

23/24 Pre-Collection



BORNEO 1966



(My Grandad)

The Borneo Confrontation, taking place in the early to mid 1960's, was a conflict between British- backed Malaysia and Indonesia. The British army was in support of the newly formed Federation of Malaysia and pushed the efforts to counter Indone sia's aggression. The conflict involved both diplomatic and military elements. The British and Commonwealth forces, including troops from australia and New Zeland were depolyed to defend the new Malaysian state again Indonesian incursions Officially ending in late 1966, the Bangkok Agreement was signed, forming the normalization of relations, and the final recognisation of Malaysia from Indonesia

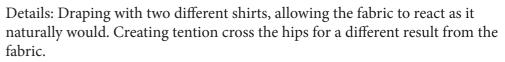
Researching the working unifrom which was typically more casual than the battle dress and service dress. Also consideriing the night dress worn by the soldiers, wiith the carribbean soldiers warning this under their











Likes: The volume in the shoulder.

Dislikes: There is not much defiinition or chage to the white shirt.

Carried forward?: Partially, the shape created in the shoulder, yes, but other-

wise, no.



Details: Draping with shirts, a blazer, and balloon trousers to create a layered silhouette composed of different materials.

Likes: The silhouette created on the trouser leg, how the fabric has been wrapped and pulled to create different outcomes.

Dislikes: The general silhouette created, theres nothing that jumps out as a starting point for development.

Carried forward?: No.



Details: Draping using a white shirt and also a 1.5m long piece of striped cotton fabric. Tucking the fabric at the hip, and using the shirt in its supposed way (sleeve onto arm) but upside down.

Likes: The silhouette created by the draped fabric and also the shape created by the shirt collar.

Dislikes: None, I think it is a good starting point for development. Carried forward?: Yes.



Final line up:





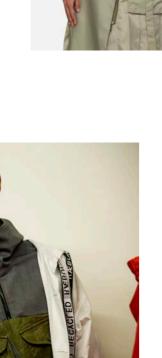
Brand research:



Brand: Greg Lauren, nephew to Ralph Lauren, a brand which contiously designs for modern fashion
Stockist: Farfetch, Flannels, Browns Fashion
Price: £££







Brand: Raeburn, a brand which produces innovative and modern designs whilst still being sustainabilty contious

Stockist: Farfetch, Flannels, Browns Fashion

Price: ££



Brand: Stone Island, a brand producing clothing which blurs the lines between sportwear and casual clohting Stockist: Liberty, Flannels, MrPorter Price: £££

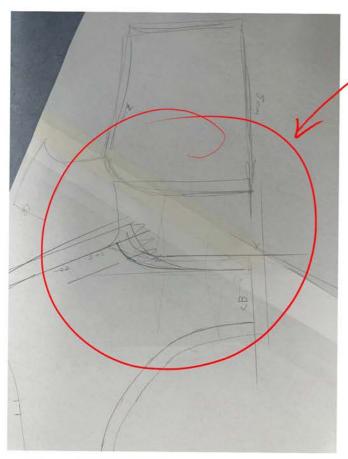




Design development:

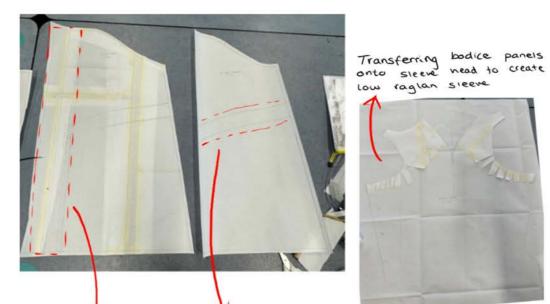


Tension being caused where collar is grown on as the notches didn't match properly throwing off the whole top torso



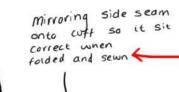
working out the correct





Channel for classic 5cm x 2 + 1cm added draw string onto only one front bodice to allow for

> This was ignored as the design changed!

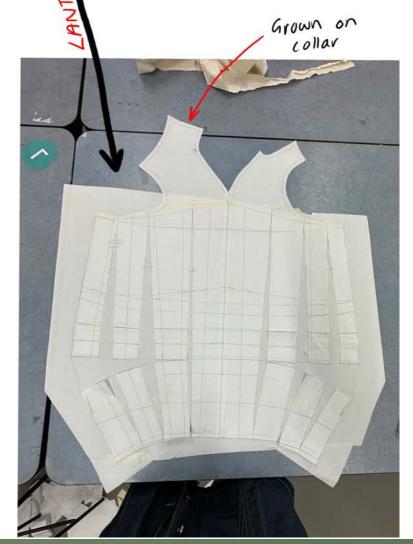


This was ignored as the cutts and hems had grown on facings.

I changed my mind and got rid of the Zip cover as I wanted it exposed

> extending the back bodice to allow to hang properly





Originally, under Jacket 2 was going to be the main outer wear of look 2 but I felt like I could be more expressive. However, 1 Still liked the pattern cutting so made this piece an under garment which compliments the outerwear gilet jacket.











1960's Military and Heritage:



Miliatry in the 1960's, National Service of REME of the Briitish Army. Focusing in on the dress in which the soldiers wore and how this varied depending on the occation. Also focusing in on the parts that aren't advertised or seen as important, the times of physical and mental comfort.







Spending days on end in a pressurising environment caused the chain reaction of these men becoming closer to each other and creating connection between each other which had similar values to family connections.

Depending on what the day demanded depended on what these soldiers would wear. Here shows a more casual dress as battle dress and service dress is not requied









Collar which acts as an illusion yoke at the back of the dress.



Looking at garemnts relevant to this time. Analysisng the practicality of the garment, its main purpose and also how the garment is made.



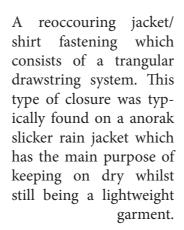


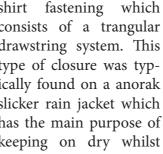






















Details: Draping with a MPT and modern day cotton overall jacket. Using both garments in non-traditional ways by using them hem at the top and pinning up different points to create drapes, also using the sleeves to gather the fabric up.

Likes: The volume and how the fabric falls.

Dislikes: (left) The general silhouette created and the colour seperation. Carried forward?: No.



Details: Draping with two shirts. Placing on the body with the direction of the shirts being different. Allowing the fabric to drape naturally and also using its charecteristics to add volumes in specific areas.

Likes: How the fabric drapes and also the movement that was created. I also like the generally silhouette that was created.

Dislikes: The volume of the collage, there could have been a little more dimention throught the whole look.

Carried forward?: Yes, initially.



Details: Draping with differnt materials, using a knitted jumper and also two shirts. Using the natural charecteristics of both fabrics to create drape. Likes: The neckline of the right and also how the shirt collars give the illusion of a waistband.

Dislikes: The skin exposure in the centre and lack of volume in the left look. Carried forward?: Yes, initially.



Details: Draping with two shirts. Re-placing them on the body pining up different parts of each shirts, allowing the fabric to fall naturally. hanging each shirt differently go result in a different drape.

Likes: The a-symetrical silhouettes created from the draped shirts and the way in which they're pinned up.

Dislikes: The lower half of the right collage could have been transferred to other side also.

Carried forward?: Yes.



Final Collaged Line up:

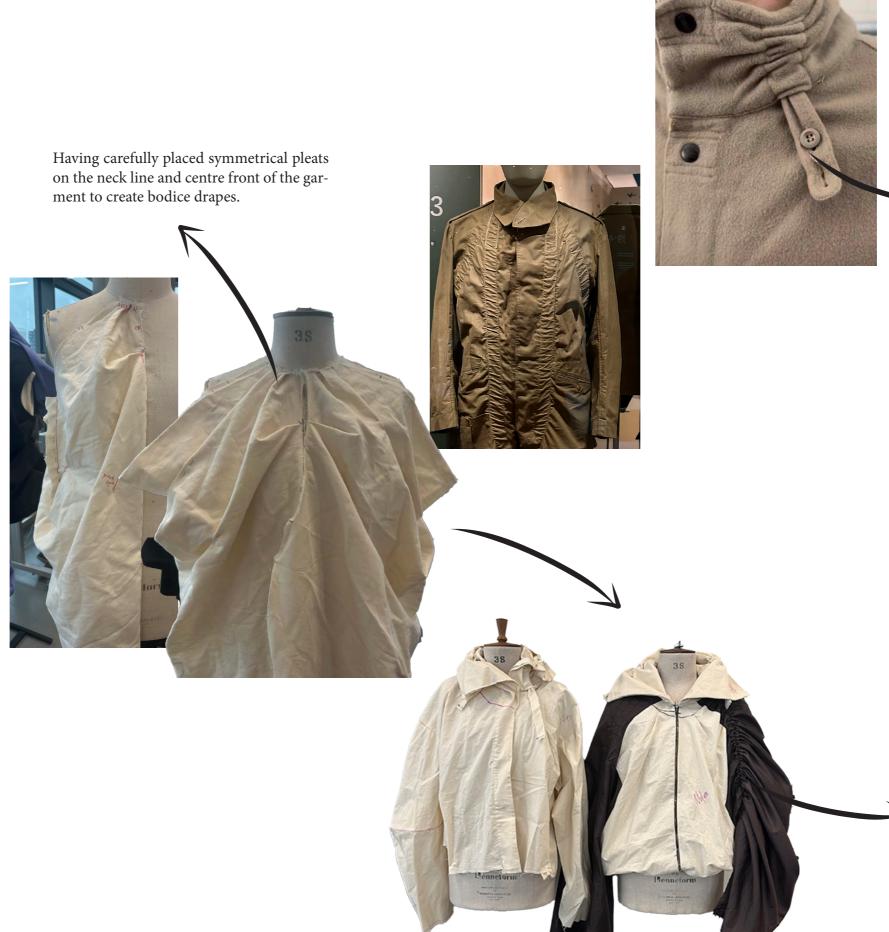




Design development:

Trimming away the unwanted excess under the arm and putting in a dart. Keeping the main bodice of this garment as two pieces.







Relating both jackets together to see what length best fit CPA_301. It was decided that the jacket was to be shortened similar to the length of CPA_201.





Material: Tech mesh Worked?: 9.5/10 Corrections: not what i want for a final fabric but worked the best as its leight weight and has the best structure



Material: Denim Worked?: 6/10 Corrections: This specific denim had a bit of structure but to much bounce. Overall not a very nice fabric



Material: Waxed cotton
Worked?: 3/10
Corrections: To flimsey, not practical for purpose



Material: Neoprene Worked?: 9/10 Corrections: very good fabric but slightly to light in weigth. Pattern piece is correct (full midseam around)



Material: Neoprene Worked?: 10/10 Corrections: Best result so far and will be carried into final production. Medium weigth gives structure and holds shape. Can be reinforced with the original tech fabric



Material: Denim Worked?: 7/10 Corrections: Used the seperate pattern pieces are has shown an improved result however the denim still proved flaws as a final fabric



Material: Tech mesh Worked?: 2/10 Corrections: An alternative pattern. Proved to work but didnt produce my desired outcome



Material: Neoprene Worked?: 7/10 Corrections: To light in weigth so became flimsey and didnt hold desired shape.



The second fitting; the shape was a lot better however still fell flat. The fabric was better but still not right. Progressing, an underlayer would need to be added for extra support.



The sleeve shape held a lot better but the fabric choice was still not correct. the fabric was to lightweight to hold the structure. A medium weight neoprene would be ideal.



Range plan;







