

Amanda McCombs

PD 350- Winter 11

Assignment 1

3. What products in the world show inspired integration of design, materials and manufacturing?

I appreciate all facets of design. I am very inspired by designs that integrate fashion and product design. Mixing fabrics with metals, and creating something that hasn't been done before inspires me. My most admired designer is Alexander McQueen. He took fashion and industrial design, and mashed them into something incredible. I love his uses of metals, fabrics, and his creative eye had no limits. His use of material combinations is most inspiring because a lot of designers don't consider fashion to be as respectable as other forms of design. McQueen proves otherwise with his work, and shows himself as a product designer through his creations.

