

2024 HSC TEXTILES MAJOR PROJECT

Designer Statement

Name

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Title

Reverie in Bloom

Focus Area

Costume

The selected focus area for this elegant haute couture garment is costume design. The garment is influenced by the Regency era in the 1800s, and displays features of romanticism in society.

The array of three dimensional daisies forming a chain along the empire line and hemline in embroidery contrasts beautifully against the light mauve colour of the sheer delicate organza fabric, bringing elements of sophistication.

Cinching at the waist is emphasised by the volume of the peplum flare and harmonised by the embroidery on the empire line. This is further unified through the repetition of this embroidery on the hemline of the skirt.

This empire lined dress with added embroidery creates a layered, ethereal effect, highlighting the intricate craftsmanship of the garment with both a functional and aesthetic appeal as well as displaying the way women have evolved throughout time.