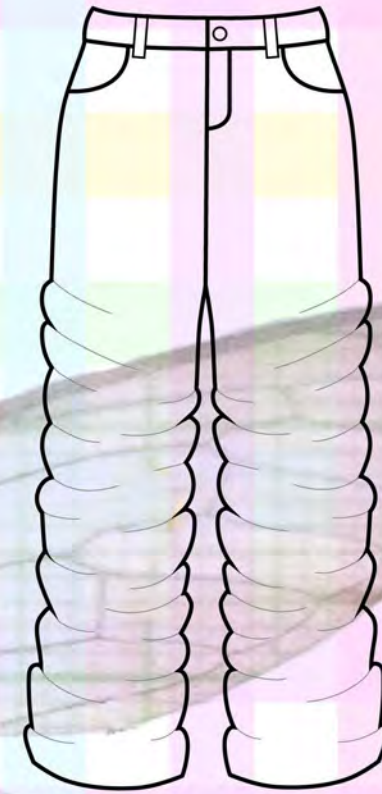
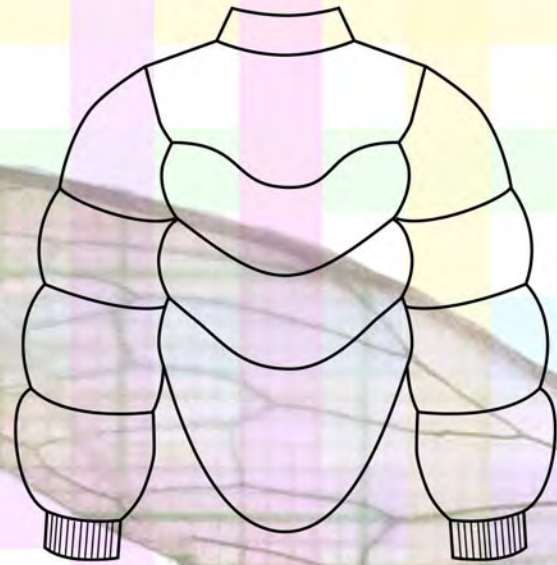


# Digital Embroidery Quilting





# Silhouette creation







Look 1







Look  
2





Look 3

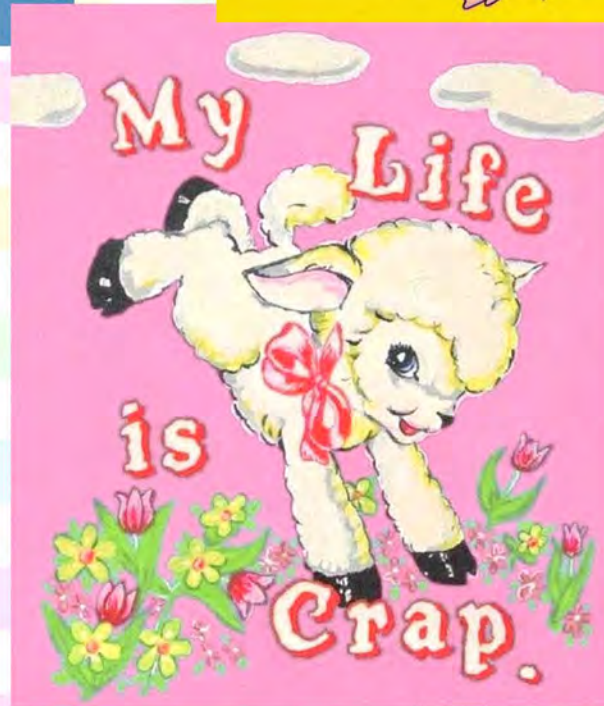
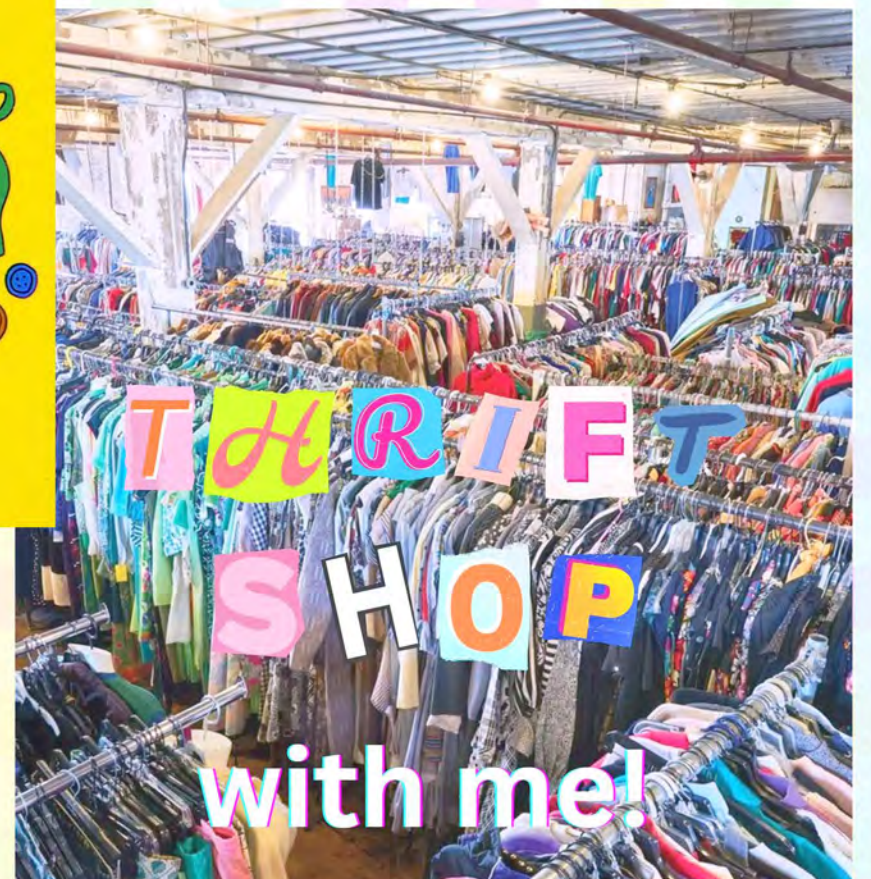






Group Shoot





Customer Profile





**Ready to wear**

Using digital prints to create a basic/affordable range  
(can be expanded to trousers, outerwear etc.)