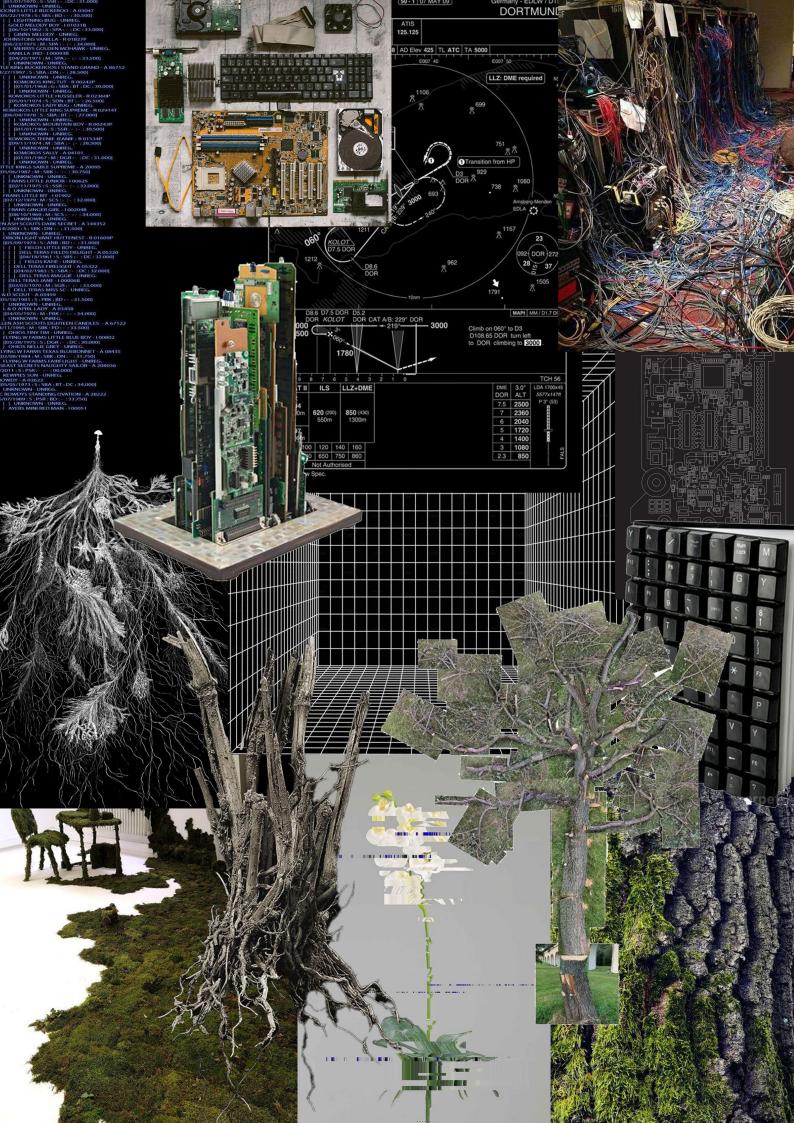
Transfiguration









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'Transfiguration' is an avant-garde collection focusing on telling a visual story through the progression of looks whilst still showcasing my signature design codes such as innovation and sustainability. The visual story involved starts with a geometric look featuring wires and a circuit board like print promoting a quite technologically themed look. This will then be complimented by the next look, still sporting the tropes of the previous look but now one will see signs of organic lines, natural motifs and plant like shapes. This conversion of looks will increase steadily till it reaches the penultimate look being this ethereal, organic and life fueled look, concluding the visual journey with a spectacle.

When observing 'Transfiguration' the elements that I drew from are clear within the designs from the research I conducted. The obvious one starts technology through aspects such as the wires and circuit boards which was complimented by my fascination of select plants such as the winding form of bonsai trees, the drooping leaves of weeping willows or the conversion that moss does to surface. Furthermore Brutalism architecture has always peaked my interest due to the imposing forms and functionality it boasts. So I researched places through featured these design but had also been reimagined by the greenery surrounding the area. It was curious to me how easily these spaces were "improved by some plants or greenery" (Mothes 2023). I wanted to capture these themes of conversion with the natural elements slowly 'taking over' the technology already in place.

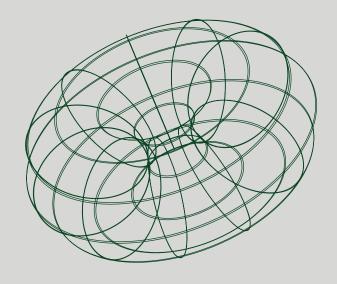
My own personal design style through the Gorpcore elements still remains true due to fitting nature of it as it is design "for use in both urban and natural environments" (Wilson 2024), thus the technology and organic tropes went hand in hand with the collection. Moreover I value the importance of sustainability in my creations that is why I want to be using predominately wool based fabrics due to their key characteristic featuring "100% renewable and biodegradable" (Woolmark 2024).

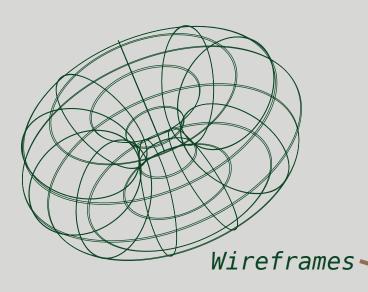
Thus outlines the details behind 'Transfiguration' and its impact within the world.

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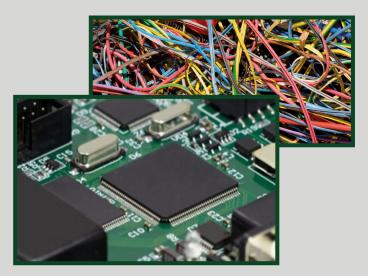


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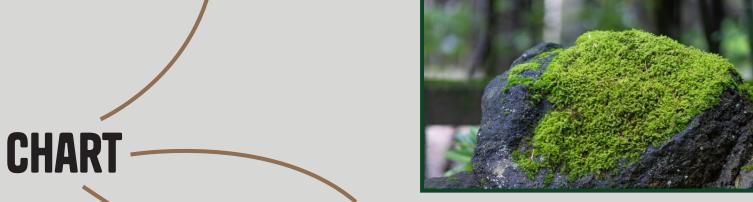
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Technology



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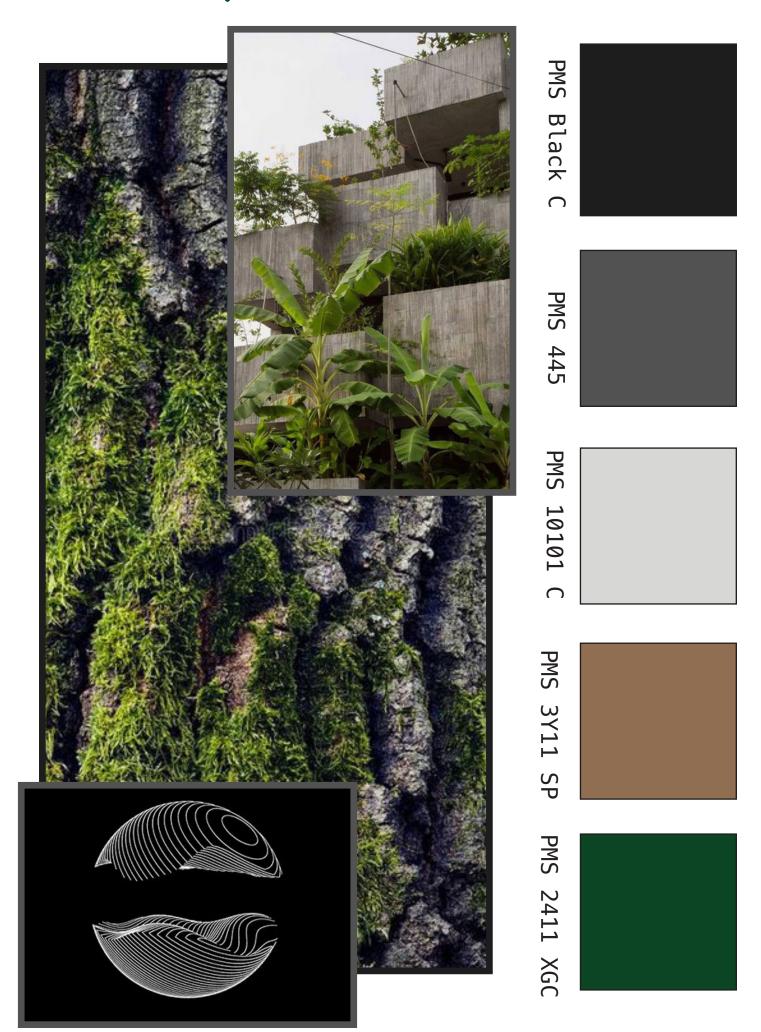






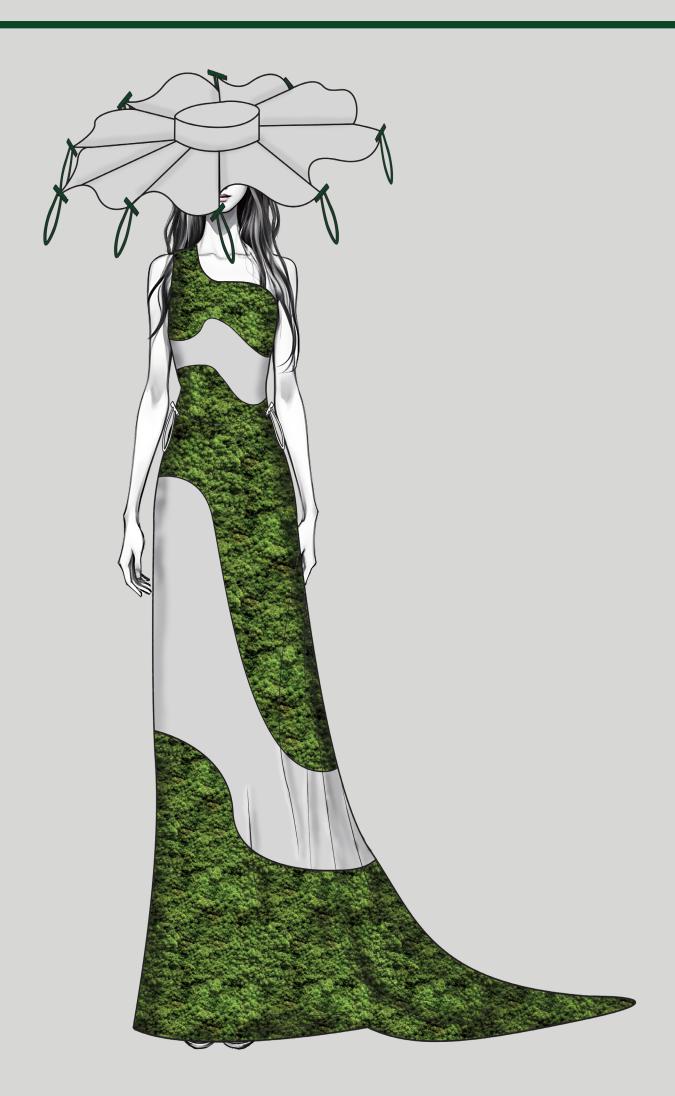
The collection positions you to be immersed into its imagined milieu of a new world aesthetic, based on the themes of overgrown and conversion

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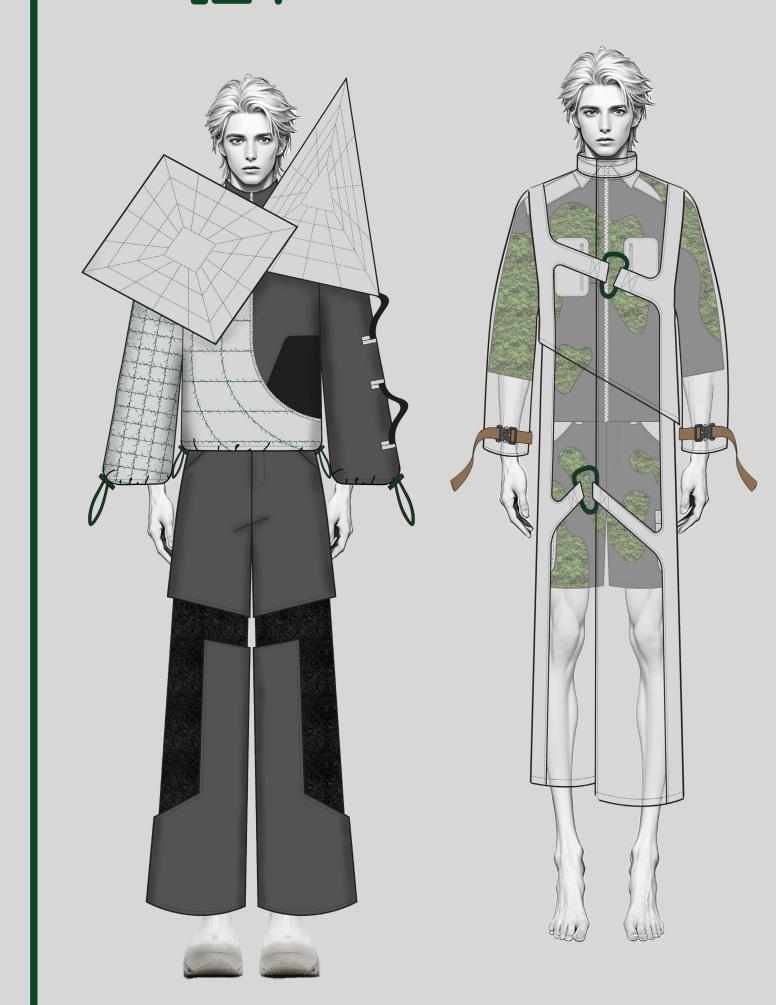


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	connected to a server littered — around the room. Its clear this room — is important yet you have a feeling no one has been inside it in quite a few years. As you exit you realise this building is but a relic of the past as the technology has been overgrown by an organic moss which is slowly encompassing everything around including yourself		





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Max Bell is a multidisciplinary artist hailing from Naarm/Melbourne whose designs aim to elevate the scene of functional wear to the level and finesse in couture level garments.

With a focus on innovative fabrics and processes Max as encapsulated his personal style into his works effortlessly

