

2024 HSC TEXTILES MAJOR PROJECT

Designer Statement

Name

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Title

Waltz of the Fuchsia

Focus Area

Costume

The selected focus area of costume has inspired my garment 'Waltz of the Fuchsia', an elegant and feminine dress influenced by the Rococo style of the 18th century.

The dress has been designed for theatre shows and ballet performances, allowing dancers to move freely with no restriction.

It features a fully boned strapless corset bodice that emphasises the volume of the gathered full-circle skirt and is harmonised by flowers attached to the bodice. These handmade flowers are influenced by the elements of spring.

The voluminous skirt and fitted corset bodice enhance the dramatic elegance of the garment. The skirt also enhances the rhythm and movement of the garment due to its diversity of the skirt layers which enhance flow and movement.

The garment has been constructed with organza and silk sapan lining, dyed using a magenta dye.