

2024 HSC TEXTILES MAJOR PROJECT

Designer Statement

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Title

Ivory & Ebony

Focus Area

Apparel

With a dynamic use of collar and lapel features and a bold peplum flare, this haute couture garment embodies sophistication and an innovative take on a classic women's suit jacket and skirt.

The design embraces an ultra-feminine silhouette, through the use of structure and proportion. It is curated to accentuate the figure's natural curves.

With the use of delicate embroidered embellishments on the belt, collar and lapel, line and direction, the suit achieves a harmonious balance between innovation and tradition, ultimately embracing simplicity while creating a striking contrast. The overall effect is a masterful blend of modernity and timeless elegance.

This haute couture garment drew inspiration from Christian Dior's 'New Look', which challenged shape and structure, and the experimentation of fashion and boldness.