

## 2024 HSC TEXTILES MAJOR PROJECT

# Designer Statement

### Name

Imogen

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### Title

Posh Paws

### Focus Area

Textile Art

This haute couture dog garment is a textiles arts piece targeting a niche market. It is inspired by ornate and delicate embellishment techniques seen in many cultures and periods throughout history, including the symmetrical designs of ancient Greek culture, and the historical styles from the Elizabethan era and Tudor period. Traditional Indian Sari designs have also been influential.

By combining diverse design influences together with the elegant embellishments and remarkable gold and silver colours, it showcases a lavish and elegant design while providing a bold, eye catching effect.