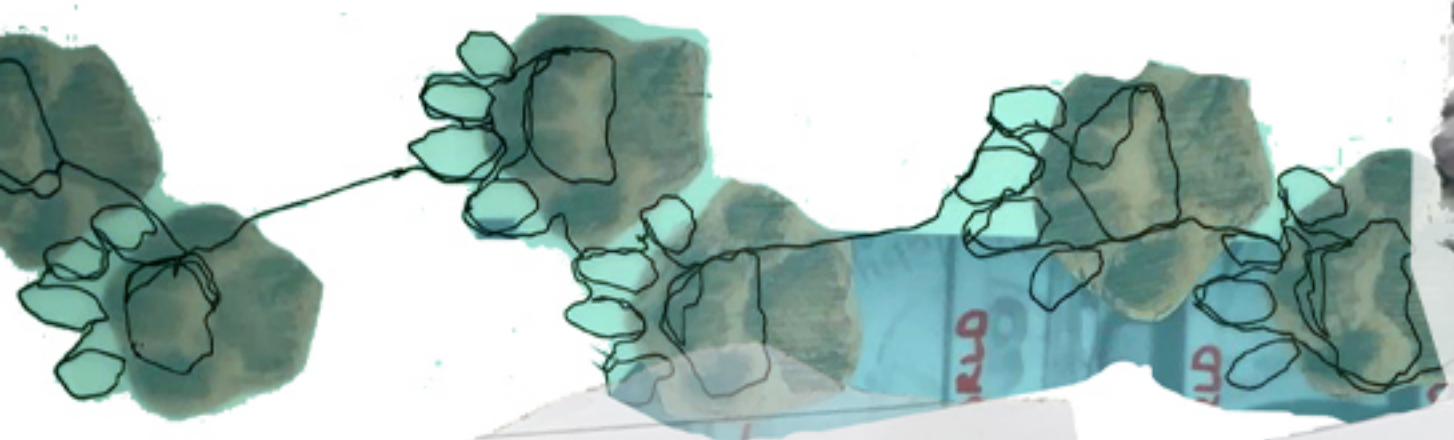


This project starts with a love for animals and an exploratory eye to the strong social bonds build between wild creatures and the importance of these relationships. These social relationships between predatory creatures quickly prove to be just as strong and personal as our own social bonds. When it comes to animals in captivity just how much pain and torment do we cause them. Being inspired by the Netflix documentary 'Blackfish' I wanted to explore the cost that orca whales went through to be a days entertainment for us. This has lead to a collection that is a tribute to killer whales and acknowledgement that they should not be treated less than us.

Relationships between animals

WILD BONDS



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**WILD  
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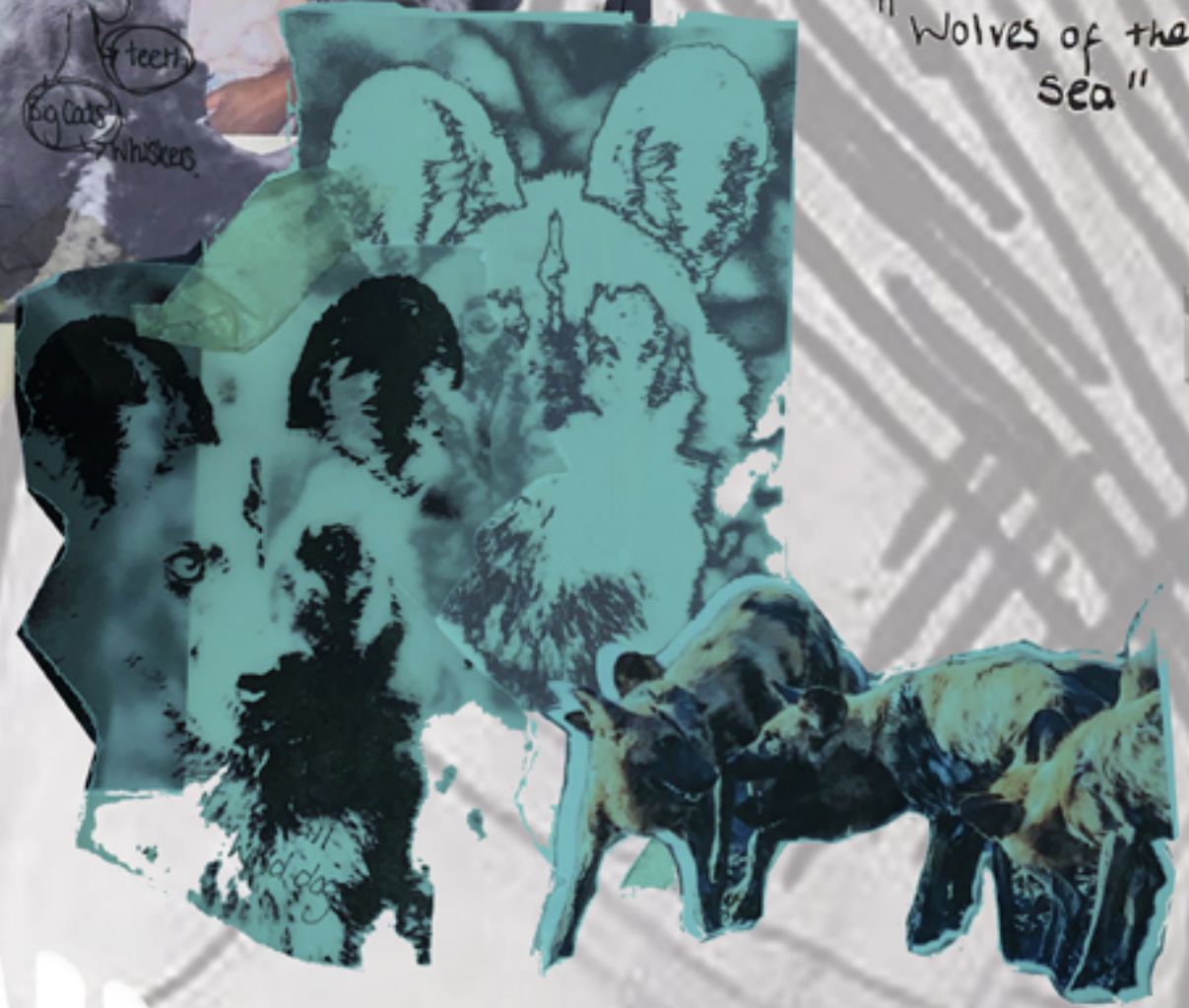
Roaring  
teeth  
Big Cats  
Whiskers

**HUNT IN PACKS**

**WOLVES**

**KILLER WHALES**

"Wolves of the sea"



# SEAWORLD

ARE  
THEY  
REALLY  
HAPPY  
???

"They were in this dark metal,  
20 foot by 30 foot pool for 2/3  
of their life"



AND  
THEY  
THOUGHT  
THAT  
WAS  
OKAY??!

ABUSED  
KUM

FOOD  
DEPRIVED



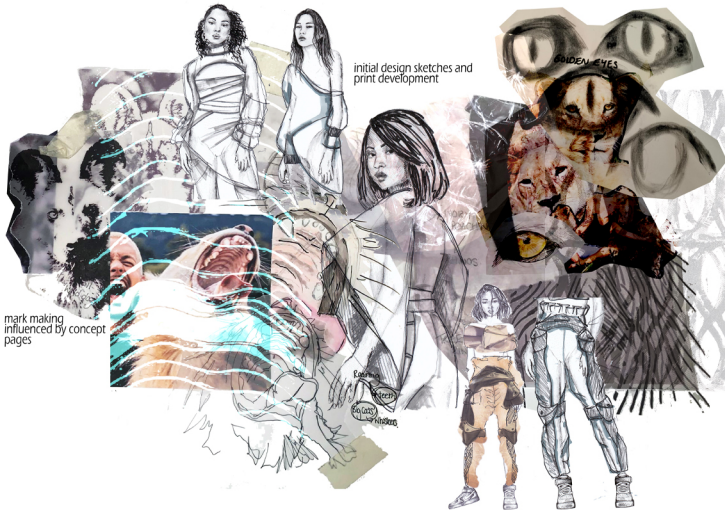
Young taken from  
FAMILIES

"Highly elaborate emotional lives"

Is it ethical?

SEAWORLD SEAWORLD SEAWORLD SEAWORLD





initial design sketches and  
print development

GOLDEN EYES

mark making  
influenced by concept  
pages

Rosanna  
Ketch  
Bio Laxy  
Kishan



standwork draping with garments and material - stemming ideas for details and silhouette

Collage work from drape work

fasting

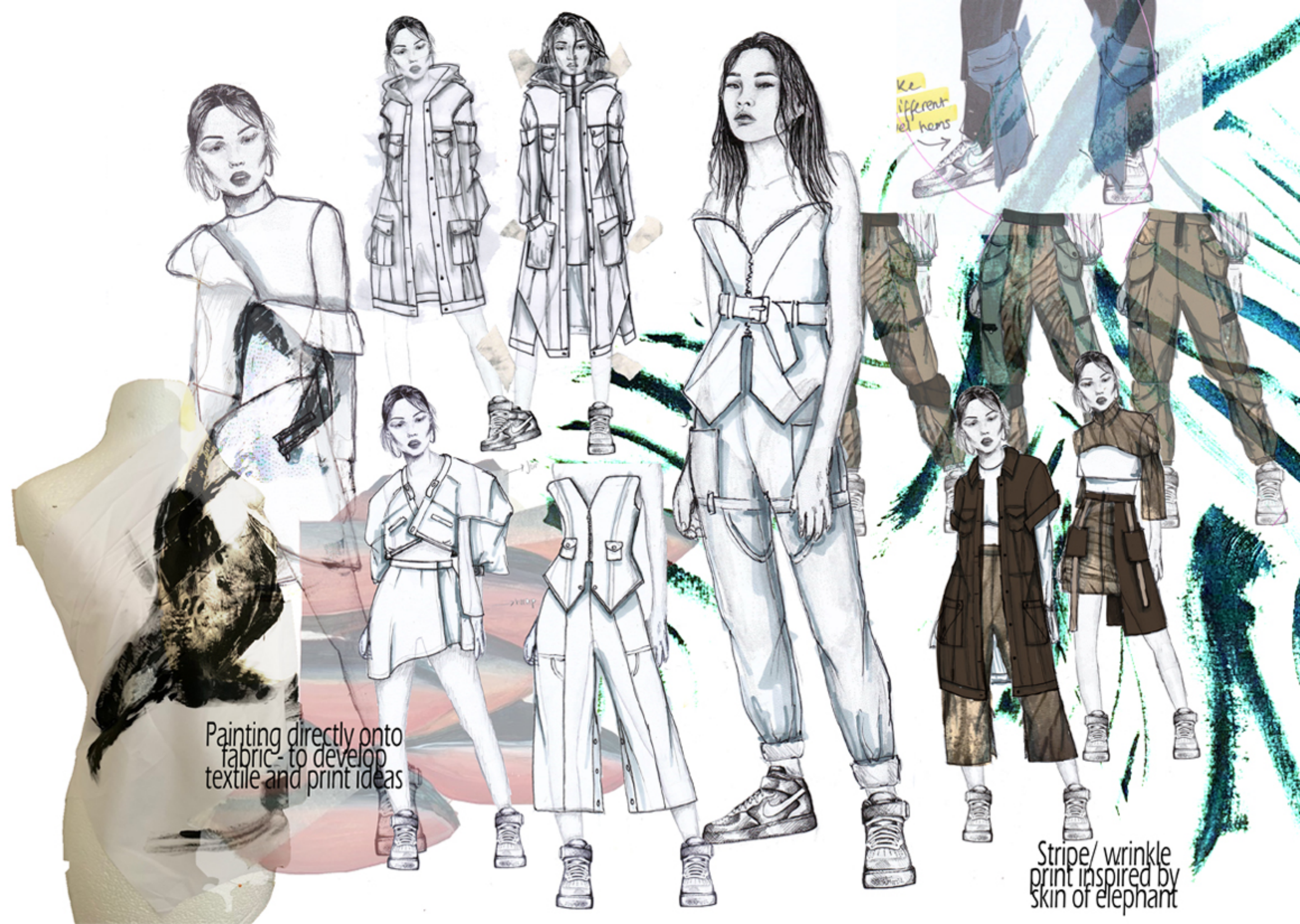
basic pockets - shorts

panels  
left loops  
topped leg

Basic pockets - shorts  
↳ mid/layers of pleats

KILLER WHALES / ORCAS

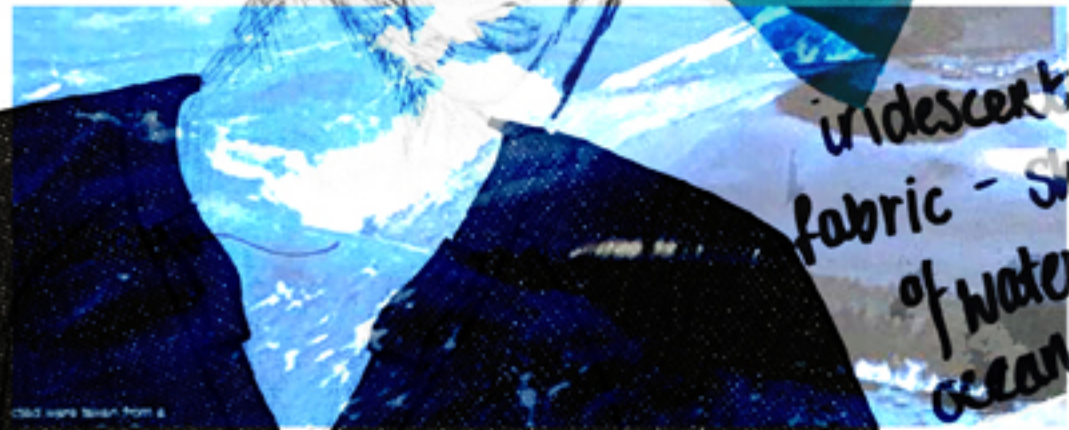
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Painting directly onto  
fabric - to develop  
textile and print ideas

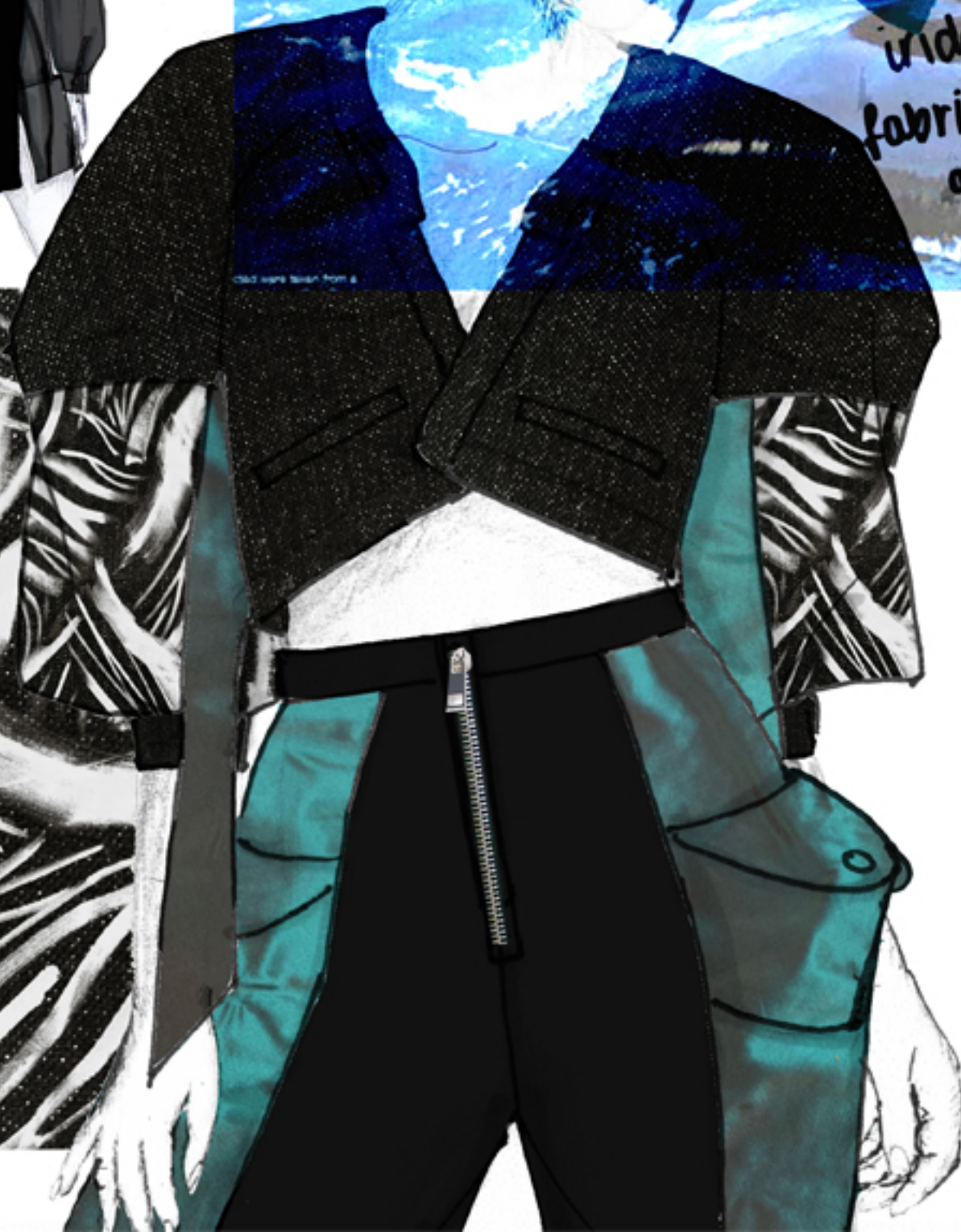
Stripe/ wrinkle  
print inspired by  
skin of elephant



iridescent fabric - shine of water / ocean



hood  
↳ ORCA  
TAIL



RAISED  
SEAWORLD

Young taken from  
FAMILIES

Is this right?

"Should we not  
have any?"

"What, with  
all these sharks  
and?"

Is it ethical?

Young were taken from these family groups for them to be taken to captivity for the rest of their lives.

iridescent fabric -  
shimmer of ocean  
water

"They were in  
20 four day 30  
of..."

"These are wild  
animals, and they  
are unpredictable because he does  
speak like a  
tiger, he can  
BLACKFISH  
documentary  
Seaworld  
captivity

KILLER

Blackfish is a documentary film about the captivity of orcas in marine parks. It was released in 2005 and has since become a controversial and influential work.

Wild social bonds





# WILD LOYALTIES







# WILD REALITIES



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