

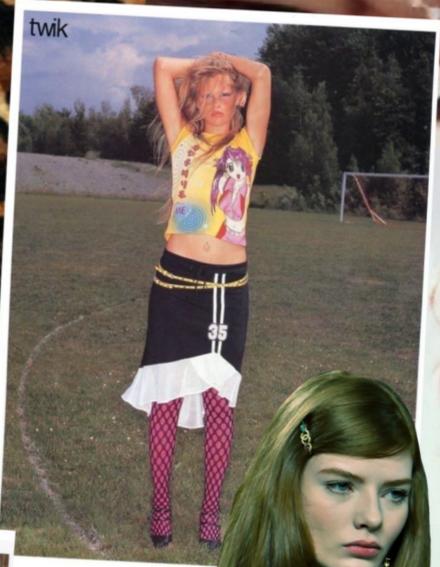
the whimsical practicalities of cat lady life

the cat lady collects and keeps any and all cat related memorabilia to store in her cat themed house. she's kept her cats baby teeth and stores them in a little trinket box on her bedside table. she kept all the baby cat jumpers she knitted. she kept some fur from the first time her cat got groomed. all of these are displayed throughout her girly kitschy lacey house! this project is an exploration into the cat lady and will explore how her obsession can be translated into functional, clothing that's practical to her and her only.

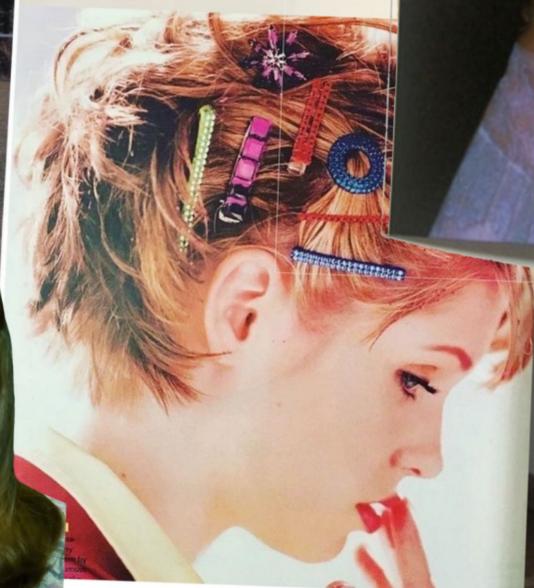




ECCLECTIC QUIRKY
MAXIMALIST



DOESN'T
CARE
WHAT STINKY
BOYS THINK



CAT
LOVER

COLLECTOR OF SILLY
THINGS





FOUND FLORAL CARPET AROUND LIVERPOOL



PLAYING WITH WIRE & NYLON TO CREATE FLORAL SHAPES

NYLON CREASES EASY MAYBE DIFF FABRIC

CONCEPT SUNGLASSES IDEA

SHEER FABRIC

MOOD COLLAGE IMAGINING HER HOME



Needs hand stitching

SHRUG OVER KNIT

STARTING WITH SMALL FLOWER + BUILDING UP

EXPERIMENTAL DRAWN COLLAGE

BEGINNING TO EXPLORE THE USE OF HOME INTERIOR & CURTAINS IN DESIGN



BUILDING DETAILS INTO TROUSERS

flows into pants

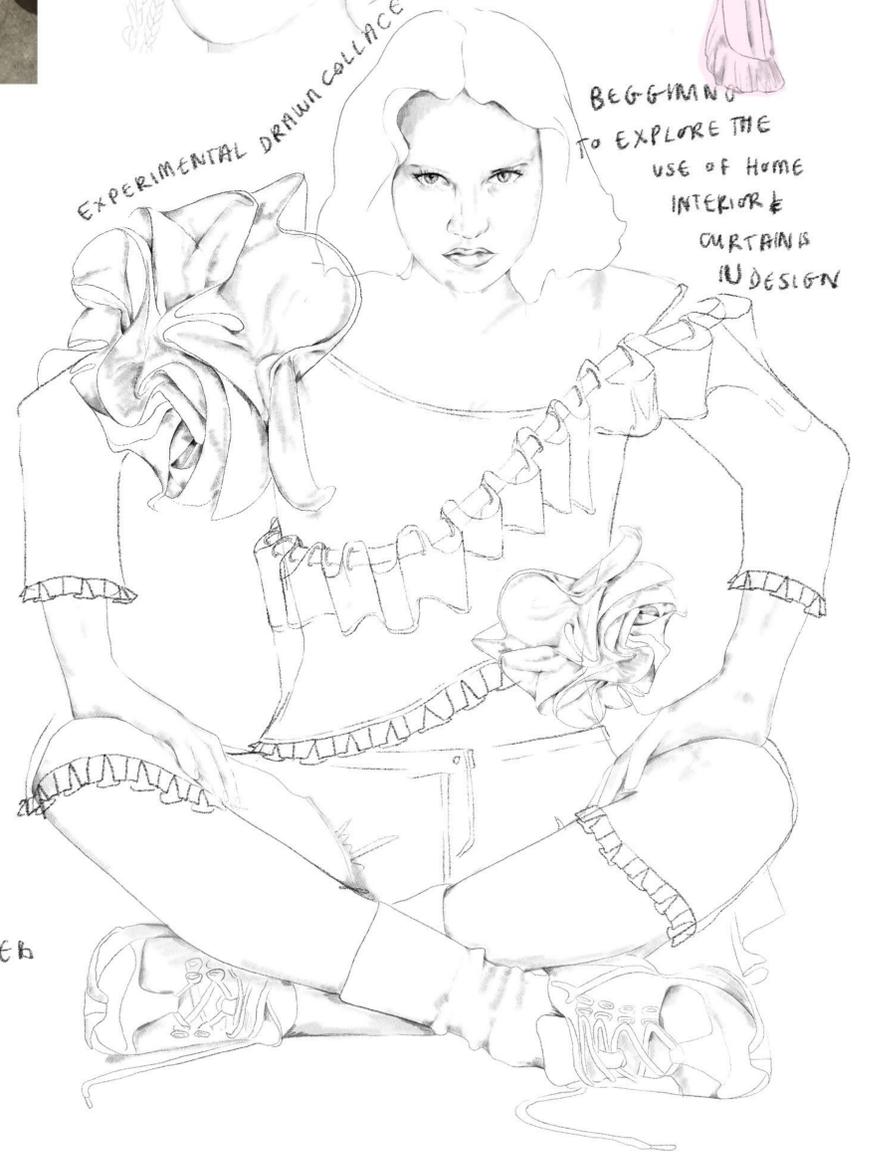


FULL SLEEVE



TECHNICAL DRAWING

BOX PLEAT CAPRI

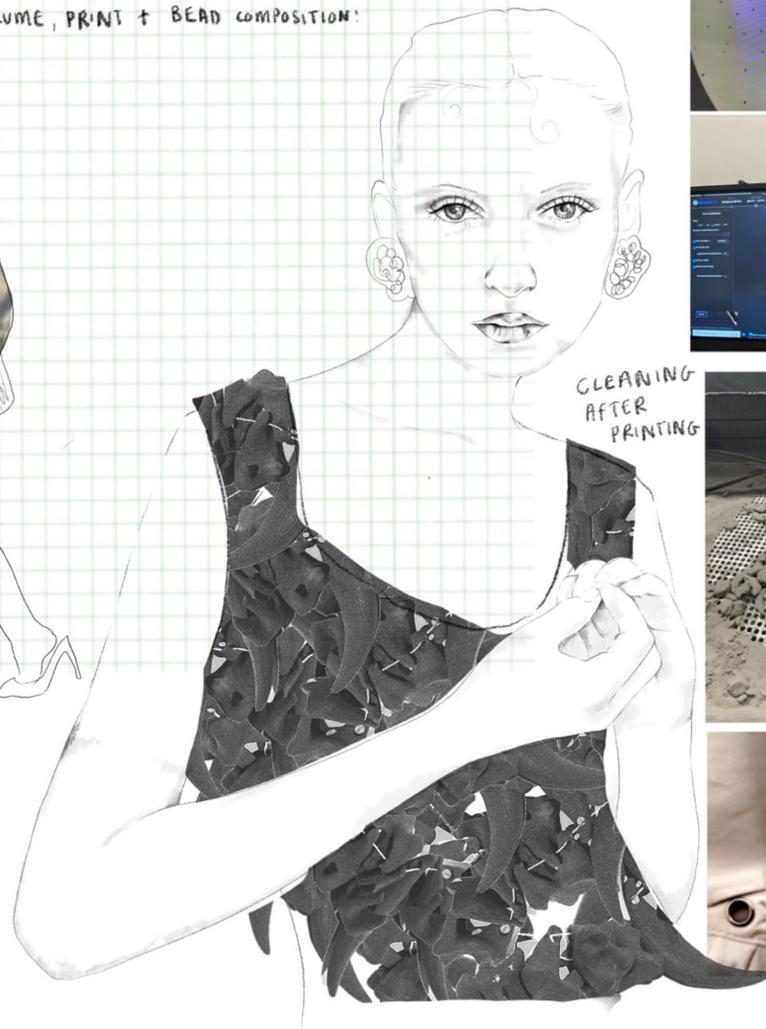
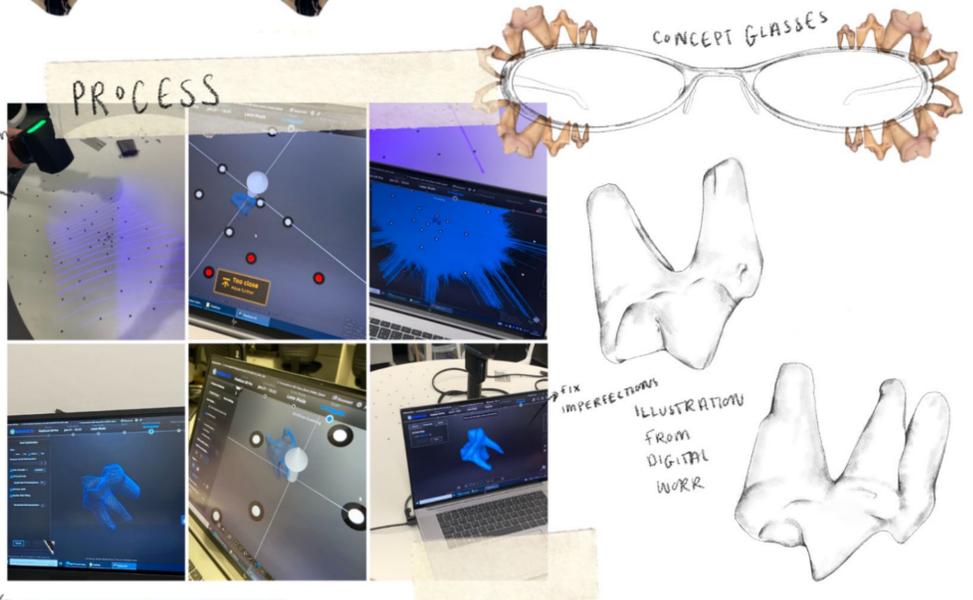




MY CAT IS MY BABY
 I KEEP EVERYTHING
 THAT SERVES AS A
 REMINDER. MY MUM KEPT
 MY BABY TEETH I KEPT
 MY CATS



EXPERIMENTING WITH VOLUME, PRINT + BEAD COMPOSITION!



INTARSIA KNIT PROCESS

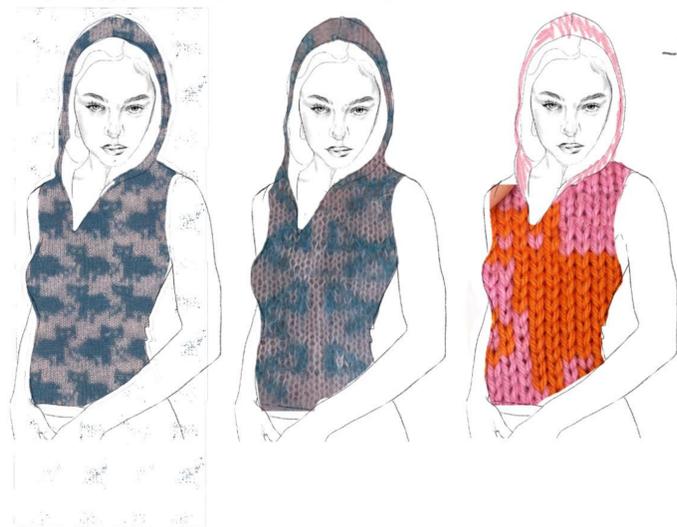
16 cables on 2 row hard to keep strands untangled

180 rows of intarsia knit

after yarn tension 6.



final kitty needs eyes
duplicate stitch to create eyes



decided to go with cat





drafting with card

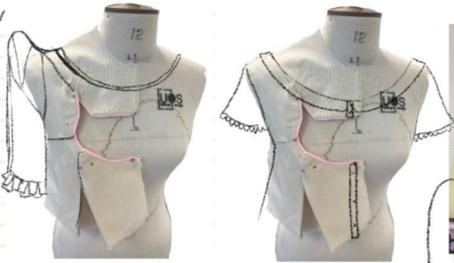


Hi Jimmy,

I'm just emailing to let you know I'll be working from home today. My cats got a crazy temperature and I need to keep an eye on her. Thanks



concept sleeve head shaped like cat ear!



want to incorporate sleeve into this shirt

INITIAL SKETCH FOR SLEEVE



using ideas for trim



putting together with concept sleeve



IDEA TO INCORP DESIGN INTO TROUSERS

fastens with poppers



modifying original shape to fit more around the bust

SELINA KYLE DOUBLE COLLAR





Just Married



DRAPING WITH CARD FOR DRAMATIC BRIDAL SHAPE

DRAPING ORIGINAL IDEA IN CARD

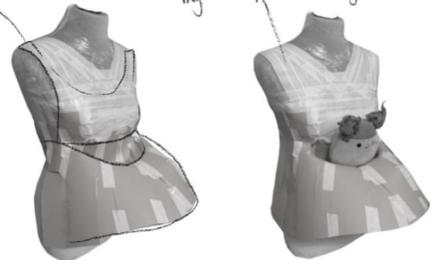


ideas for seam placement

low neckline

want to have a low back

testing fold with my childhood teddy :)



BLOCKING PATTERN

INITIAL TOILE



want more drape-y

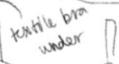
want patch lower





July soft fabric

if vest under bra?



kittie bra under

doesn't have to be spiky just shag



roller bag



skinny tie necklace

fit skirt

pleats or pin? in seam

pleats at back



origami cat shirt

layers add up to create cat cut out

volume dress w/ tiers

raw edges



fitted shrug accessory

hanging mittens



granny chic carpet inspired shrug

inlaid back rest with bow

simple geisha skirt

over pants