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- RESEARCH SKETCHBOOK: <https://youtu.be/ydKKS LEDOc>
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DESIGNER STATEMENT

Being an organised and motivated designer, I approach work with an enthusiastic attitude to produce innovative and creative ideas that best suit the given brief. I have developed massively, not only as a designer but also independently, as shown when given new and challenging situations which tested my abilities, especially within my graduate collection 'Blue Horizon'.

The design concept has been inspired by my dad's decision to refit a yacht and sail across the Atlantic, with a historical theme of sailors and the feeling of freedom and tranquillity of being alone at sea. I took inspiration from what I saw on the yacht while working on it over summer and developed the idea as well as doing research into what sailors wore in the 19th and 20th century. It has a streetwear aesthetic where the collection is oversized and includes features which are more commonly used in the 21st century and the colours and materials fit the concept.



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DESIGN 1



The image features a large, bold graphic of the word "ACRAME" in black and blue block letters, partially overlapping a photograph of a white star-shaped macramé wall hanging. The background shows a room with light-colored walls and a wooden floor.

→ sting a sample piece

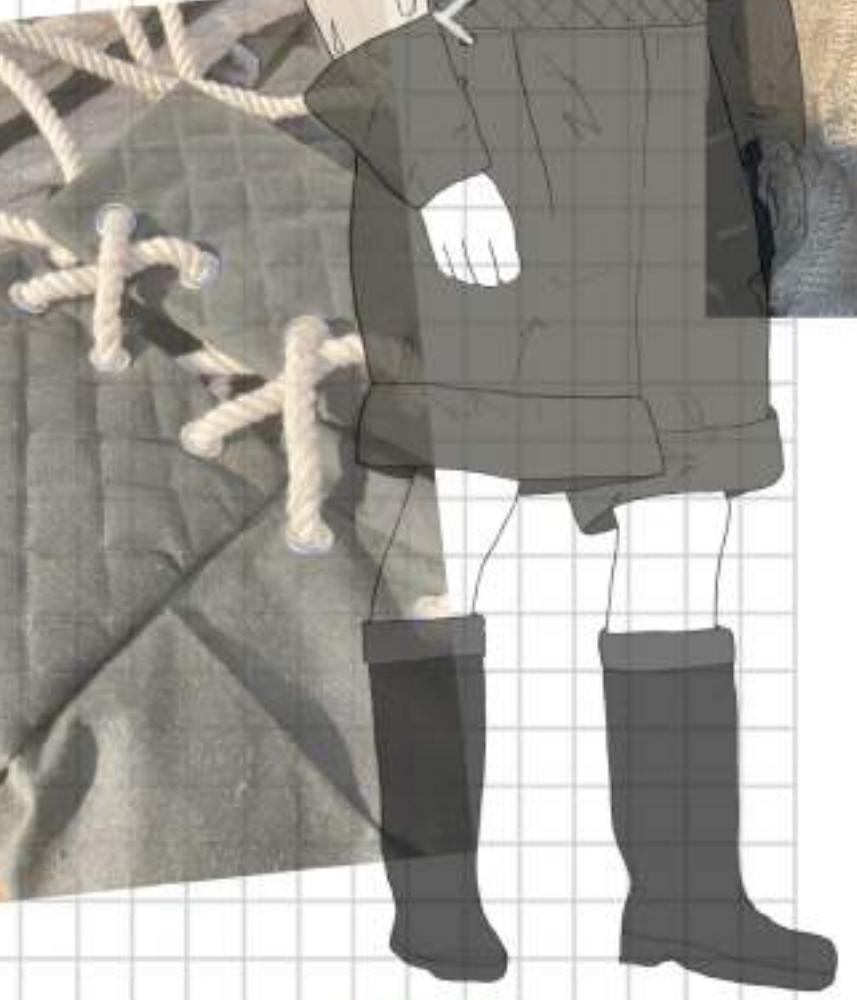
yachting

All pieces put
together to
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A diagram showing a curved arrow indicating the direction of rotation for a reef knot.



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UNITED FABRIC





Front



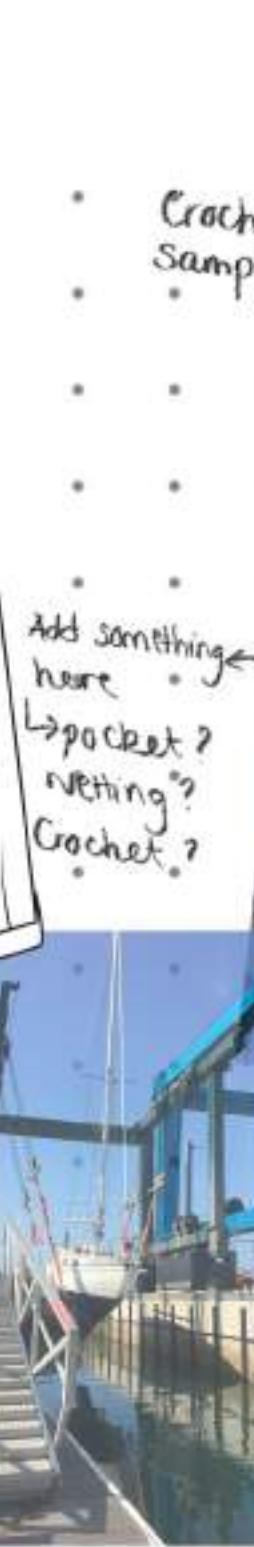
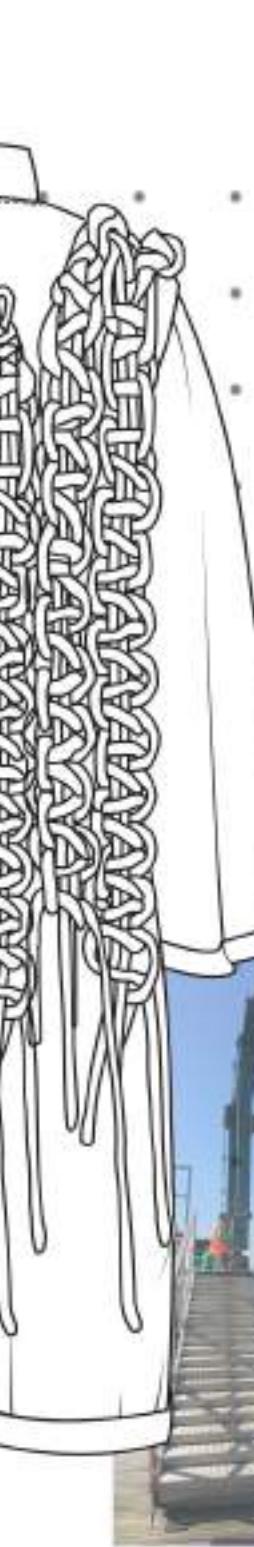
Side



Back



Started working on the shape of design one



Sleeve is too tight
b need to widen + add fullness

Add something here
↳ pocket?
Netting?
Crochet?



BLUE

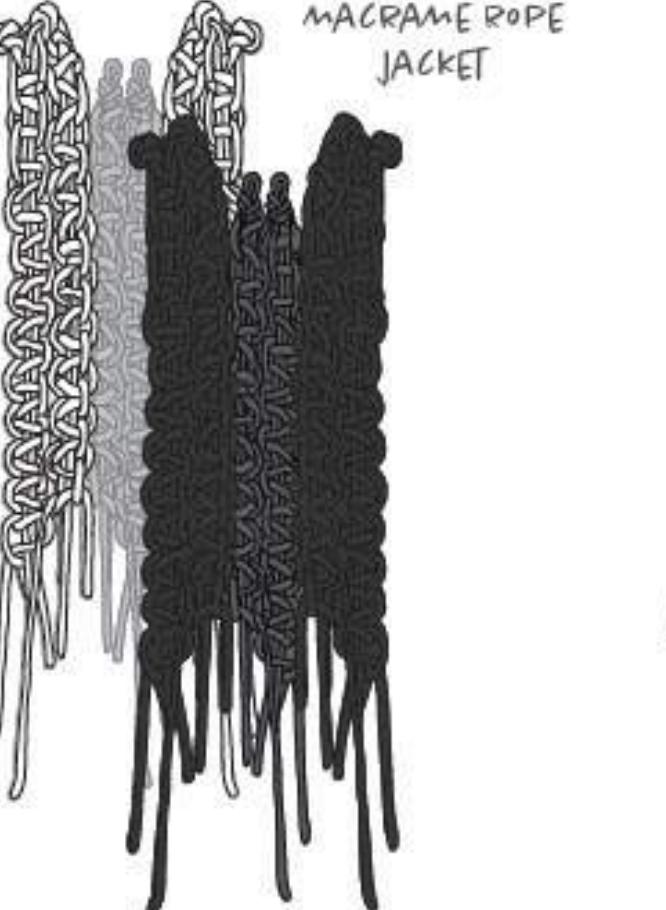
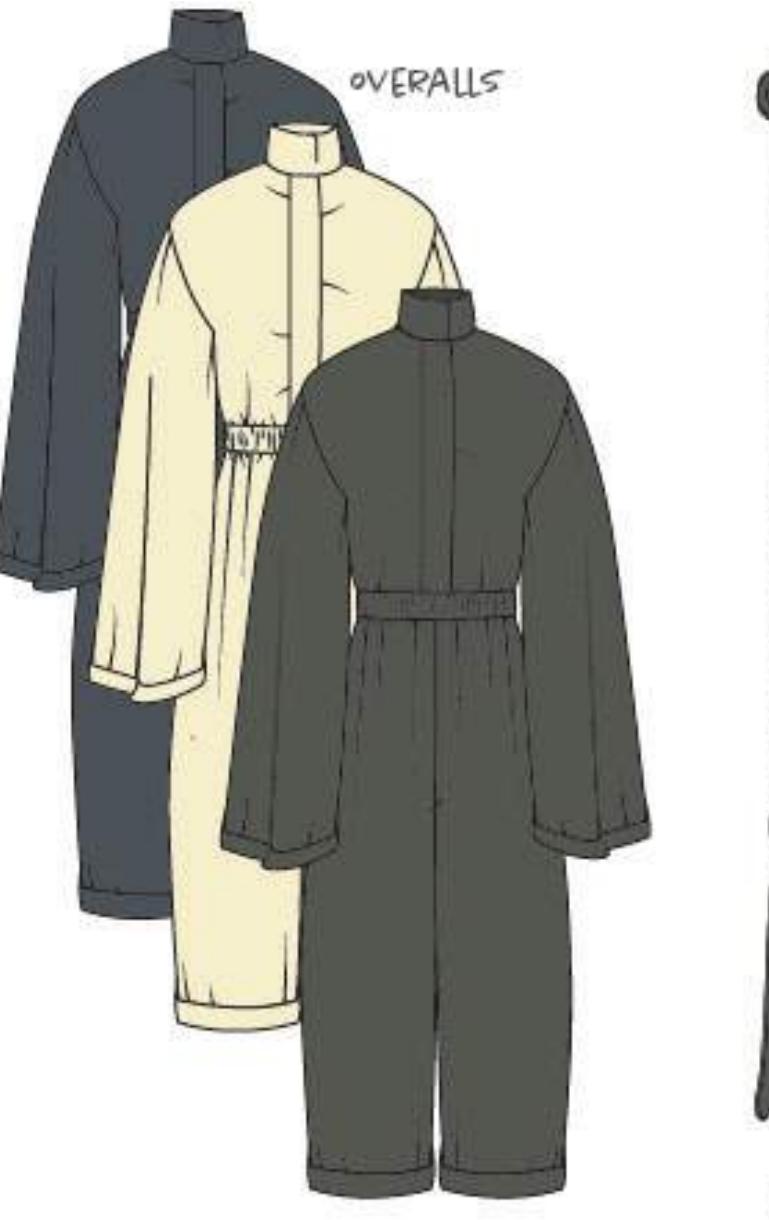


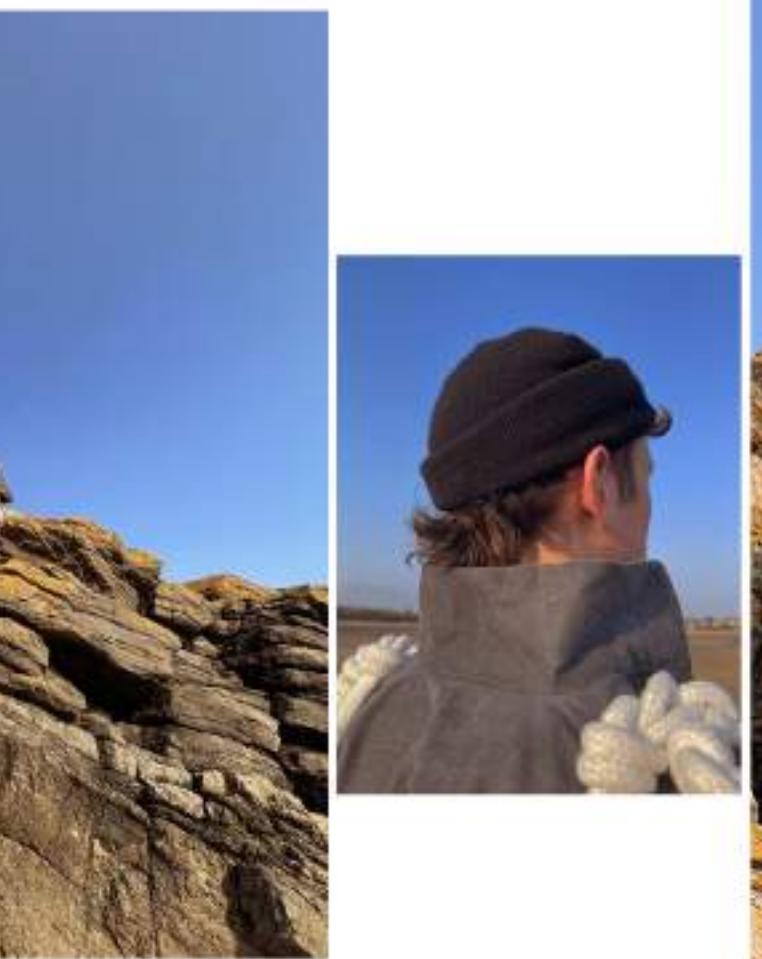
DESIGN 1



DESIGN 2

HORIZON









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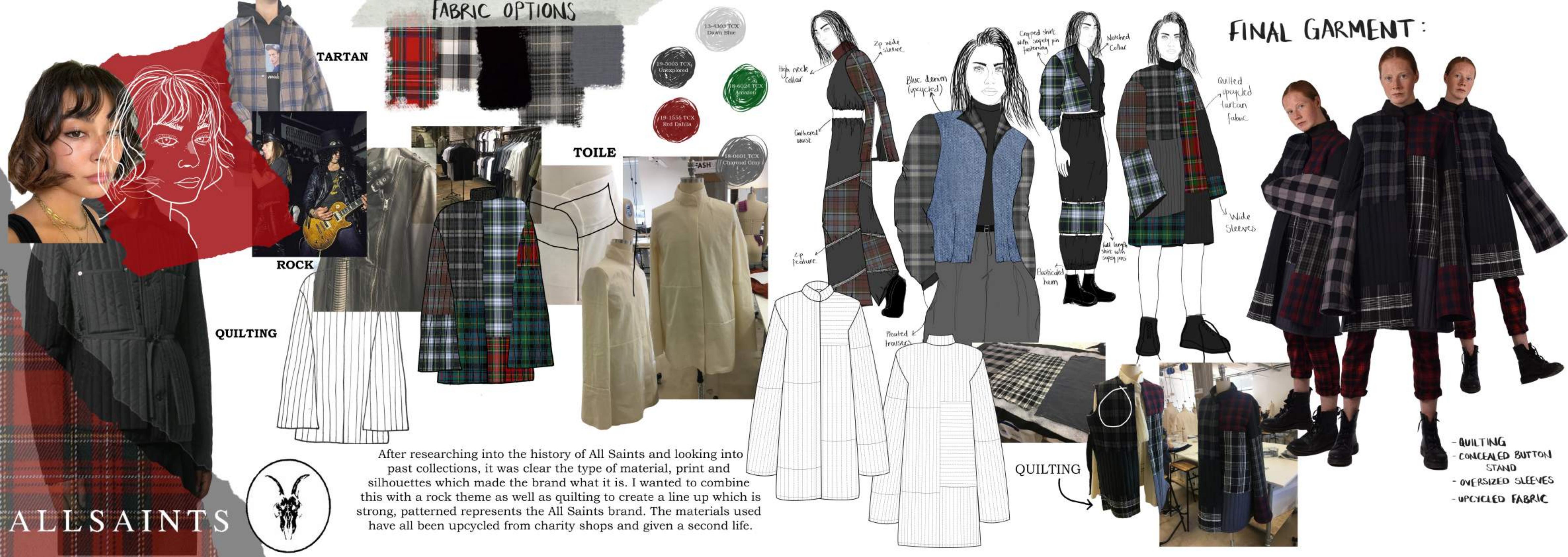
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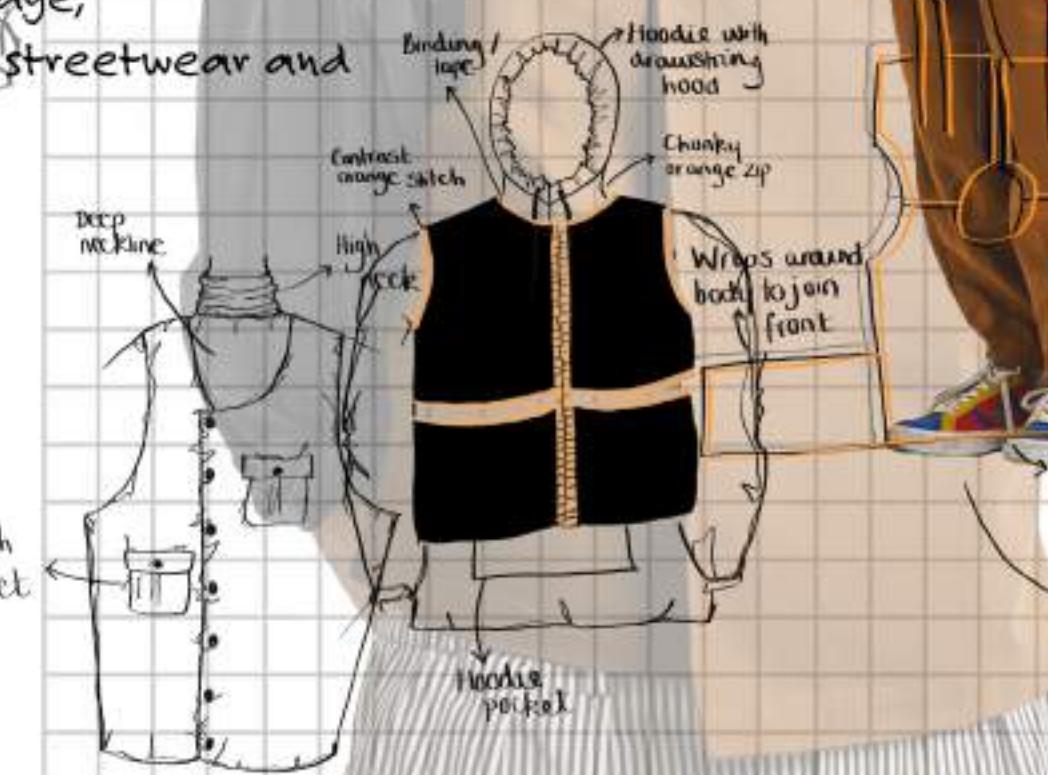


Swaffield Crescent



GRAND PARENTS

Explored trends and silhouettes used in the 1950s when my grandparents were my age, while also looking at features of streetwear and combining them both together.



Throughout this project, I explored trends and silhouettes used in the 1950s when my grandparents were my age, while also looking at features of streetwear and combining them both together. For my primary research, I had photos of my grandparents in the 1950s where I was able to find out the type of clothing they wore and adapt it.



Changing size of hood

Deciding on whether to include straps + what length



final Design :

- modernised waistcoat
- oxford bags inspired trousers
- oversized hoodie

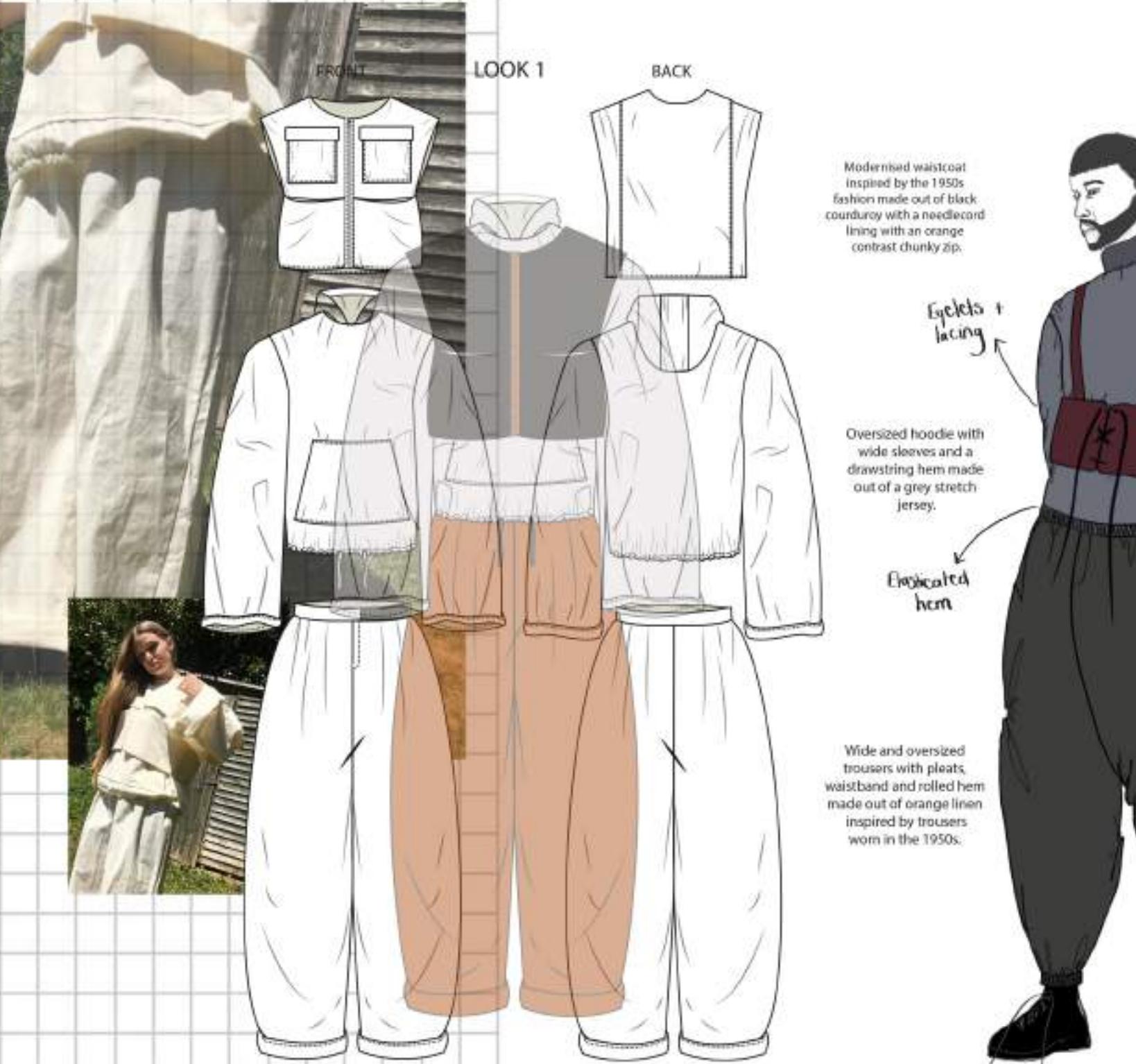
All garments have been inspired by my grandparents clothing with a twist of colour street wear aesthetic

→ Testing out different lengths + shapes of the silhouette



toile

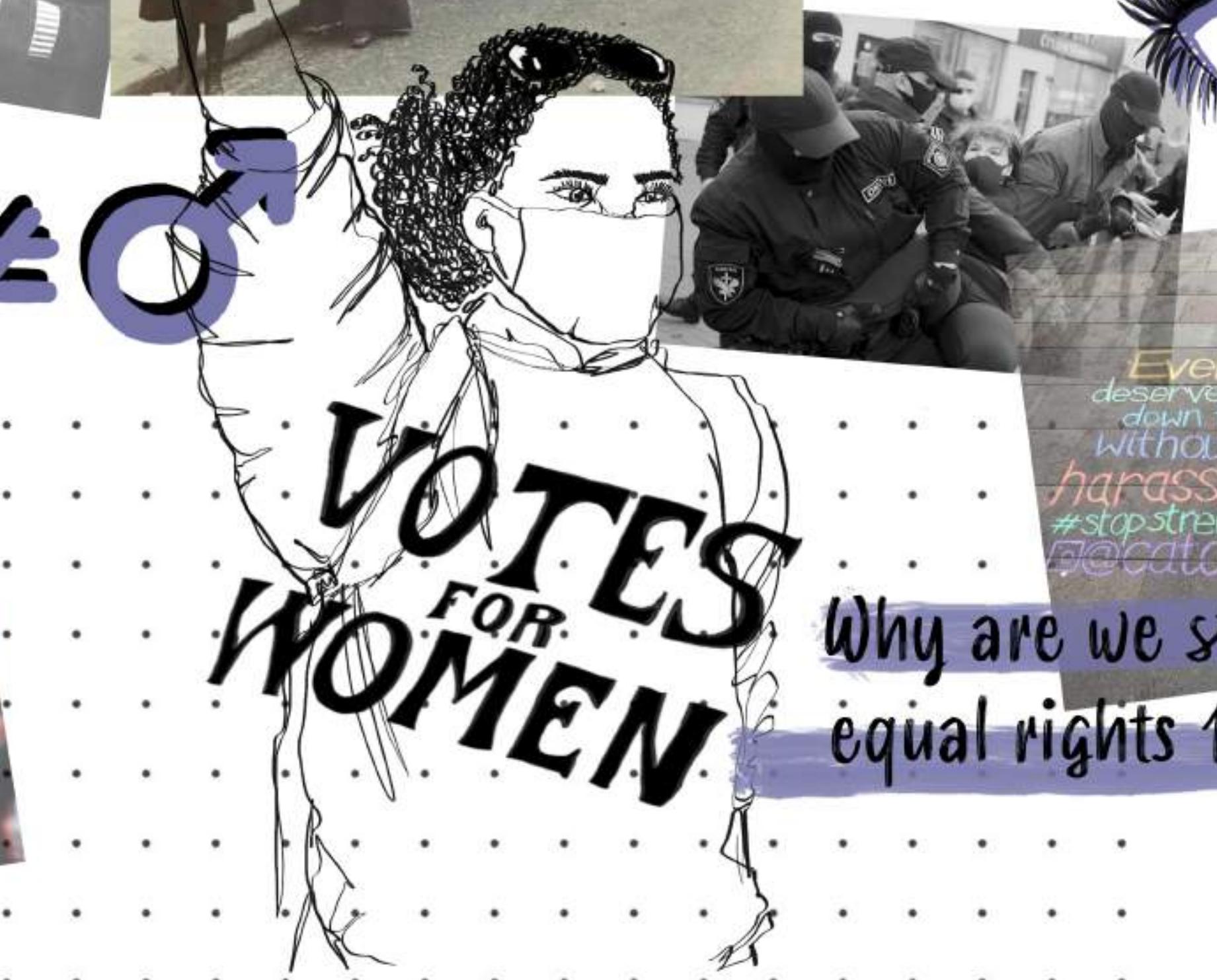
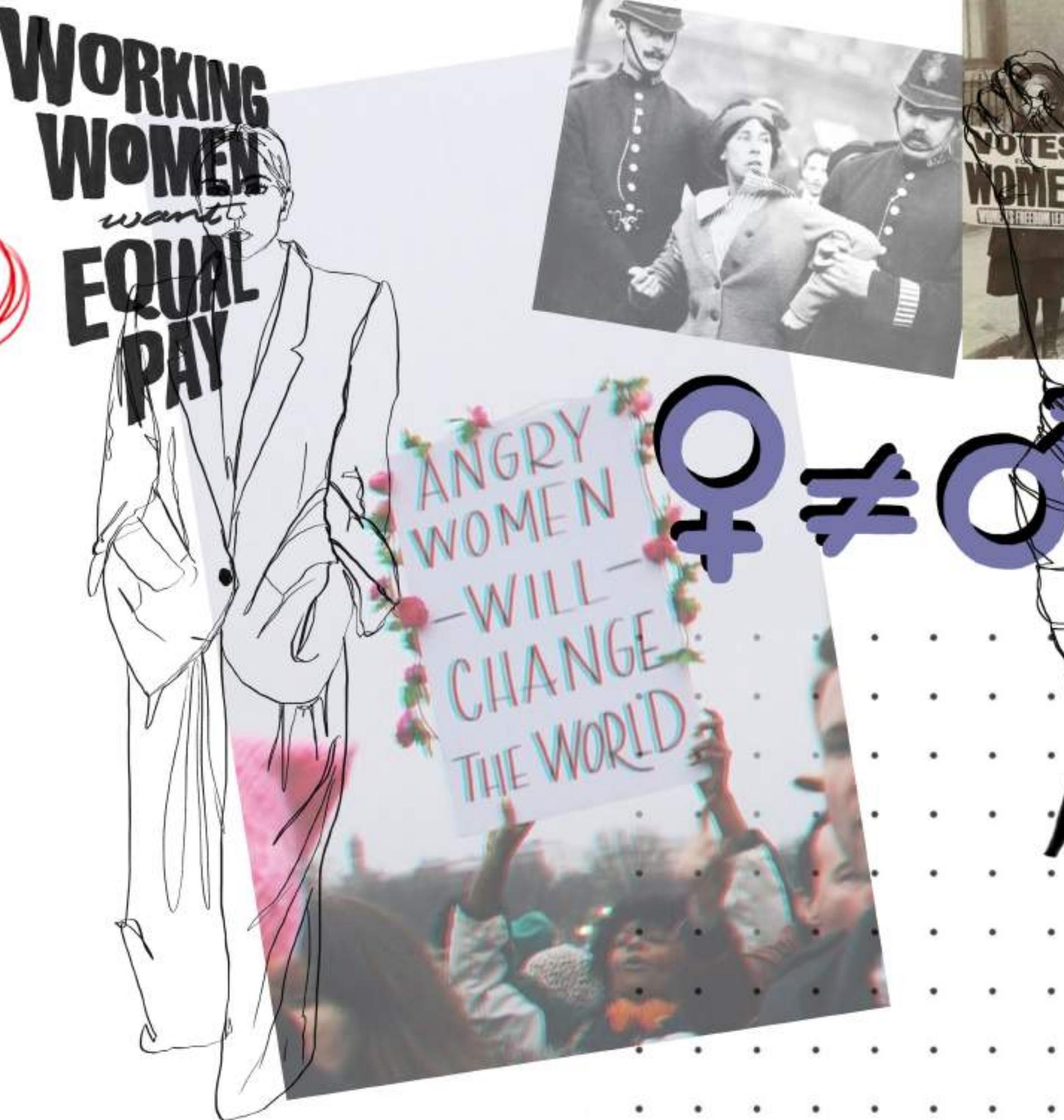
The chosen fabrics are suitable for the product because I wanted there to be a mix of the 20th and 21st fabrics which is why corduroy, needlecord, stretch jersey and linen were used.



From research into different streetwear brands, I noticed that the colour palettes were usually subtle but with a pop of colour, which is why I chose to have a pair of orange trousers in the final design. I wanted this collection to show my individual style and bring back silhouettes and features from the 1950s.

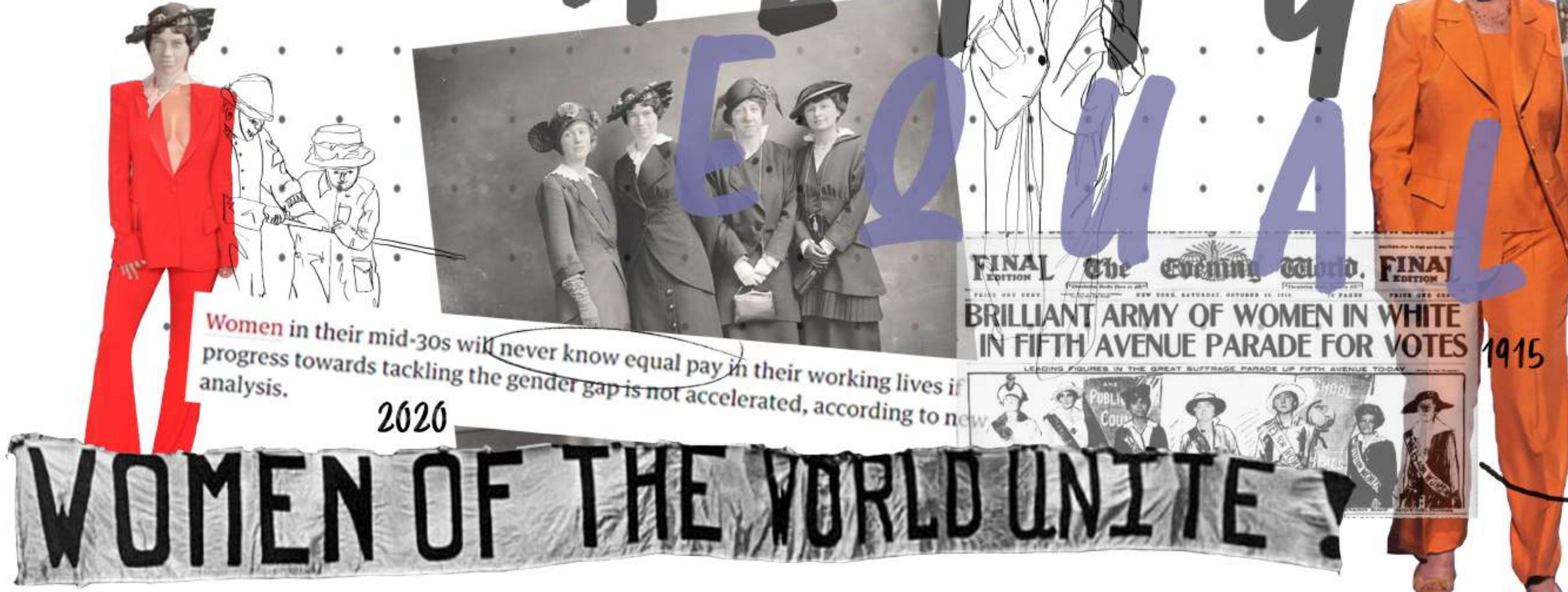
CREATIVE CONSCIENCE

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EQUALITY

"Women in their mid-30s will never know equal pay in their working lives"



SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT

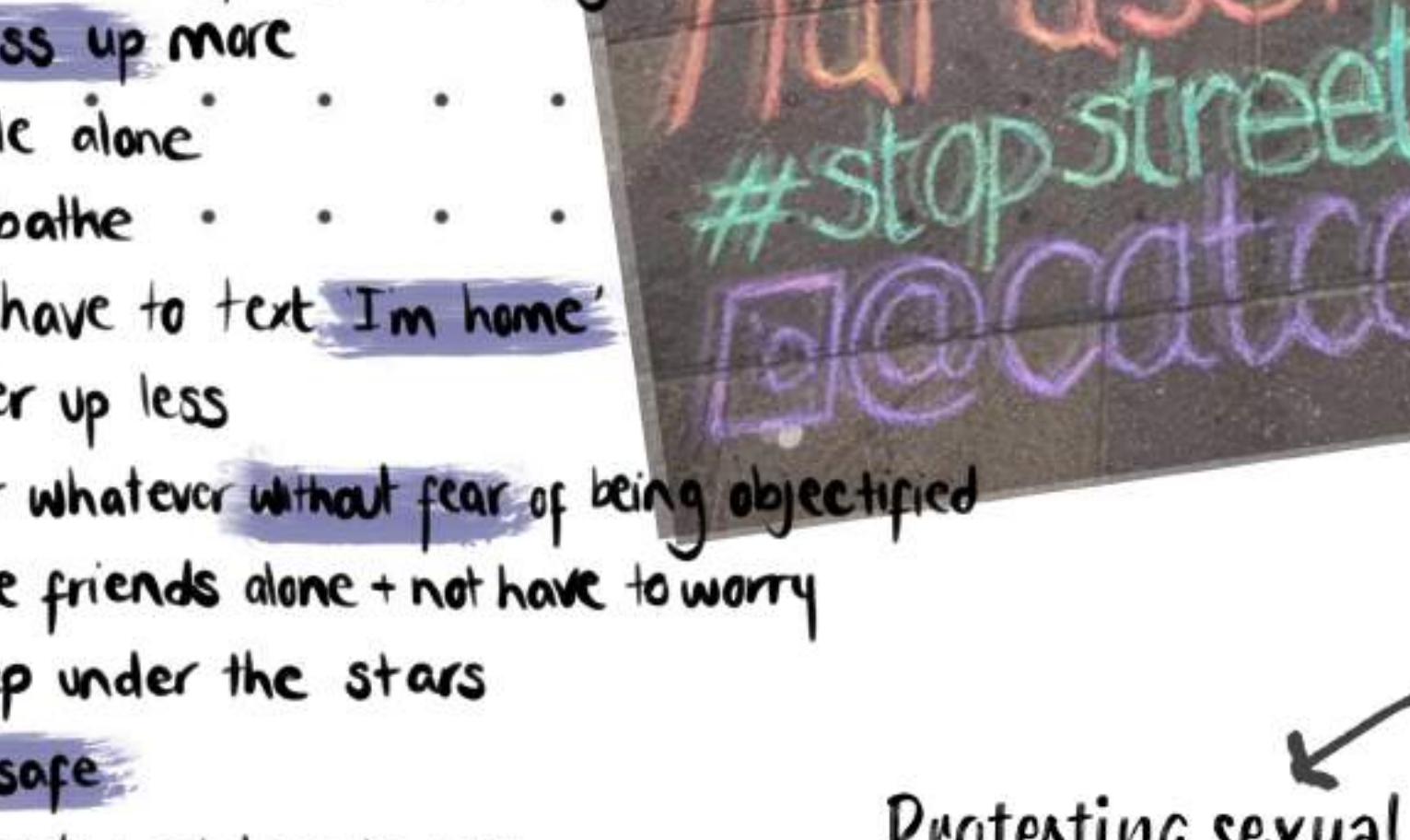
MARCHES & PROTESTS

still fighting for equality

POWER SUIT

EQUITY

What would you do if you could guarantee your safety without any harassment for 24 hours?

- Walk alone at night
 - Wear headphones at night
 - Dress up more
 - Cycle alone
 - Sunbathe
 - Not have to text 'I'm home'
 - Cover up less
 - Wear whatever without fear of being objectified
 - Leave friends alone + not have to worry
 - Sleep under the stars
 - feel safe
 - Be drunk + not have to worry



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against women



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PRINT

Using the word and phrase 'EQUALITY' and 'WOMEN OF THE WORLD UNITE' to portray the strong message that there is still no equality in the world between men and women and use them as a print to always spark a / conversation and to continue protesting.

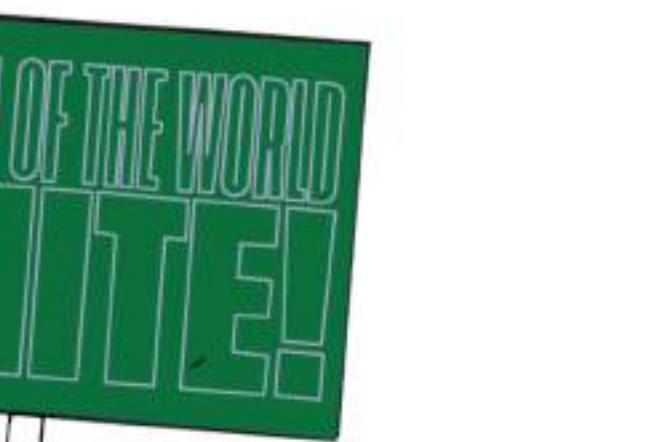


POWER SUITS / SUFFRAGETTE

The lineup takes inspiration from the clothing worn during the suffragette movement and combining it with powersuits to bring them both together to give the power back to women. It shows the strength shown in both the 20th and 21st century of women taking control of the clothing choices.

The colour choice of the purple and green takes inspiration from the traditional 'Votes for Women' logo to continue to bring to light the importance of equality of genders.

I also wanted to incorporate the print ideas throughout the lineup to promote the continuing importance of unity.



Line Up and Design Ideas



Colour Options:



18-6031 TCX First Tee



15-3909 TCX Cosmic Sky



18-3433 TCX Blue Granite

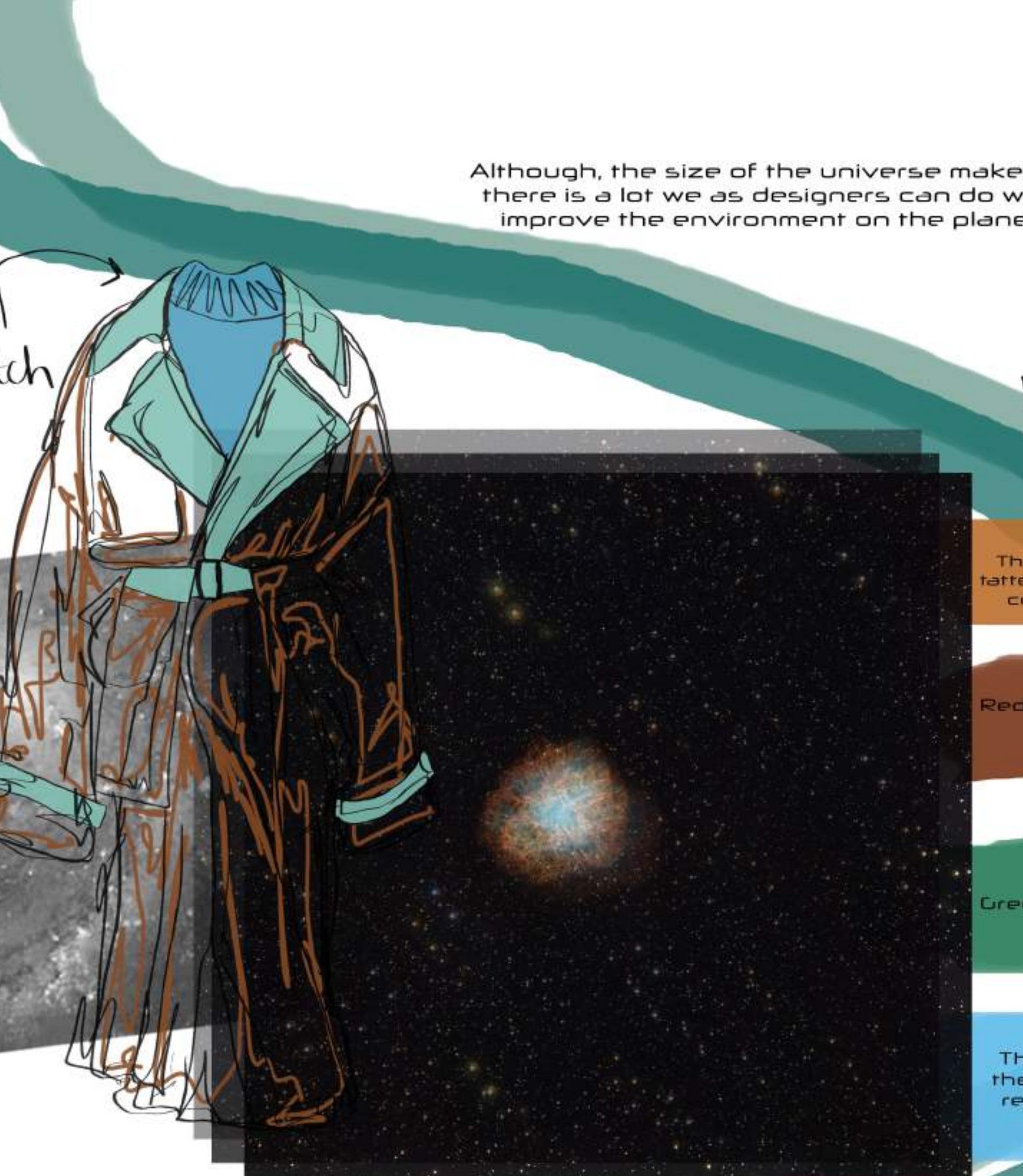


13-4305 TCX Foggy Dew

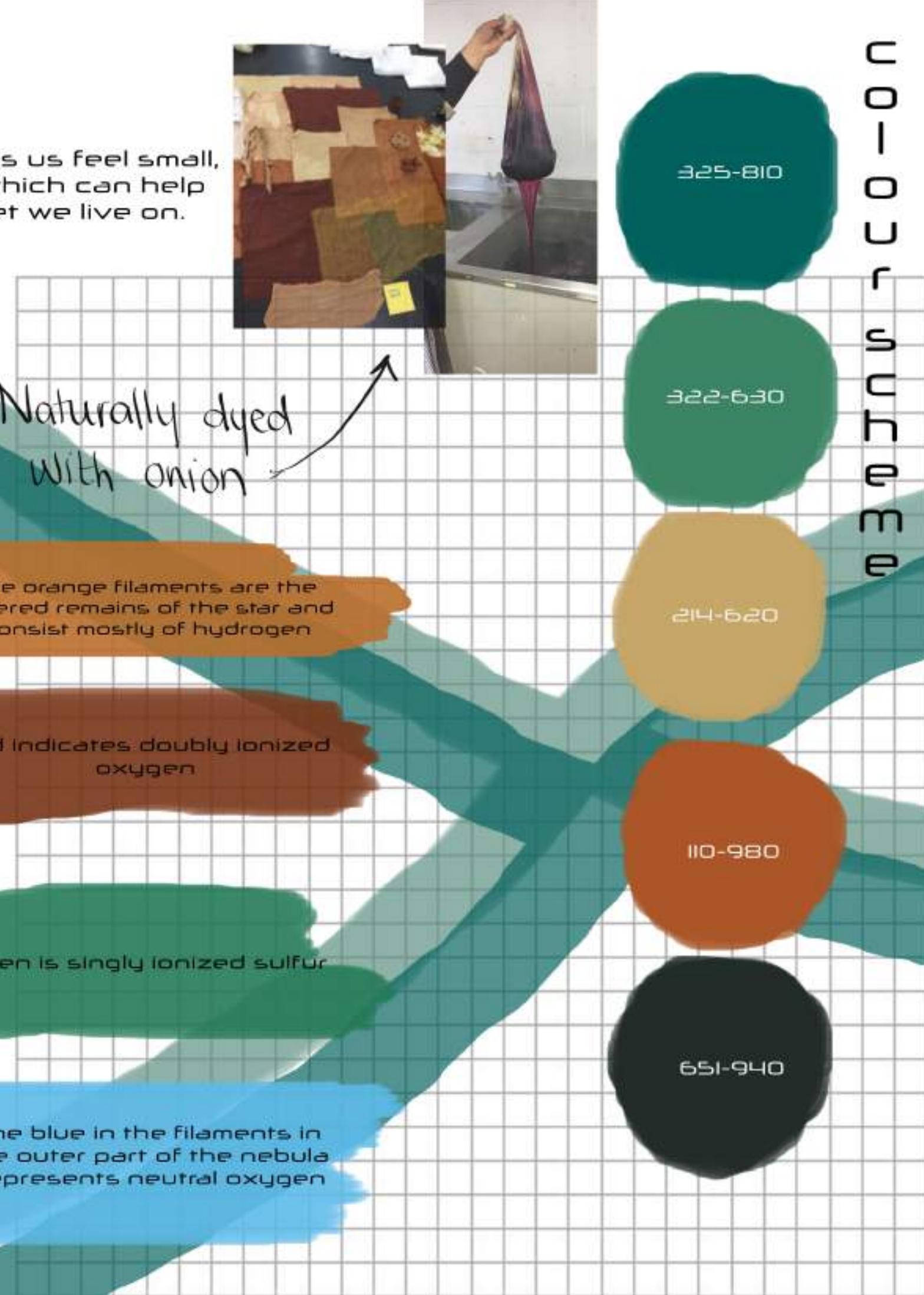


15-5812 TCX Lichen

There is still not equality between the genders, even in the 21st century. When comparing it to the suffragette movement in the 20th century, there have been developments but there is still a long way to go. By continuing to protest and march, it forces the conversation to be had and helps the idea that one day there can be EQUALITY



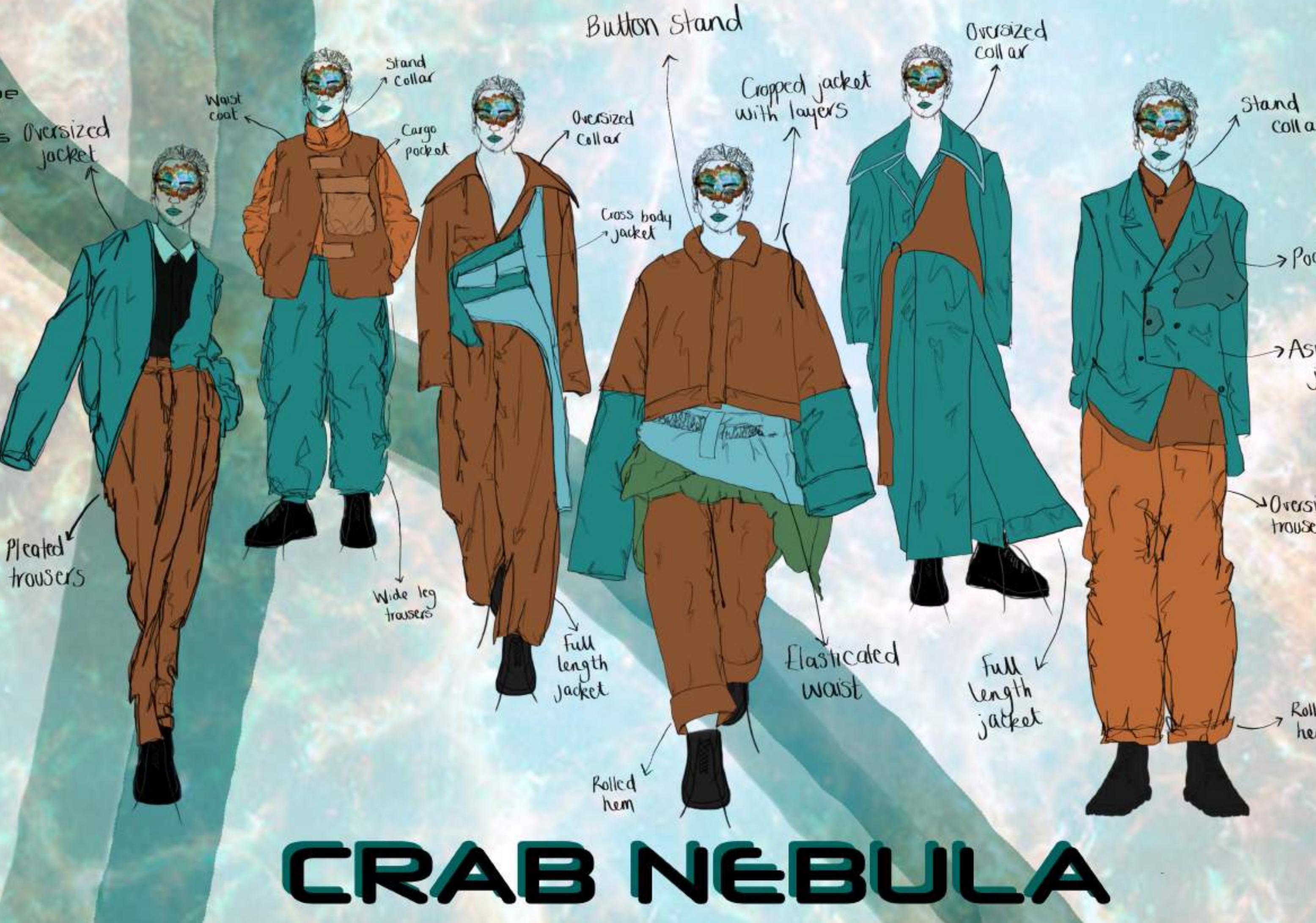
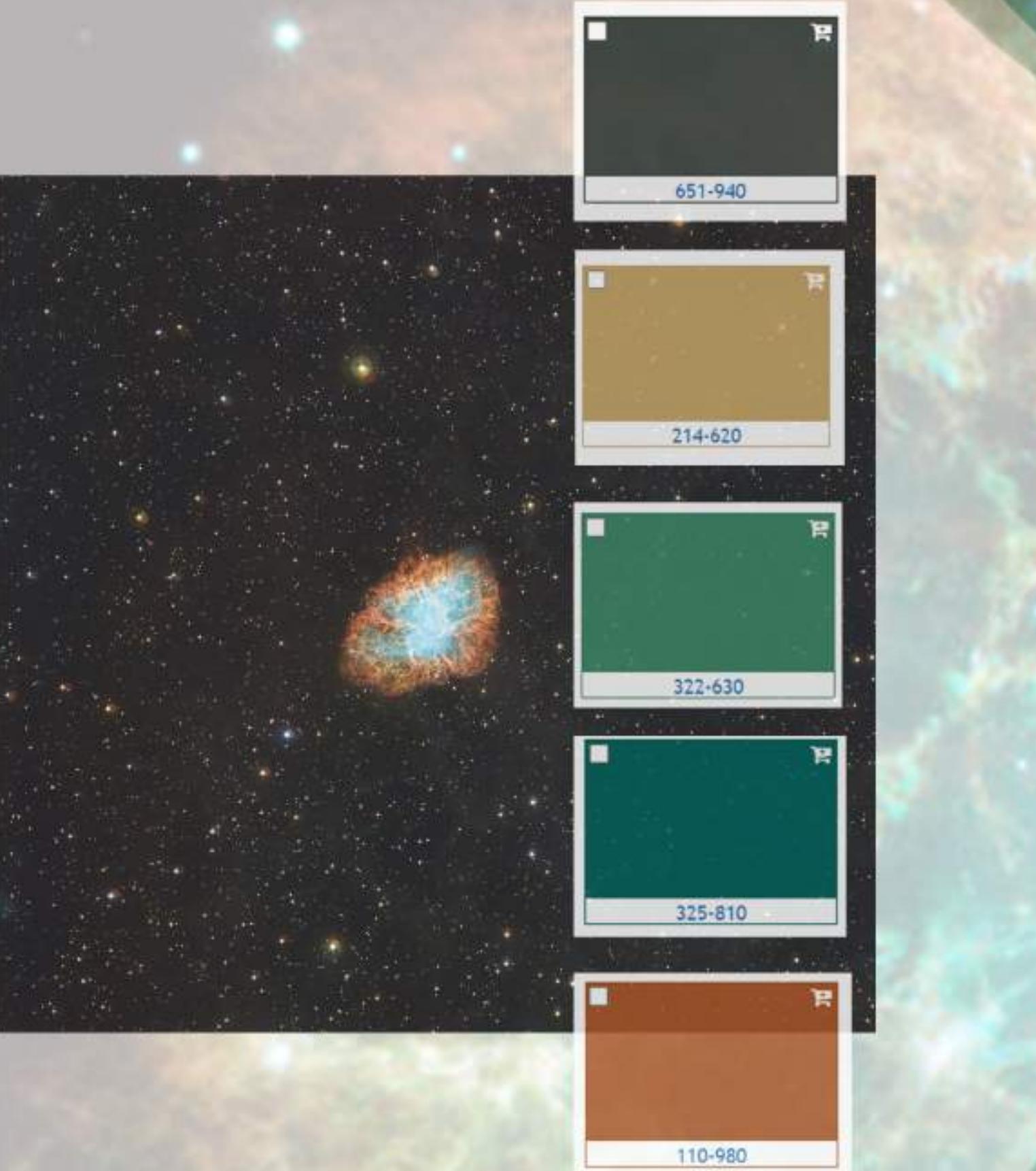
Although, the size of the universe makes us feel small, there is a lot we as designers can do which can help improve the environment on the planet we live on.



C O U R S E S C H E M E



For the final line up, the colours have taken inspiration from the Crab Nebula and the colours produced by it. To produce the colours, the fabric will be naturally dyed using onion skins for the browns and oranges, avocado pits and skins for the nude colours as well as ivy leaves for the greens.



The fabrics used will also be more environmentally friendly by using more natural fabrics as well as upcycled fabrics from off-cuts or charity shops which will give them another life.

The designs are also gender neutral which allows anyone to wear them which makes it easier to pass on.

CRAB NEBULA

