

YEAR 12 TEXTILES & DESIGN  
**MAJOR PROJECT**

# *Designer Statement*

## **NAME**

Savannah  
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## **TITLE**

Australian Sage

## **FOCUS AREA**

Apparel

This statement piece garment was inspired by the beauty of the Australian landscape and flora. The sophisticated and detailed hand stitched embroidery of flowers represent the unity, love, harmony and resilience of Australia's Indigenous people who maintained and cared for the native flora and fauna for thousands of years.

The sweetheart neckline and silhouettes have been adored since Renaissance Italy, re-gaining popularity among Hollywood '50s and 90's fashion trends, which was incorporated with the two-piece element of the design to carry the youthful aura of the Australian landscape.