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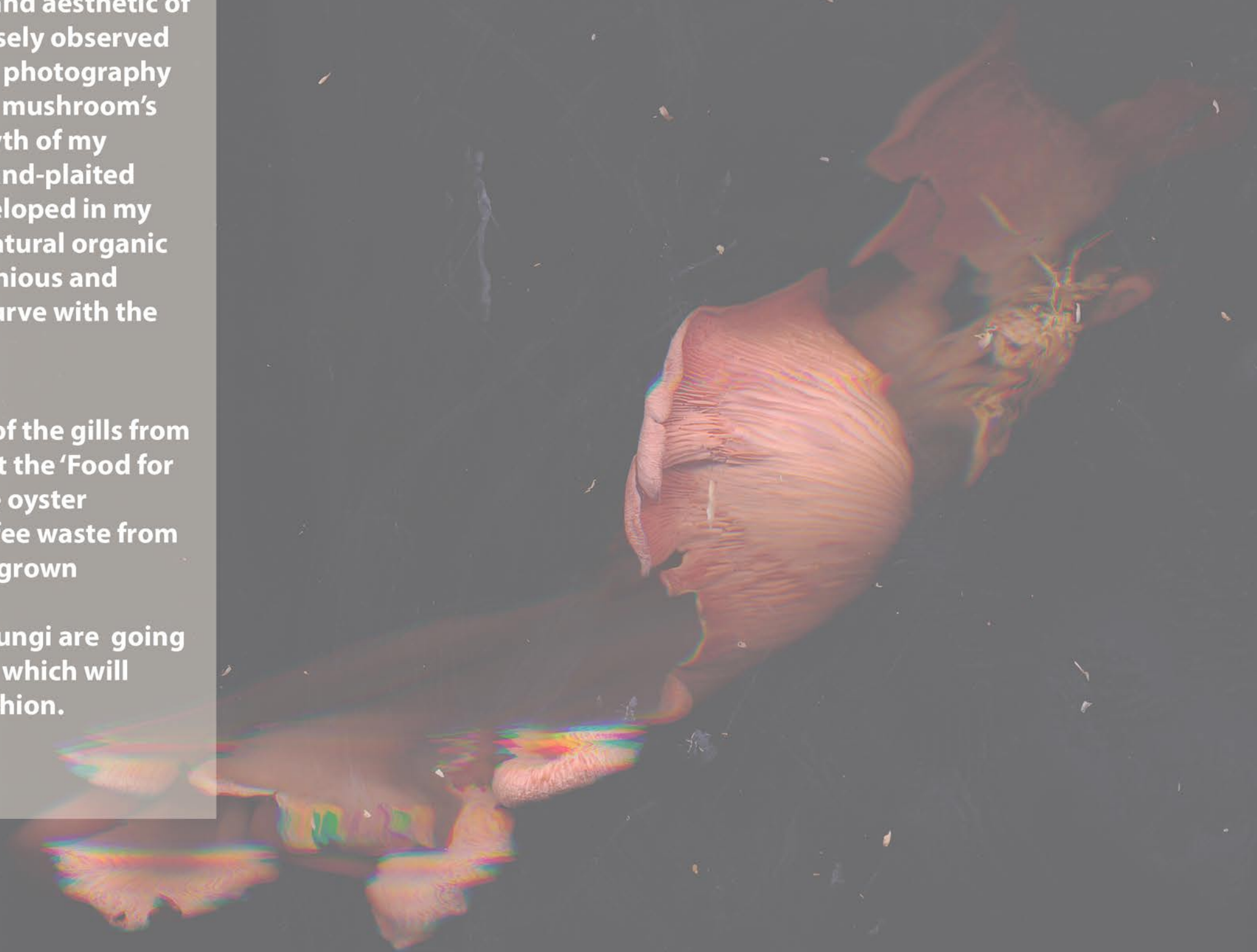
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I have been inspired by the beauty and aesthetic of oyster mushrooms, which I have closely observed while they grow - through drawing, photography and film. The natural growth of the mushroom's form, has been reflected in the growth of my collection, I translated this with a hand-plaited gathered technique that I have developed in my knitwear and woven textiles. The natural organic shapes in my designs create harmonious and flowing garments that moves and curve with the body.

Inspired by the shapes and colours of the gills from these mushrooms, that I observed at the 'Food for Thought' exhibition at the V&A . The oyster mushrooms were grown in the coffee waste from the V&A cafe, showing fungi can be grown sustainably.

As well as their aesthetic qualities, fungi are going to be part of our sustainable future, which will further expand into contemporary fashion.

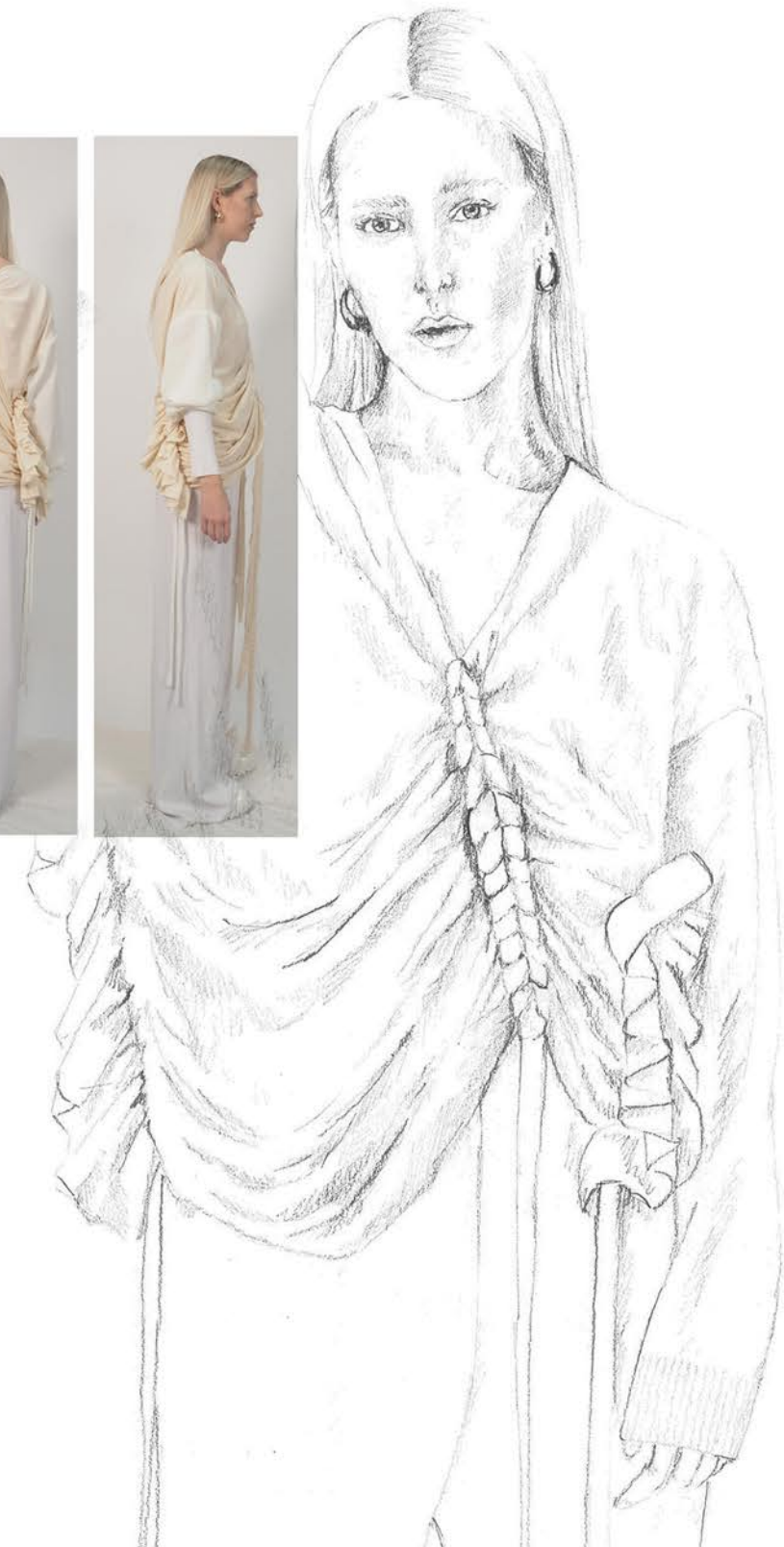


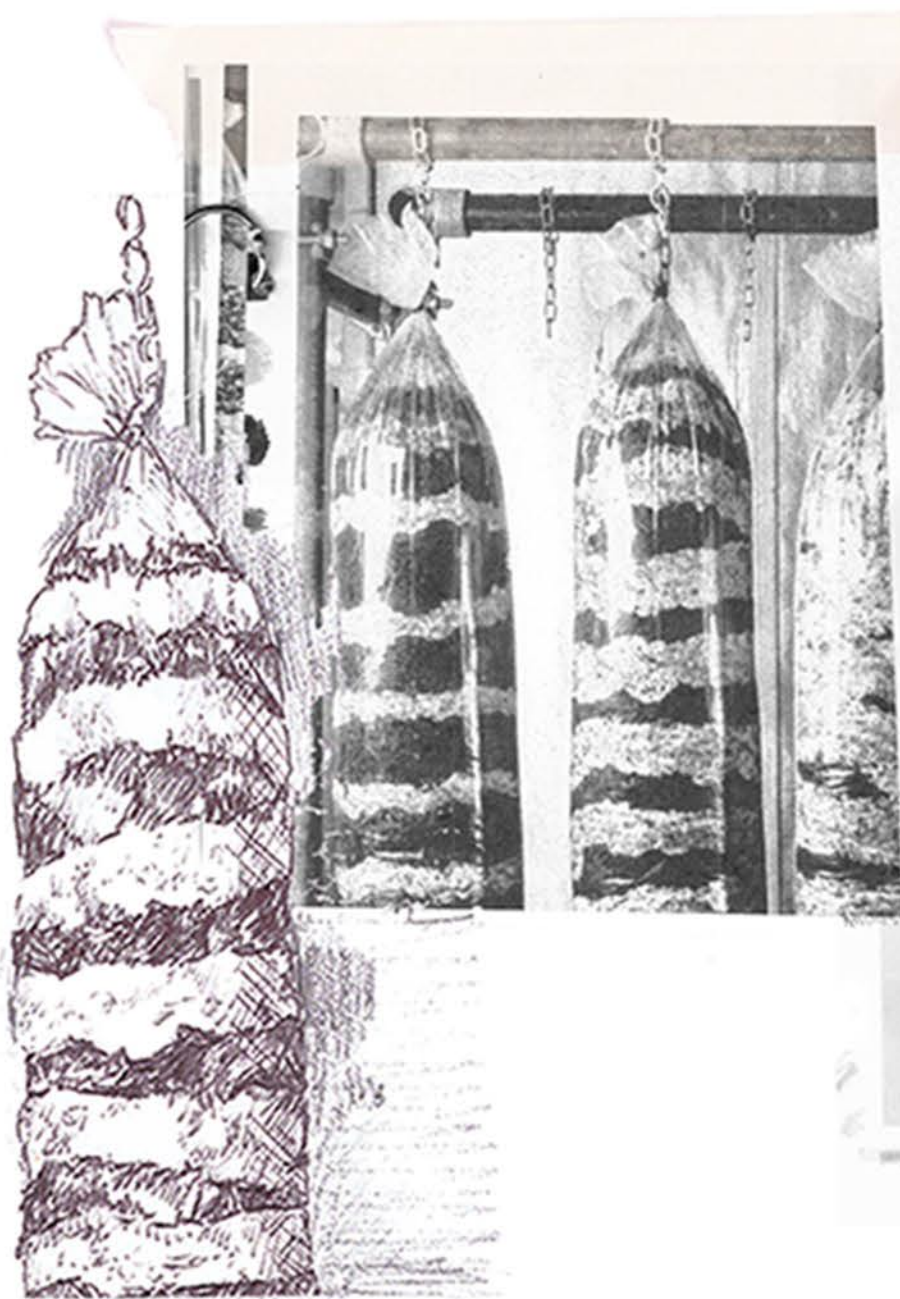
Primary research- own grown oyster mushrooms scanned



'Food for Thought' - exhibition V&A (oyster mushrooms grown in coffee waste)







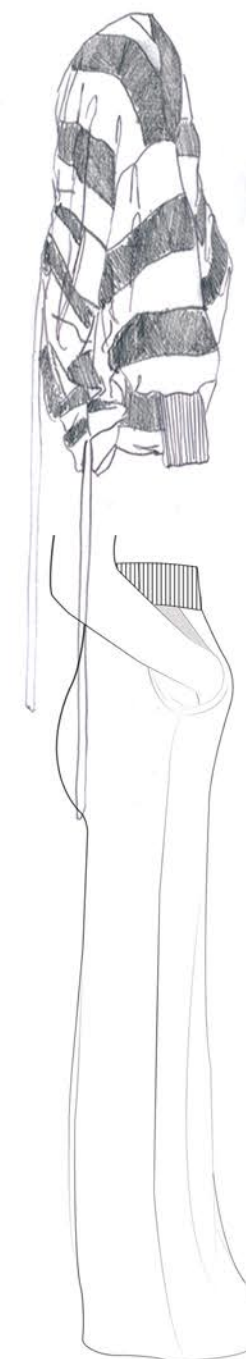
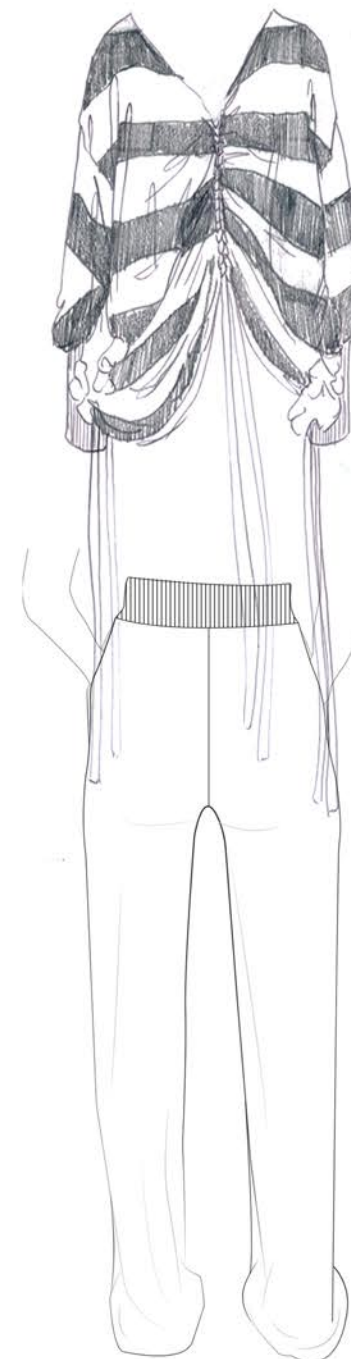
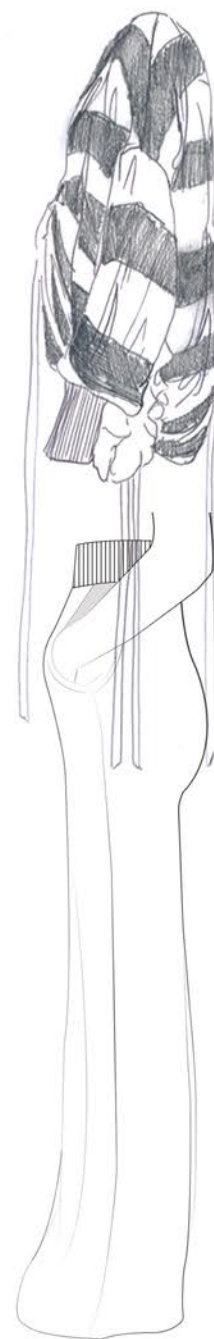
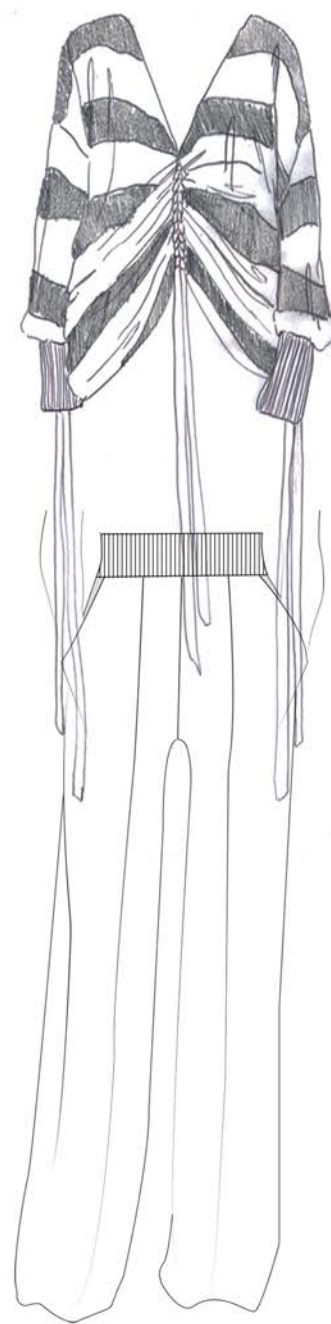
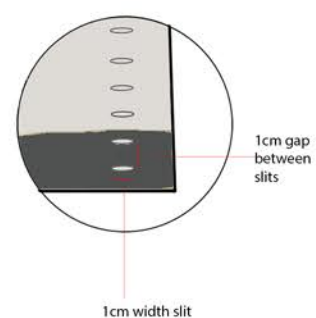
Pale Grey Marl

Dark Charcoal Marl

Jersey Knit
MOHAIR
10G



- Neckline- 44cm
- Back neckline- 33cm
- Drop shoulder -21cm
- Armhole width - 23cm
- Sleeve length -52cm
- Cuff lenth -18cm
- Cuff width- 8cm
- Side seam length- 80cm
- Hem width- 97cm
- Side seam slit 7cm from side seam





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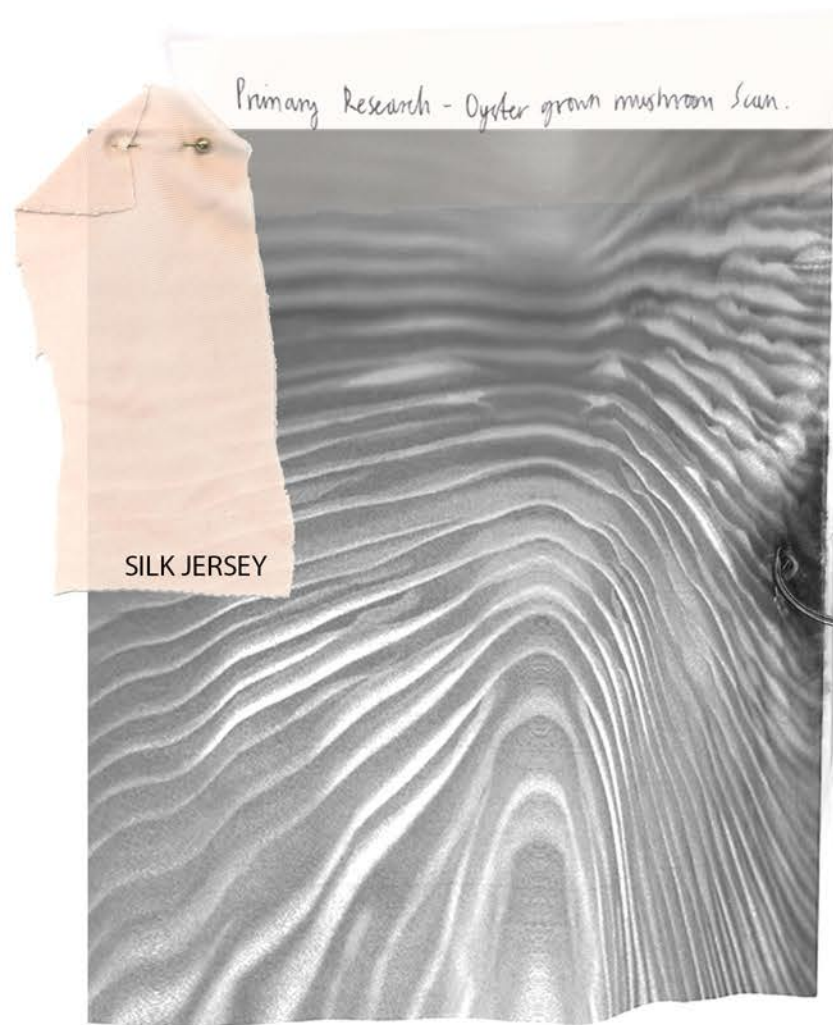
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hand plaited jersey tulle



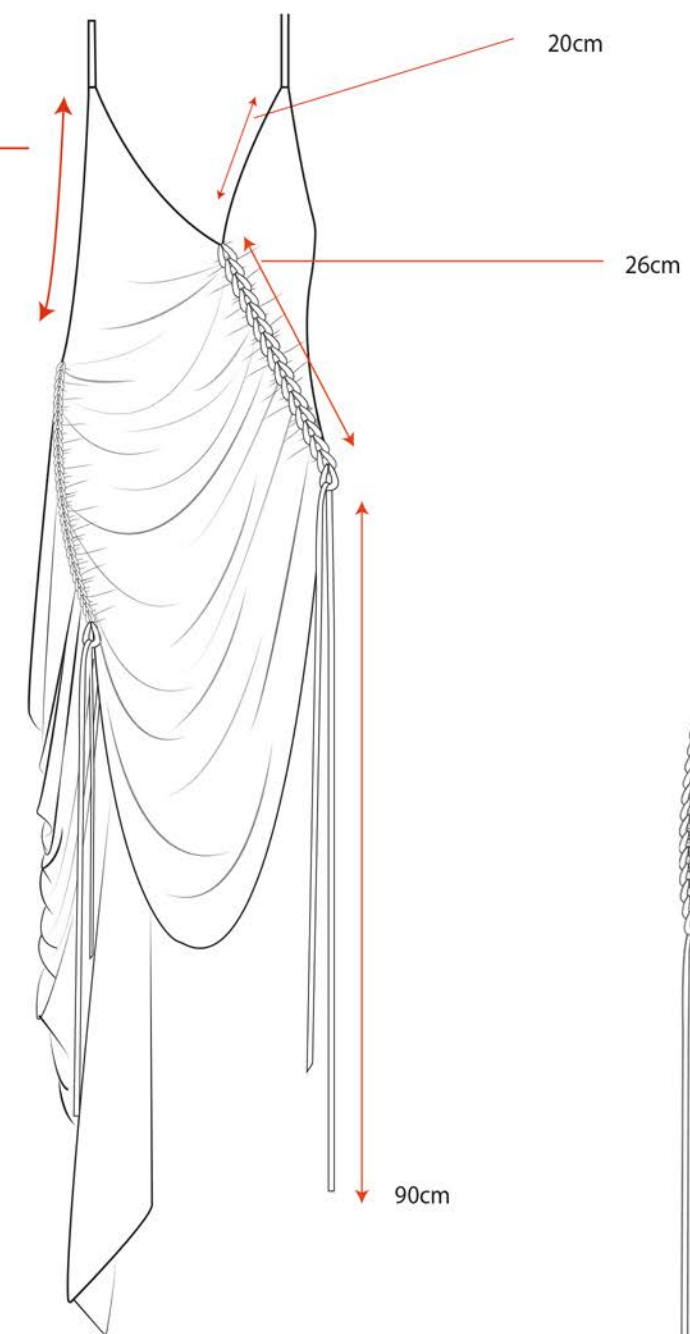
Observational drawings



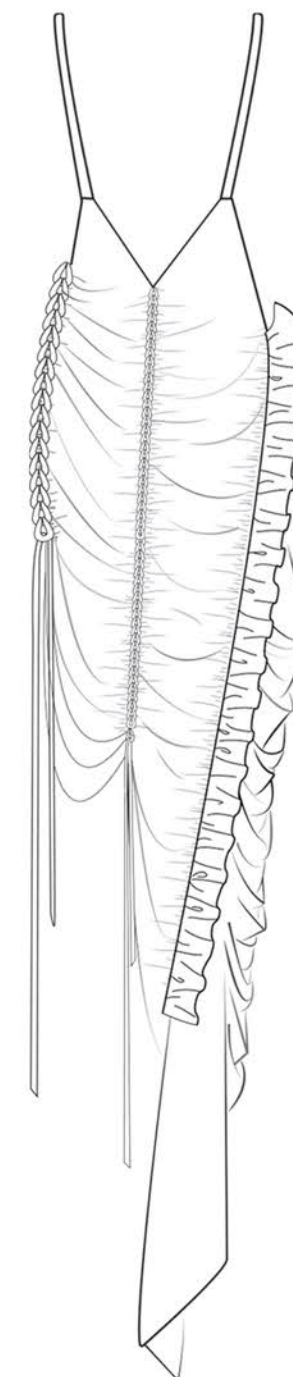


rouleau loops - to hold last loop of plait

FRONT



BACK



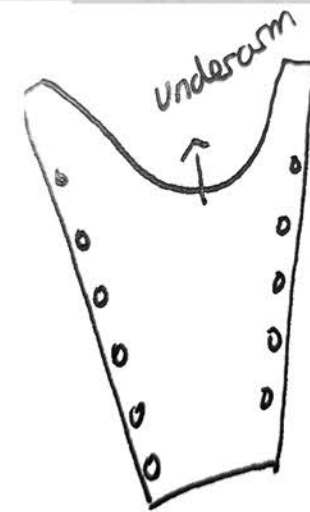
Joseph ready-to-wear A/W 19/20



hand pleated
sleeves to create
ruffles.



change jacquard to
pale grey mel.



slits to pleat together.

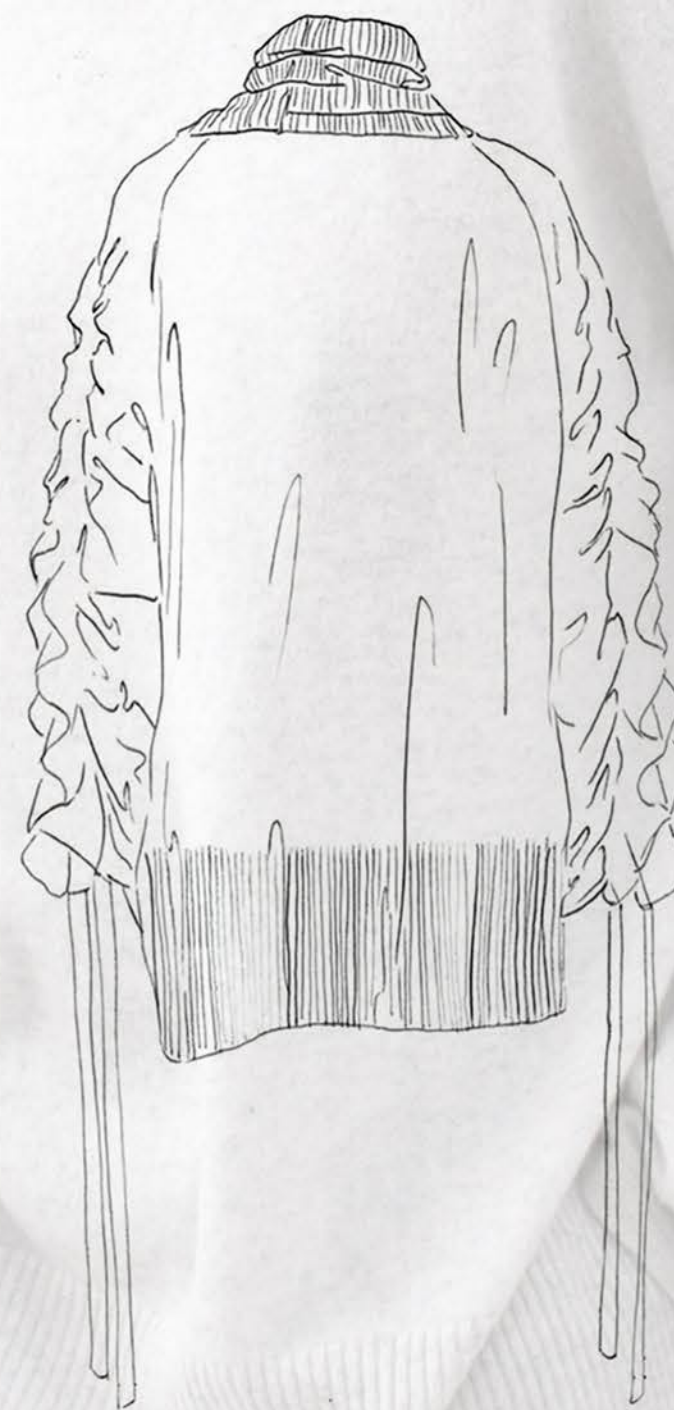
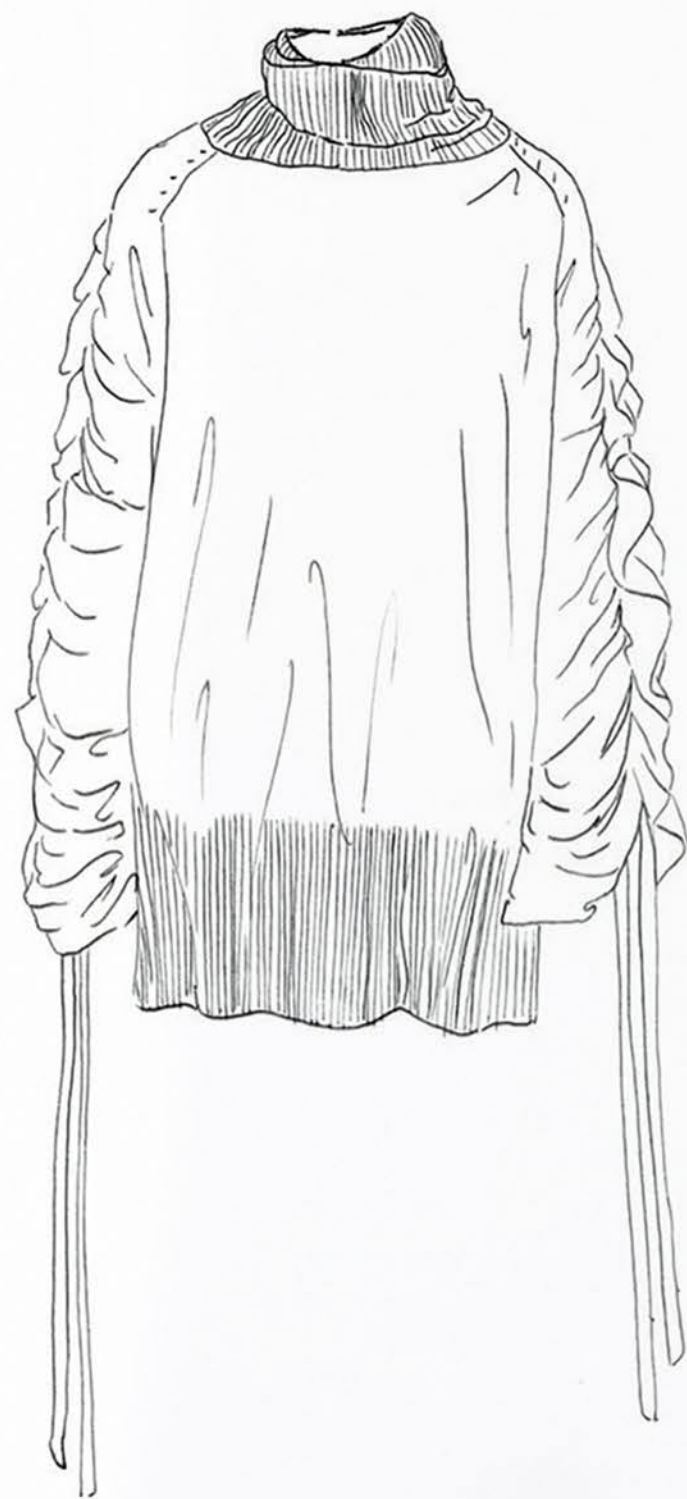


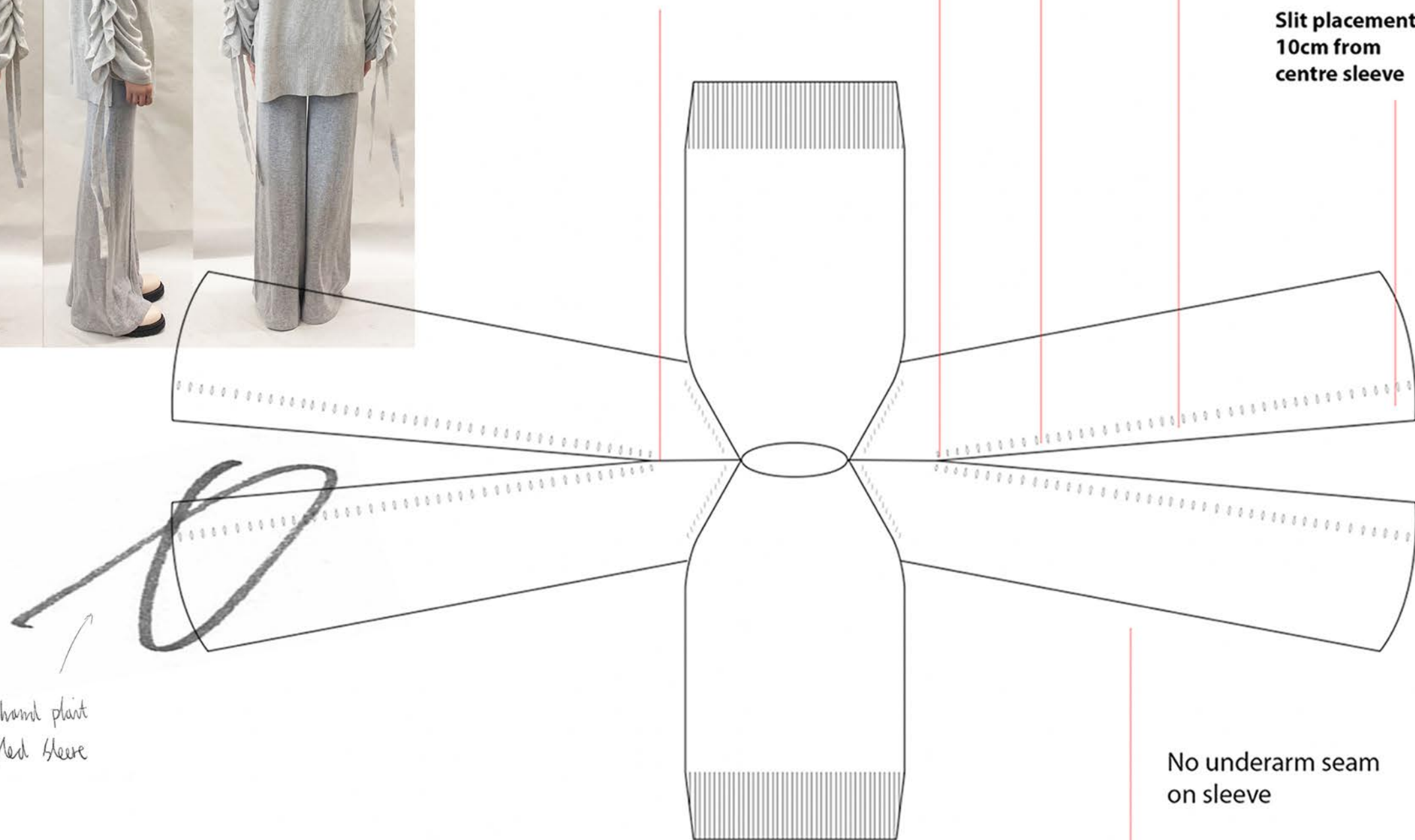


Pale Grey Marl

-100% Cashmere
-10G

-Neckline -38cm
-Neck height- 22cm
-Top neck width-28cm
-Shoulder seam - 11cm
-Raglan armhole - 40cm
-Side seam -54cm
-Side slit- 17cm
-Hem rib-17cm
-Hem 60cm
-Sleeve length- 130cm
-Sleeve hem-55cm
-Sleeve slits 2cm by 2cm
-Sleeve slits from centre sleeve
graduated to 10cm



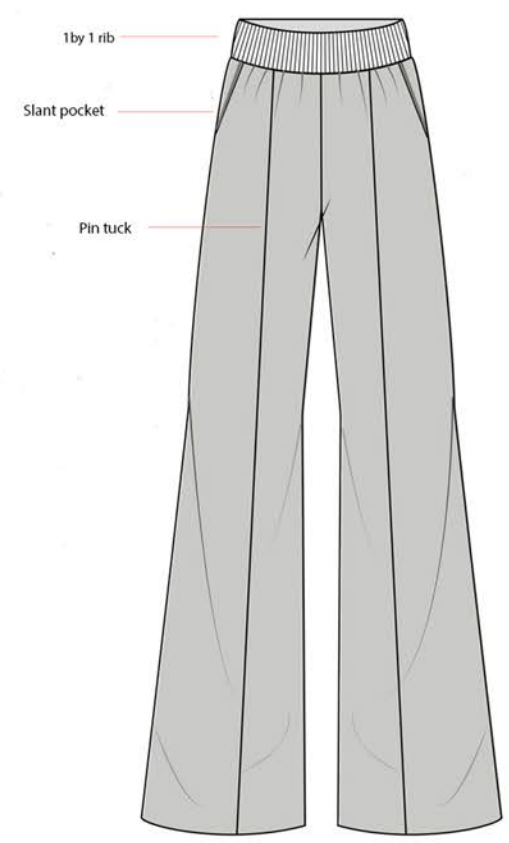




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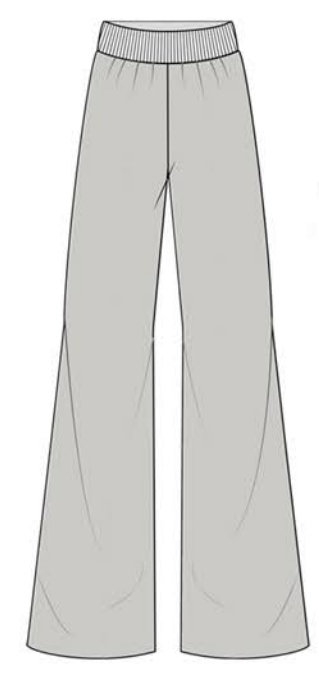
100% Cashmere- 12 G

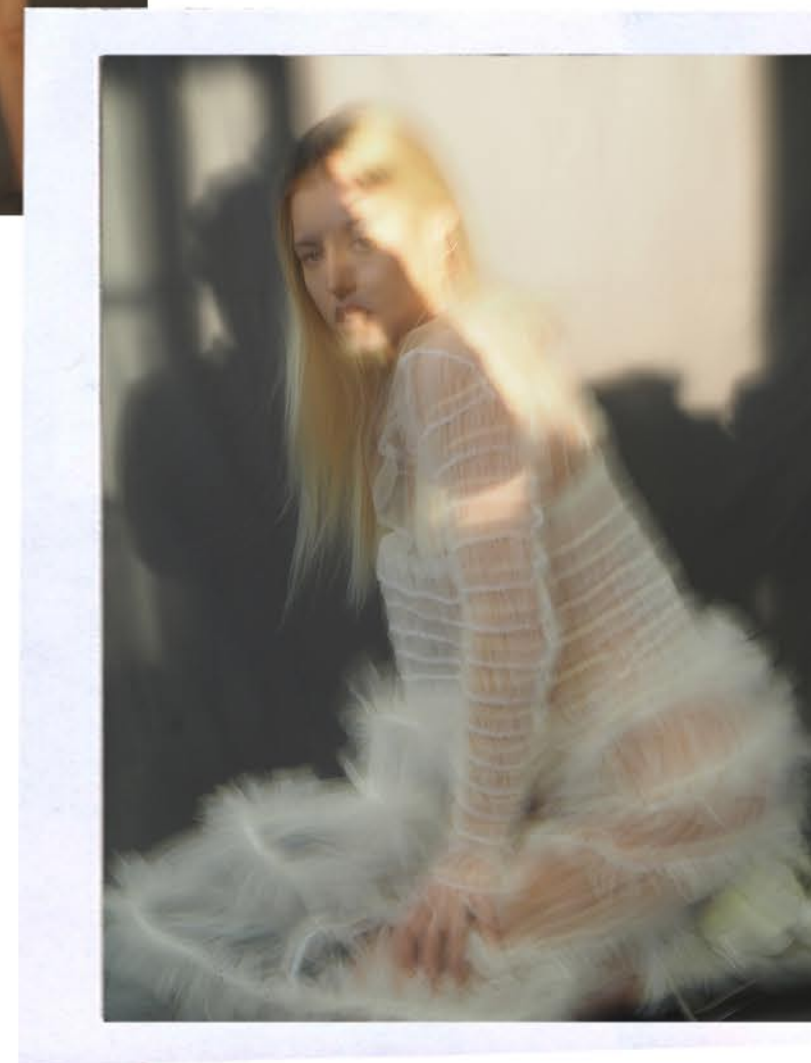
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- Waist-25 inch
- Waistband width- 6cm
- Pocket- 14cm
- Front crotch 31cm
- Back crotch-38cm
- Outside leg- 114cm
- Inside leg- 85cm
- leg width 40cm down from waistband- 25cm
- Bottom leg width-35cm

BACK



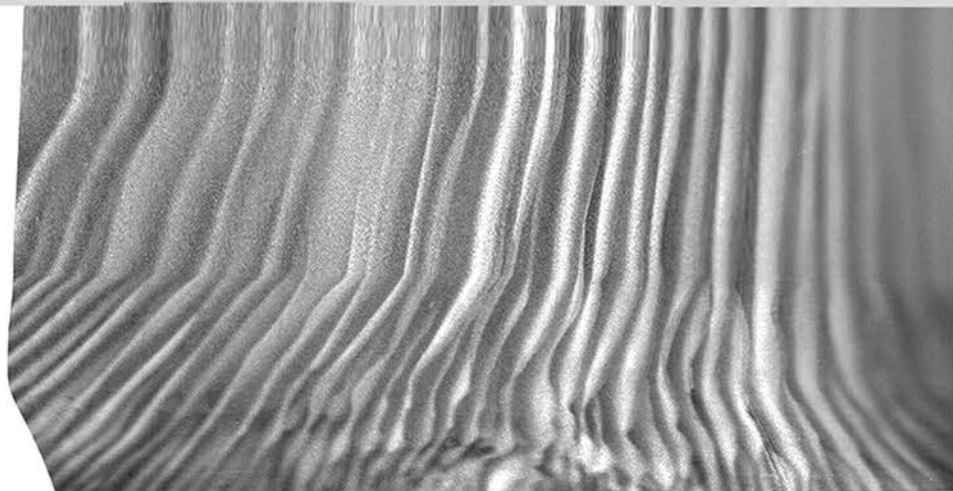




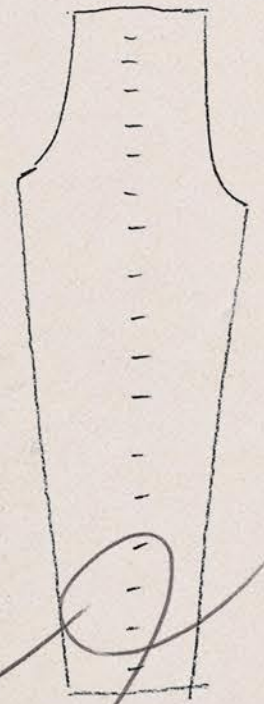
hand plaited every 4 cm.



Primary Research - own grown oyster mushroom skin.



Slits all down
Side Seam

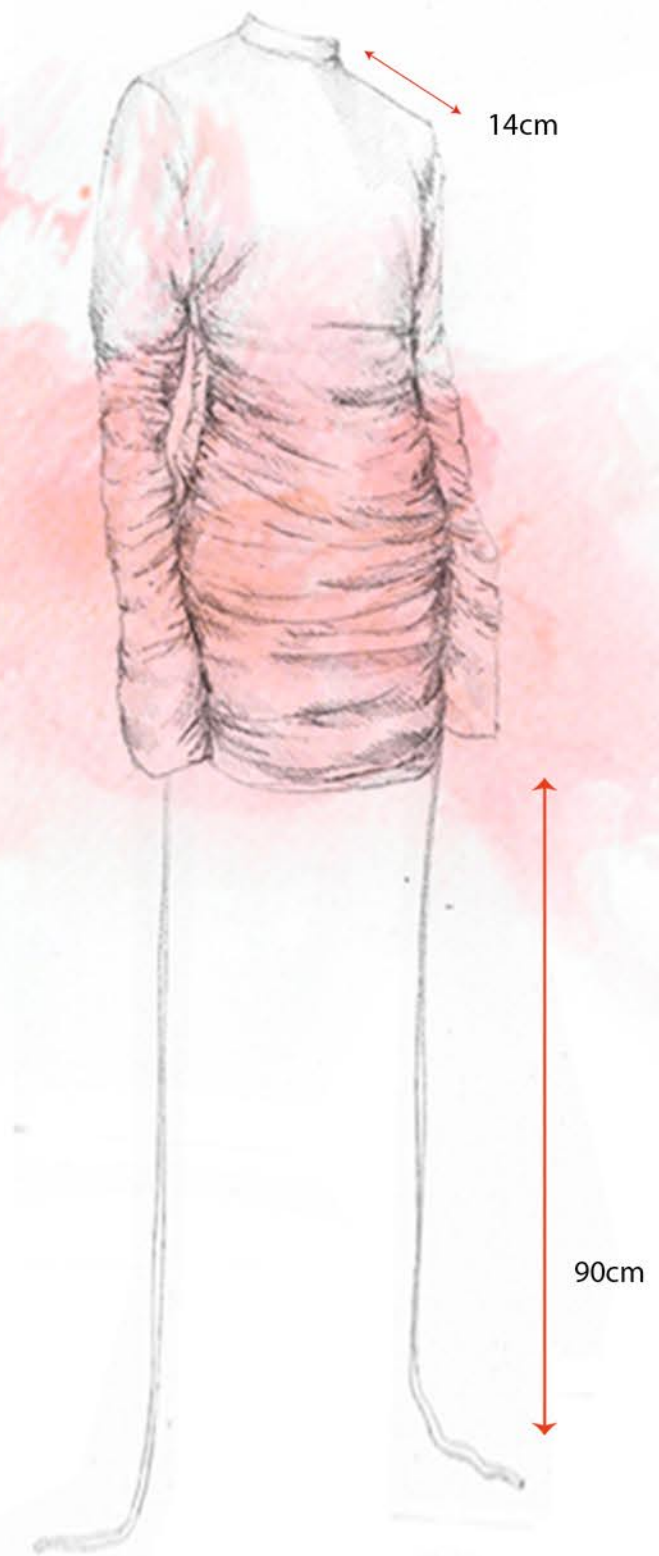
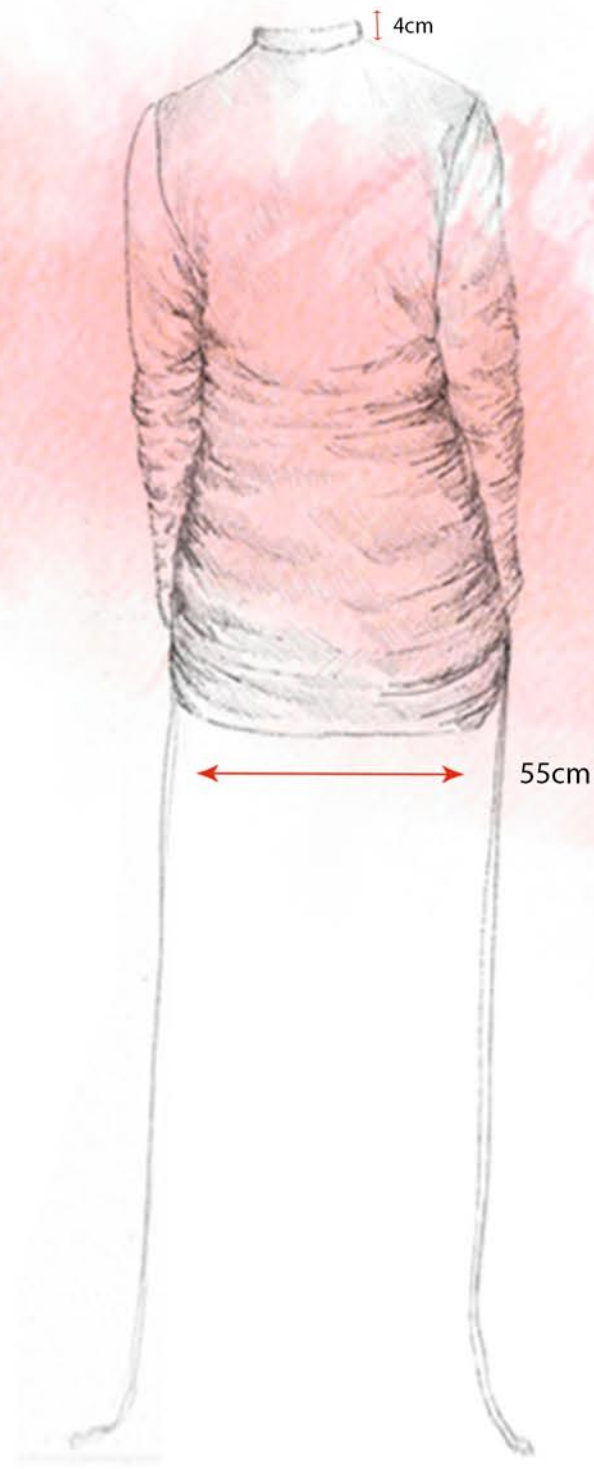
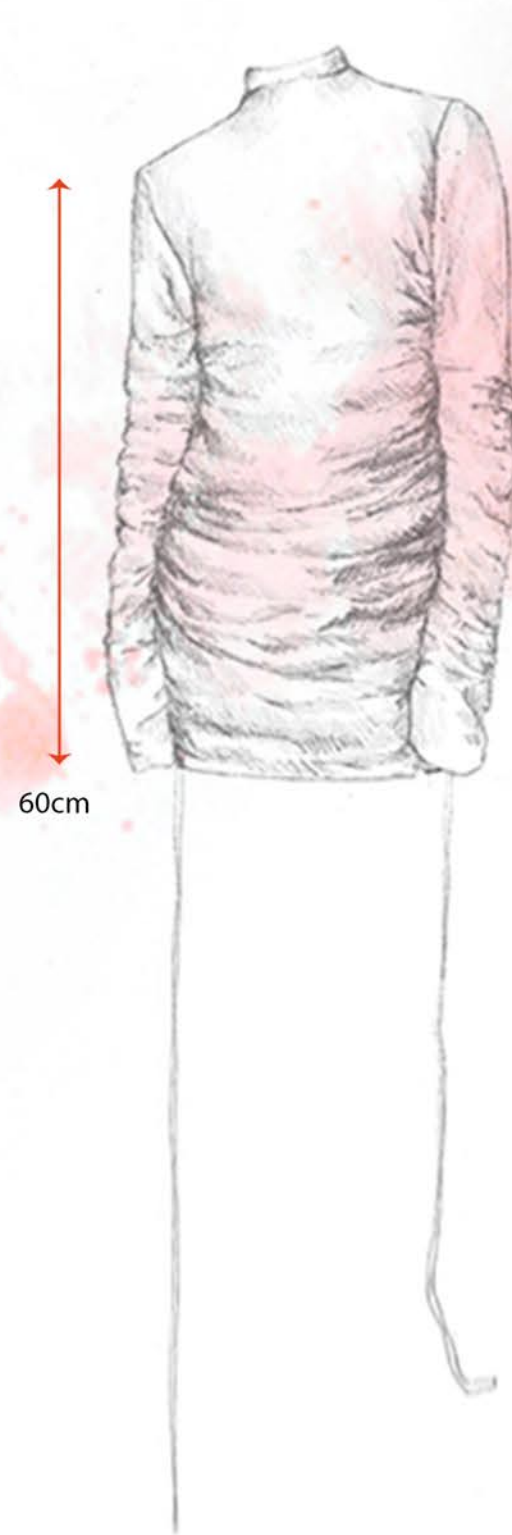




STRETCH MESH



inspired by the gills
of oyster mushroom, rouchen
loop in side seam to gather.





Trechispora farinacea

Fr very thin, crust-like, Ø up to a few square centimetres. Upper surface cobweb-like or granular with fine warts or spines, white to cream, ciliate margin with white rhizomorphs. Common on half-decayed wood of broad-leaved and coniferous trees.



inspired by the
Trechispora farinacea mushroom
found, with developed
full plaiting.









