

2024 HSC TEXTILES MAJOR PROJECT

Designer Statement

Name

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Title

Vivid Garden

Focus Area

Apparel

My selected focus area for my textile major work is Apparel. The piece is a sophisticated two-piece vivid pink suit, with tailored pants and a fitted jacket, with various detailed garden embellishments on the front and the back of the garment.

Heavily influenced by the Matador costumes worn by bullfighters with their vibrant and detailed designs, I was inspired to create a bold look. The historical inspiration came from the women's pantsuits from the 1900s, which involved fitted jackets and straight-leg pants. The design pays tribute to the use of vibrant embroidery and designs from the 1970s hippie era. I was also influenced by the George Hobeika Haute Couture from 2022, which included various colourful designs that complemented each other.

The garment is intended to be worn at black tie and cocktail events and can be styled with other pieces of clothing to create a sophisticated look.

The tailored garment has structured princess lines that create strong lines and direction.