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HOLY GENES

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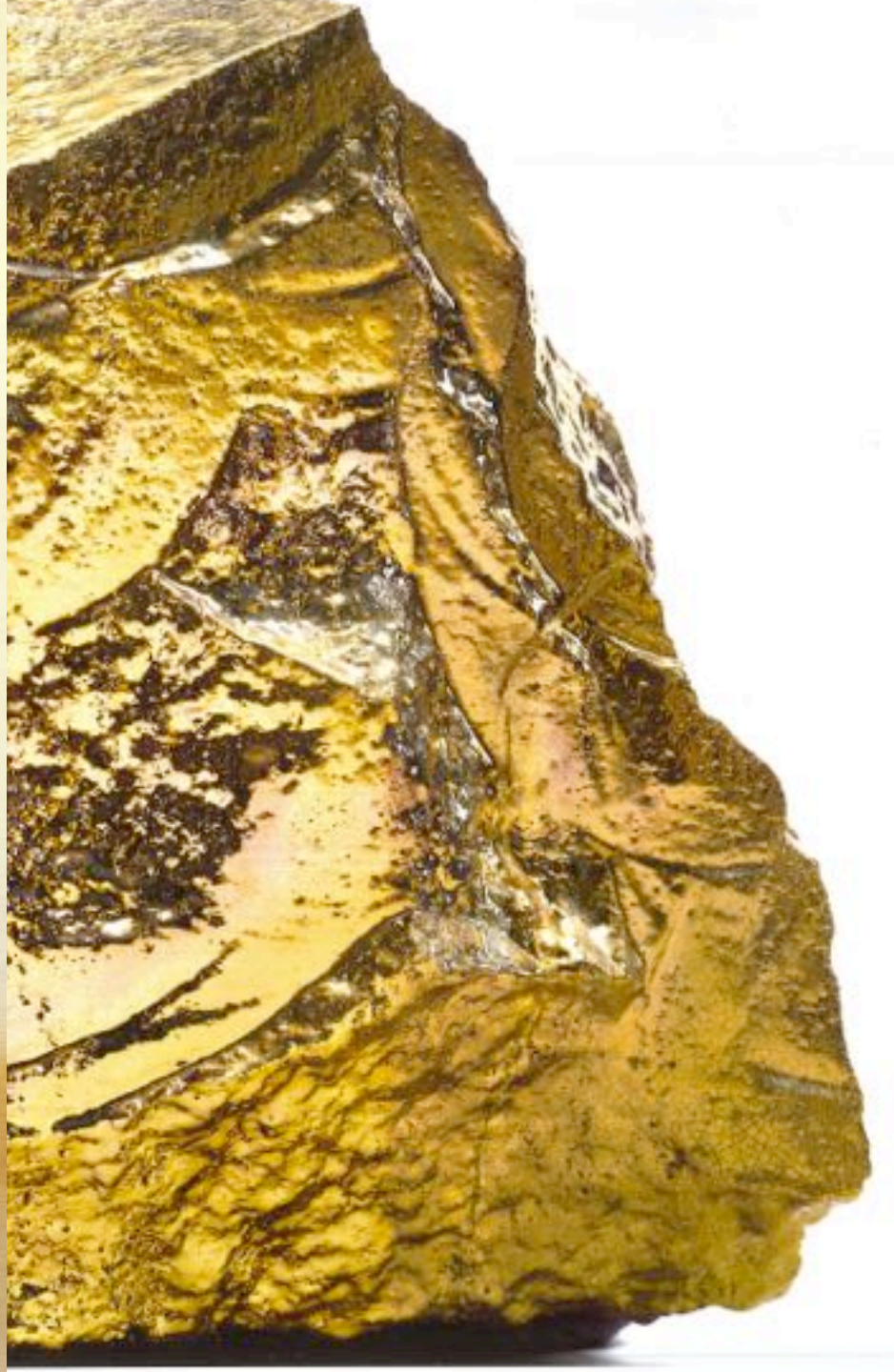
My PURPOSE is to create new systems and celebrate the process of slowness in making.

My design process is an extension of myself drawing upon my culture and heritage. The ritual of wearing gold during festivals is the starting point of this project. This tradition is significant in my culture, I see a spiritual connection between fabric and wearer, hence experimenting with denim and gold to create my own personal narrative.

A range of workwear inspired denim pieces - re imagined in hand woven metallic GOLD denim.

Audience: denim connoisseur + high fashion / design fan - a collector and investor of beauty.

Ageless / season-less / timeless items of workwear made from hand woven metallic twills...















INITIAL TEXTILE SWATCHES





DENIM HISTORIAN: BRIT EATON

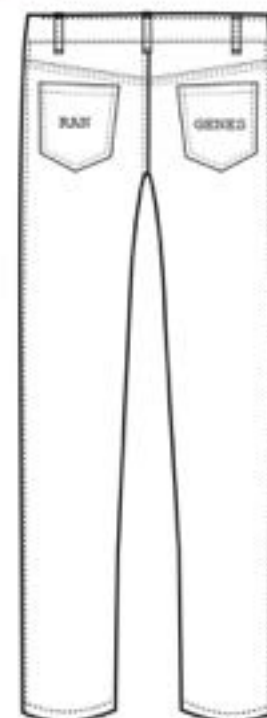
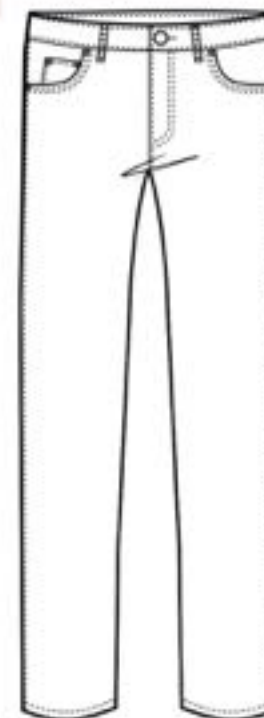
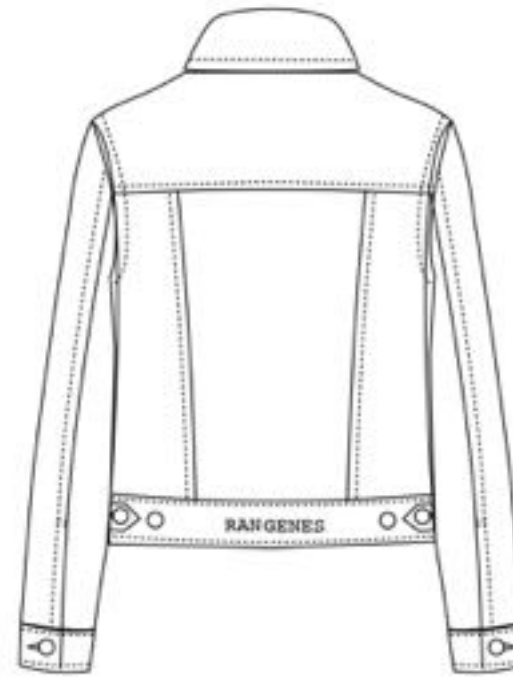


1874 - LEVIS TRIPLE PLEAT BLOUSE



1874 - Triple Pleat Blouse
The first pair of denim jeans, dating back to 1874, was found by Mike Harris in Nevada and acquired by the Leica Archive in 2006. Triple pleated at the top, with a steel washboard collar in the back, the jacket was made to fit like a shirt hence the name "blouse", but still made in a better weight denim.

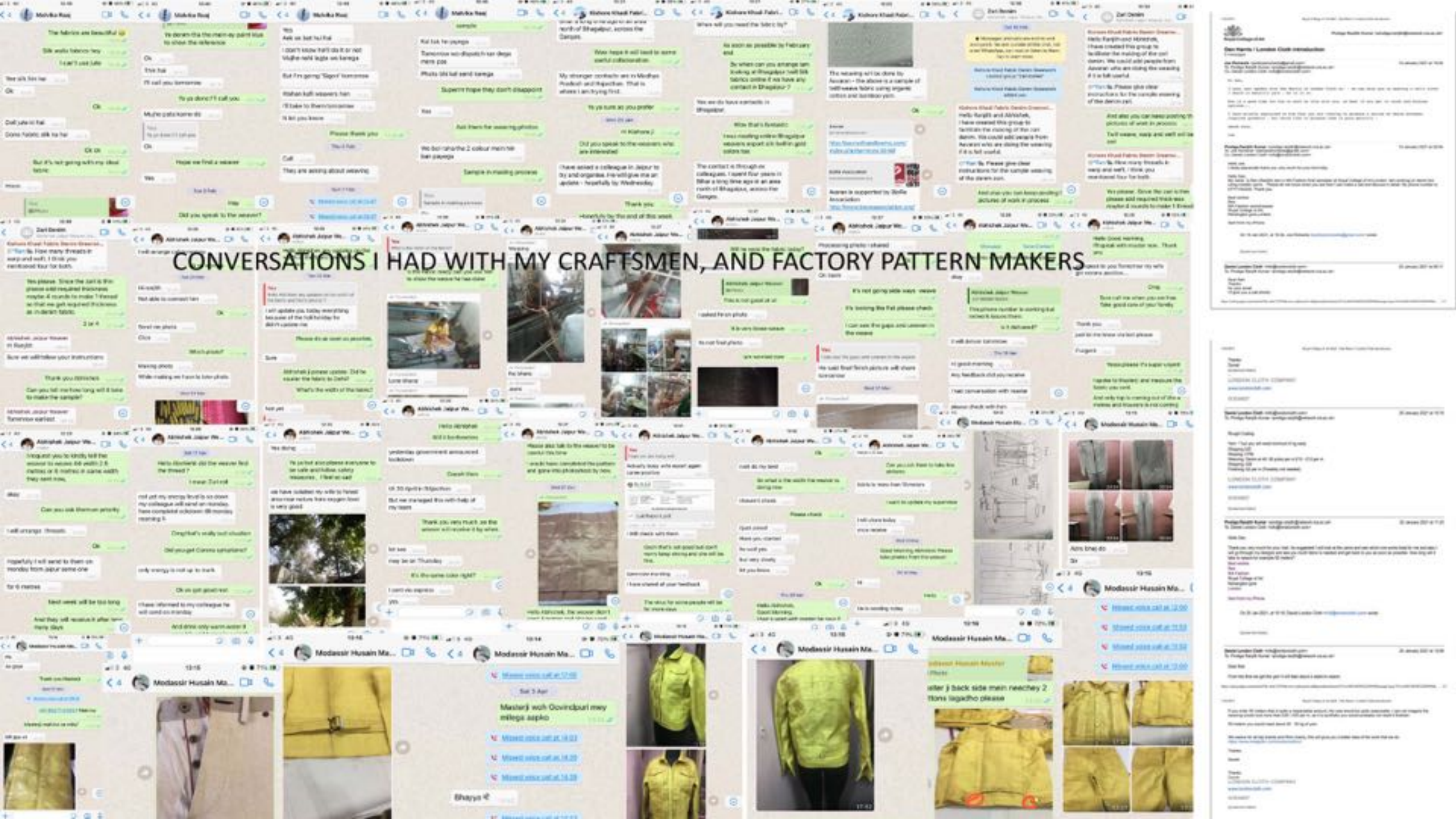
Close 1874
Triple pleat front
Pleated bottom pockets
Exposed studs
Rays on buttons











Travel route of Holy Genes from India to London

LONDON

NEW FASHION SYSTEM

INDIA

The weavers and manufacturers places in India

- Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Patna, Bhagalpur-Bihar
- Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- New Delhi

DESIGN IN LONDON
MADE IN INDIA

My Communities in India

Gold/Silver Zari is an ancient craft practiced in India during 1526-1761.

Formed from real gold and silver which were given as offering to gods and royalties.

This community is very special in their process of weaving, the fabric is blessed with special prayers to bring good health, happiness and prosperity to the wearer.



* The red dots in the map indicates 4 states-lam working this weavers to develop my metallic gold denim fabric.





MA SARAF MINI RICE
Rice, 250g (8.8oz)
Date: 2017/12/19
Quality Assurance: 100%
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DEVELOPED GOLDEN SWATCHES

METALLIC DENIM TWILL

SILK DENIM TWILL

DIRECTIONS OF WOVEN TWILL FABRIC

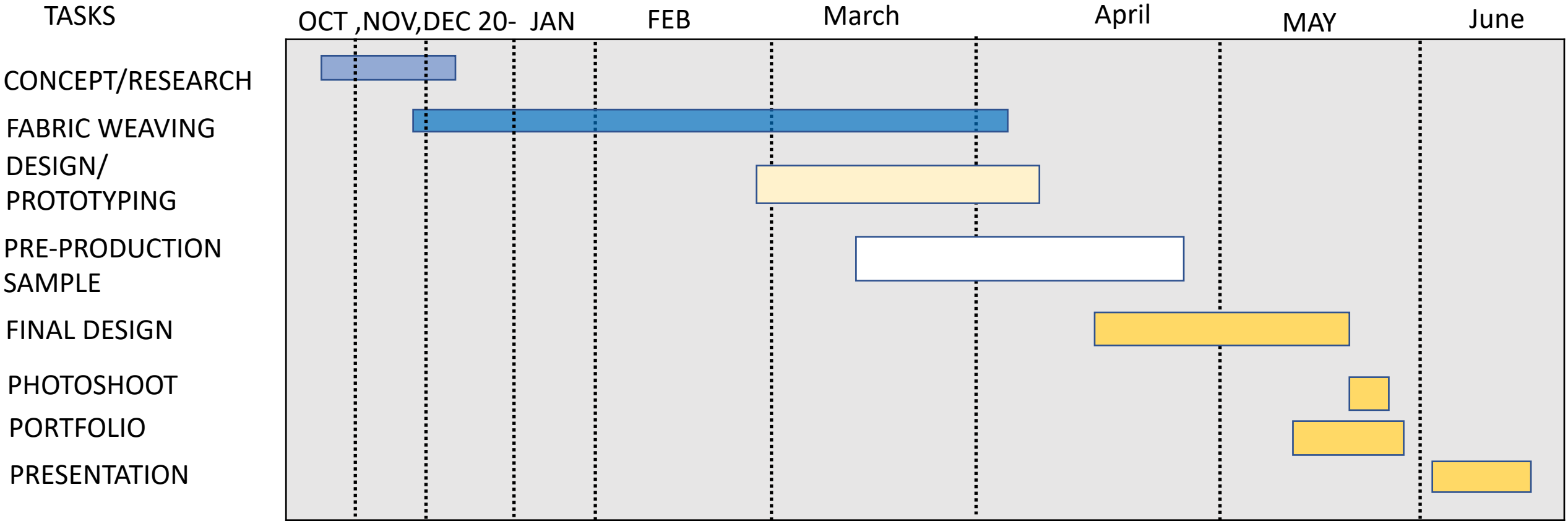








TIMELINE
2020-21



A silhouette of a young child stands on a rooftop, holding a long stick or pole. The child is positioned on the right side of the frame, looking towards the left. The background features a bright, low sun on the horizon, creating a warm, orange glow. The sky is a gradient of light to dark. The foreground shows the dark, textured surface of the rooftop. The text "THANK YOU" is centered in the middle of the image in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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