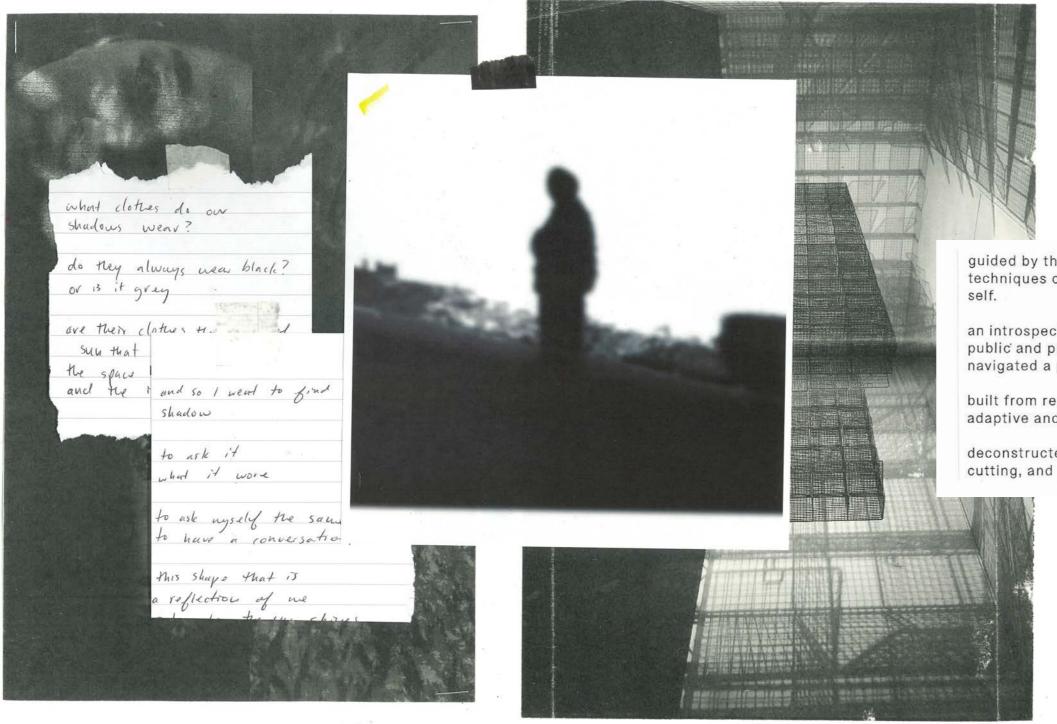


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presence, absence

guided by the work of Mona Hatoum, Vivian Maier, Wim Wenders' Perfect Days, and the techniques of camera-less photography, I explored my own relationship with my shadow self.

an introspective process led by my thoughts, memories, and tension between my public and private self. by embracing the ambiguity and quiet intensity of the unseen, I navigated a path to dress the body and the space it leaves behind.

built from repurposed garments using a zero-waste approach and designed to be size adaptive and gender inclusive, this project fits within a regenerative fashion ecosystem.

deconstructed and reconstructed garments reveal their shadow spaces. gathering, tying, cutting, and sublimation printing distort and layer: shaping absence into presence.



















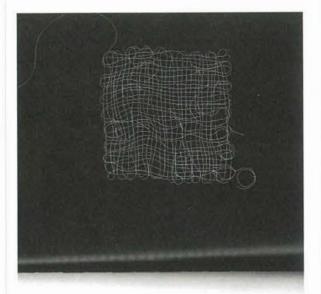


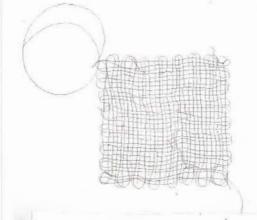


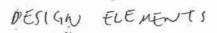


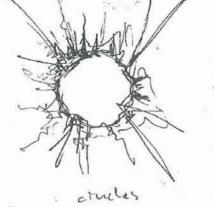








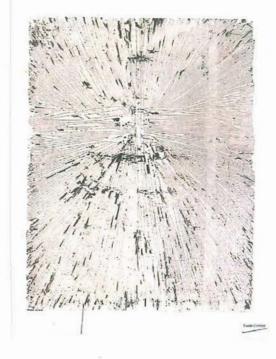








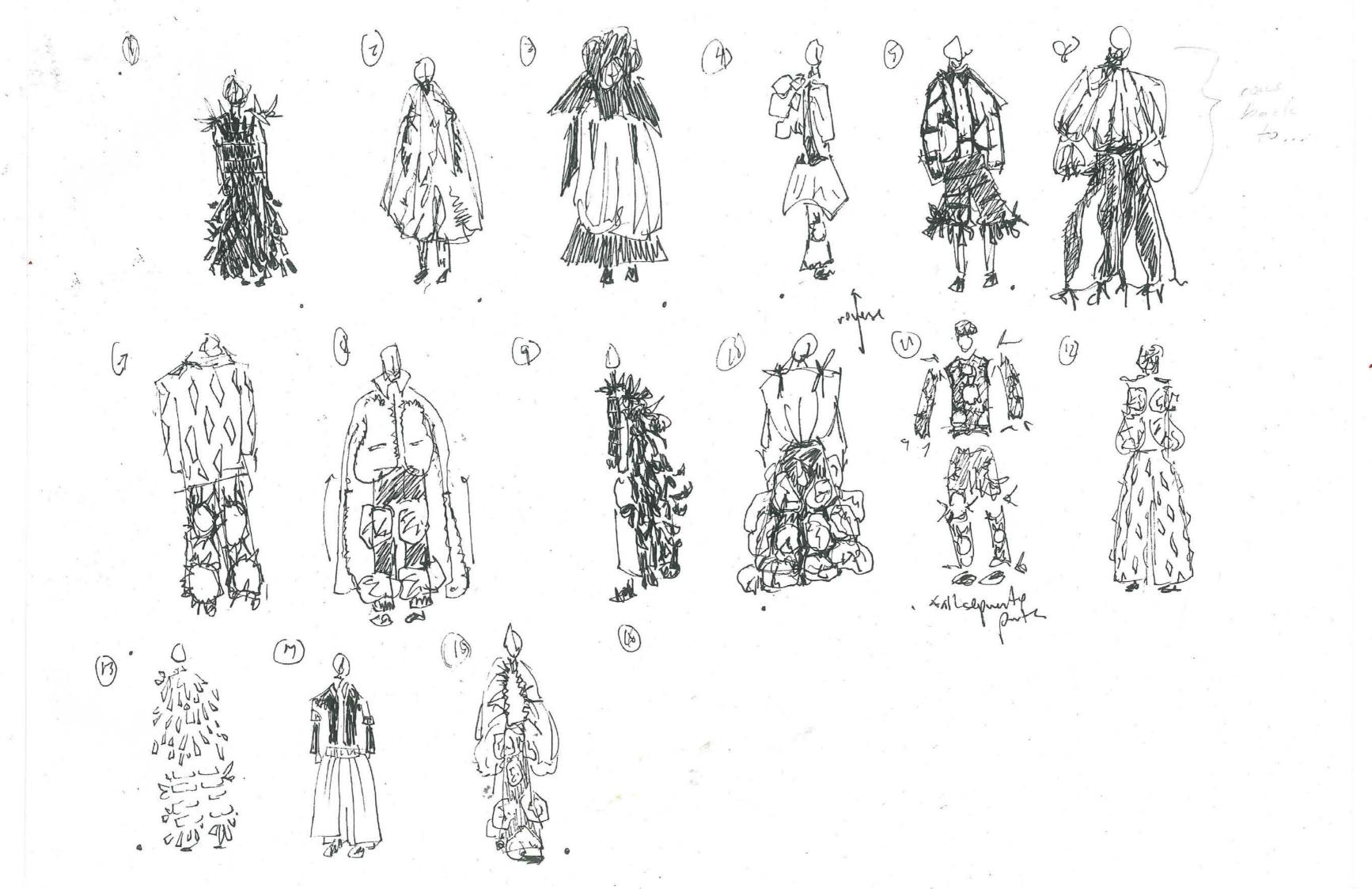


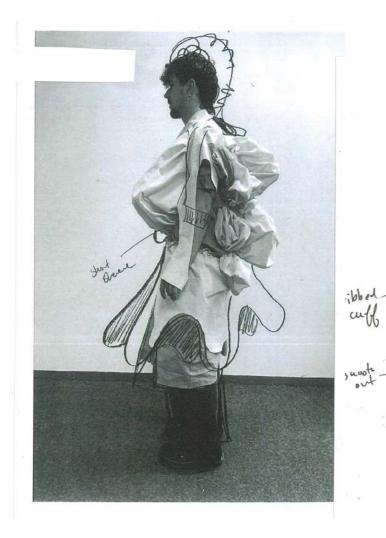




gathering, tying, cutting, reconstruction,
and sublimation printing, distort and layer

variations of the same techniques are applied in different combinations

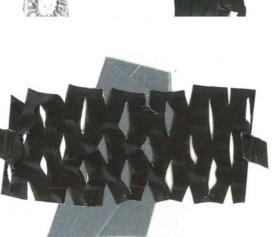






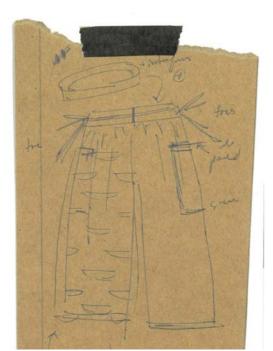








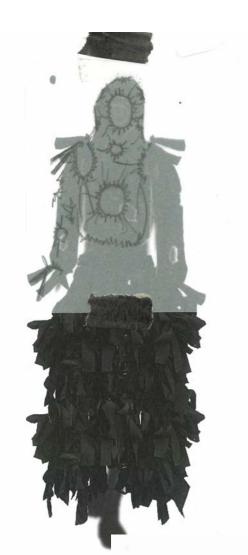






































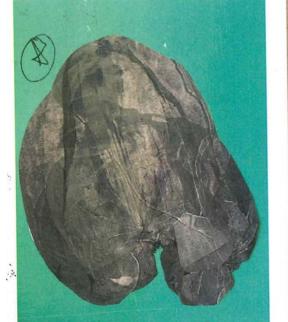




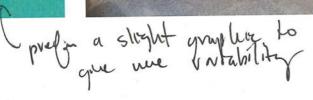


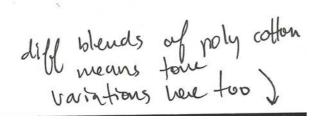












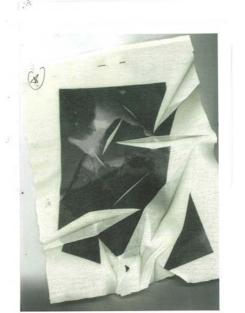


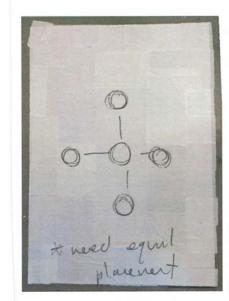


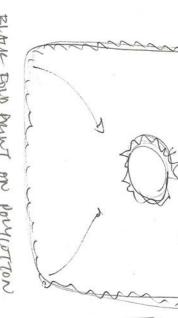




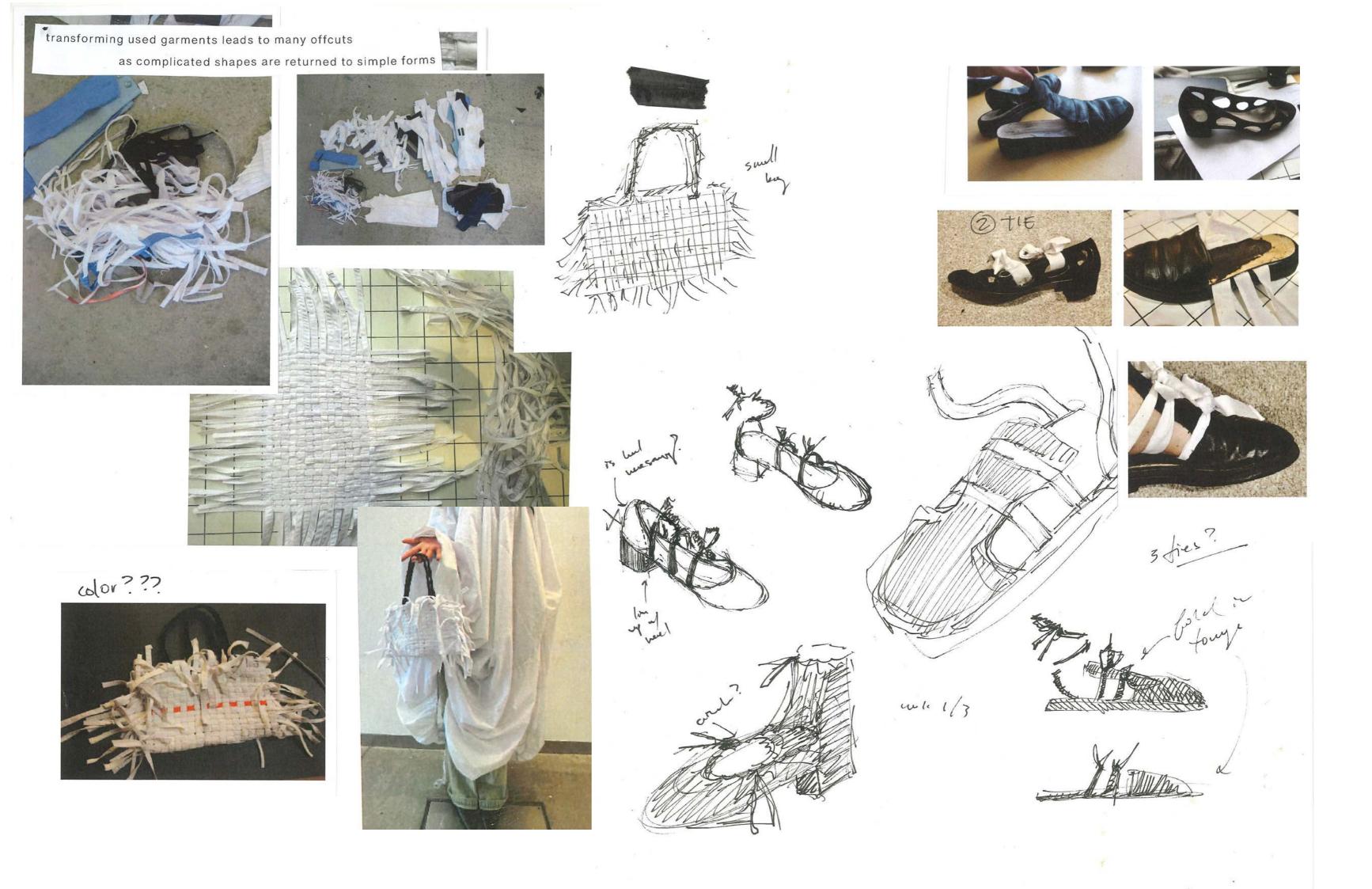


















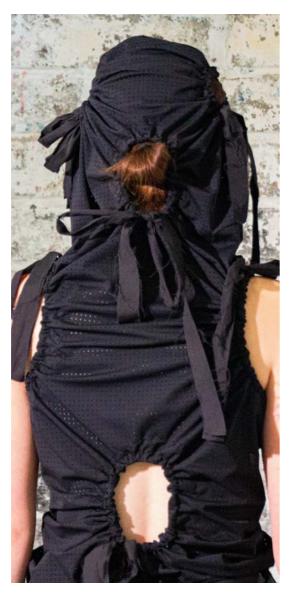




motifs in this collection are designed to be size adaptible and worn in multiple different ways















built from repurposed garments using a zero-waste approach











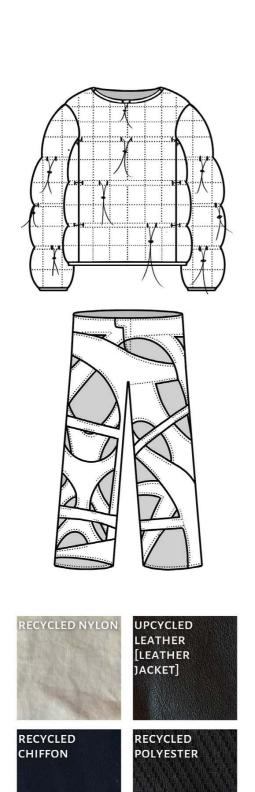


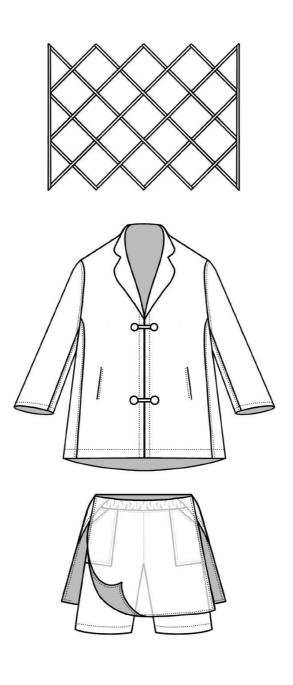
no approach is perfect but we must challenge traditional ideas of use and reuse

all unused material from this collection (from pieces of thread to fabric offcuts to used garments) has been collected. while not all of it has been used in this collection, none of it will go to waste.

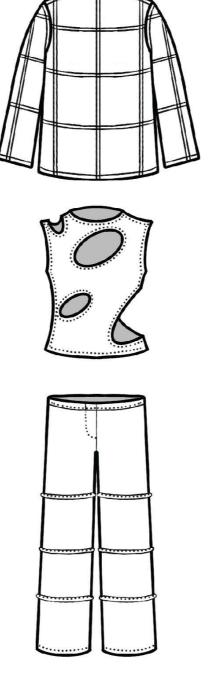






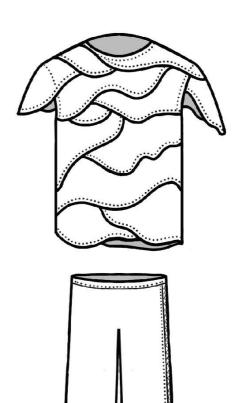




















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