

2024 HSC TEXTILES MAJOR PROJECT

Designer Statement

Name

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Title

Midnight Navy

Focus Area

Costume

'Midnight Navy' is a costume design created to be worn to formal occasions as a fun and flattering halter neck dress.

My design draws heavily from the historical influences of Christian Dior's 1950s 'Fit and Flare' to create an innovative and contemporary garment highlighting depth and texture. I was also inspired by Japanese culture as seen in the embellishment of the cherry blossom-inspired flowers that evoke femininity and elegance within my garment.

The proportion in the fullness of the skirt and the cinched waistline emphasise the power and flattering nature of a fitted design. Through the use of detail on the waistband of the dress, attention is drawn to the centre of the dress forming an artwork.