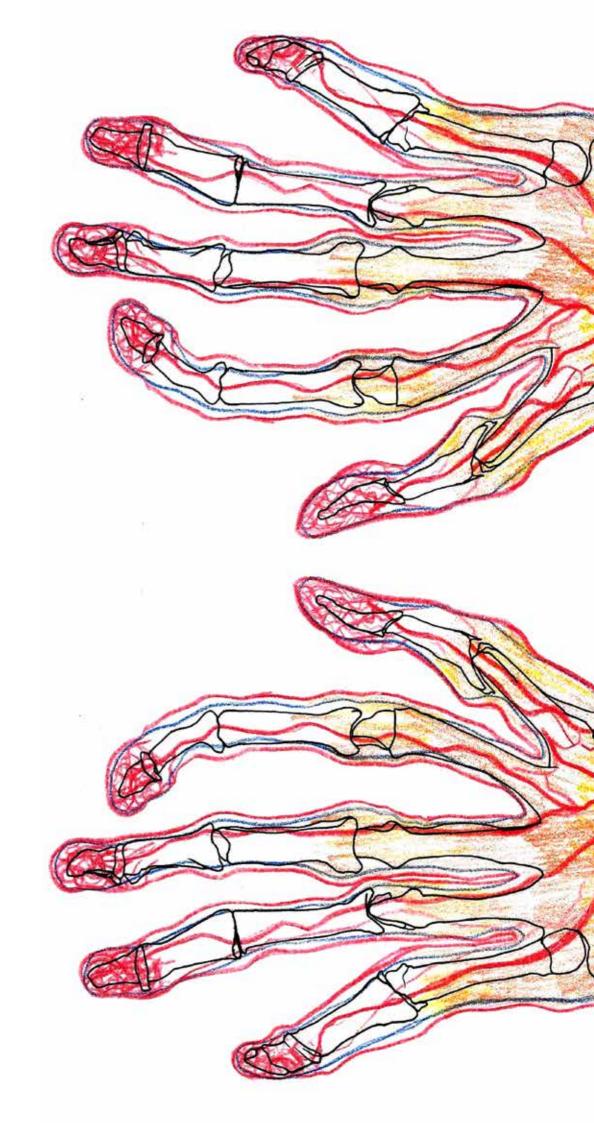
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DIVERSITY

PRABHJOTE KAUR

BA FASHION YEAR 3

HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY





Fashion industry gives an exciting opportunity to individuals to develop creative ideas worn by everyone. 'Diversity Now' encourages new designers to invent design ideas for people with different abilities, shape, colour and sizes.

The idea is to design garments for disabled arthritis patients, that are comfortable and accessible to wear. After researching about the condition, I chose three main functional details for the collection. I looked at knee, elbow, waist pads as arthritis patients tend to wear them to have support. I added details such as the magnetic fastener, fabric manipulation & zips. With the help of trends, colour and fabric, I designed a collection named 'Accessible' and it's for the Autumn Winter 2018 season and the colour palette is 'Fade to grey'.

The title of the concept is 'Limitless', free like birds. The essence of comfort and still be fashionable is put together into the collection. The beauty of this collection is that it can be worn by everyone.



MARKET RESEARCH



DEMOGRAPHICS

Age- 22- 35
Income level- £20,000- £30,000
Ethnicity- Not specified
Education- Graduated from Kingston, Middlesex University
Location- Urban
Employment- Not Specified
Marital status- Unmarried/married

PSYCHOGRAPHICS

Personalities- Creative, independent, workaholic Attitudes- Positive, reserved Interest- Writing, reading articles and novels Lifestyle- Visiting places and embracing life, appreciating surroundings and people.

NAME- Rose Patel

AGE- 27

EDUCATION- MA LITERATURE

OCCUPATION- Assistant Professor in Kingston University

LOCATION - Shoreditch, East London

INCOME- £20,000/year

STYLE- Comfortable but fashionable, mixing ideas with latest trends

INTERESTS - Reading magazines, online blogs, writing and baking

LIFESTYLE- Visiting museums and galleries, Liberty with friends and family.



COMPETITORS

ALEXANDER WANG

- Sportswear
- Contemporary
- Streetwear

Y3 - YOHJI YAMAMOTO

- Minimal
- Sportswear
- Urban
- Contemporary

CHRISTOPHER RAEBURN

- Sportswear
- Contemporary
- Urban

TOPS	£50-£900	£85-£355	£100-£590
SKIRTS	£60-£900	£270-£400	£70-£680
TROUSERS	£300-£400	£95-£750	£150-£900
JACKETS	£300-£4500	£270-£900	£300-£2500
DRESSES	£100-£5500	£140-£500	£625-£1000

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ALEXANDER WANG









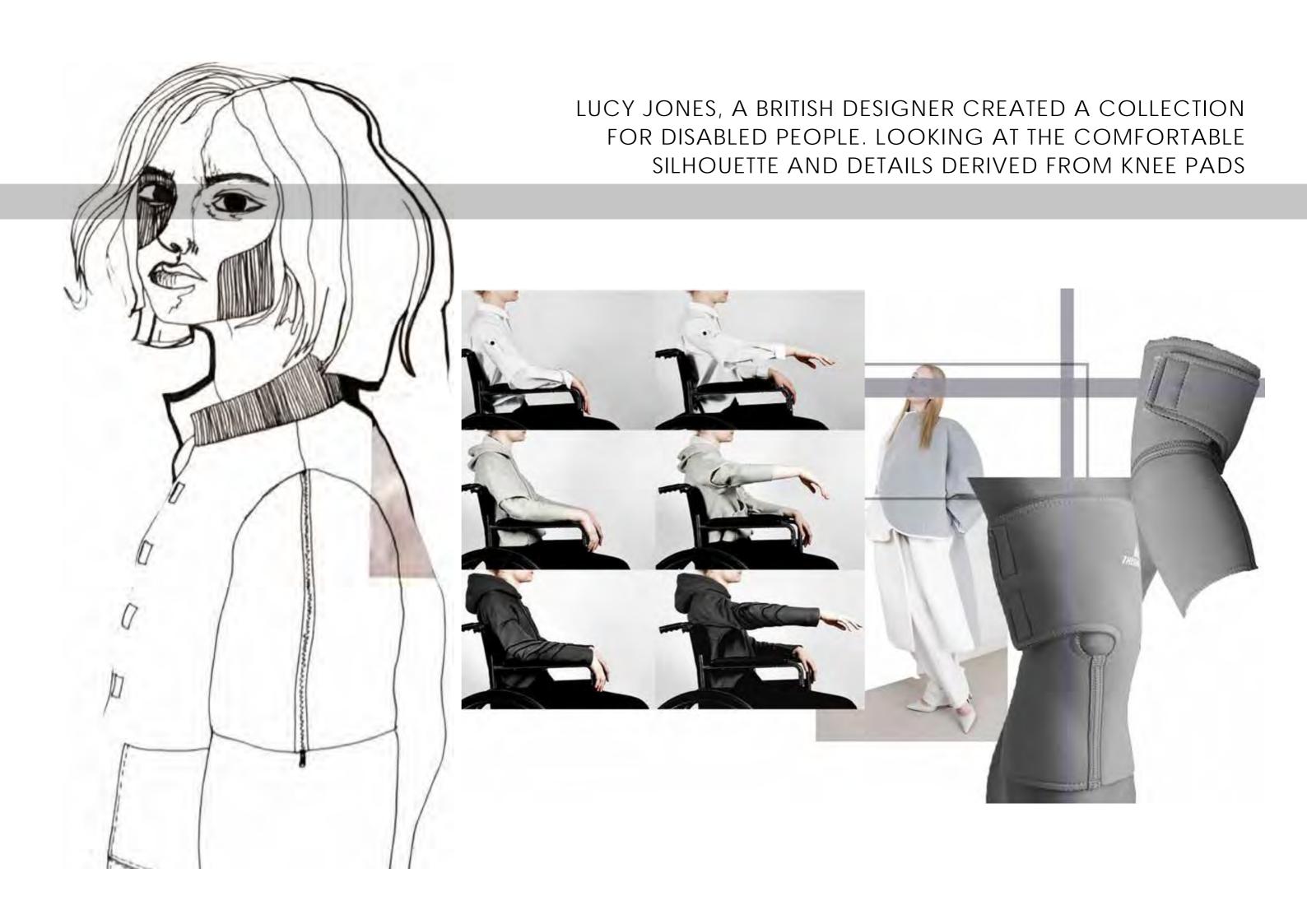
RESEARCH/SKETCHBOOK

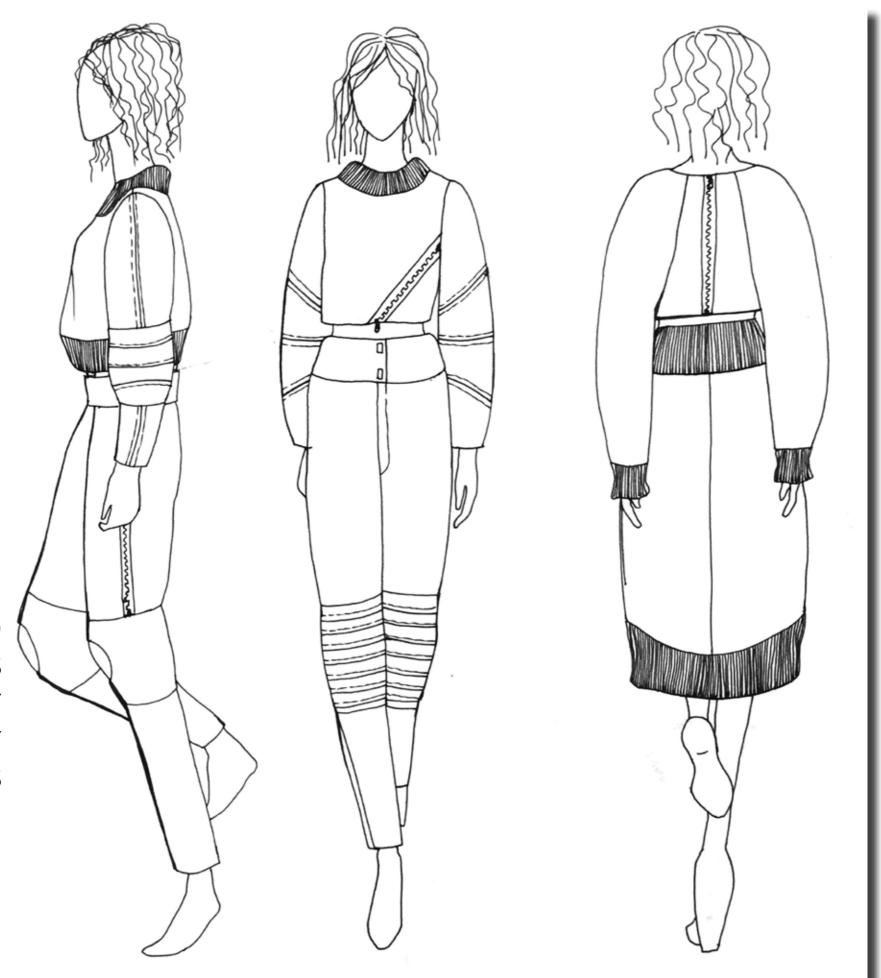


SKETCHES ON URBAN CLOTHING PLACED DIFFERENTLY ON THE MANNEQUIN. GETTING INSPIRATION FROM URBAN GARMENTS AND IT'S DETAILING FROM SPORTSWEAR

LOOKING AT THE DIFFERENT BODY SHAPE - CURVED, BENT, DEFORMED AS MOST ARTHRITIS PATIENTS SUFFER FROM STANDING STRAIGHT







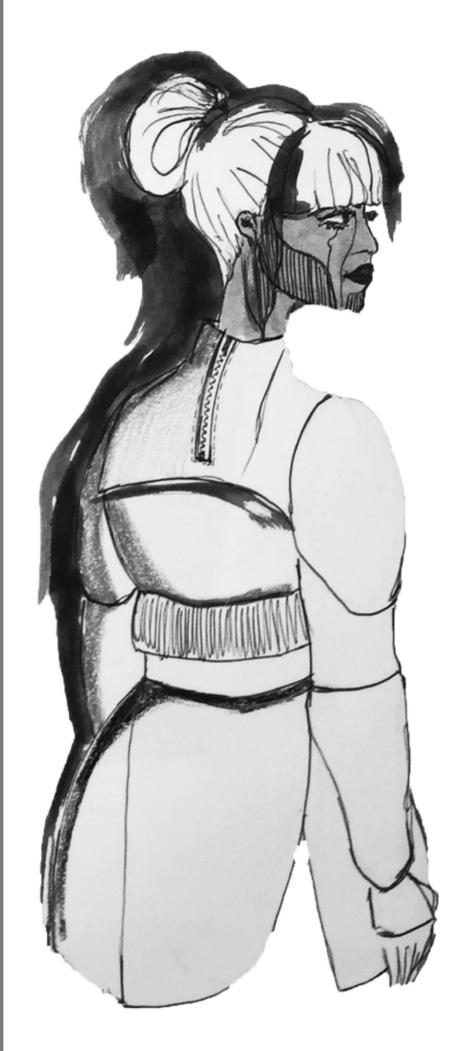
INITIAL DEVELOPMENT BASED ON RESEARCH

- PLEATED KNEE COVERS ATTACHED TO
THE TROUSERS
- ZIPS FOR ACCESSIBILITY
- ROUND SILHOUETTE TO SHAPE THE BODY
CURVES

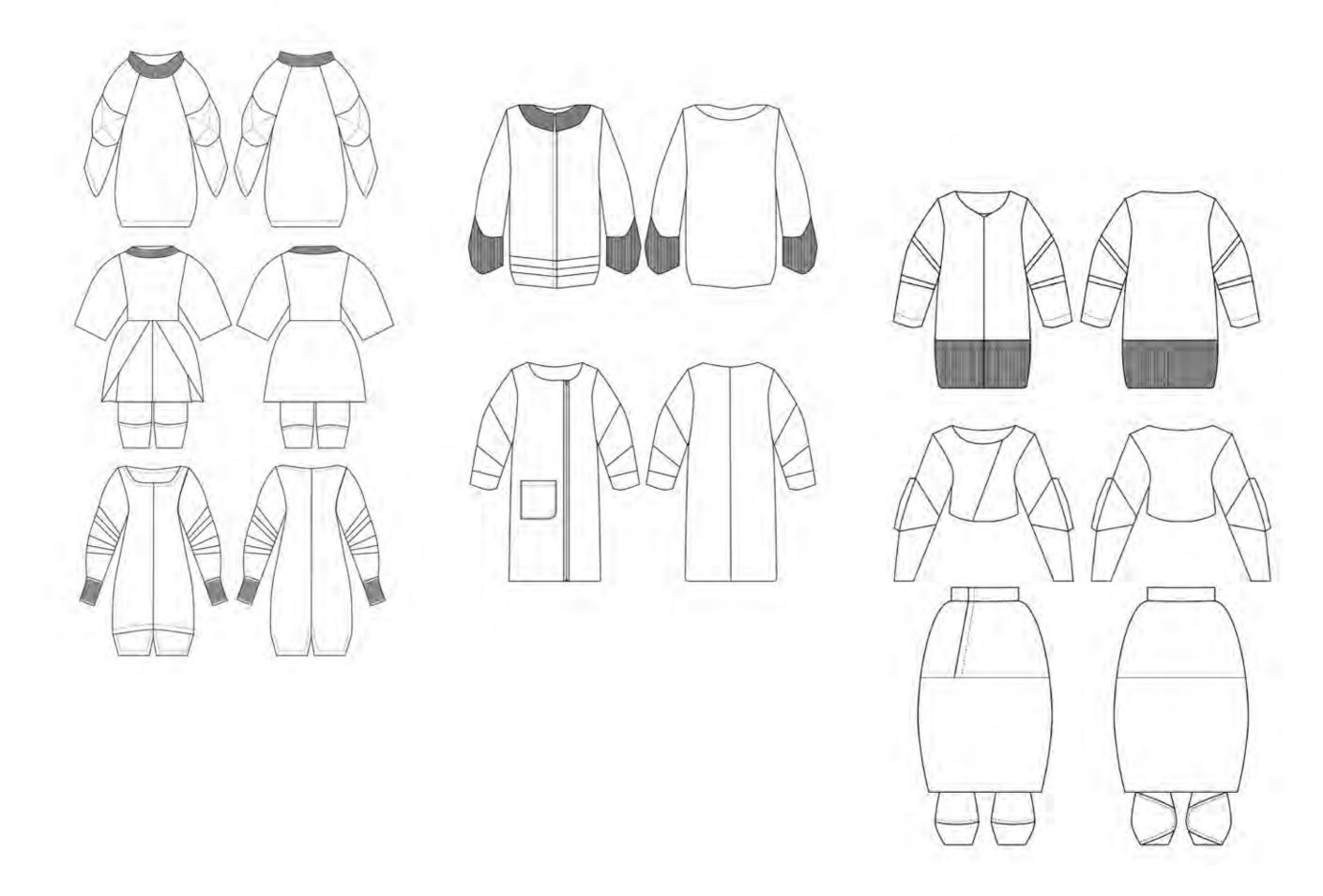


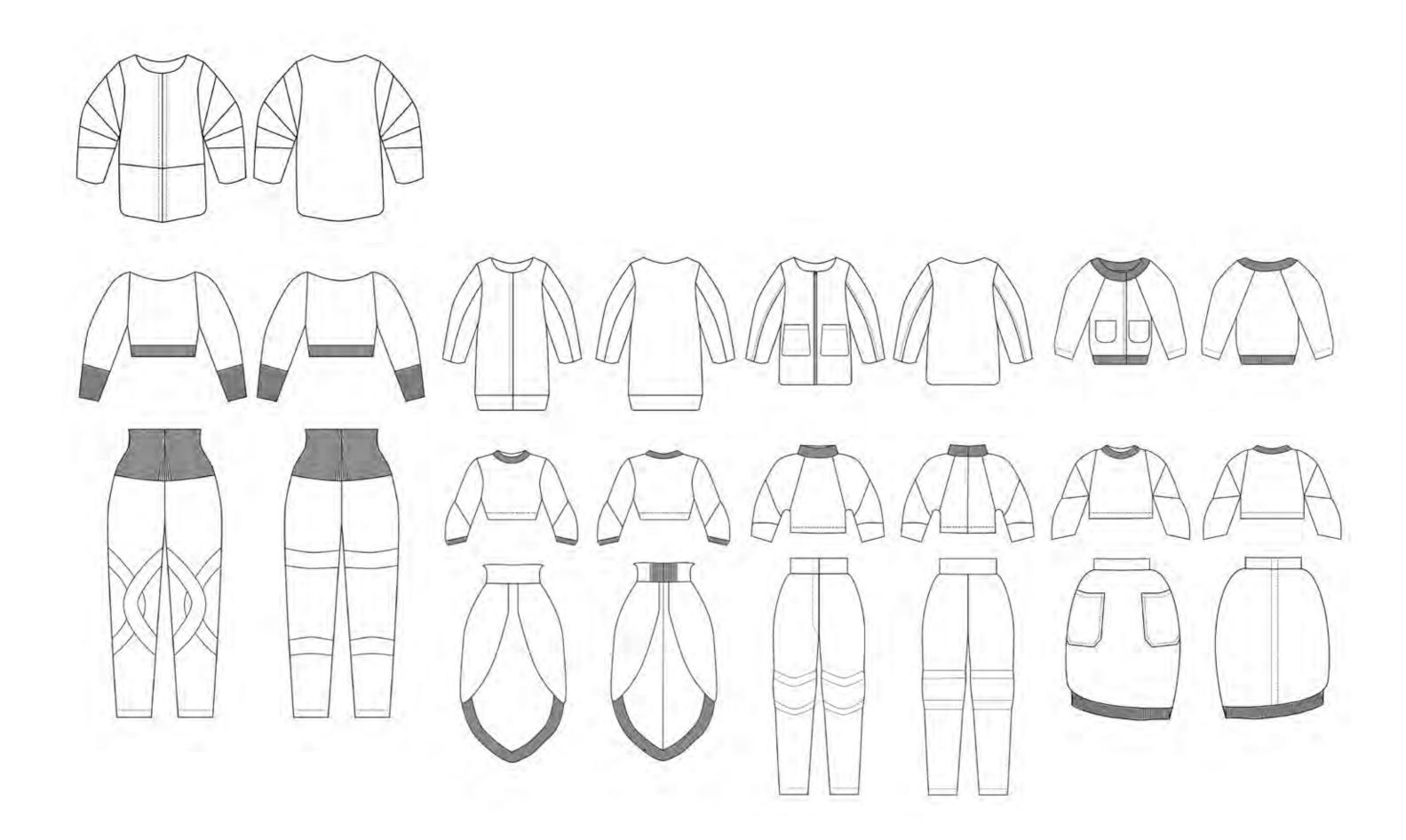
EXPERIMENTED WITH THE MAGNETIC FASTENER AND SHAPE INFLUENCED BY KNEE AND ELBOW PADS.



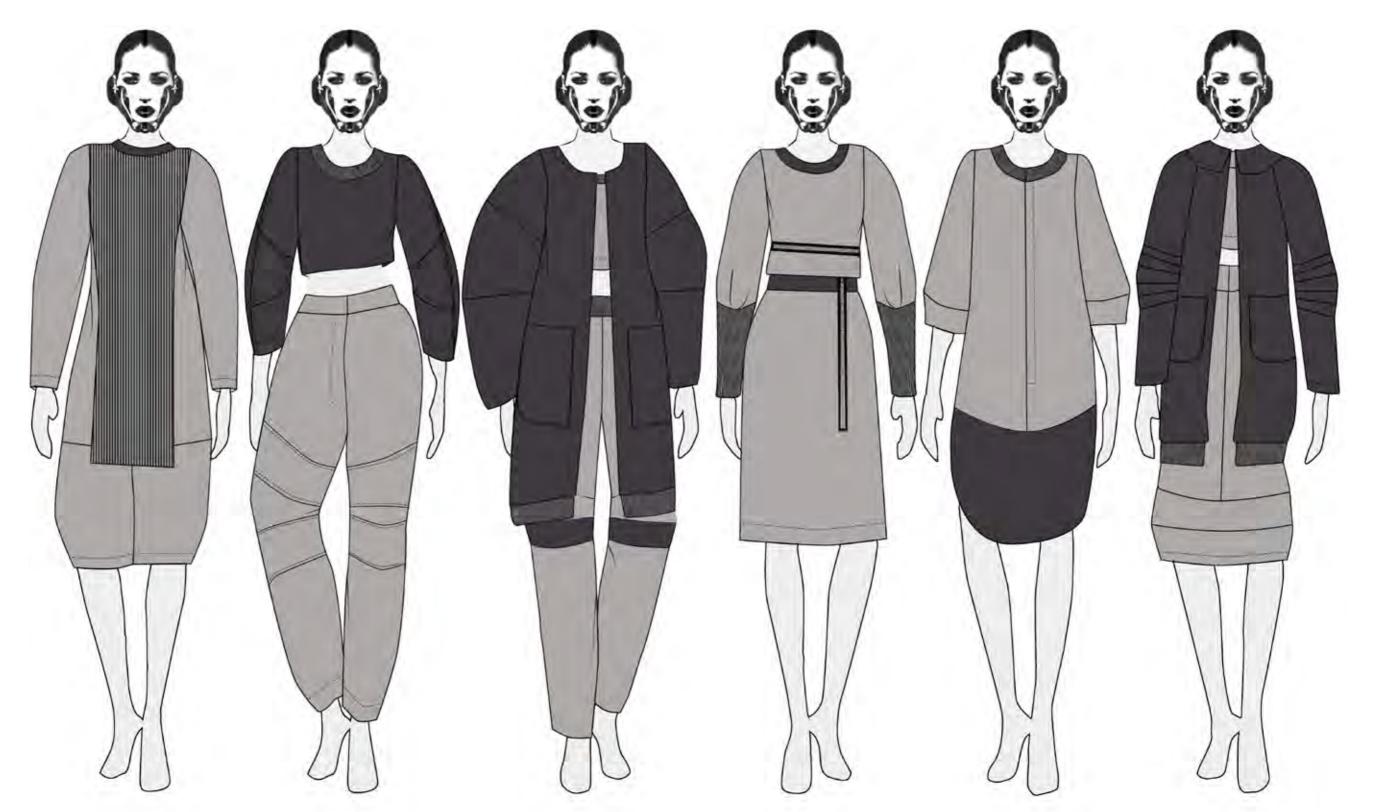


DESIGN DEVELOPMENTS

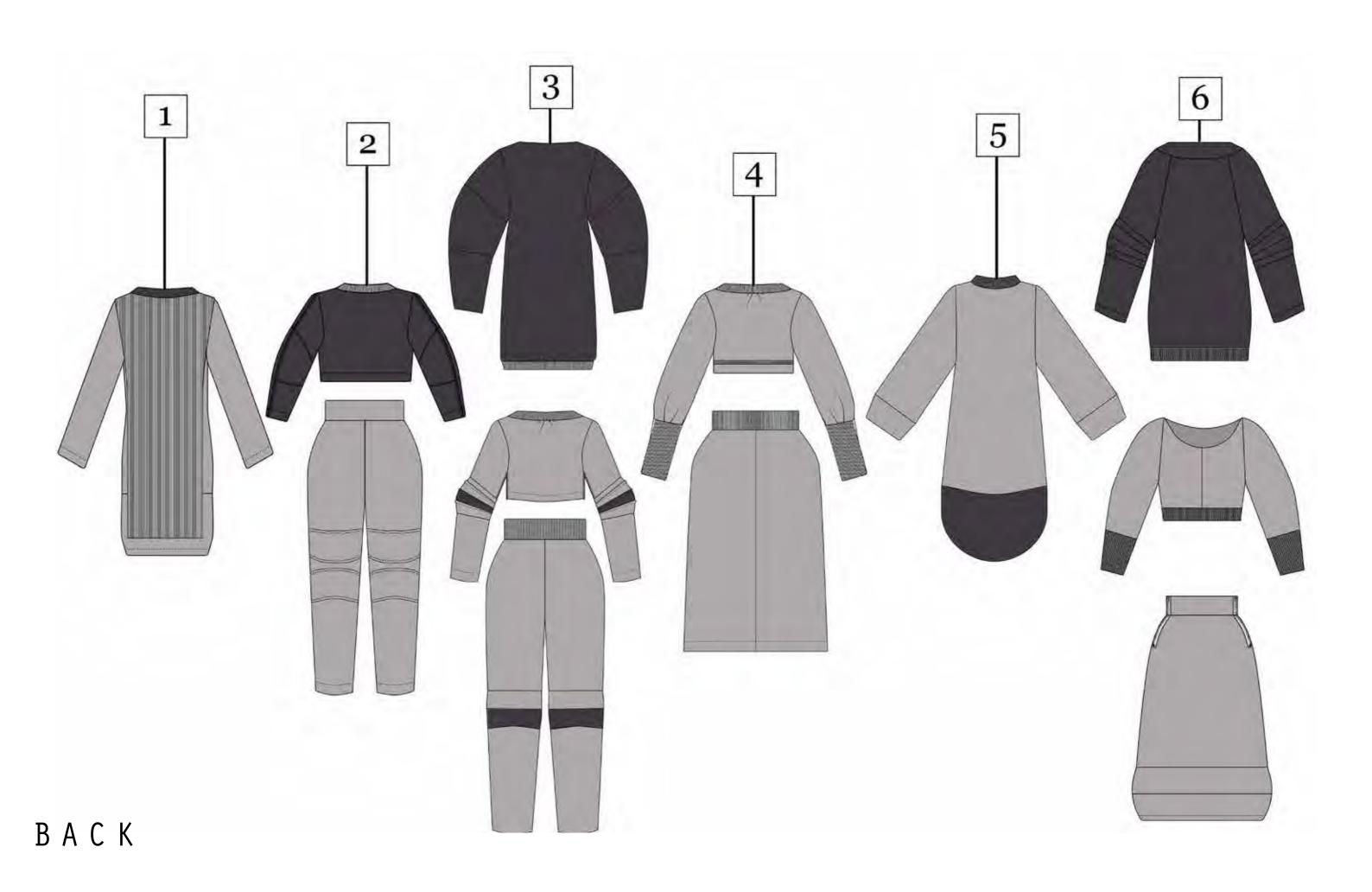




LIMITLESS 'ACCESSIBLE' COLLECTION



FRONT



FINAL GARMENT

