

THE STORY OF ROSE ATLAS, AMERICAN WOMAN, INTERDIMENSIONAL LEGEND

In my research I was inspired by World War II uniforms, and the World War I invention of the trenchcoat, the aesthetic of Dieselpunk, 1980s and 1990s techwear, and Japanese architecture and the Samurai. I wanted to include the big shoulders of the kataginu, the form of the trenchcoat, and techwear elements. And thus, I created the woman who this outfit was intended for.

Rose Atlas, searching for a second chance at life is found by an agent from the US Navy and is recruited to work for the secret codebreaker group Special Alliance of Women for America, or SAWA, in an alternate, technologically advanced universe during the second world war. Using her advanced analytical abilities, she leads a team of unique women to decode Japanese and German encryptions, assisting the Allies in their war efforts. She and her team build a top secret intelligence base on a nearby planet and send interdimensional messages to the Allies with strategic advice based on the codes they crack.

First, I draped several mockups, until I had something I liked. I did one side of the front and the back, then I used the drapings to create a paper pattern to make it cleaner and symmetrical. I adjusted for fit as I went on, and added fastening elements and decorative elements. The sleeves are adjustable and removable. I'm quite happy with it, although of course, given more time I would've perfected it and finished it completely.



WHO CREATED THE TRENCHOAT?







For the British military uniforms



The idea spread ...



What are common elements of military uniforms around the would from the 1940s?



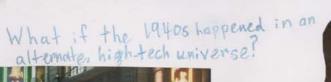
WHO were the strong women of the 1940s?























What elements were inspired by military uniforms in 80s & 90s TECHWEAR?

















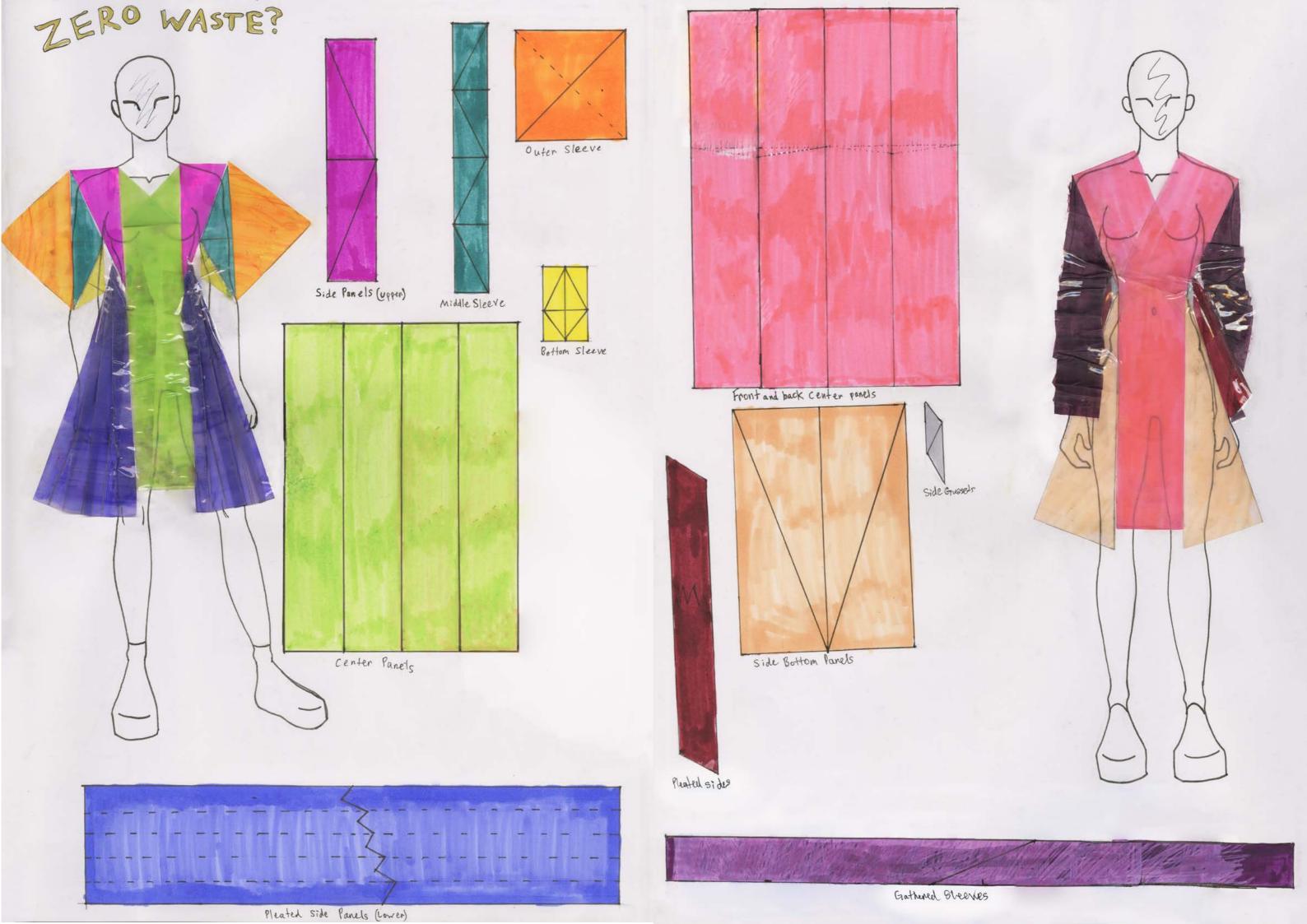














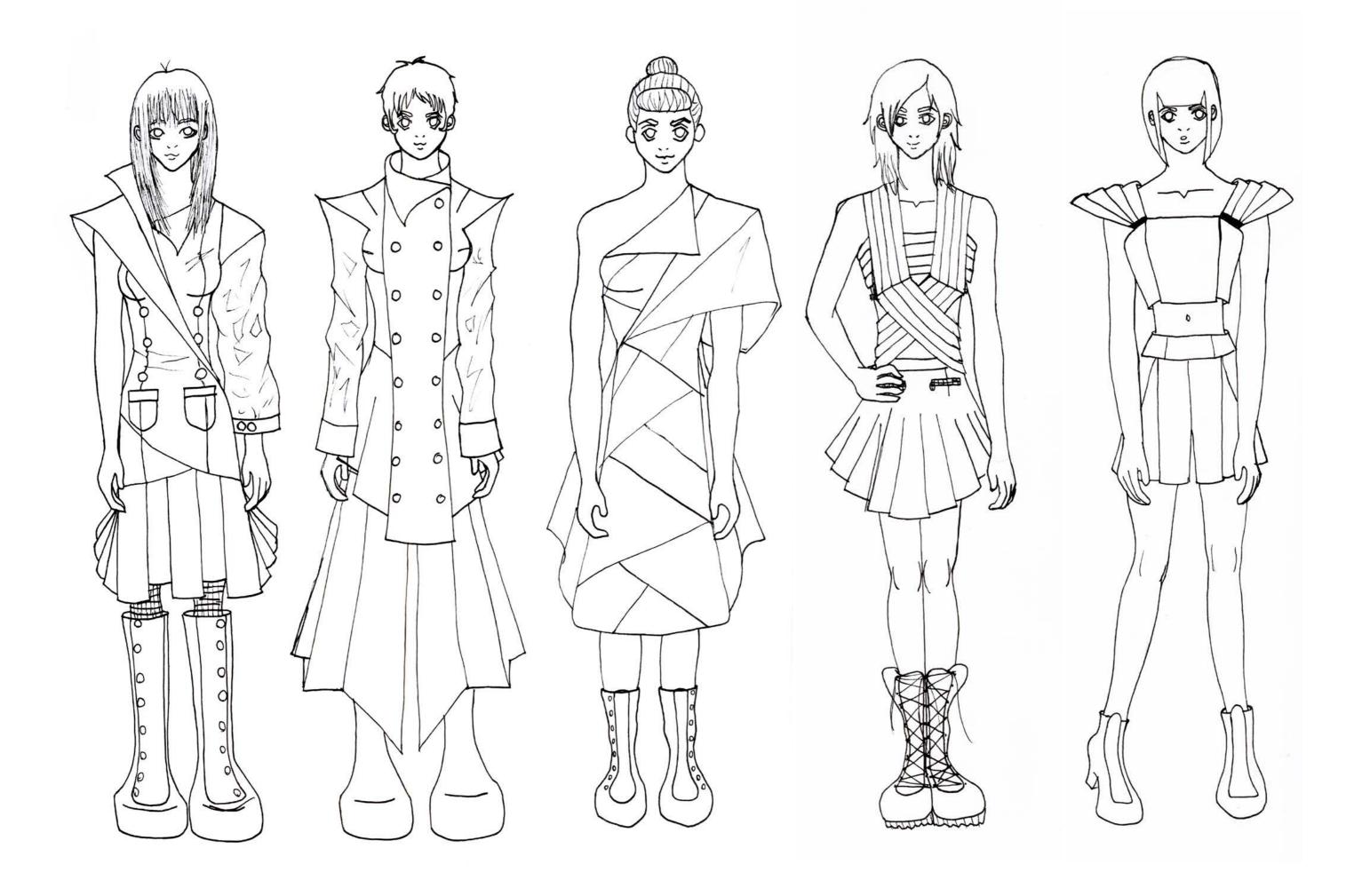




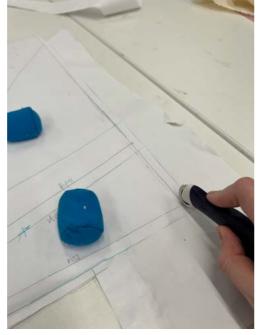


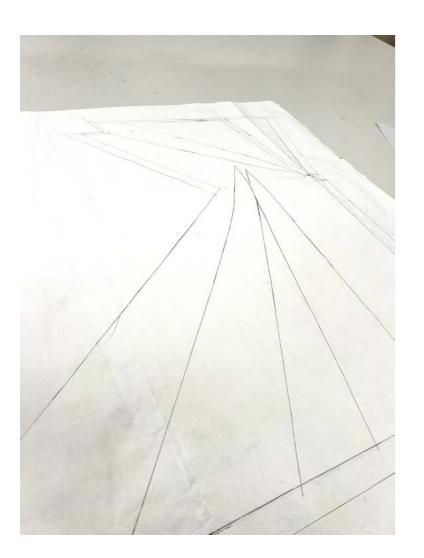


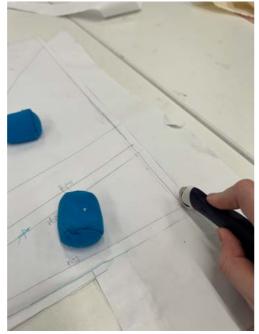


























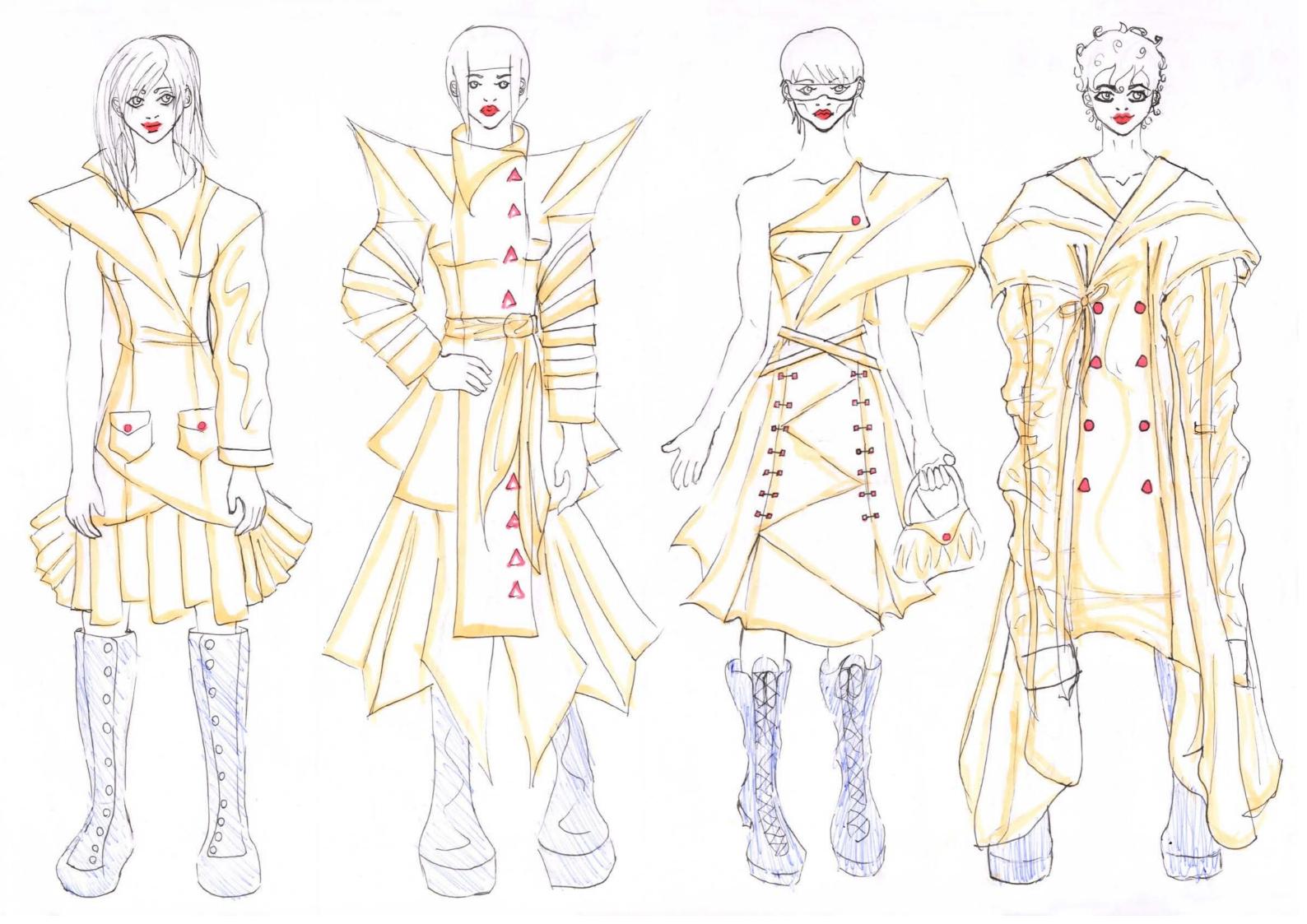


























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