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Ultra Uranian Utopia

Visual Project Summary

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“Everything in the world is about sex, except sex. Sex is about power.”

- Oscar Wilde

“Queerness as utopian formation is a formation based on an economy of desire and desiring.”

- José Esteban Muñoz

An Ultra Uranian Utopia, is a space in the distant horizon. It promises the existence of a Queer future to the Nth degree. A future of melting bodies, embodying sex and desire, we reject the status quo of power, yearning and longing for what is not yet here.

In my thesis, I am drawn to finding the subtle ways through which people manifest their desires. I often find myself going down Pornhub rabbit holes, visiting cam websites, and cruising through self publicized queer zines and books, looking for the horizon of new desires. Another part of my research is conducted through conversational interviews about anecdotal sexual experiences of my friends and myself. It is important for me to analyze these desires in both the virtual world and reality.

Building from my research, I design my clothes with the same kind of primordial desire that many queer people use to not only form a deeper connection with one another, but also transcend the here and now into the there and future.

Censorship
Queer Sexuality

Queer Potentiality
in the Quotidian

QUEER
DESIRE

Sexual Embodiment
of Clothes

Kink = More
Desire2

New desire and sexuality emerges out of the crevice of censorship

Everyday object could be made queer through queer bodies

The Queer body is a new site for erotic potentials

Queer Potentiality in everyday objects hides from the eye of censorship

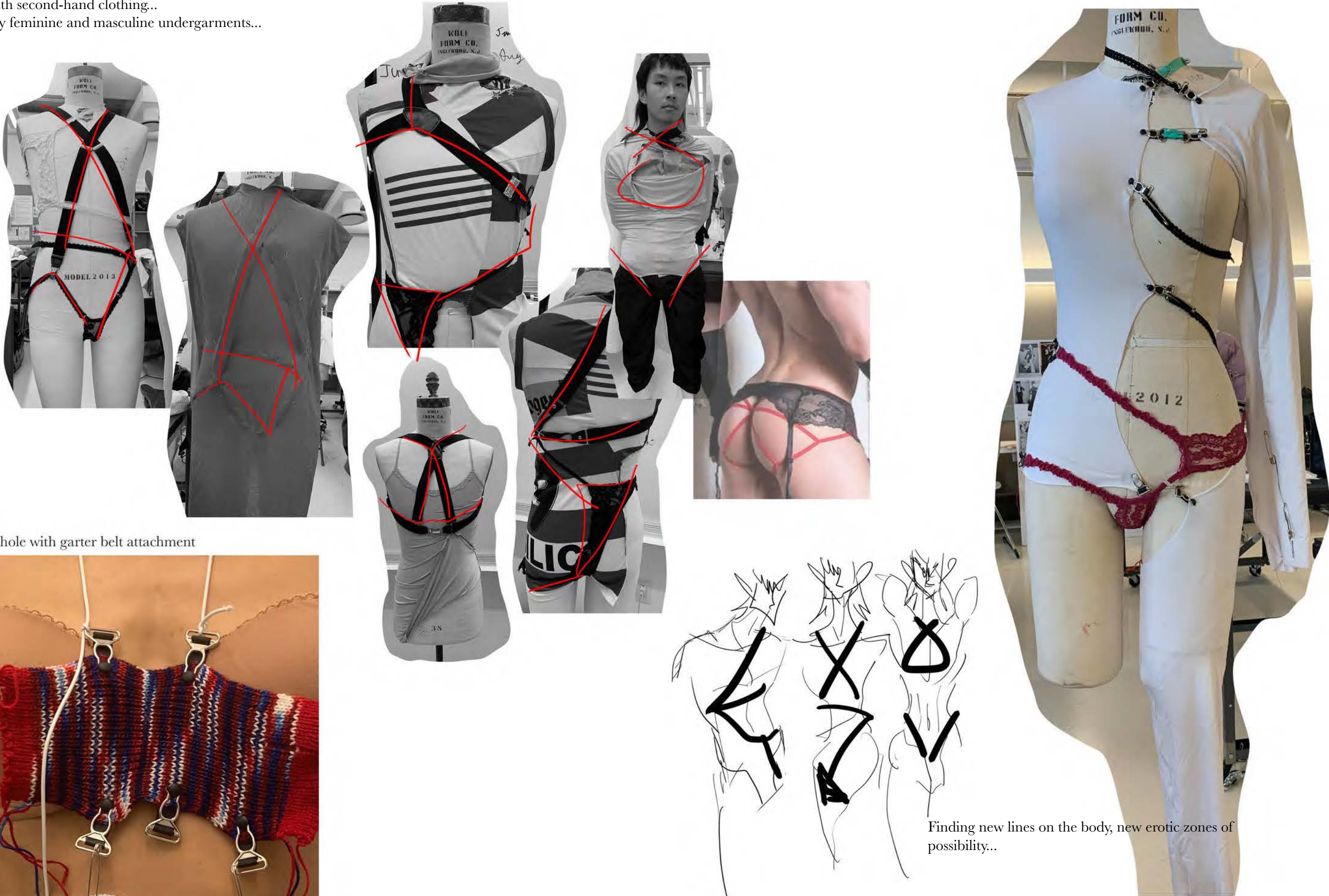
Censorship exists in subtle ways in everyday objects

Clothes is an everyday object. We put on clothes as everyday ritual

Kink being embodied through the gear one wears during session

沈浸在自慰中的Dorian, 中國-北京 2011

Draping with second-hand clothing..
traditionally feminine and masculine undergarments...

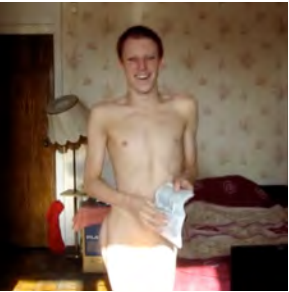
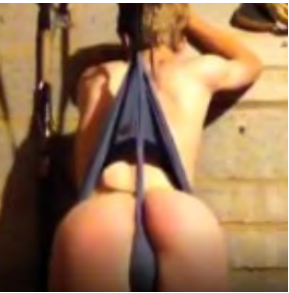


One stitch hole with garter belt attachment

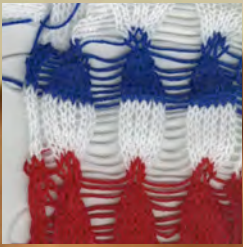


Finding new lines on the body, new erotic zones of possibility...

Screen Shots...



...taken from PornHub



Textile Development
Various knited stripe swatches

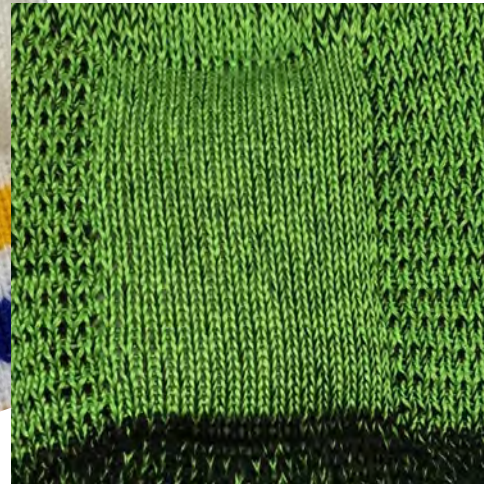


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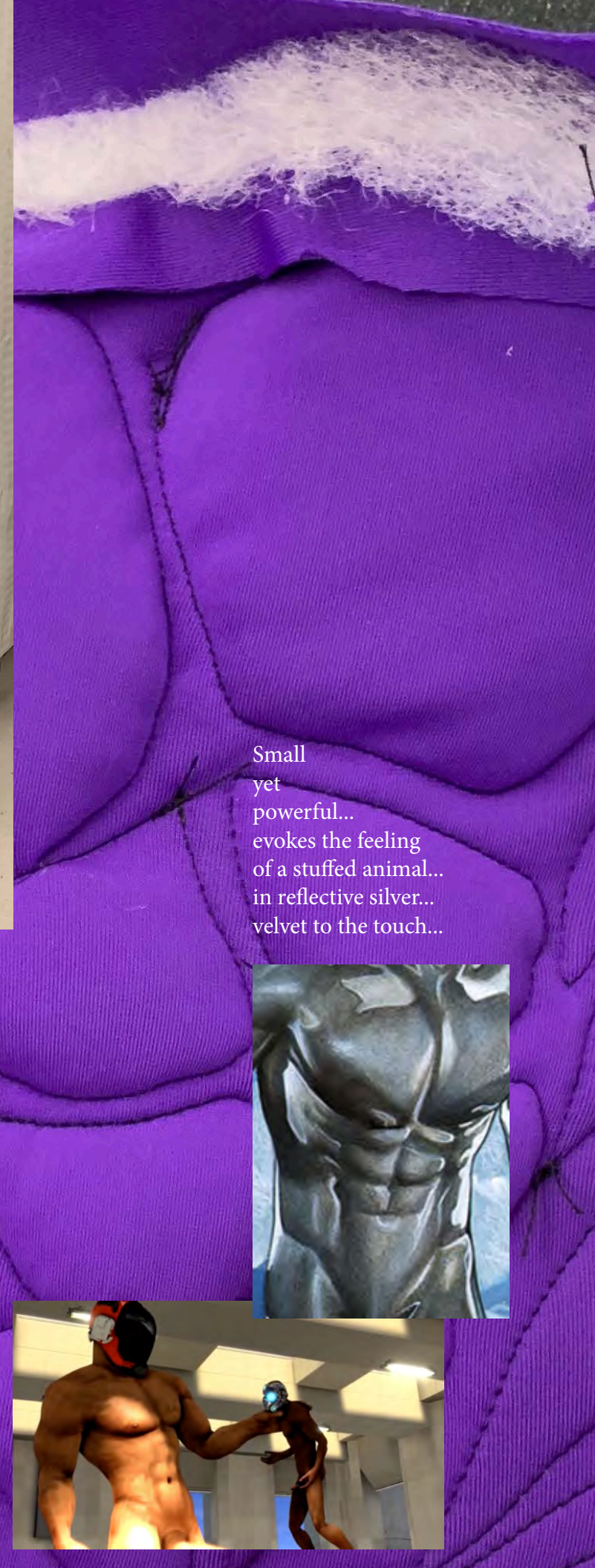


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Textile Development
Stuffed double knit

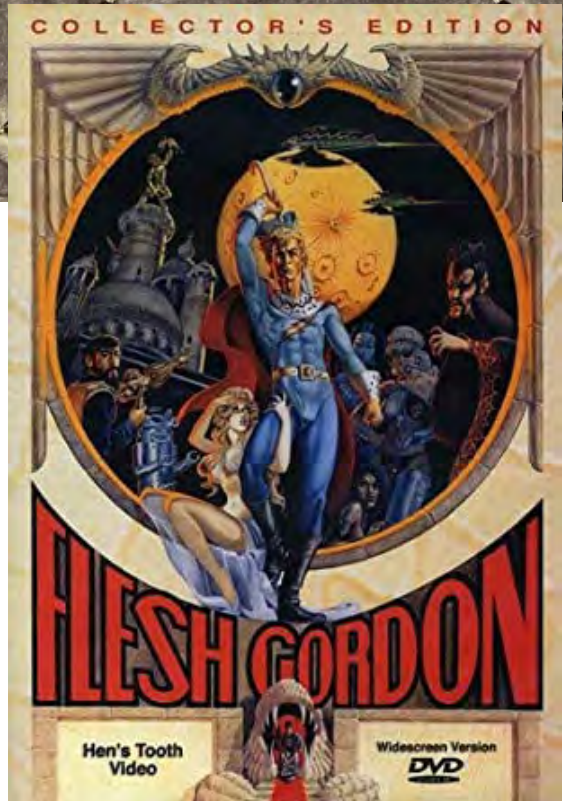


Swatch in final yarn and color way
4 end Italian cotton with plaiting



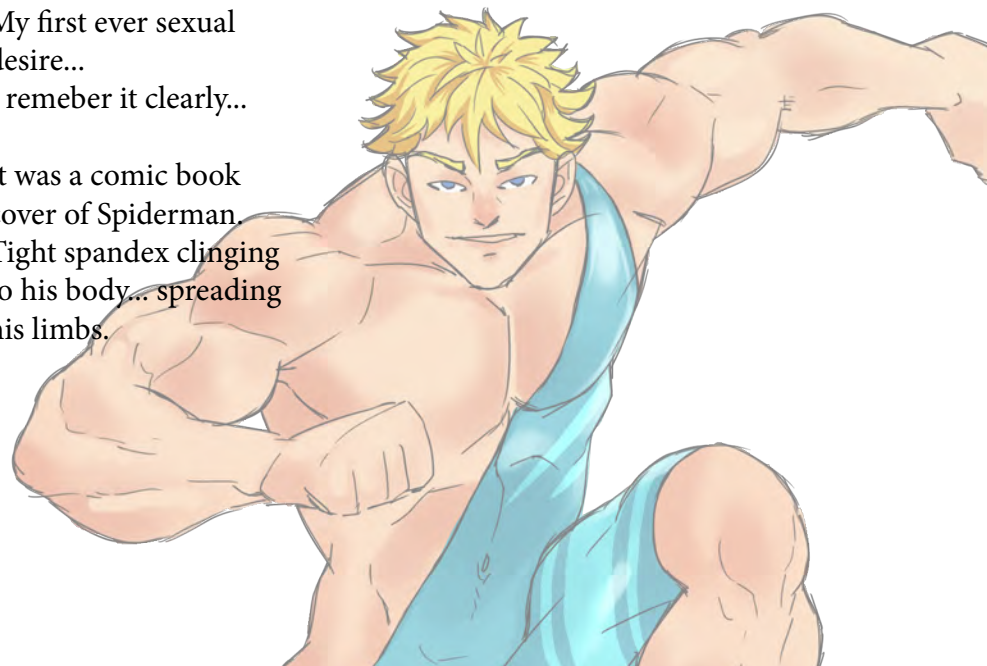
Small yet powerful...
evokes the feeling
of a stuffed animal...
in reflective silver...
velvet to the touch...





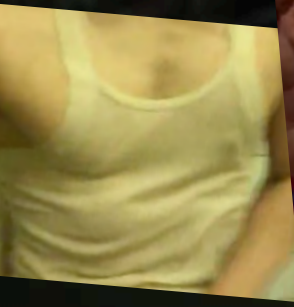
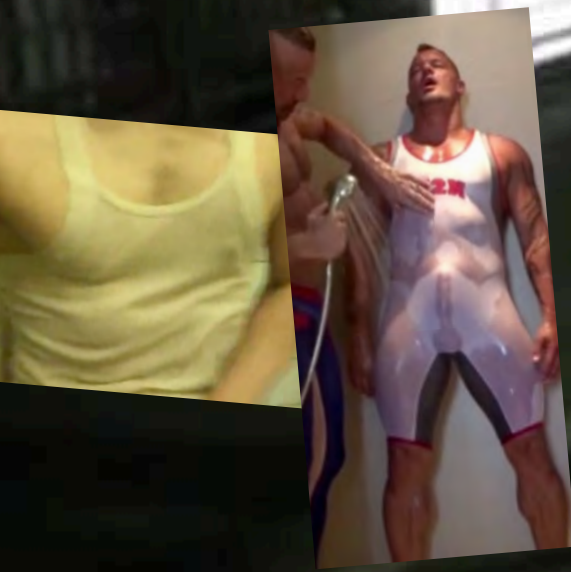
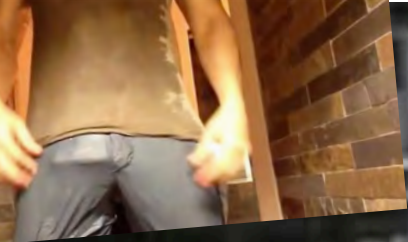
My first ever sexual
desire...
I remeber it clearly...

It was a comic book
cover of Spiderman.
Tight spandex clinging
to his body... spreading
his limbs.



Print development
of a queer superhero

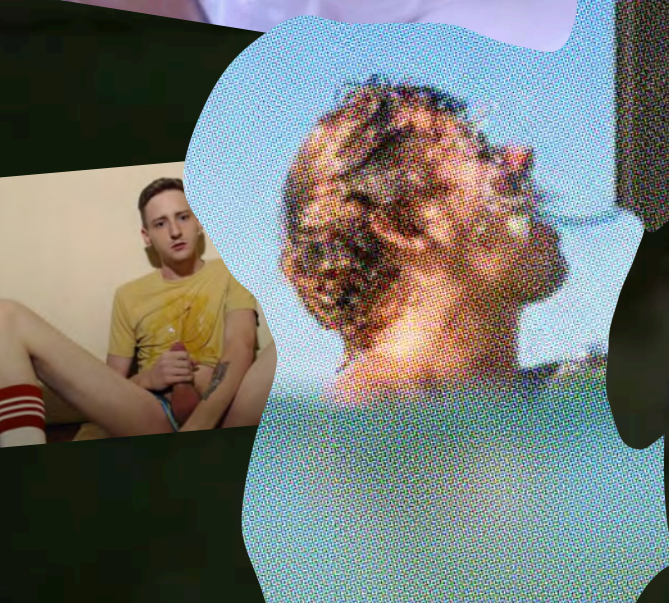




Tighty-white pants

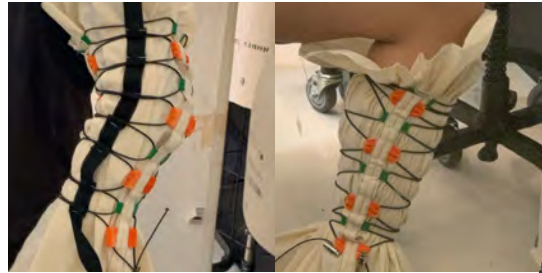


Shibori
vs.
Shibari



Textile Development 009
Piss play tie-dye and Swarovski crystal beads





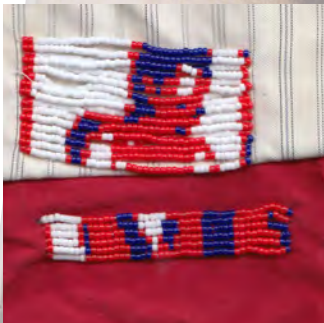
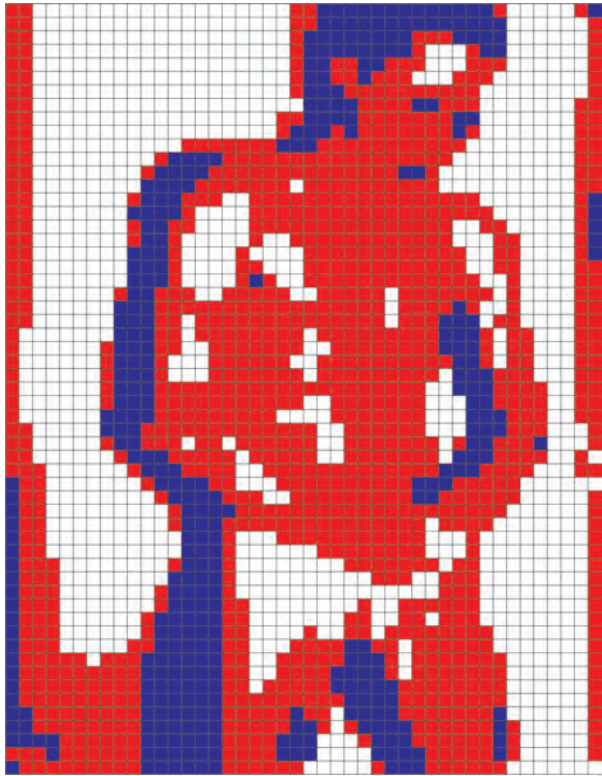
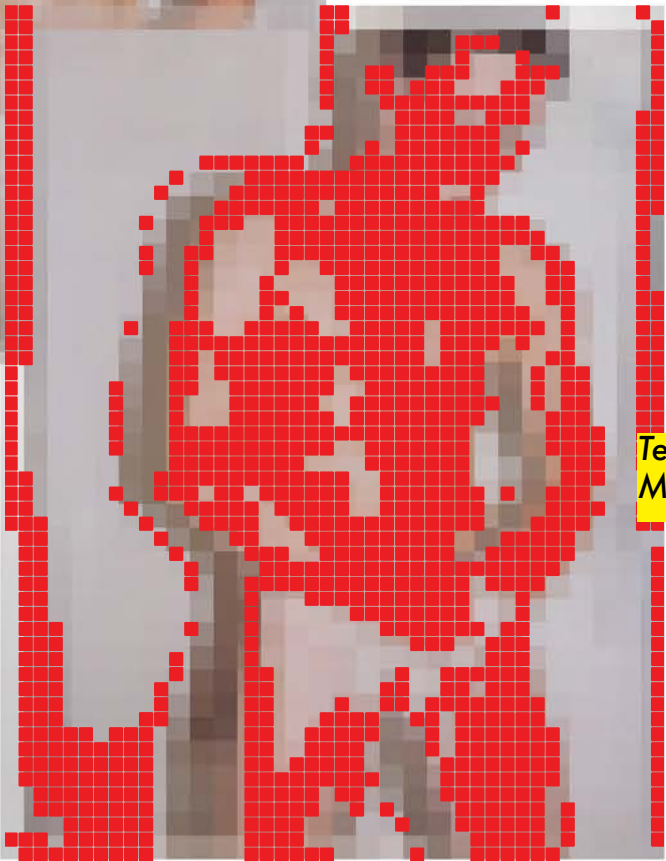
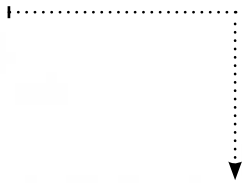
Remanence of joy,
of exchange in bodily
fluid,
of a living without
boundaries,
of not knowing where I
end and you begin.



A blending between
ribbed tank top
and Solstiss lace...



lines of cycling jersey
extended into a dress



Our sexuality tumbling through layers of censorship and abstraction as an result of for-profit pl tform media...

Textile Development
Mosaic beading



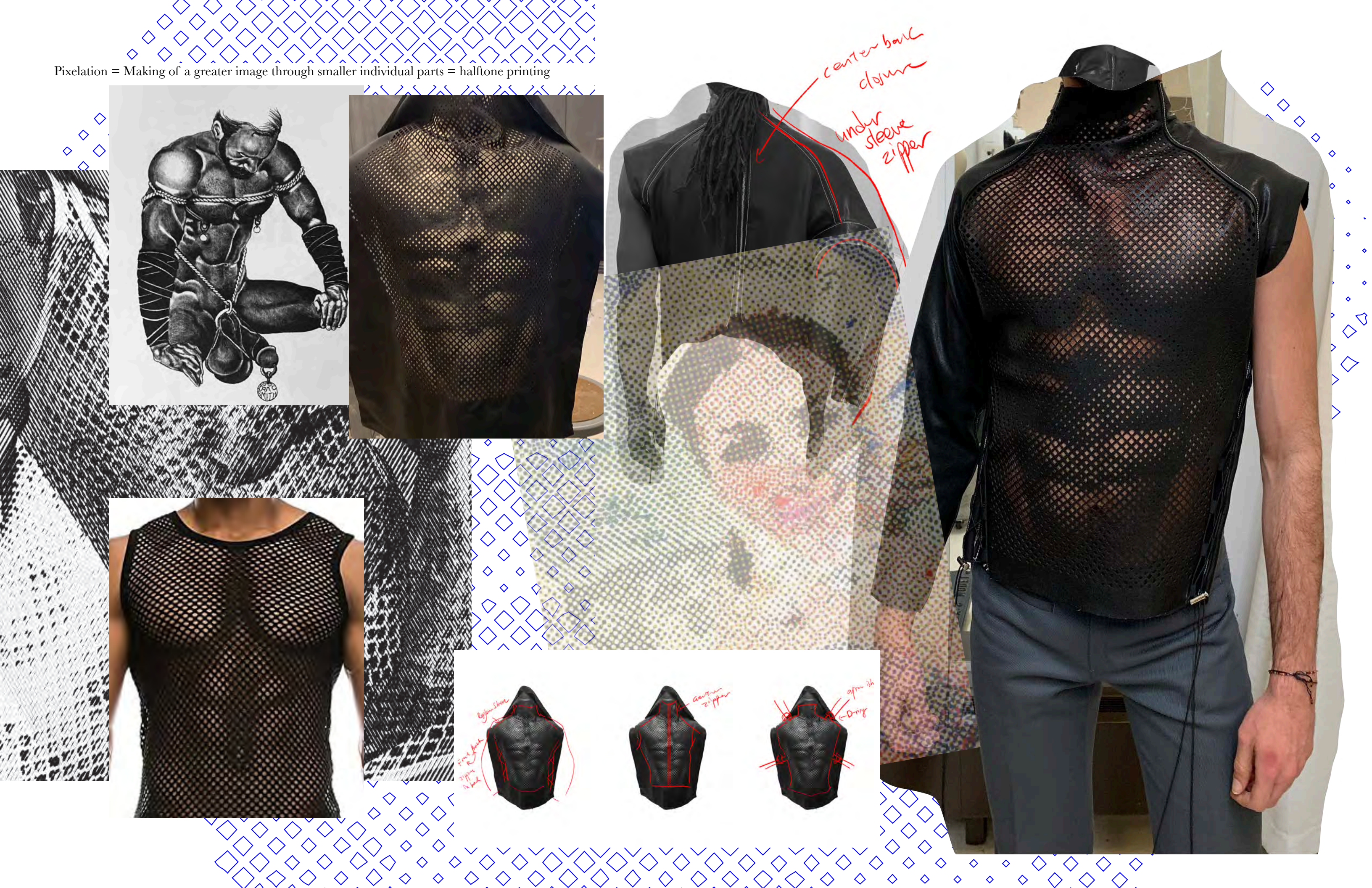
Textile Development
Mosaic knitting with intarsia carriage



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Line Sheet



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