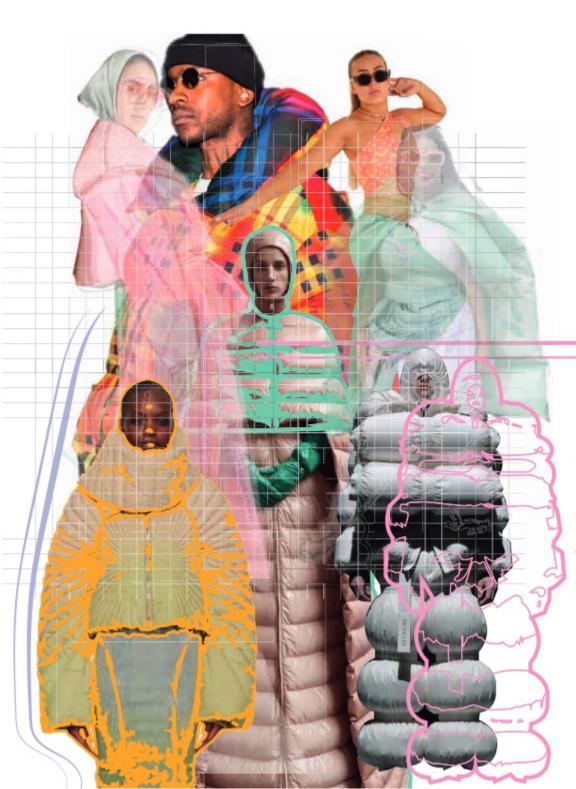




HIRAETH

Hiraeth is a collection combining the timless elegance of the welsh lady costume and urban streetwear. The collection embodies a sense of freshness and nostalgia but also a longing for the cultural heritage of Wales whilst embracing the edgy, contemporary vibe of modern day street fashion. Hiraeth captures the essence of tradition and modernity, inviting wearers to explore a journey that transcends time and place.

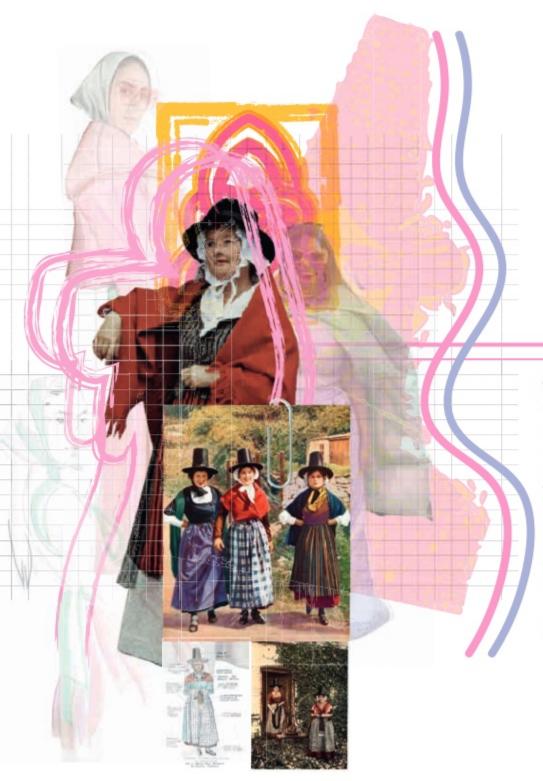




STREETWEAR

Streetwear is now a pinacle of everyday fashion, mergings urban culture with high street styles and athletic wear. It's a platform for transcending boundaries, encouraging self-experession and reshaping the fashion industry with its blend of comfort, attitude and individuality.

I am using these factors and combining them with the welsh lady costume, using elements such as the puffa jacket, cargo trousers and shirts to create a more modern version of the welsh lady costume.



THE WELSH LADY COSTUME

The origins of the welsh lady costume stem from being a simple rural working dress. Mostly made out of traditional welsh wool and flannel, the costume would be cosidered "the height of fashion" with women cutting pieces of the skirt to make the petticoat as it was the most stylish part.

There are many factors of the welsh lady costume that I have taken into my design process including the layers of the skirt and the shape of the shawl. I have also taken inspiration from the welsh lady hat and added the aspect of making it into a bucket hat.



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