

Sologamy

save the date!



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all gender collection

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SOLOGAMY

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sologamy

DEFINITIONS AND SYNONYMS

NOUN

or self-marriage

DEFINITIONS 1

My thesis collection is about Sologamy, which is about marrying myself, and the celebration for my current and future single-hood.

It started from my belief that I want to live my life as single without getting married.

However, the Korean society, where I came from, considers marriage is a norm and especially for women, who are not yet married and decide not to get married like me, are often put into stereotypes and pressures.

Happy Singlehood

*The Rising Acceptance and Celebration
of Solo Living*

Elyakim Kislev



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do, those coming out of broken marriages or coping with spouses' deaths are unprepared for life as singles and subject to a steep decline



...worry in the first place
...chapter 1 so they simply
...need to learn how to
...the marriage institu-

...celebrating it, many
...derived from marriage
...marriage, sometimes
...on itself grants mar-
...y persuade otherwise
...union.² In some places,

...the death of Zarmina,

whose story was told in chapter 5. In other places, the push is subtler, yet often ends in a painful separation process, even in liberal societies.

Trying to coerce people into marriage, or hasten marriage, will apparently not lead to increased rates of "wedded bliss." To the contrary, singles are only growing in number, so it seems. Therefore, the unjustified push and benefits should be severely scrutinized, as they are products of social norms that reject a growing part of society.

This raises the need to consider the steps that governments, local authorities, and policy makers should take to secure the welfare of the singles population. It is not a neglected minority anymore but, rather, a majority that, albeit diverse, needs to be addressed.

In recent years, world-renowned economists such as Amartya Sen and Joseph Stiglitz, major international institutions such as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and high-profile politicians such as the former French president Nicolas Sarkozy have promoted the idea of measuring policy making and federal administration according to their effects on people's happiness.³ This idea is actually not so new: the American Declaration of Independence already

"So, you're single?"

"Um-hmm."

"Have you ever been married?"

"No, never."

"Why not?"

"I love being single."

"Some guy treat you badly? They're not all like that, you know."

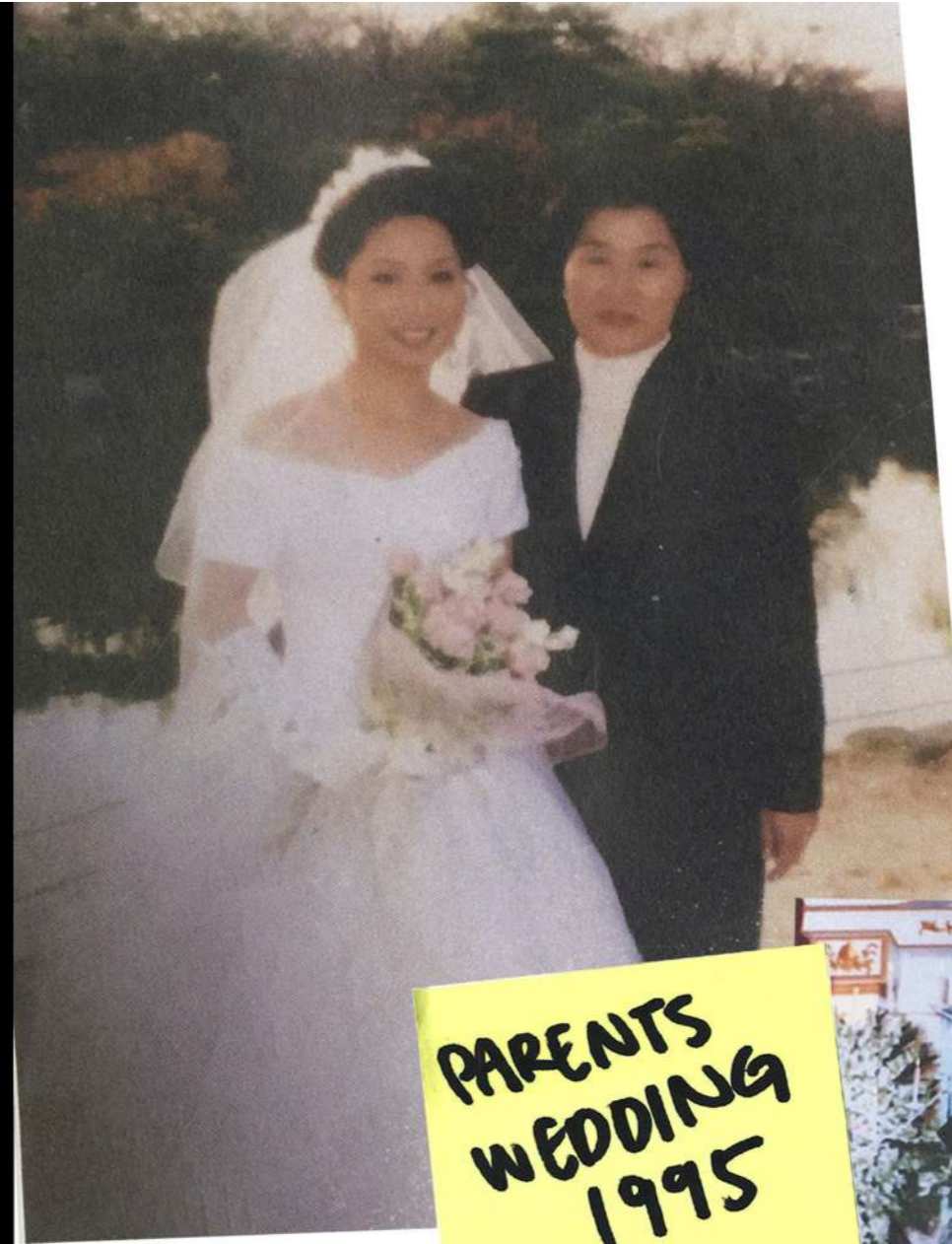
"No, no, nothing like that."

"Maybe it's not guys you like. Nothing wrong with that."

"What I like is being single."



Last summer, i have been doing indoor cycling in Korea and I found that how I was totally focused on myself and freely pedalling with rhythmic beats under the neon lights was the perfect metaphoric representation of my single lifestyle that I have been aiming for.

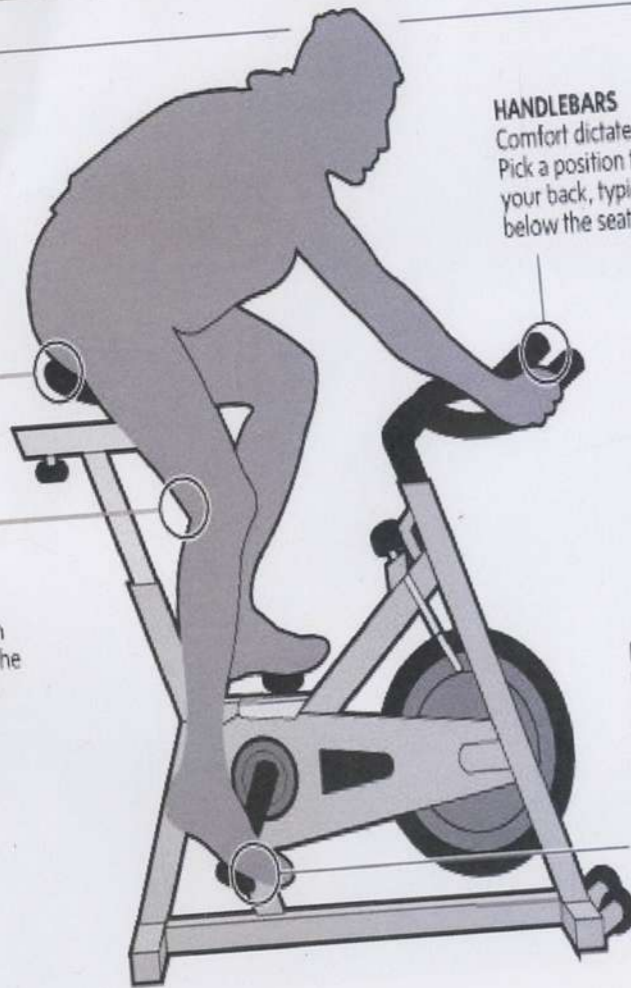


PARENTS WEDDING 1995



Correct position

You'll need to tweak the settings of shared exercise bikes each time you use them – and proper fit is vital to avoid injuries.



HANDLEBARS

Comfort dictates the appropriate height. Pick a position that minimizes strain on your back, typically level with or slightly below the seat.

SEAT HEIGHT

Adjust so your knee makes an angle of 25 to 35 degrees at the bottom of each pedal stroke

PEDAL POSITION

Position the ball of your foot over the centre of the pedal. If your seat moves forward and back, adjust so that when the pedals are level with each other your front knee is directly above the centre of the pedal.

My research, therefore, lies upon merging the cycling and wedding culture. Including the observation of people on the bikes and engaging myself riding a bike as well, seven looks are portraying the elements that we used to encounter in traditional wedding ceremony.

From this collection, I wanted to create a celebrative moment for singles to celebrate their status of being single by imagining my Sologamy wedding day with humorous approach.

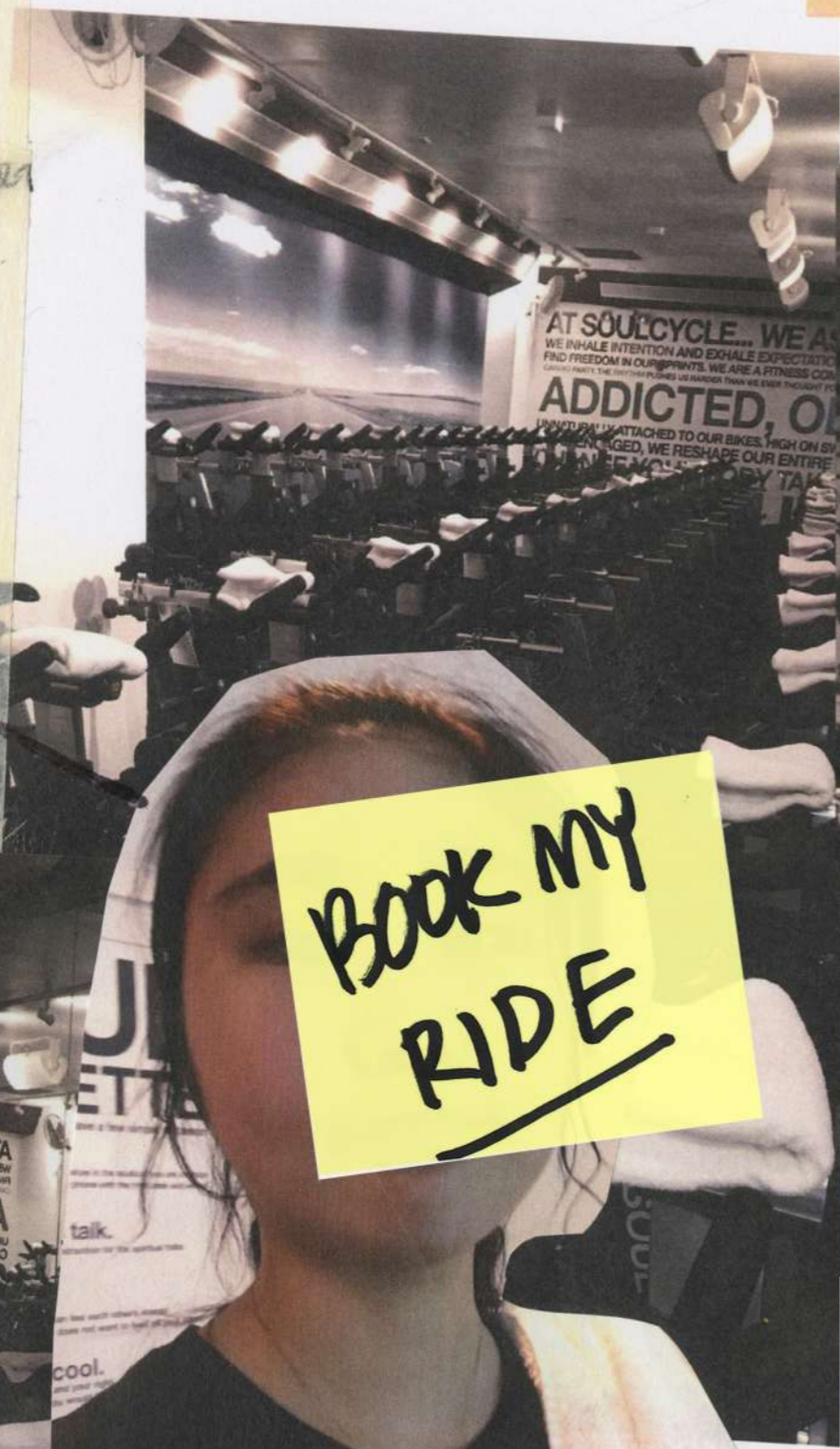
Development
pages,



look 1, officiant

attending cycling classes in nyc

AFTER 45min **↑ RIDE**
mirrors all covered with mirror
EMPOWERING WORDS
reflected on the mirror

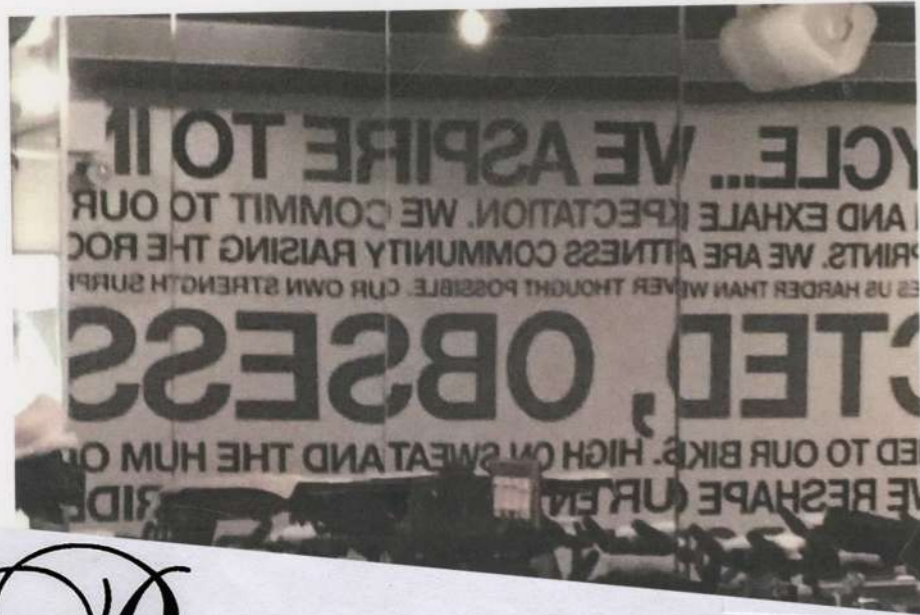


BOOK MY RIDE



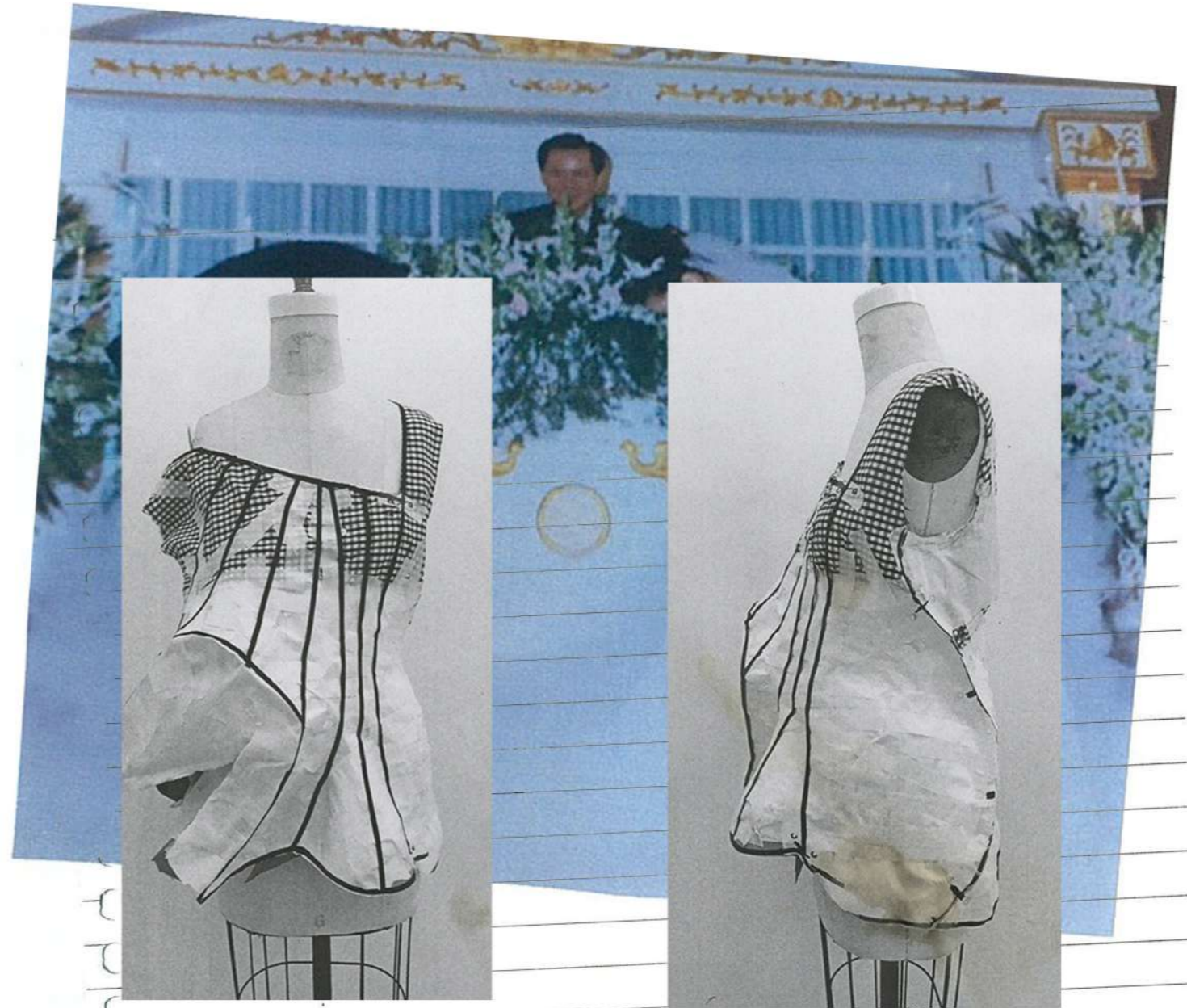
Finish
the
hill
Finish





Resistance

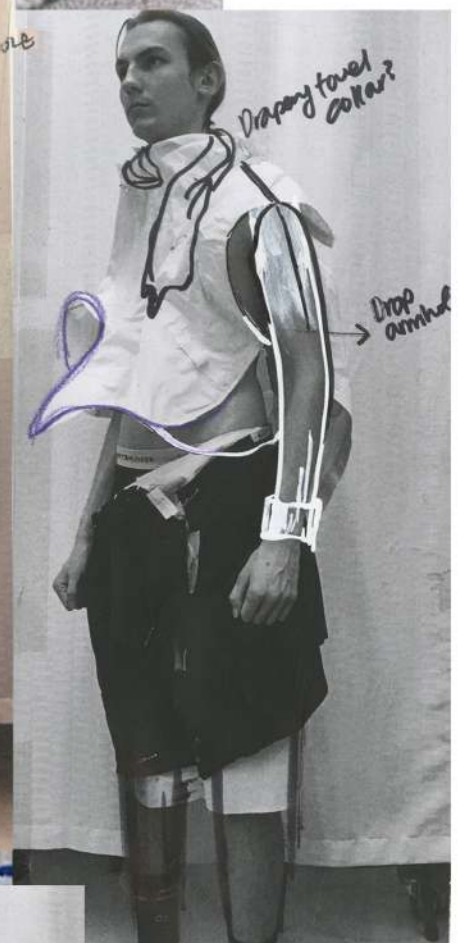
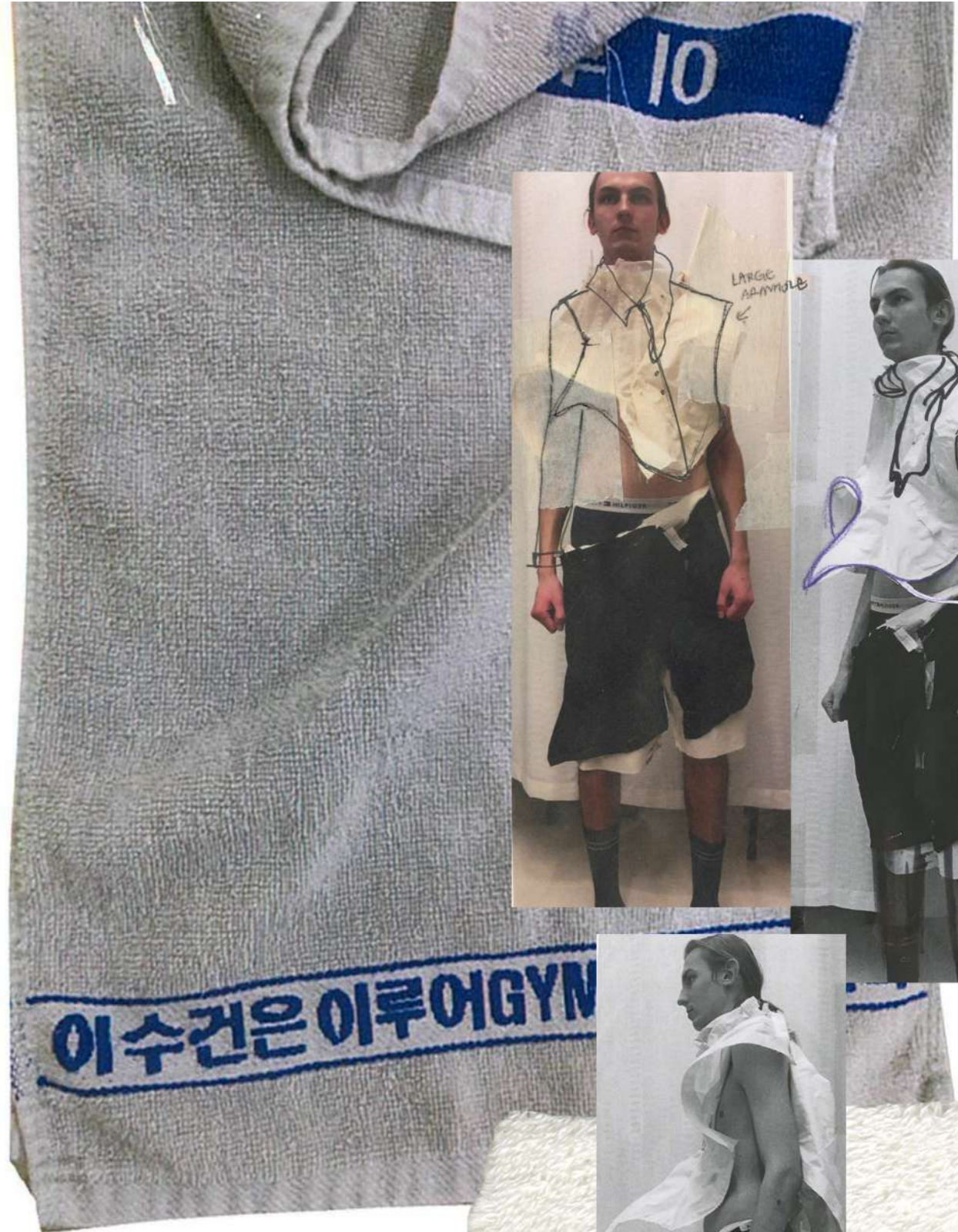
paper alphabet 'resistance' draping on the form

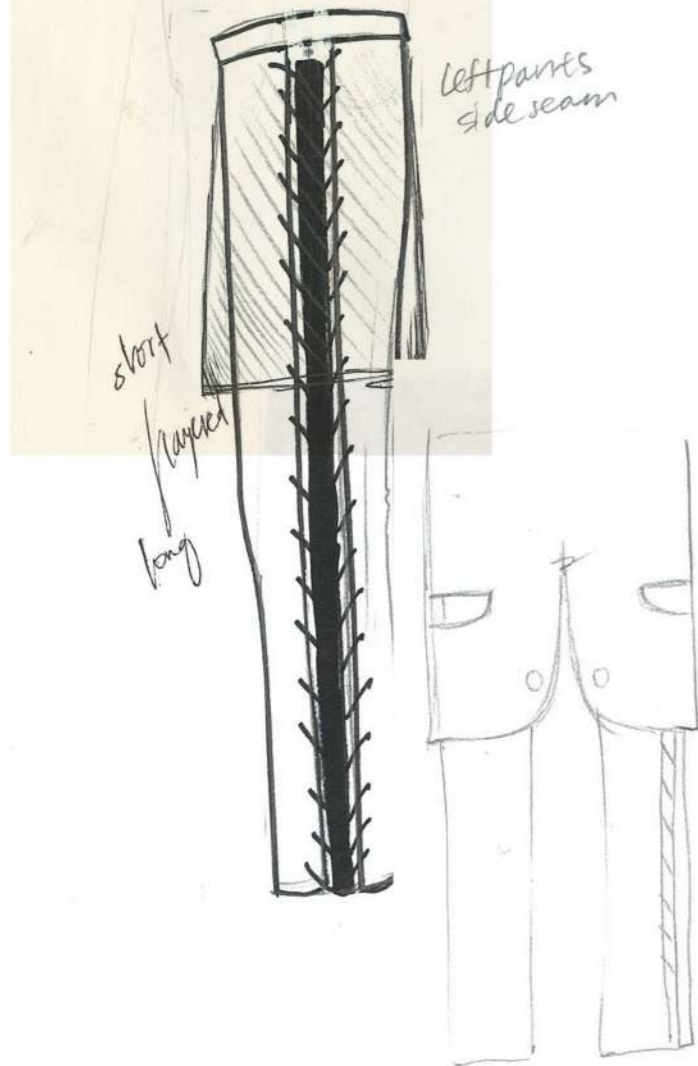
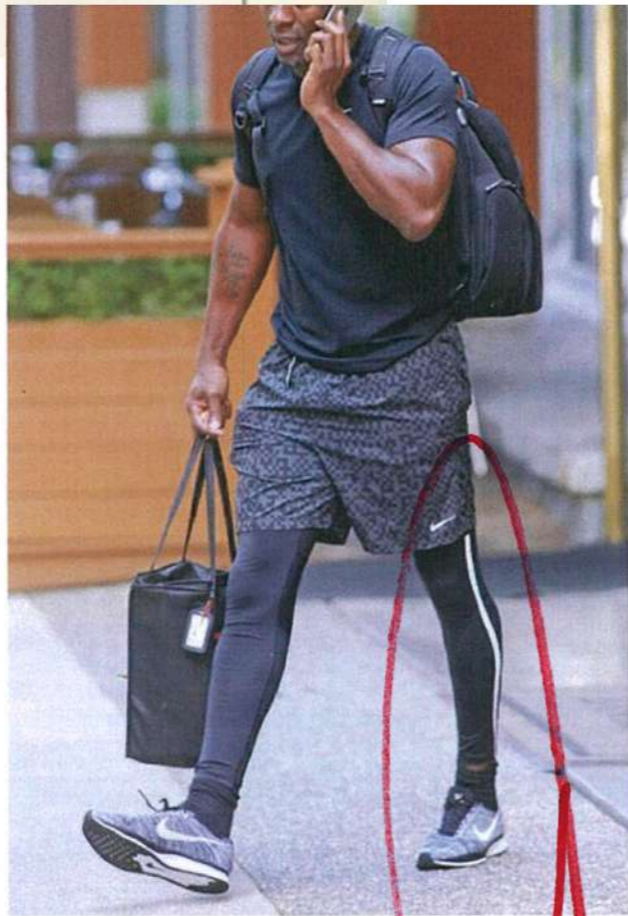
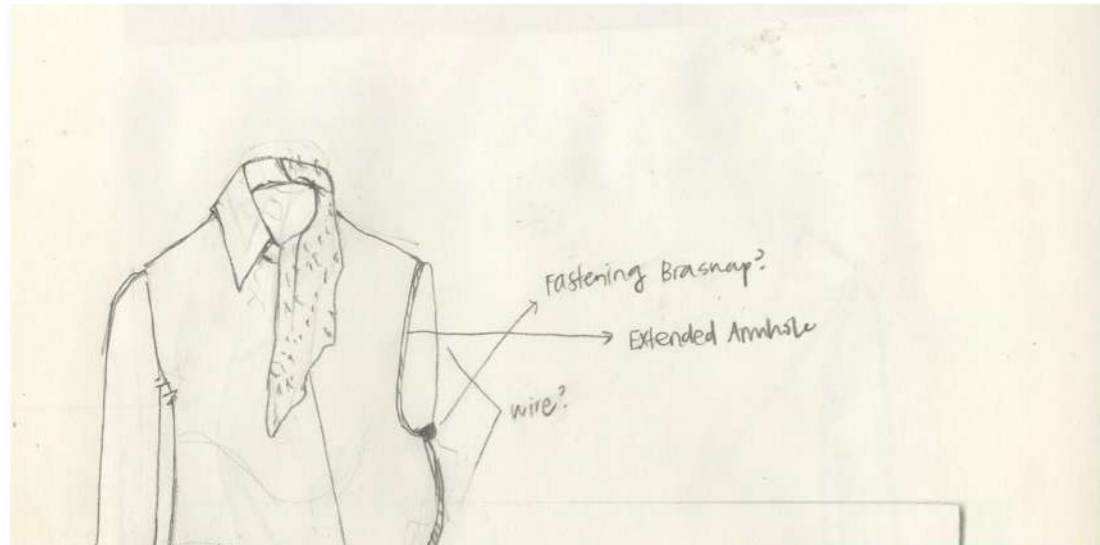


^{Speech.}
~~6) OFFICIANT REHEARSAL~~



formal suit and tie
black and white
dress code

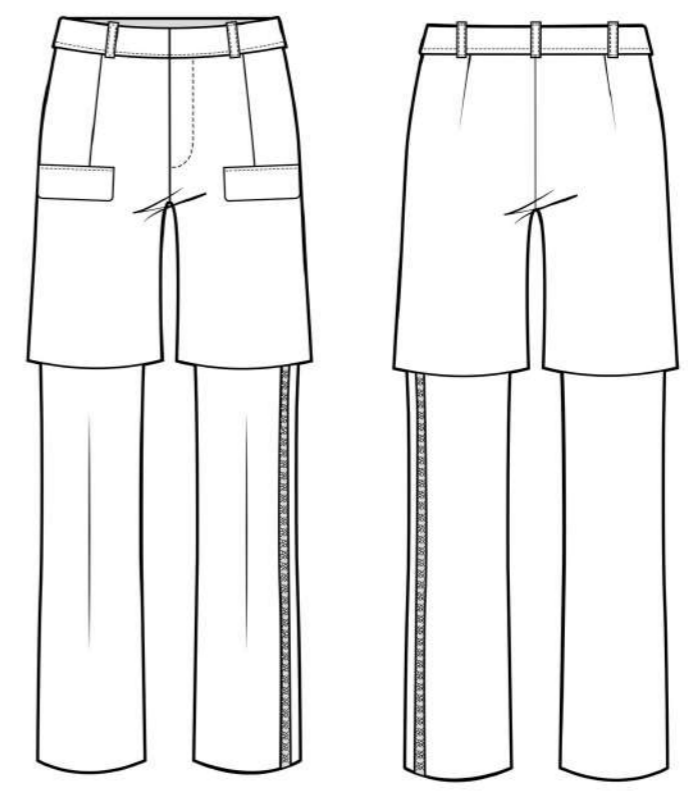
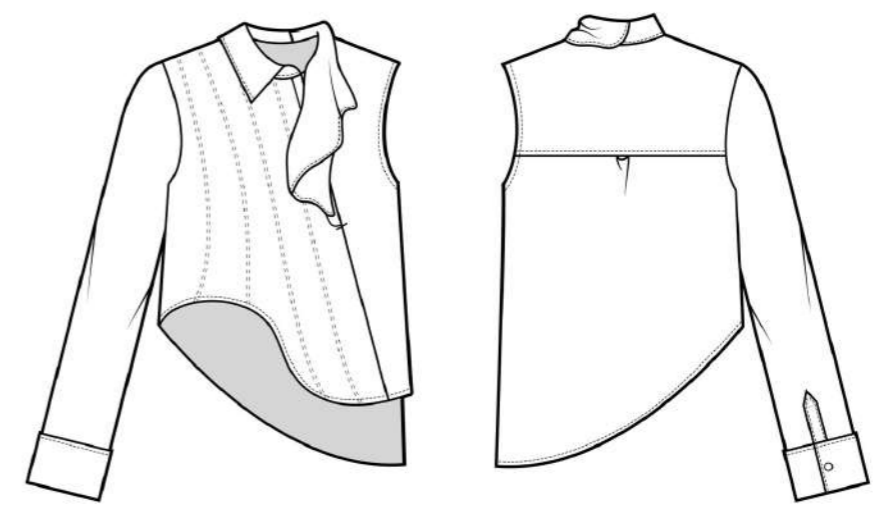
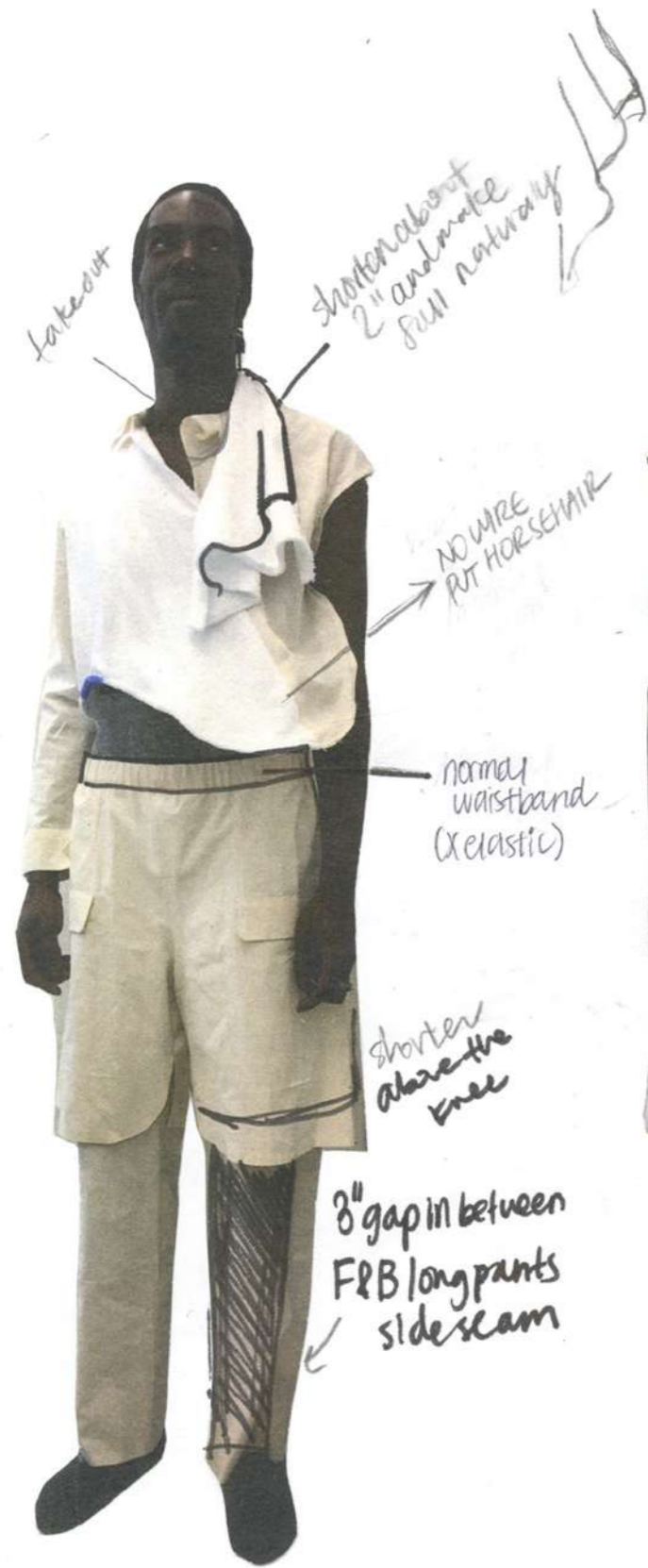




white spray paint stencil by using lace on the recycled bike tire strips

making eyelets and knotting



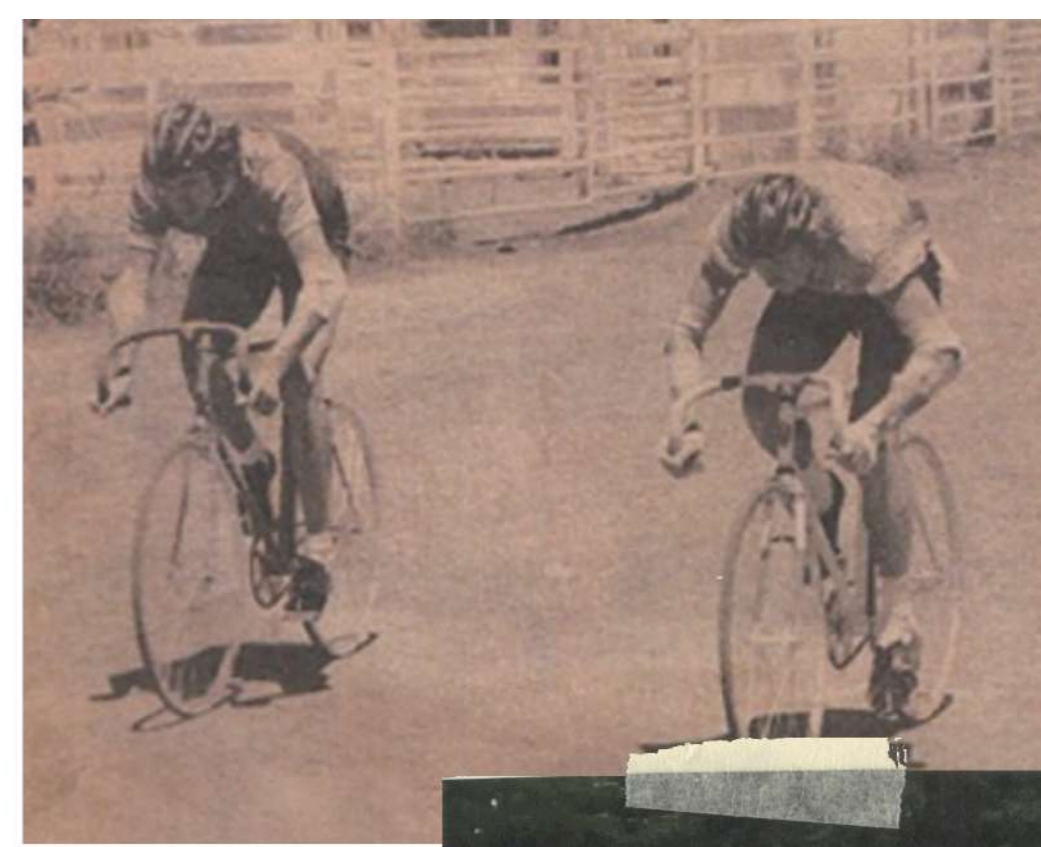
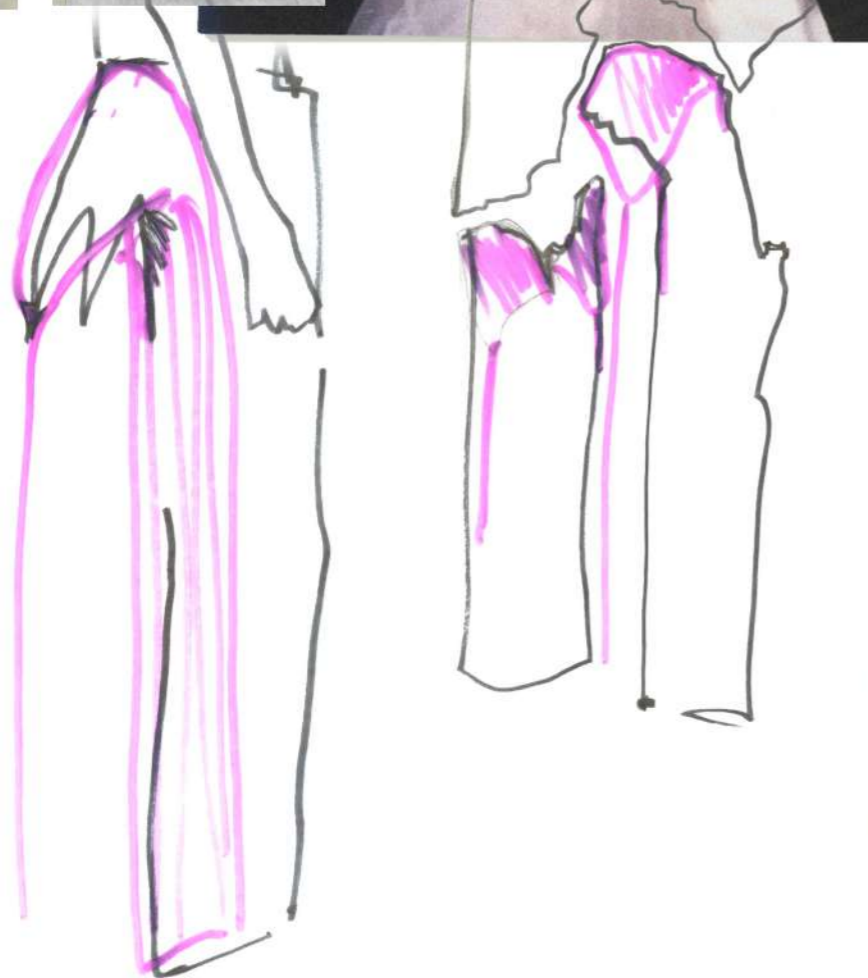




look 2, guest

bike exercise



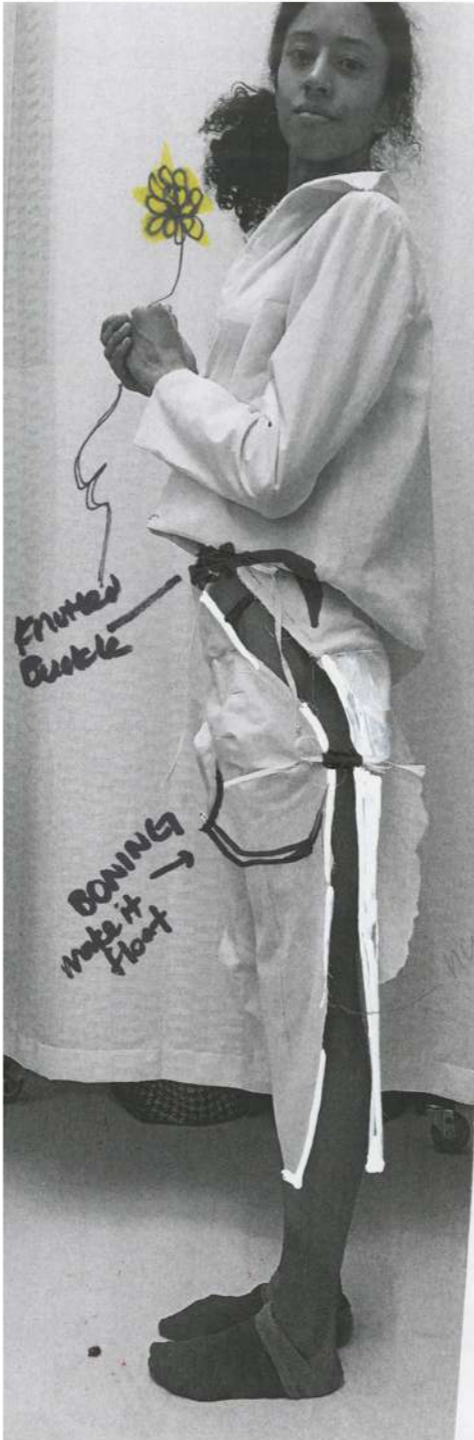


observing people at the central park





HIP & KNEE PAD DRAPE WITH WEDDING DRESS



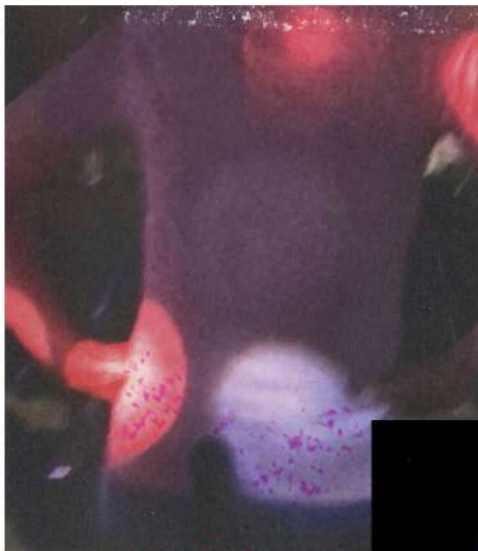
For Bicycle Wear

For the tennis court or gymnasium, every woman should wear a Ferris Waist. Formed on hygienic principles, yielding to every motion of the body, permitting full expansion of lungs, at the same time giving the body strength and graceful support. Style No. 296 is made with stiff bust, elastic sides, and hose support attachment, expressly for bicycle wear and athletic exercise.

FERRIS' Good Sense Corset Waist

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America, Oakland, NJ 07436
Shown: the Team models for 1986



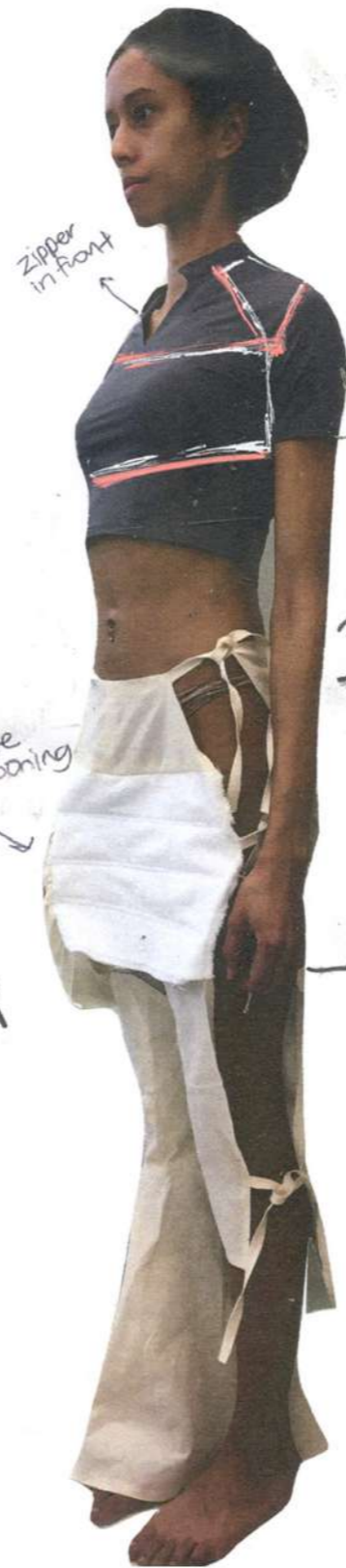


crystal on the seams between spandex and lace



Switch the fabric
panel: satin
drape: tery cloth

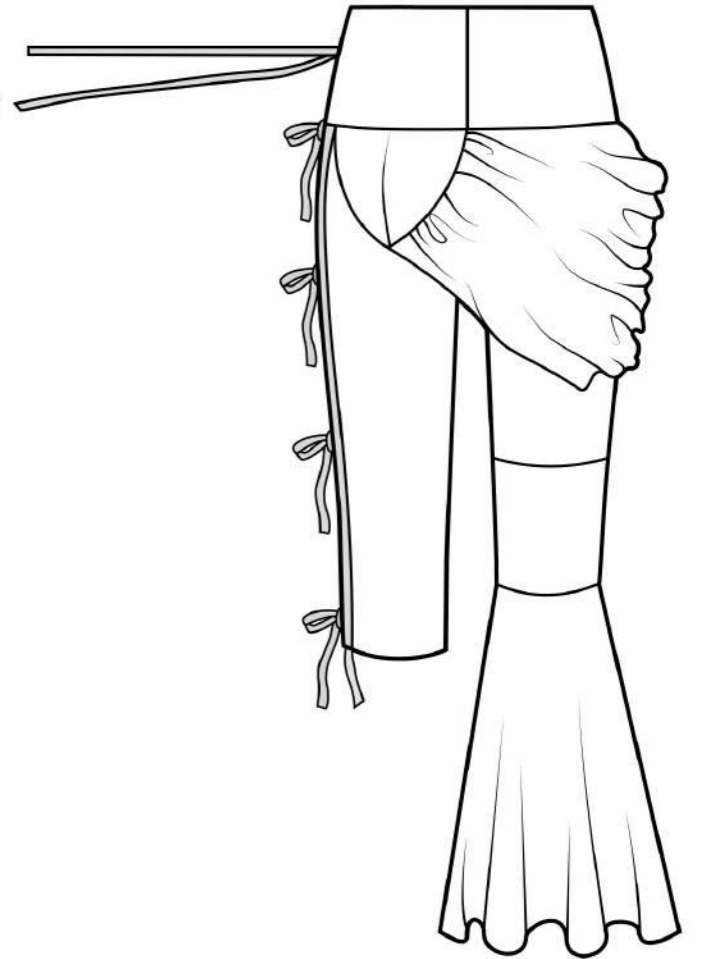
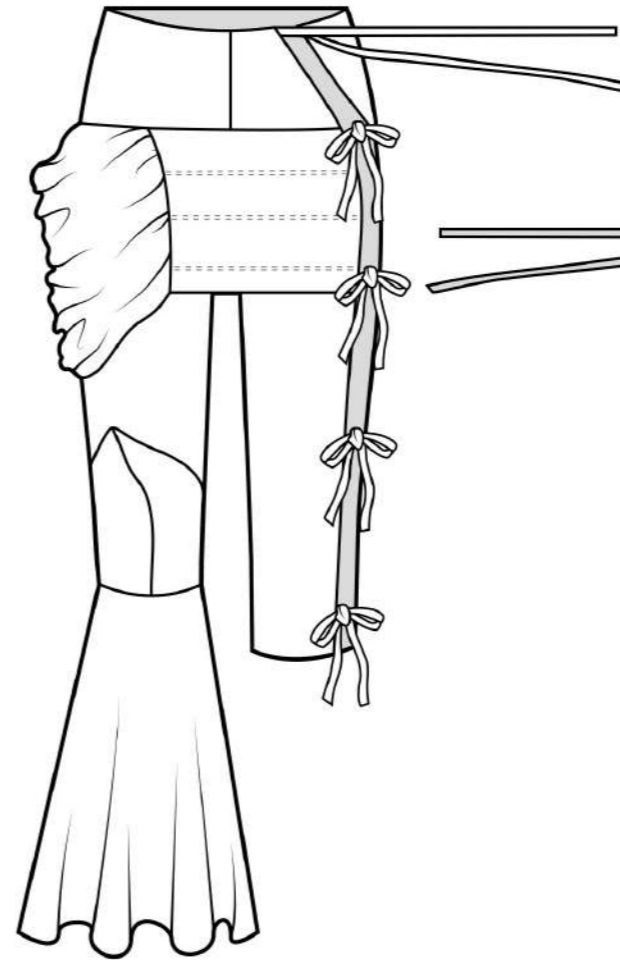
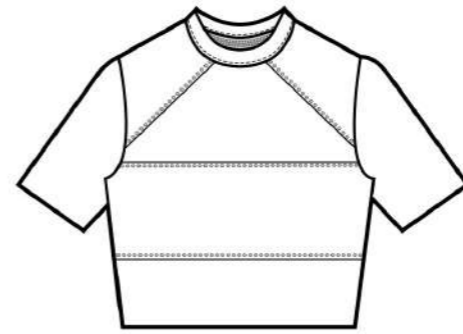
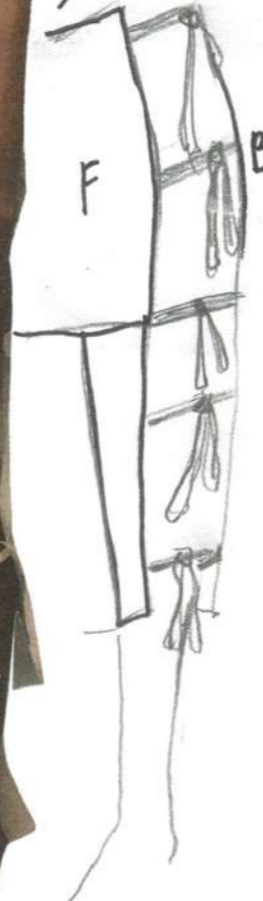
too tight
about 1" loose up



zipper in front

Remove the baring

3-5 ribbon fastening

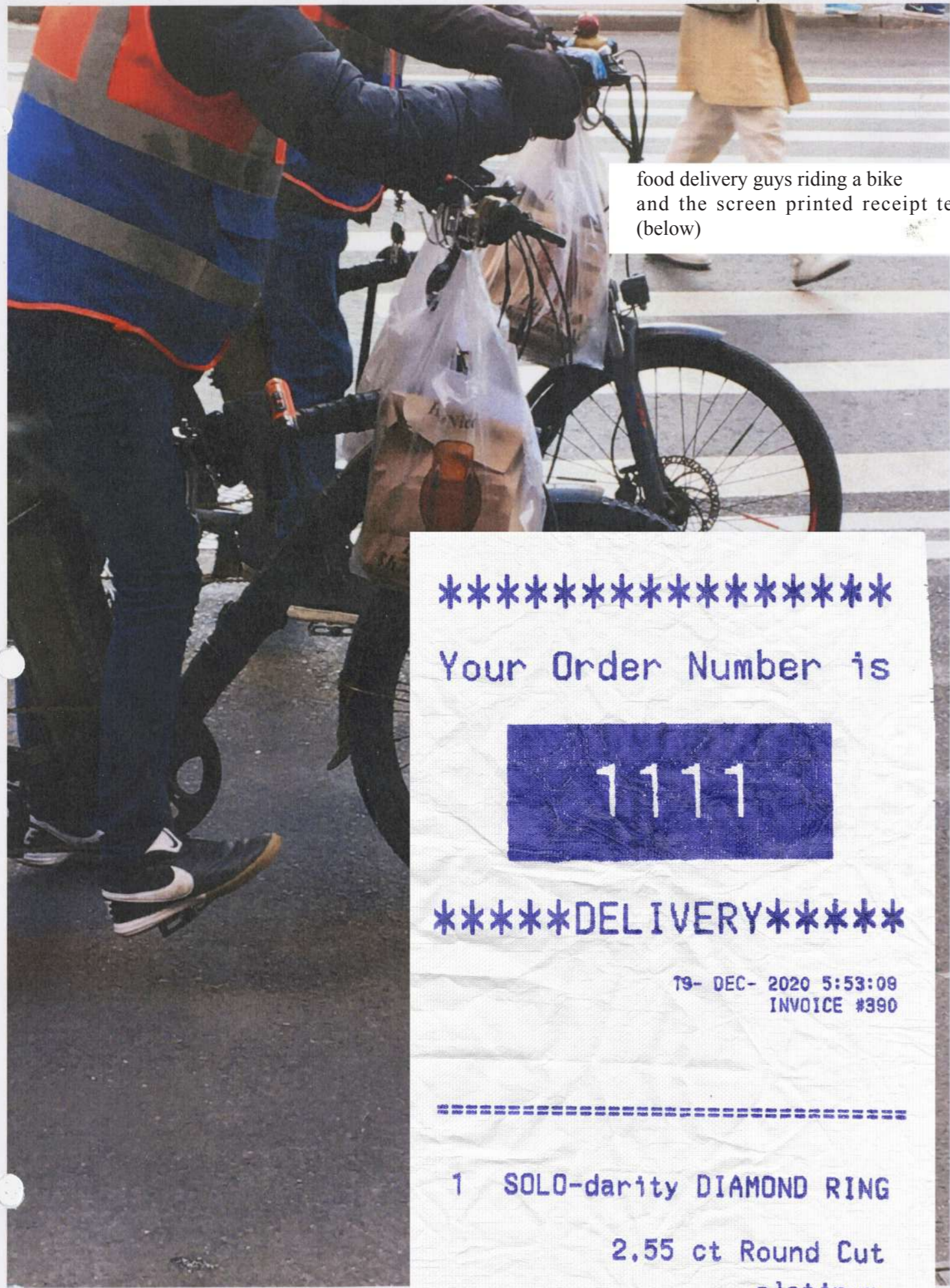




look 3, ring bearer



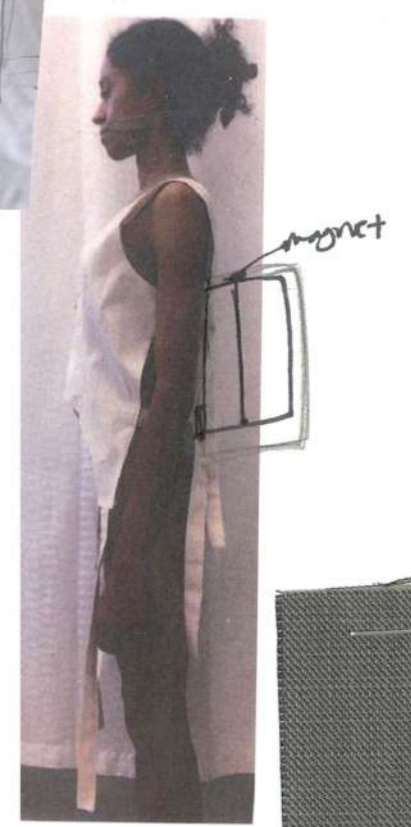
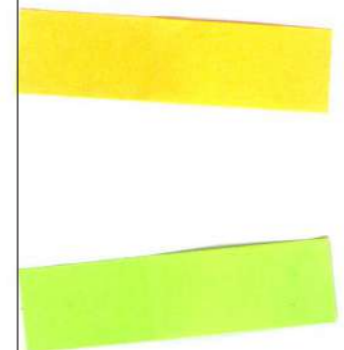




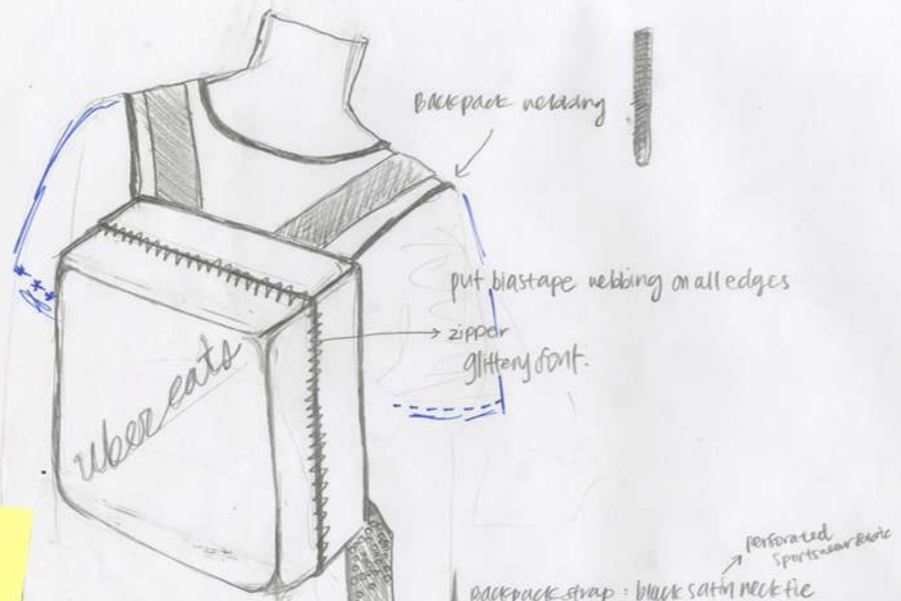
food delivery guys riding a bike and the screen printed receipt textile (below)

 Your Order Number is
 1111
 *****DELIVERY*****
 19- DEC- 2020 5:53:09
 INVOICE #390

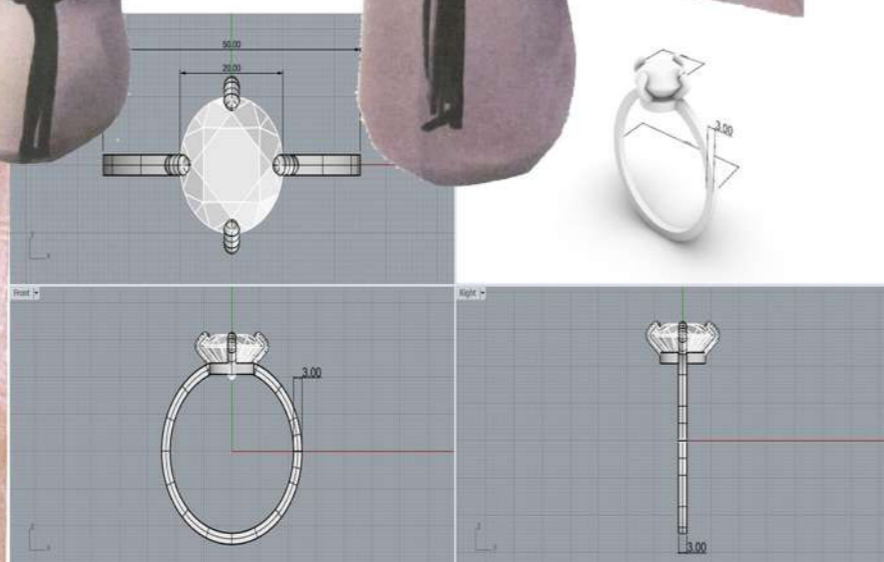
1 SOLO-darity DIAMOND RING
 2.55 ct Round Cut
 platinum
 size 6



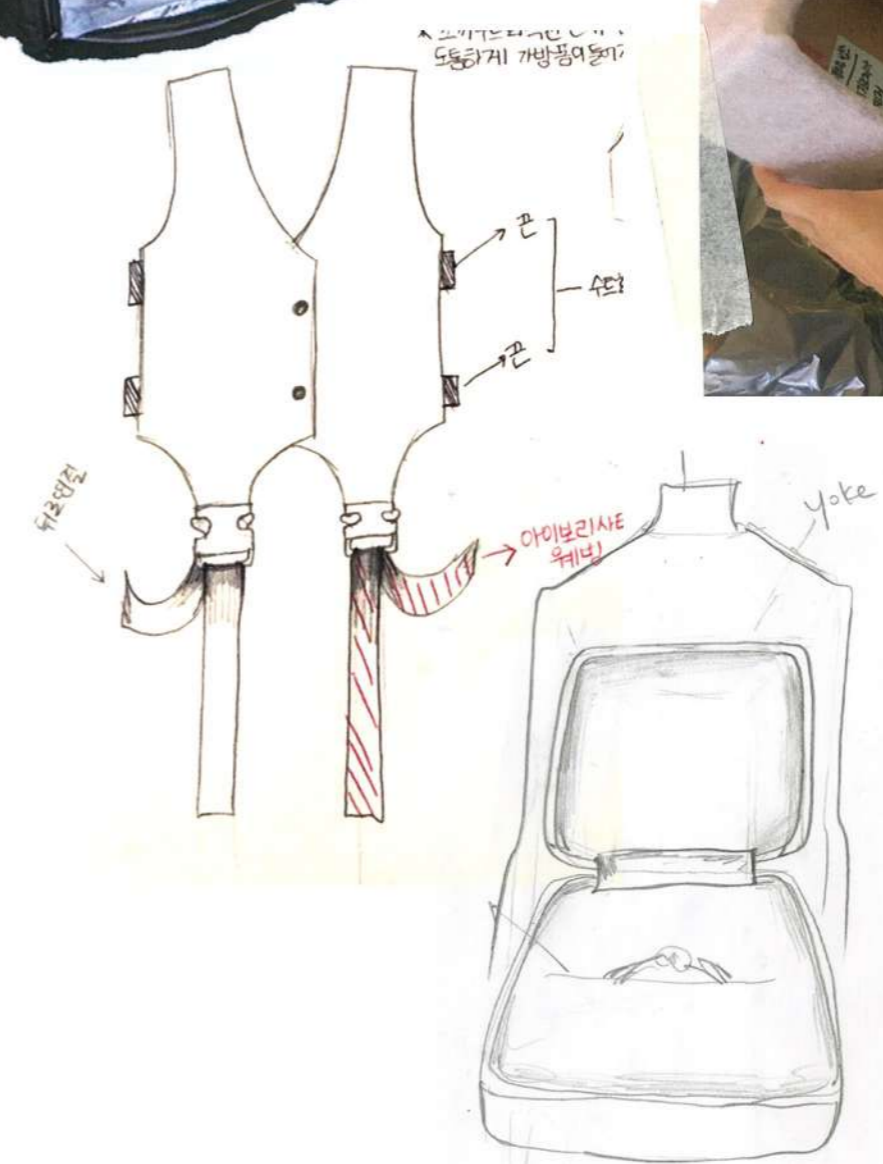
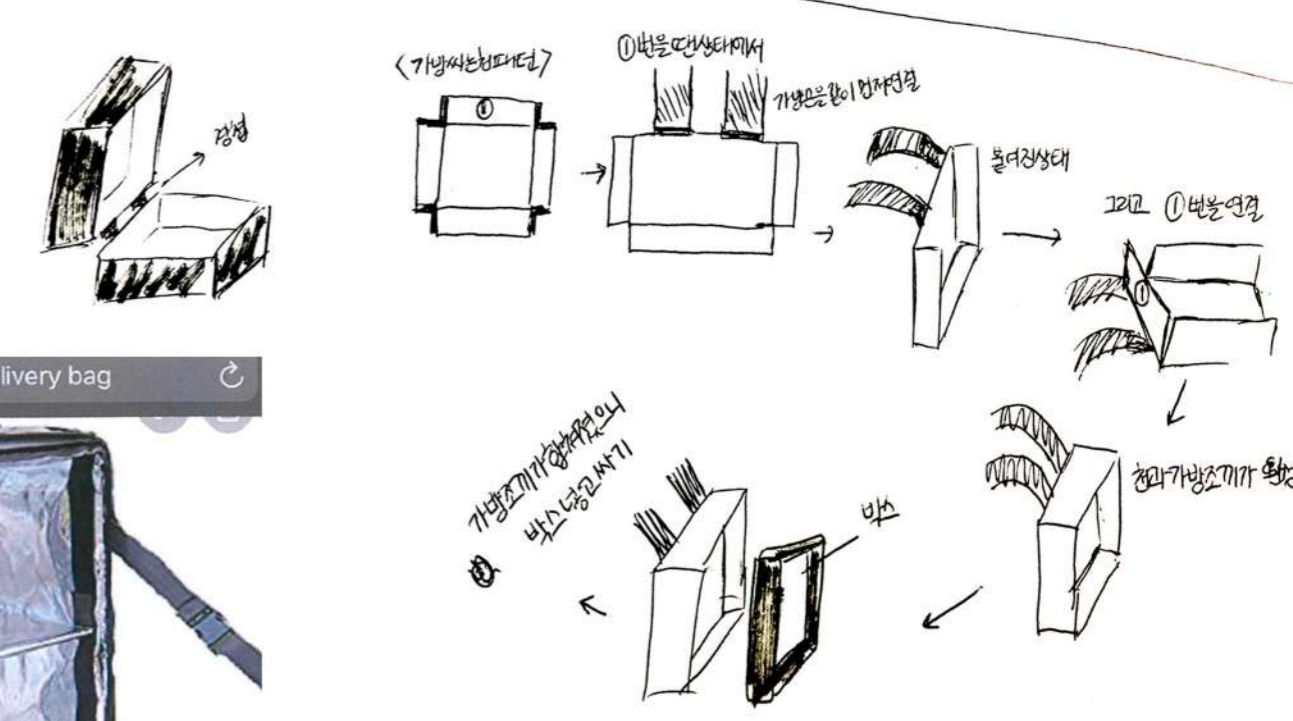
RESIZE MY RING

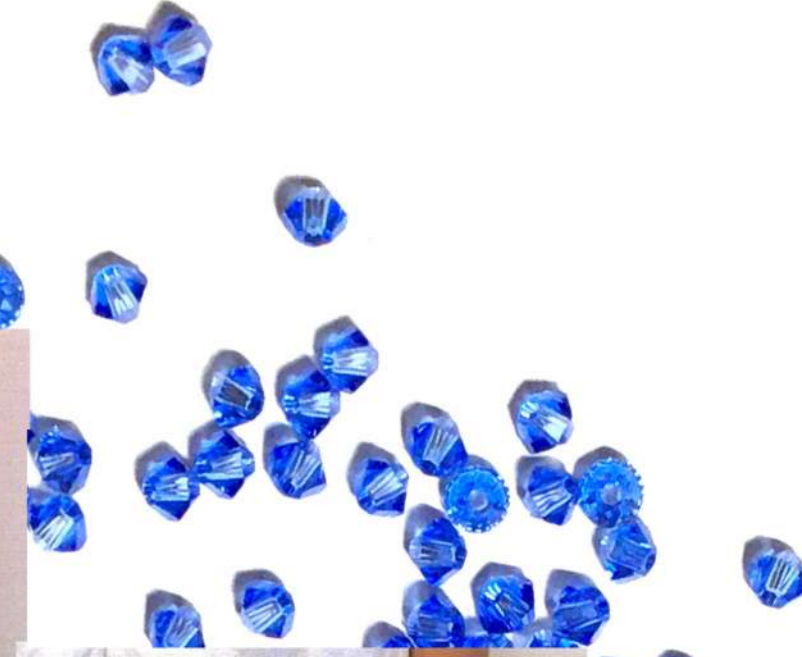


Backpack strap: black satin necktie



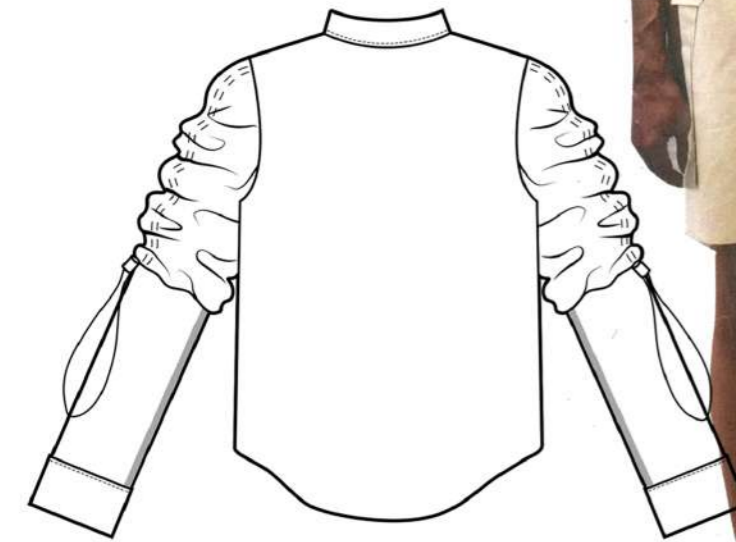
AA Q food delivery bag





Thank You For Your Order
Congratulation on Your Special Day!





ADD SPONGE PADDING

decrease by 3"

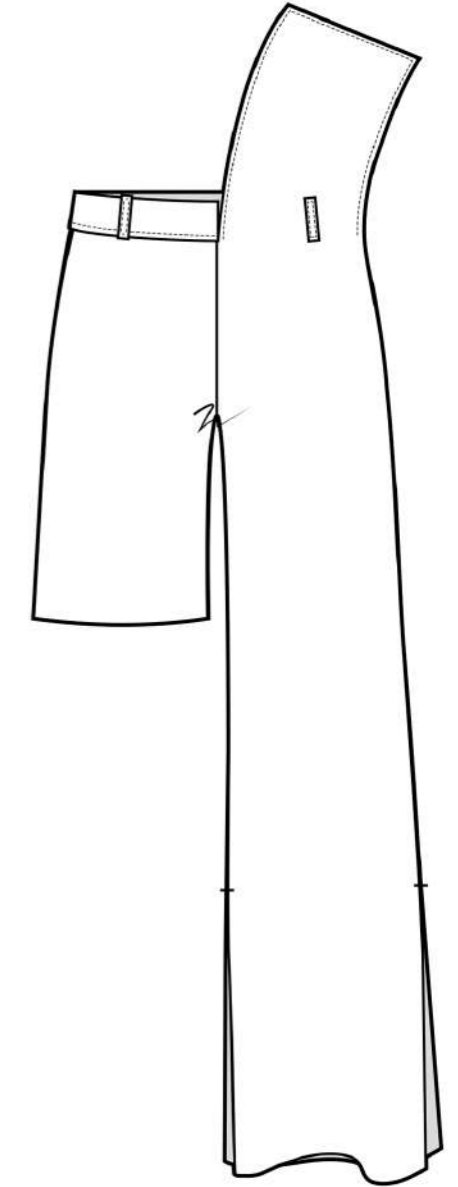
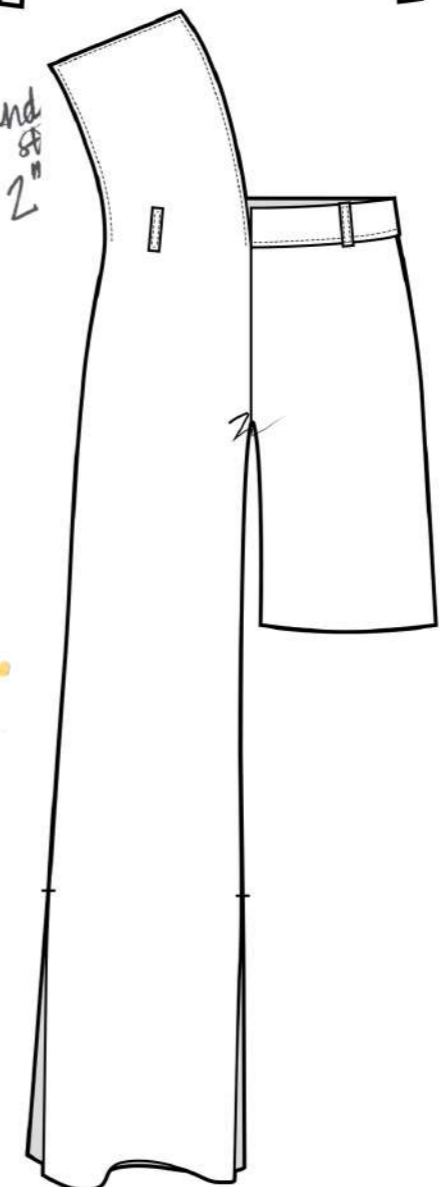
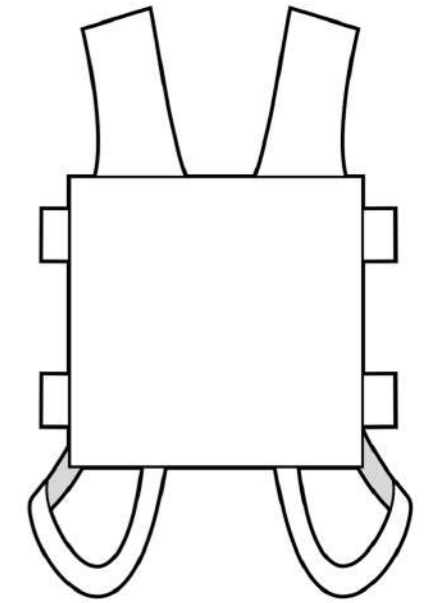
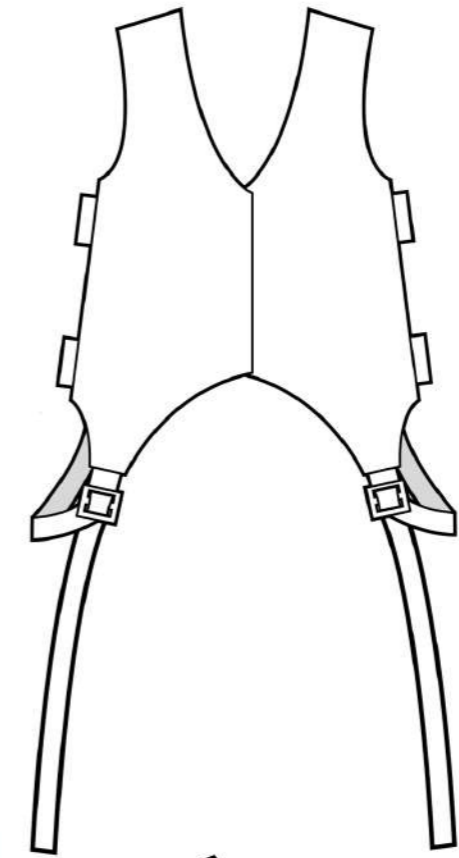
BUCKLE & SATIN WEBBING DETAIL - continues on the back

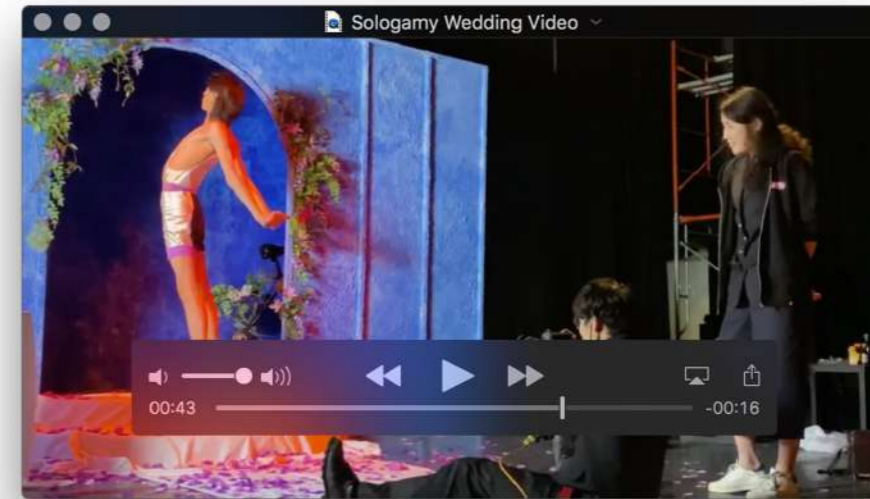
Receipt print on one side



side strap
Shoulder strap 2.5"

Wid 2"

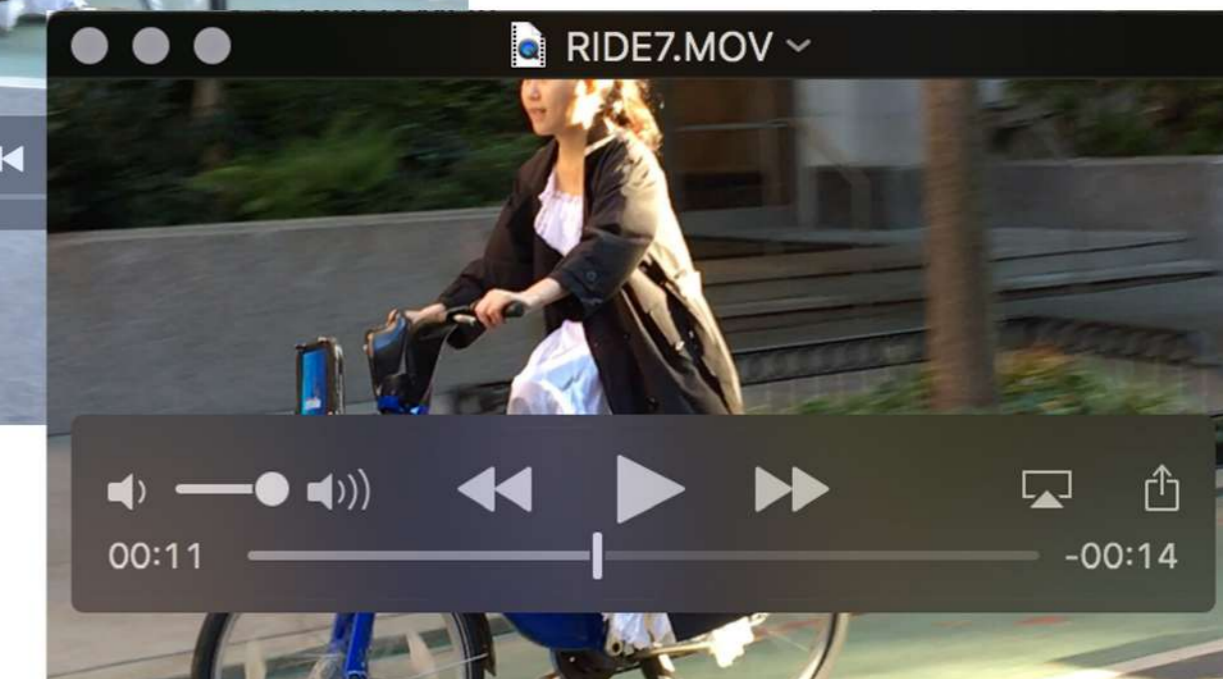
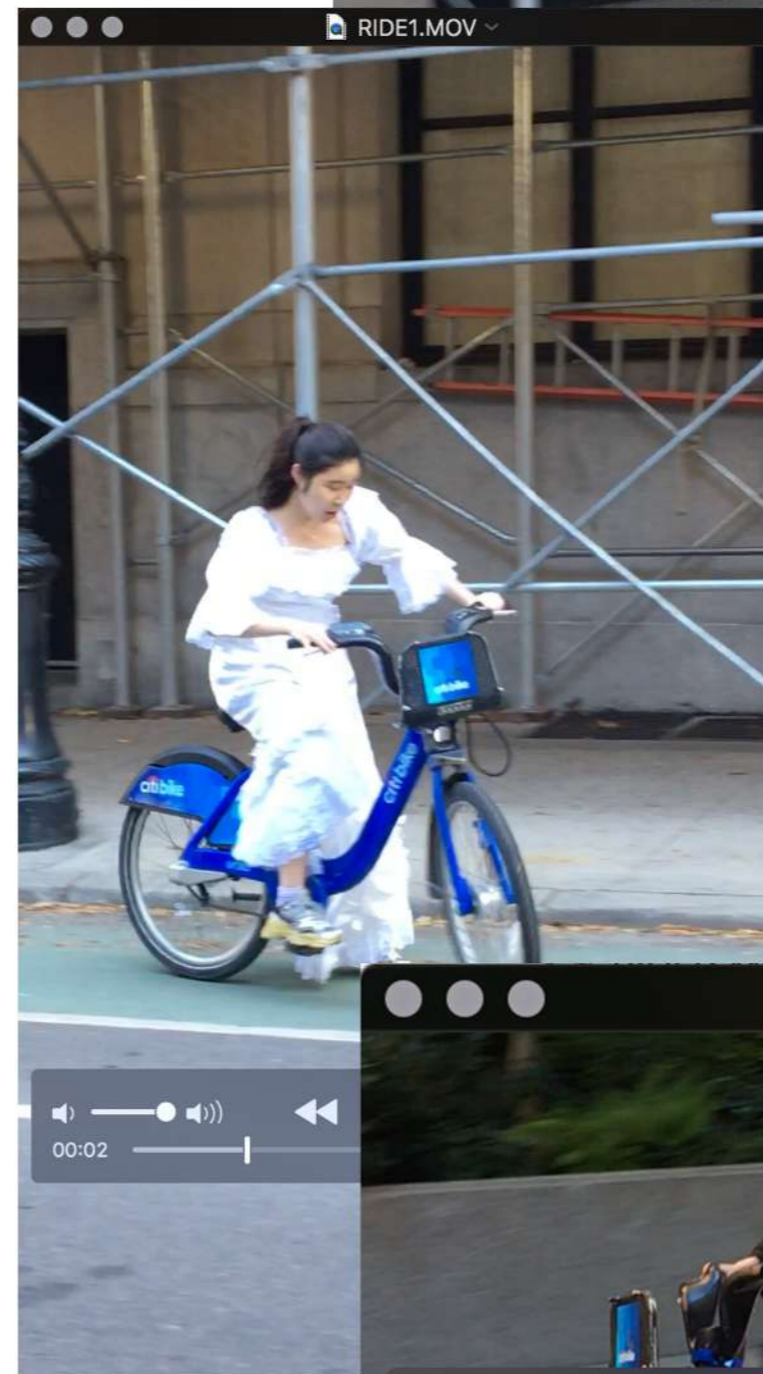
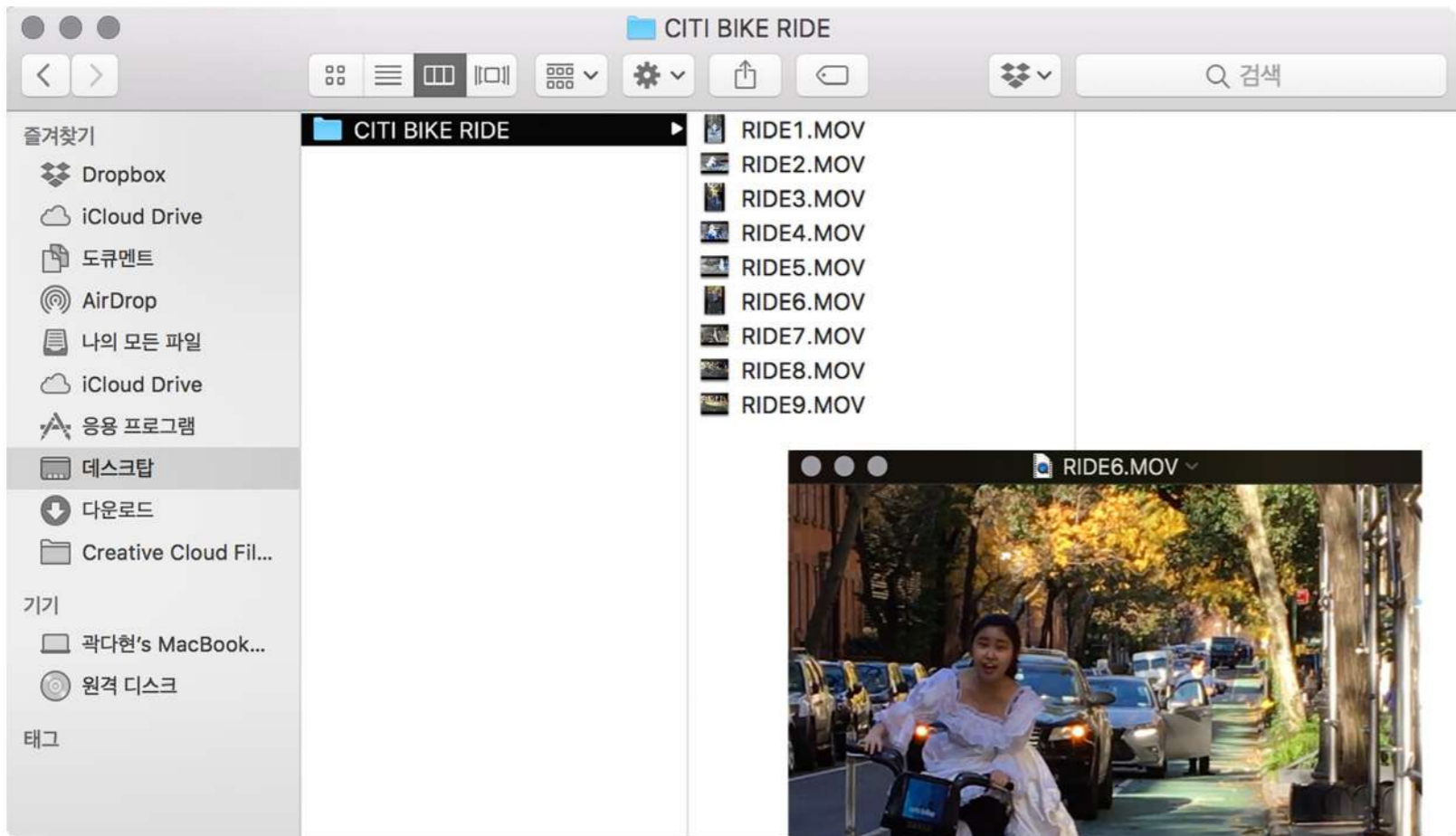


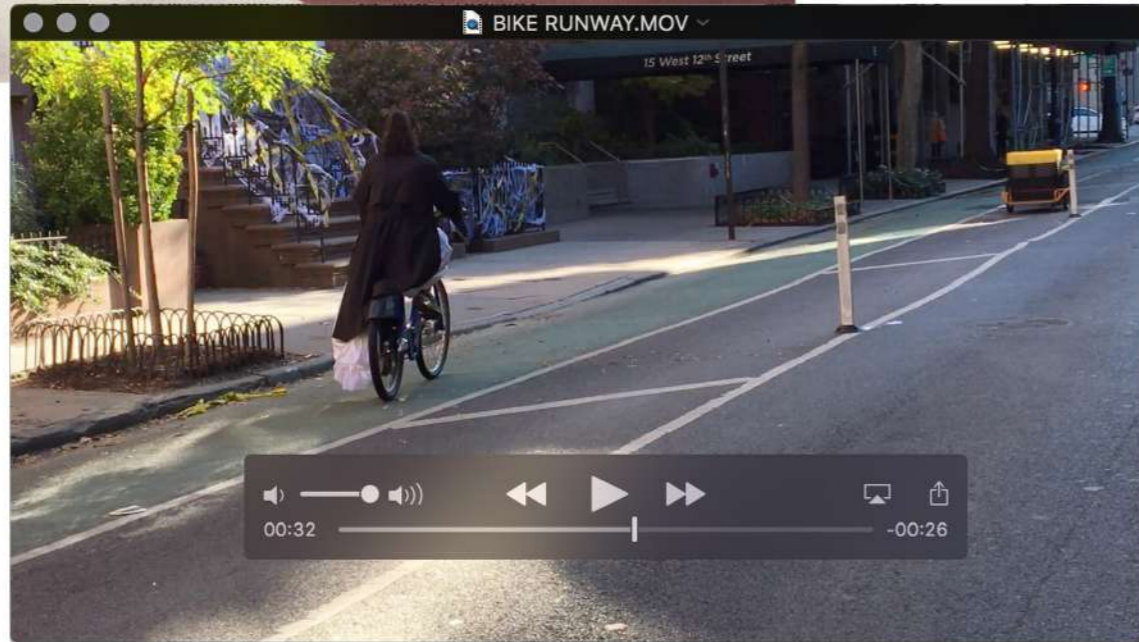


look 4, rehearsal dress



look 5, wedding dress





hooded trenchcoat?



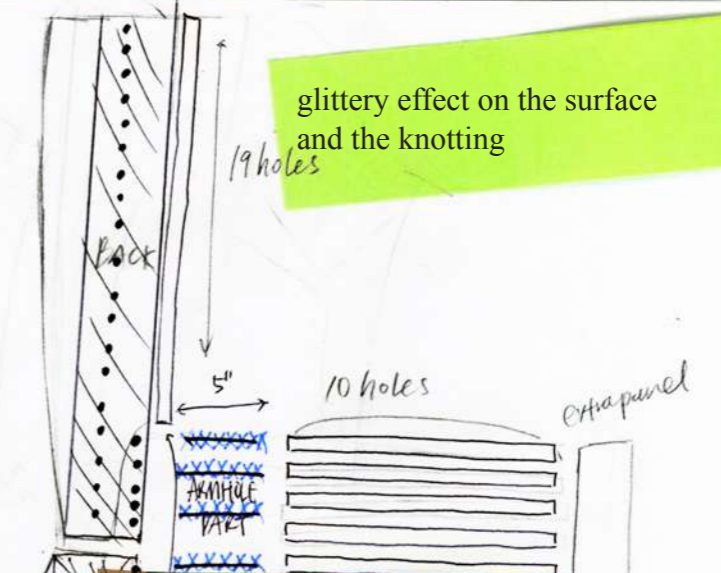


making process of the final bike tire textile

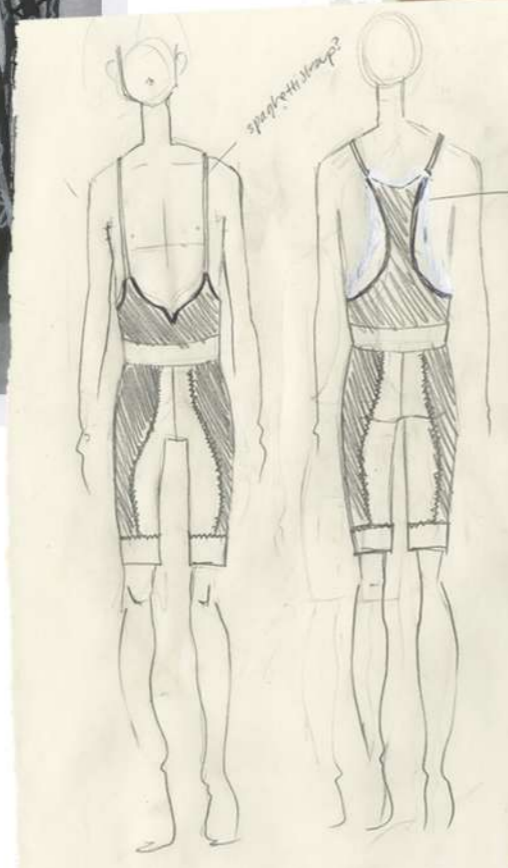


veil attached to the trim of hood
noted expert on Milano

glittery effect on the surface and the knotting



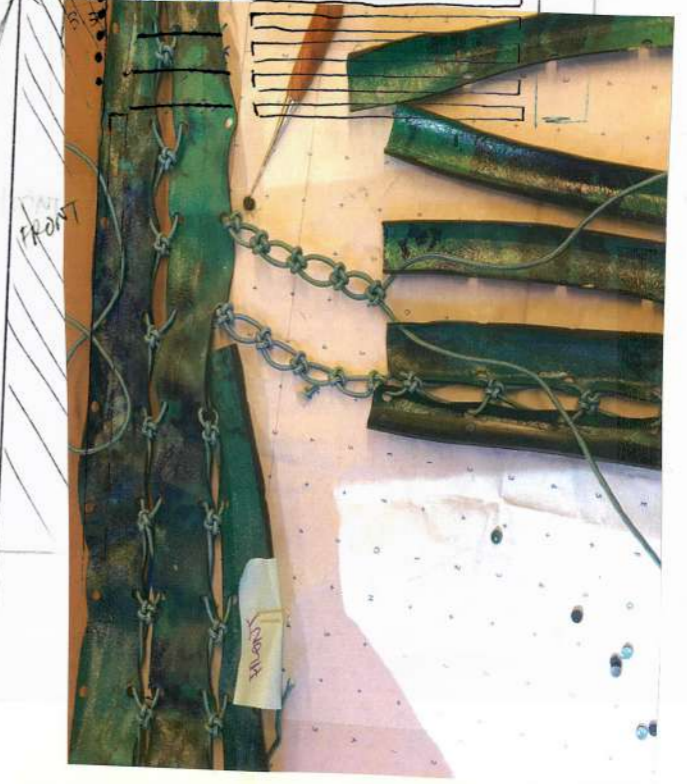
lace running down
Hood w/drape veil



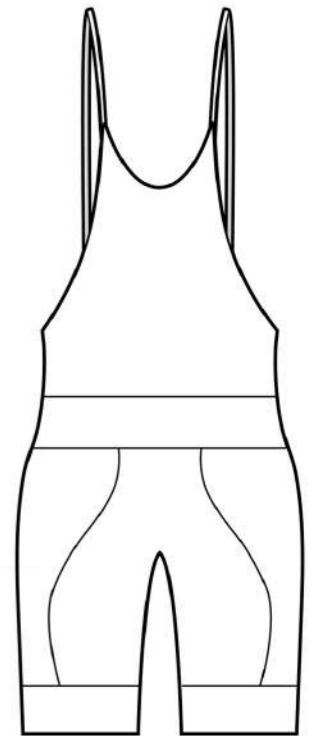
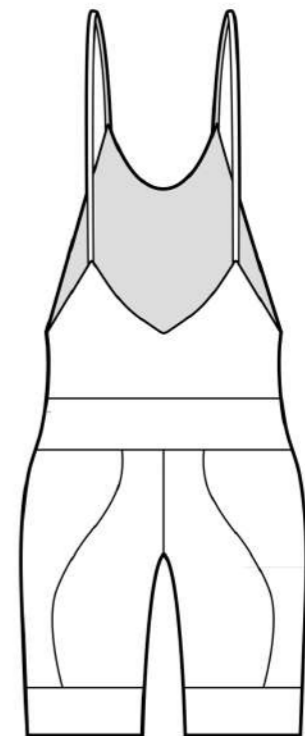
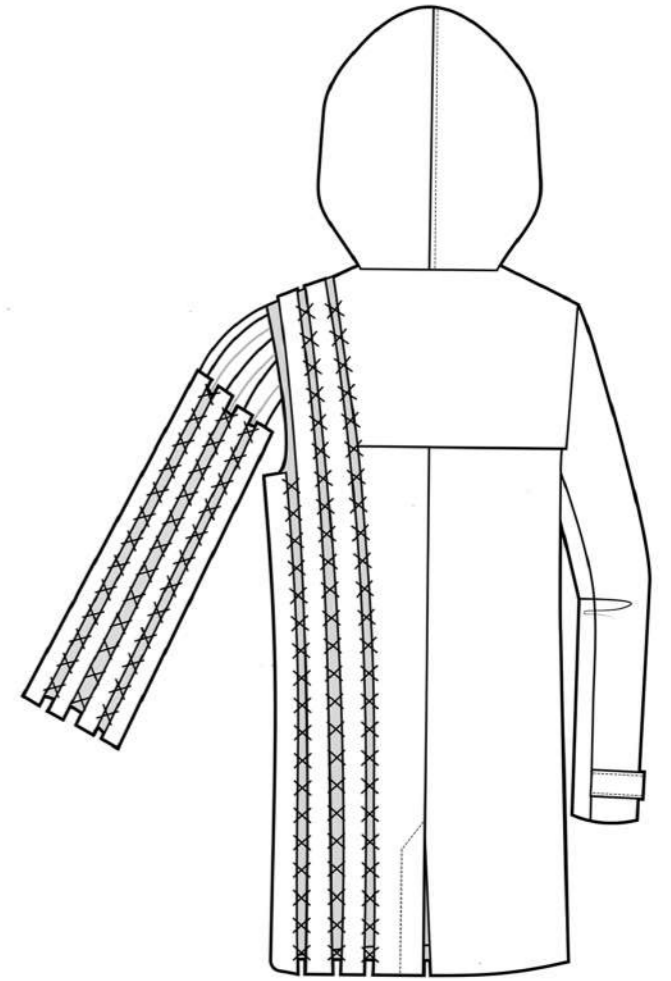
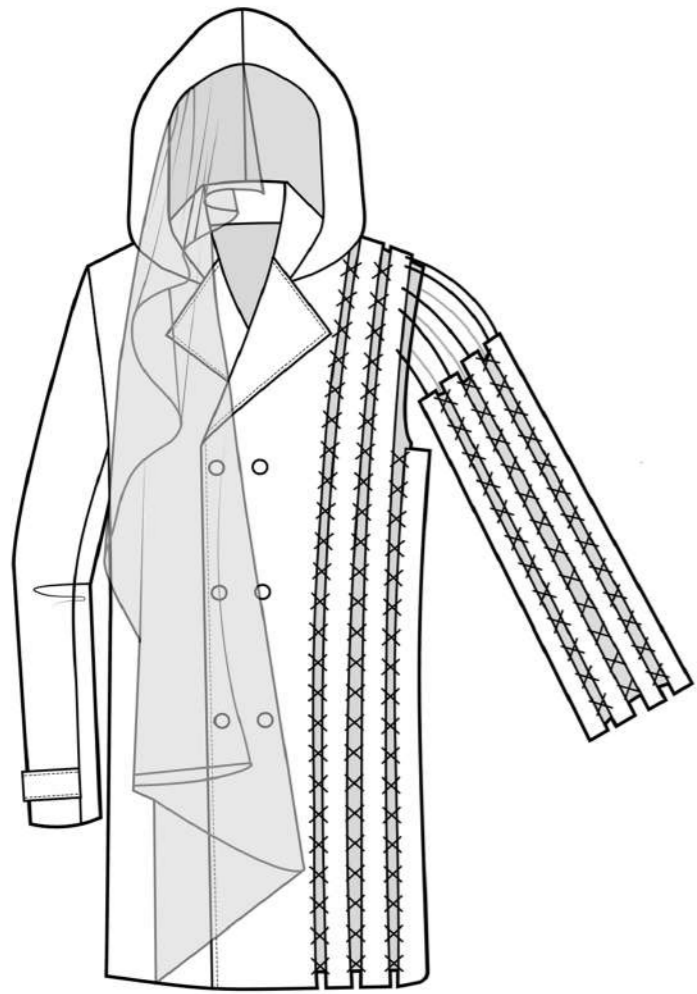
spaghetti straps?



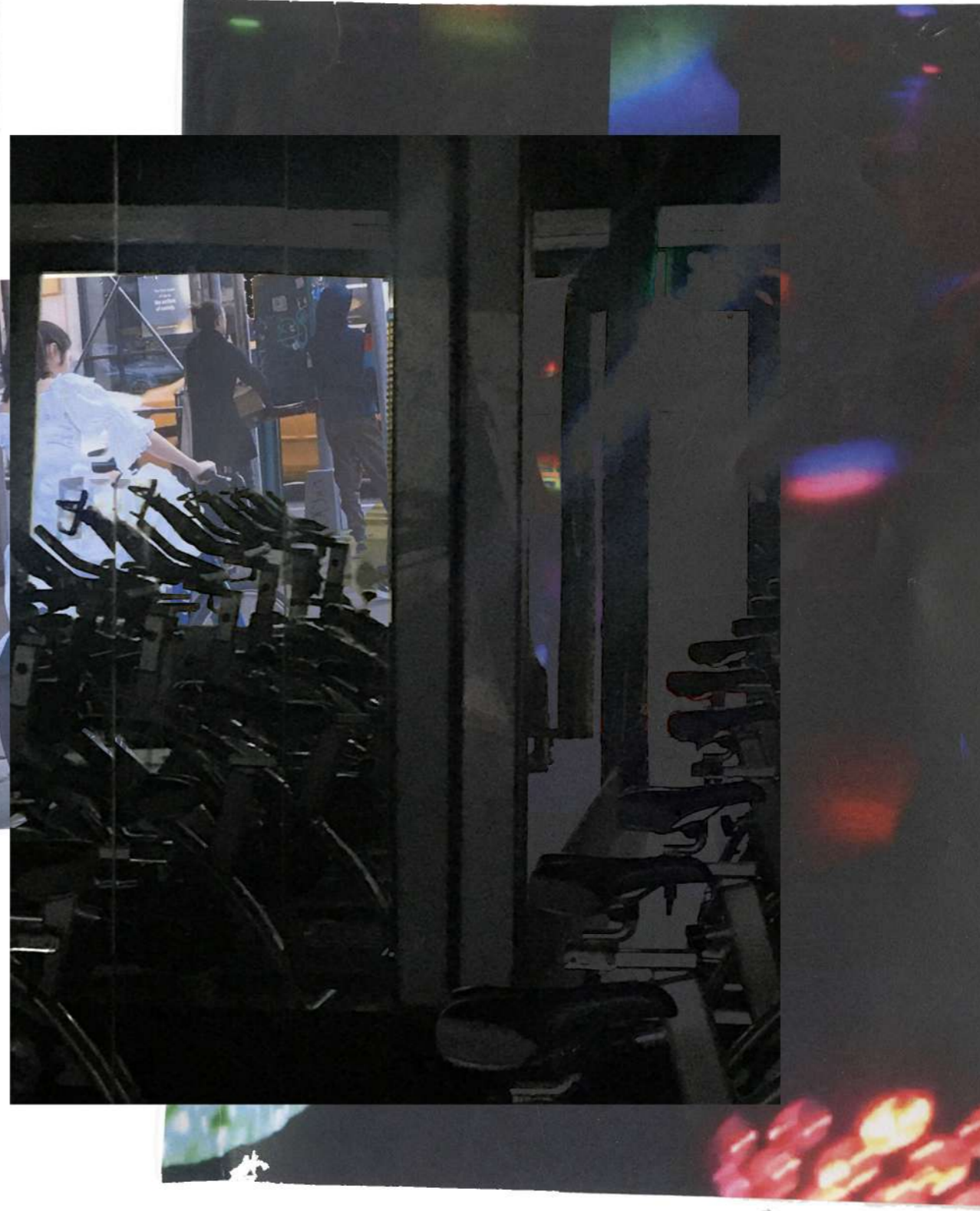
cycling body suit, the wedding dress bra shape and the spaghetti straps



extra panel



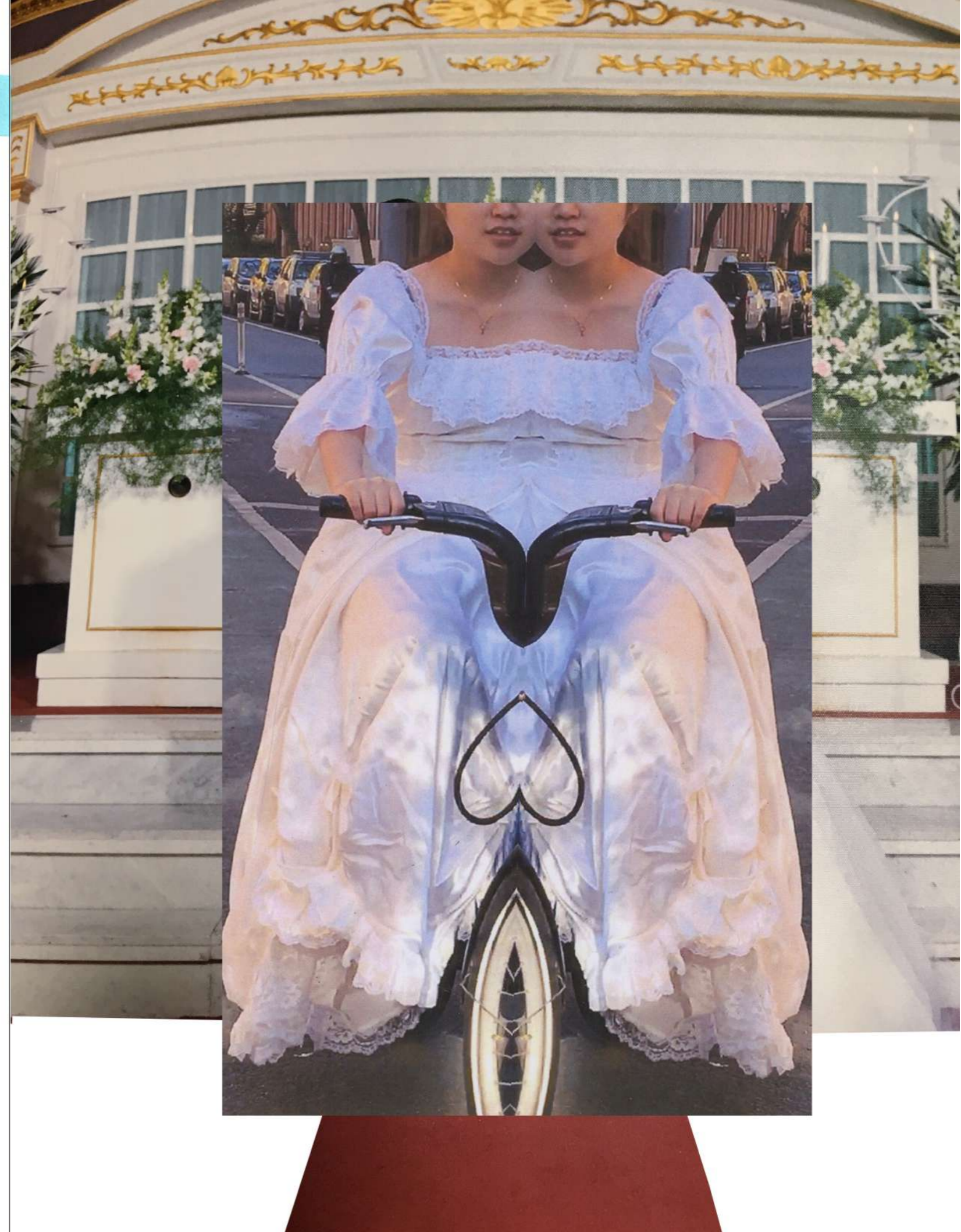
~~7) VENUE TOUR~~



entering the aisle



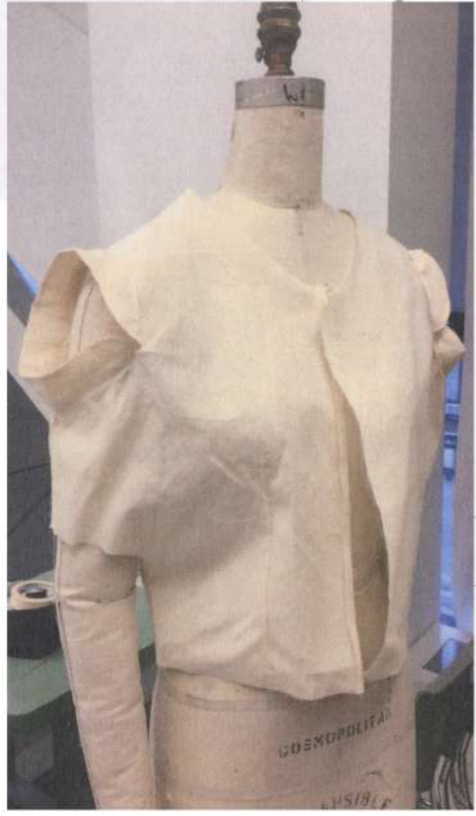
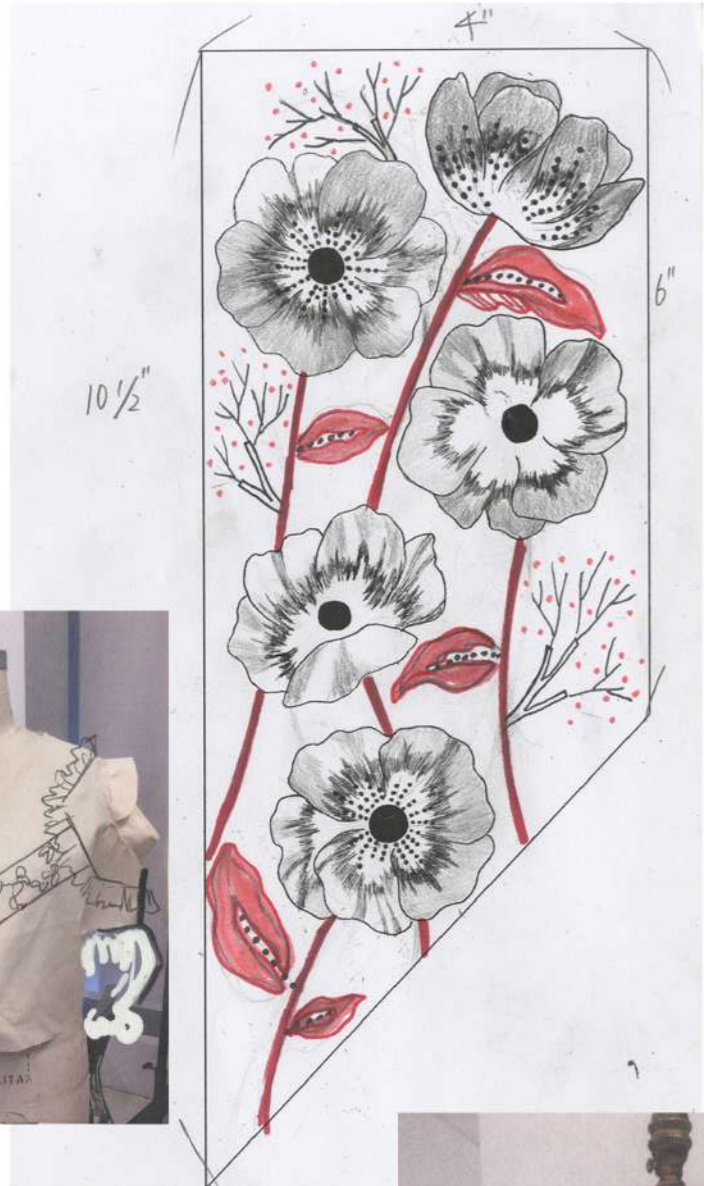
I DONT NEED
MY OTHER
HALF



I AM ALREADY
WHOLE



lesage embroidery with beads and raffia ribbon



2.12 WED
DRESS
FITTING
4P.M





mandarin collar layered with lace

* 45° tilted mirrored wedding top

transparent back / lacing

front zipper

more volume box pleat

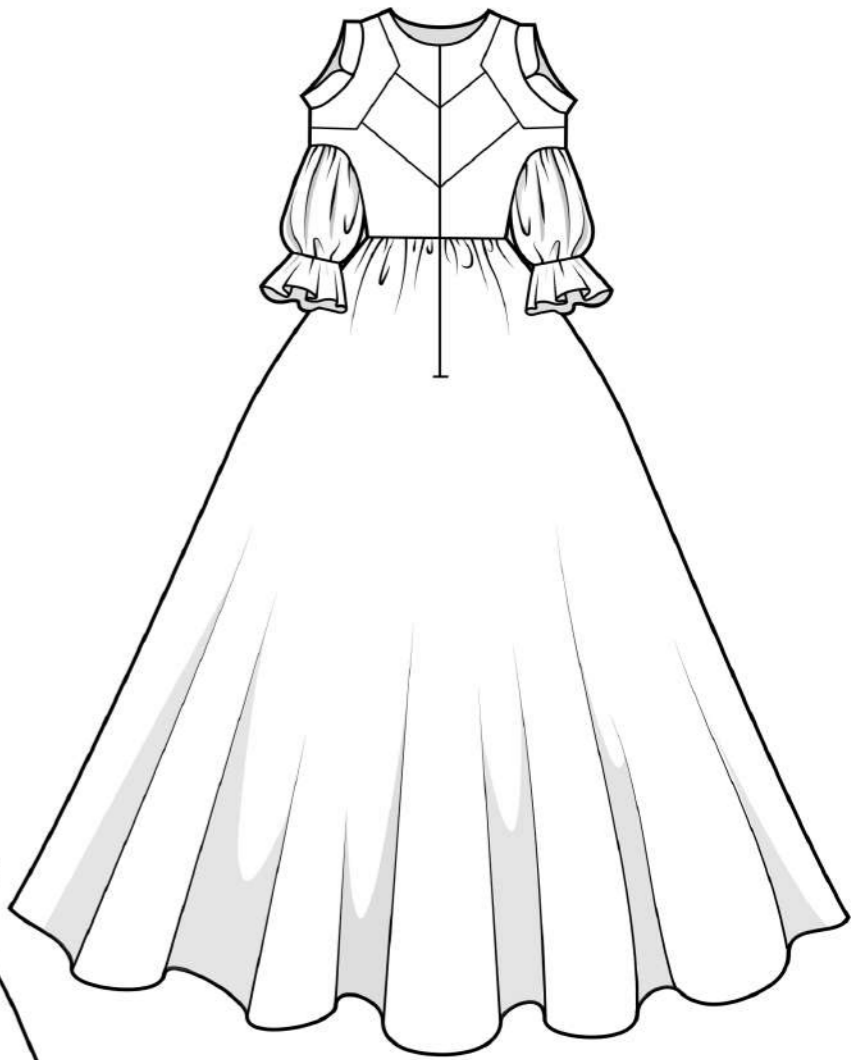
high waist

coiled lace applique (see page 201 pane)

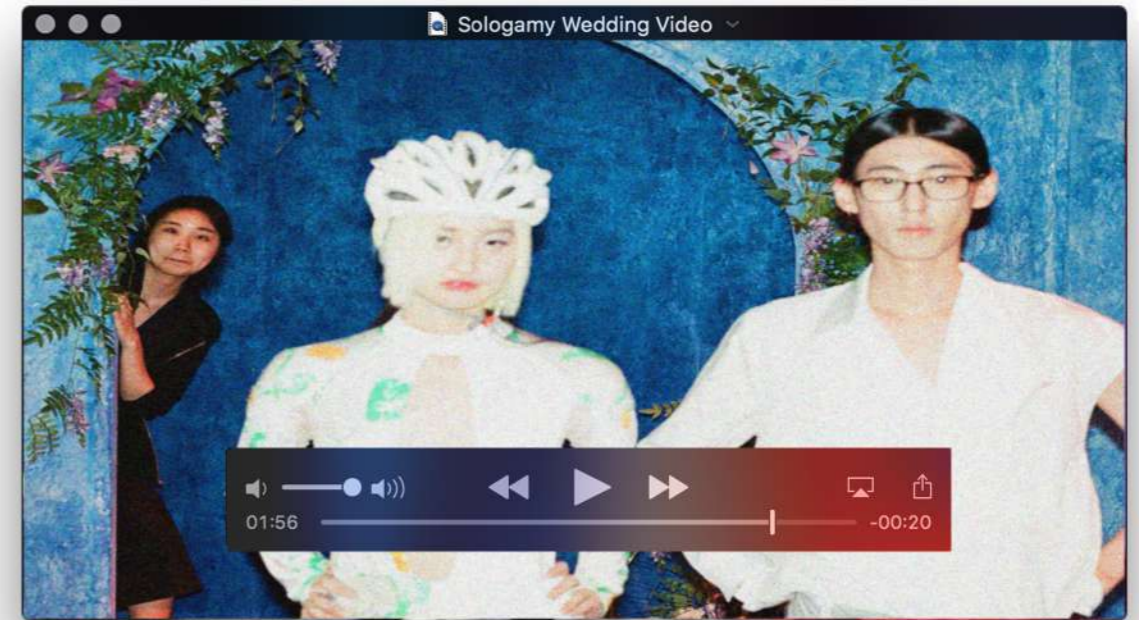
ruffle edge on panel

add volume on skirt all 4 sides

ADD PUFF sleeve w/ ruffle hem (sandwich with laces)



almost *there,*



look 6, bouquet

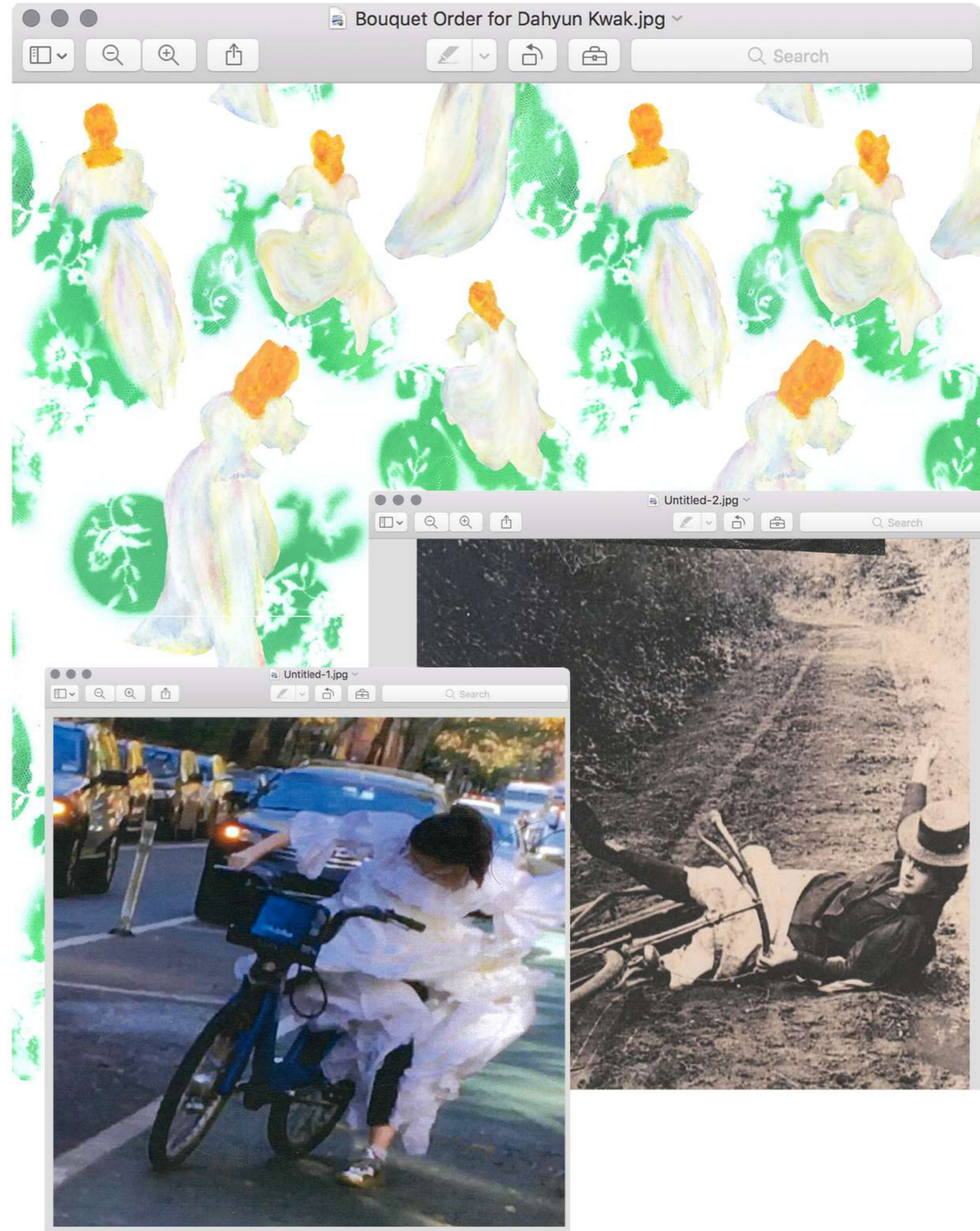


calla lily



**ORDER
FLOWERS**

spray paint bike stencil by using lace,
and hand painting "citi bike" flowers





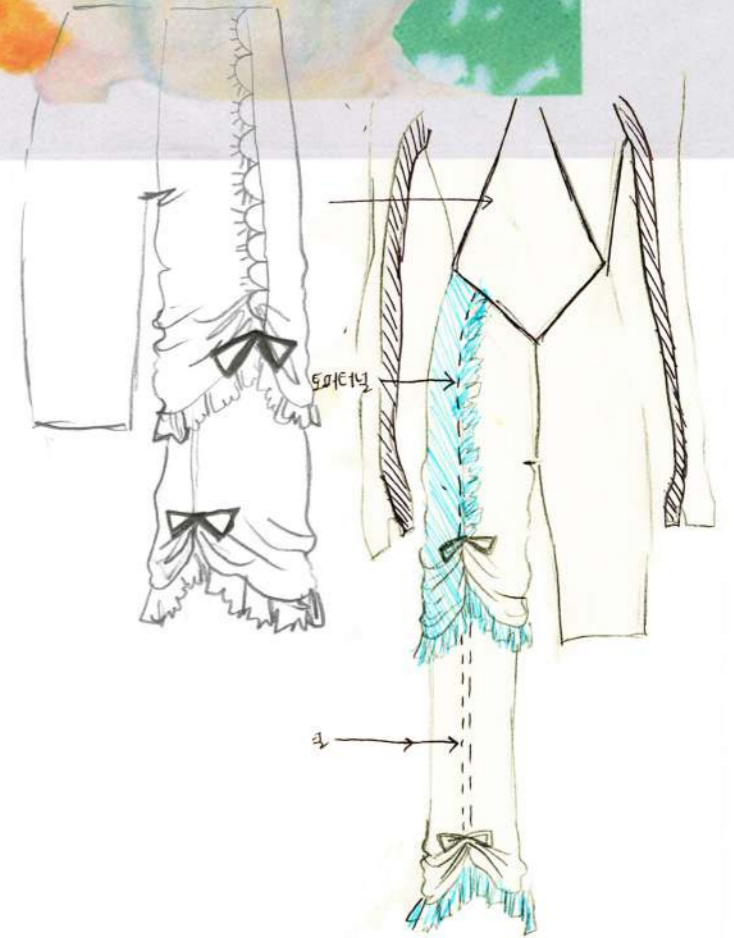
HEART NECK
↙

alice bugrave's 1895
patented convertible pulley cycling skirt





Wale



open breast panel



MPD collar neckline



PRINT

layer 1
WHITE SATIN

layer 2
PRINT

extends to the glove



zipper

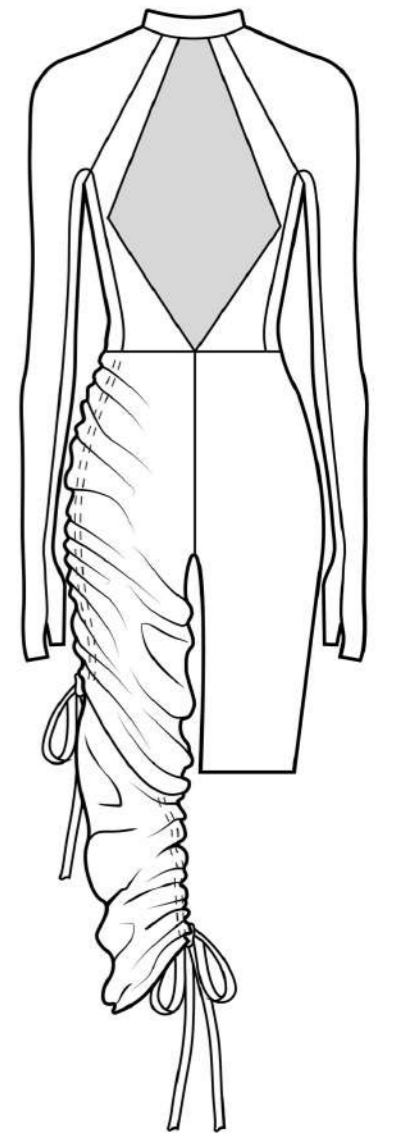
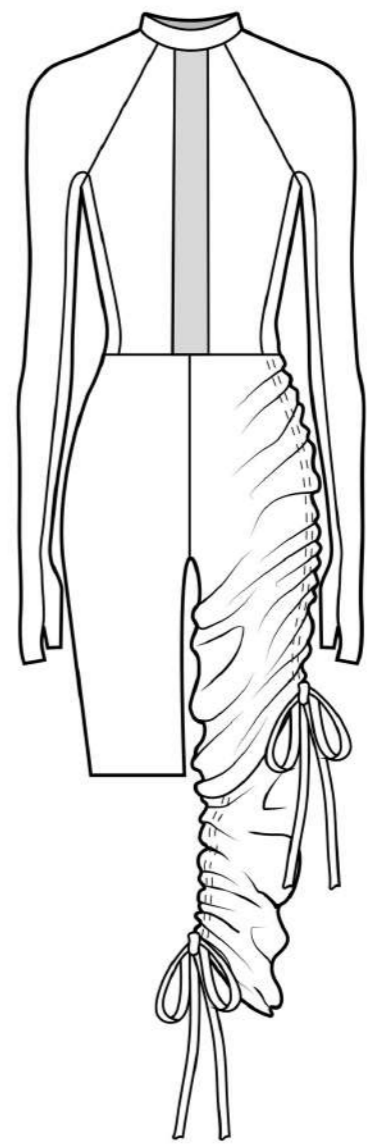
Diamond shape open b



① lighter spandex
② printed spandex
* stopper drawstring



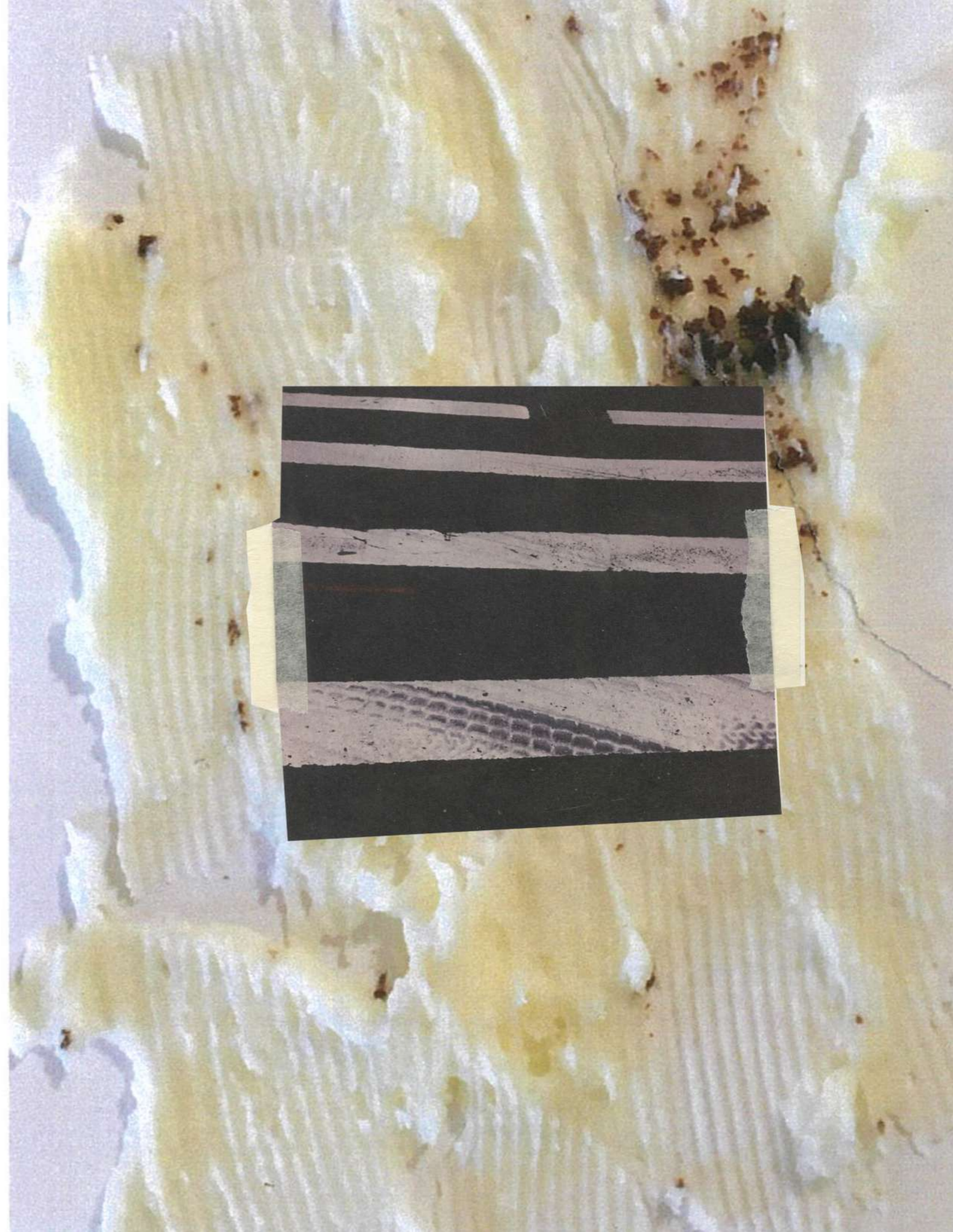
* imbalance placement of drawstring pulling

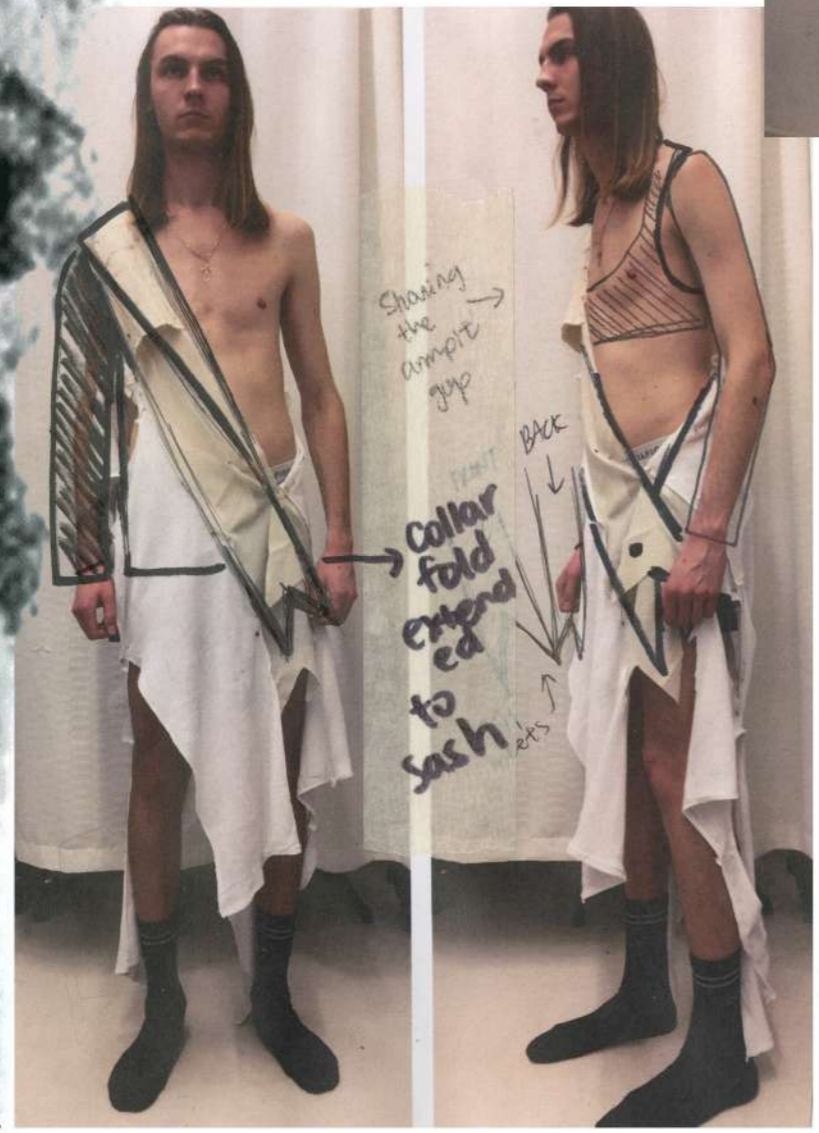


last *but not* least



look 7, greasy cake





Dictionary

Search for a word



spin·ster

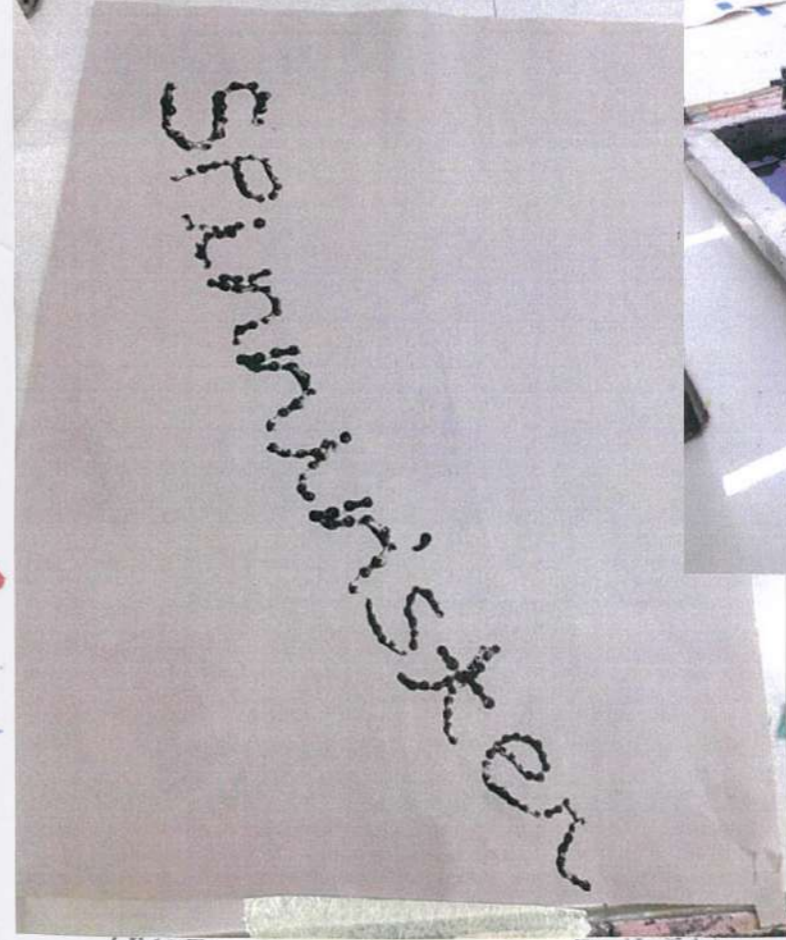
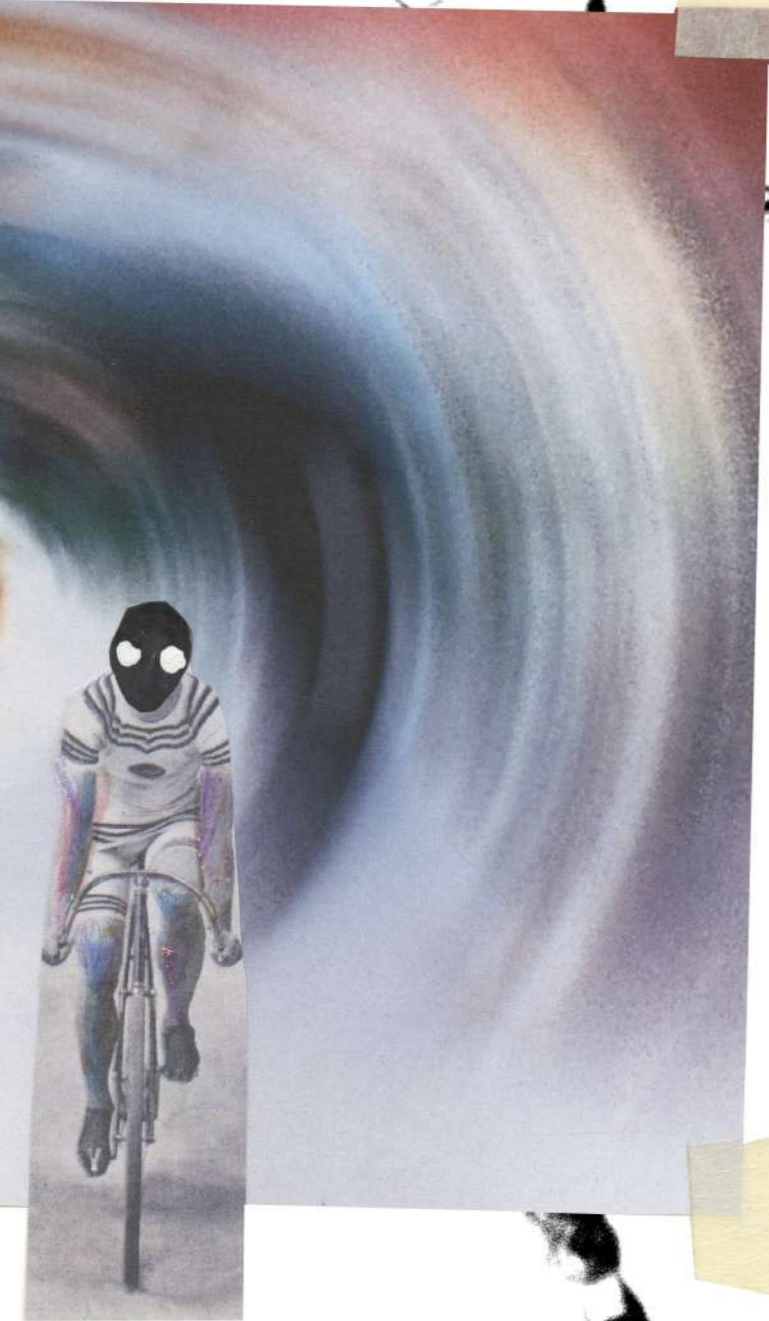
/ˈspɪnstər/

noun

an unmarried woman, typically an older woman beyond the usual age for marriage.



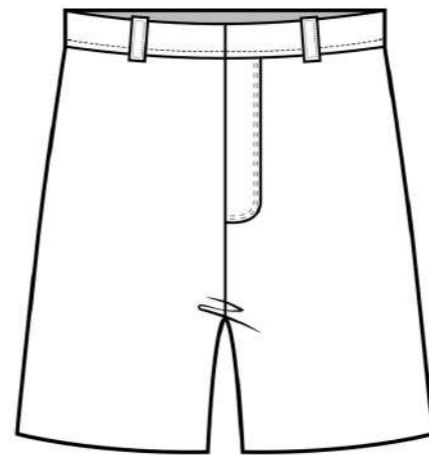
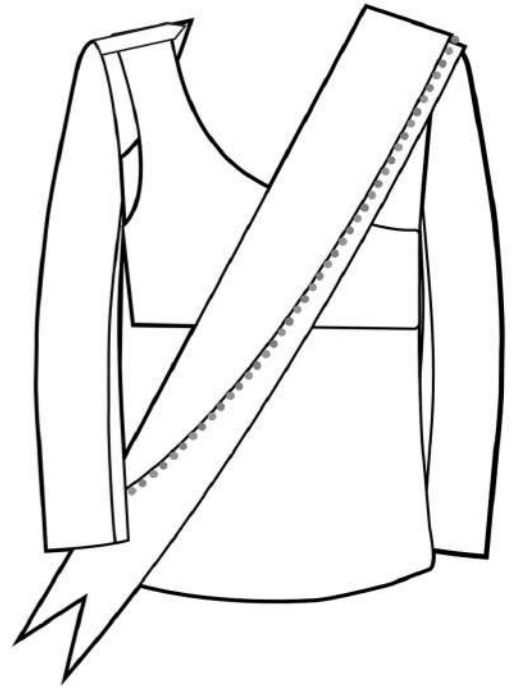
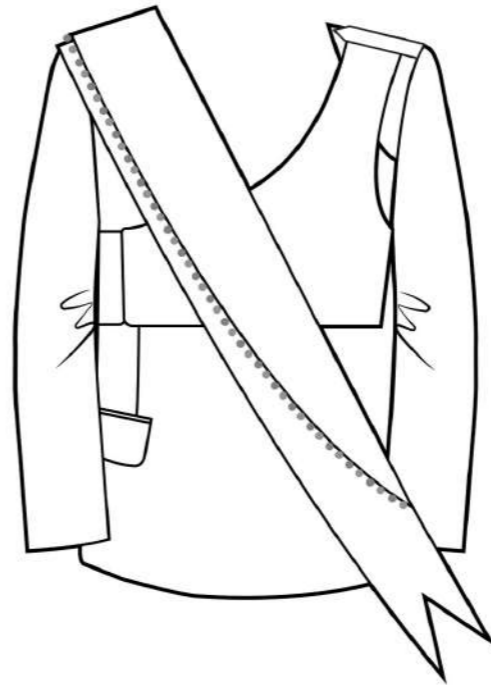
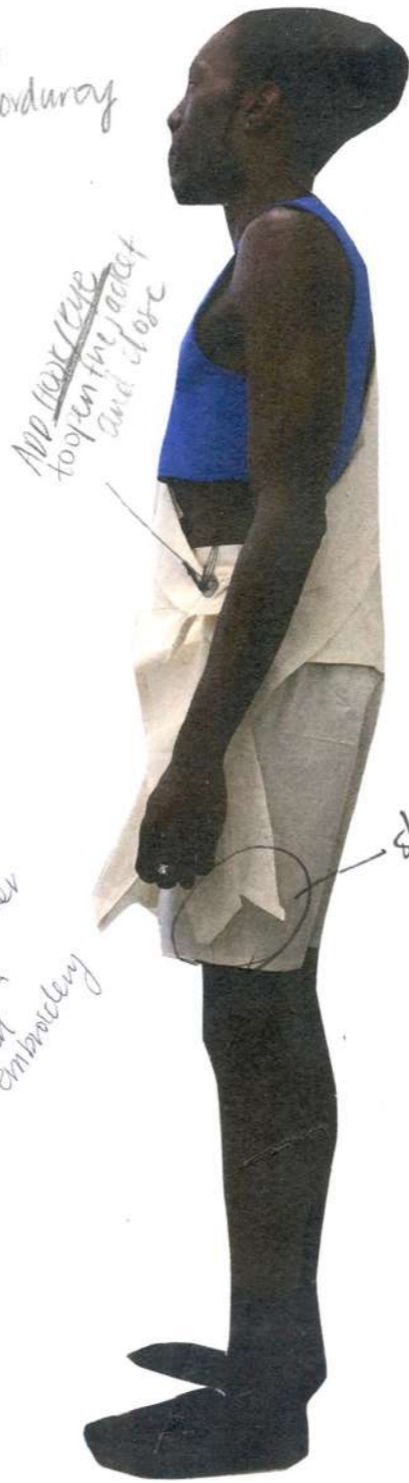
screenprinting the word 'Spinninster'
written in custom bike chain alphabet font





PICK UP
MY CAKE!







look 1



look 2



look 3



look 4



look 5



look 6



look 7

Sologamy
save the date!

- OFFICIANT ✓
- GUEST ✓
- ~~RING BEARER~~
- ~~REHEARSAL DRESS~~
- ~~WEDDING DRESS~~
- BOUQUET
- CAKE ✓

editorial
lookbook













Sologamy

- save the date! -

designer/ dahyun kwak
photographer/ hantag, makeup/ seong min
model/ jung hyun jae, jane song





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designer/ dahyun kwak

photographer/ hantag, makeup/ seong min

model/ jung hyun jae , jane song







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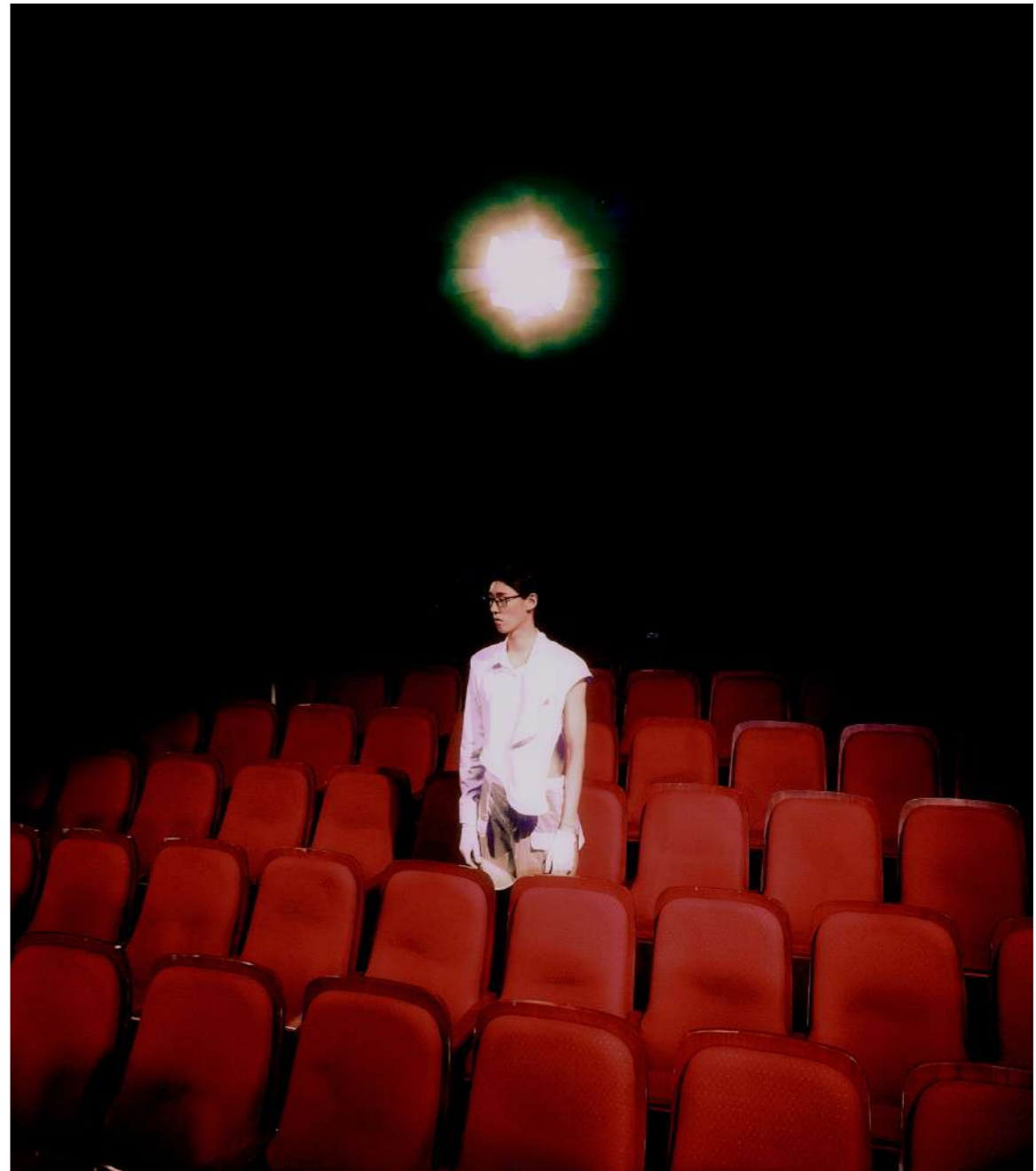
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designer/ dahyun kwak

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model/ jung hyun jae , jane song









long, long journey from 8.28.2019 to 5.12.2020...

designer : dahyun kwak
photo : hantage
model : jane song
model : hyun jae jung
muah : seong min
set : mr. park and mr. moon

and thank you

Neil and Amanda,