Concepts:

Designs,

text.....Portfolio

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This design combines groundnuts and plantain print, tells the narrative of a Ghanaian street food found on every other street in the central capital of Accra, Ghana!

As cultures are most accessed through food, music, and clothing styles, Cloudia researched the fabrics as she looked at culture, tradition and behaviour, settling on food a universal language, and trendy street foods of Accra, into communicate these in Fashion garment.







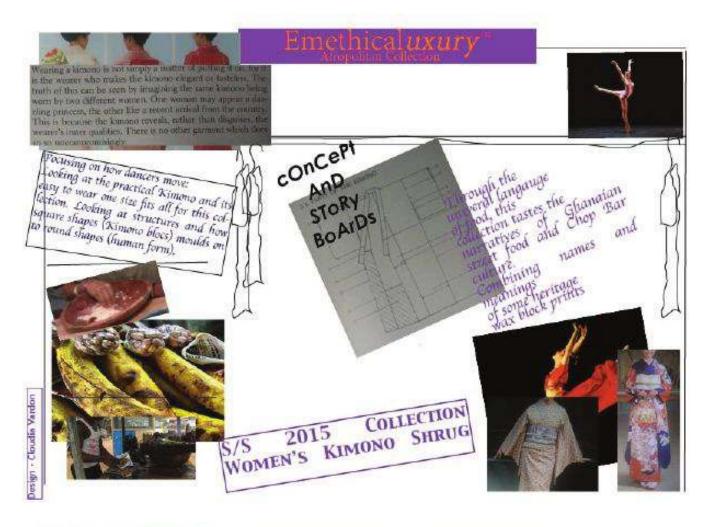




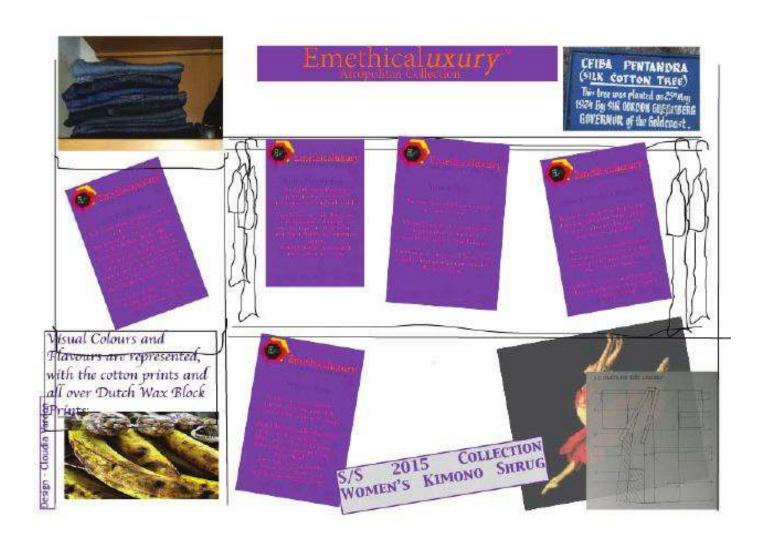
Silhouette and Form: Afrocentric Kimono
Focusing on how dancers move, Cloudia looked to
the practical Kimono and its easy to wear one
size fits all for this collection. Looking at
structures and how square shapes (Kimono blocs)
moulds on to round shapes (human form).

Again looking at culture and traditions of Kimono prints Cloudia researched West African wax block prints and found that allot of them had names and meanings.





















The concept luxury Ethical both a fusion and a misalignment of ideas economic



It aims to challenge people, to be uncomfortable, and to move beyond the inertia of daily consumerism and disposable income.

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Colour and Texture: Based on some research with some colourblind impaired and people.

These prints and textures are derived on this basis,



reflecting how the vision imparied may view the world like a pixilated TV Monitor.

the

diaphanous blur-like print on chiffon, this digitalderivedprintdesign. The colour plays on

With combinations orange and green, and pink, blue and purple colour

Prints and textures are uncomfortable.....

challenged and find pleas organic fabrics, textures and print distortions.





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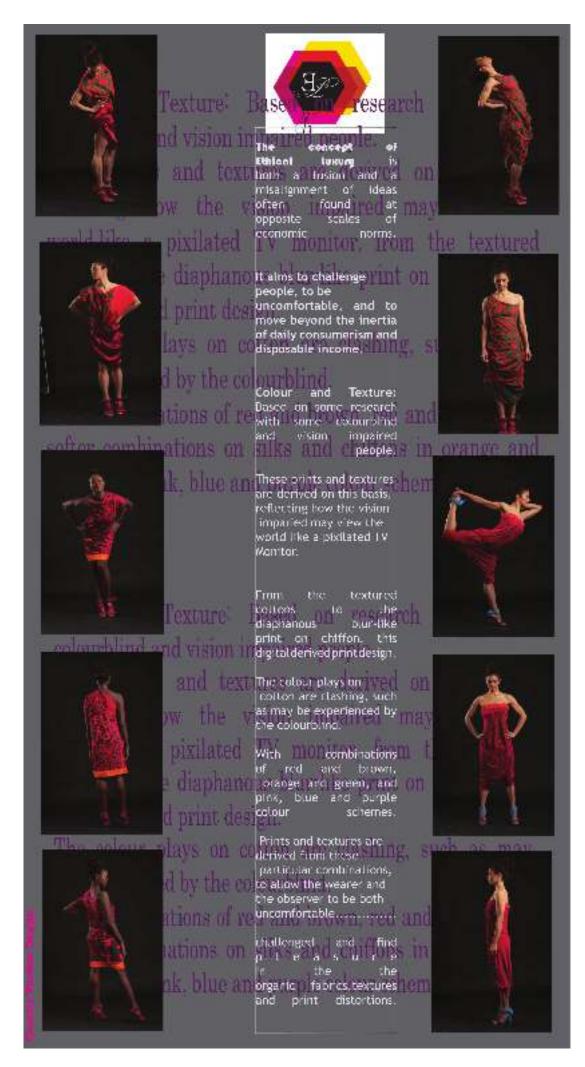
derived from these particular combinations, to allow the wearer and the observer to be both





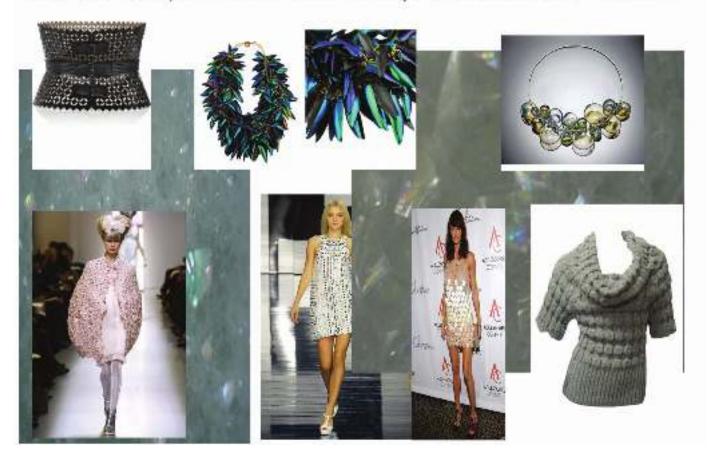


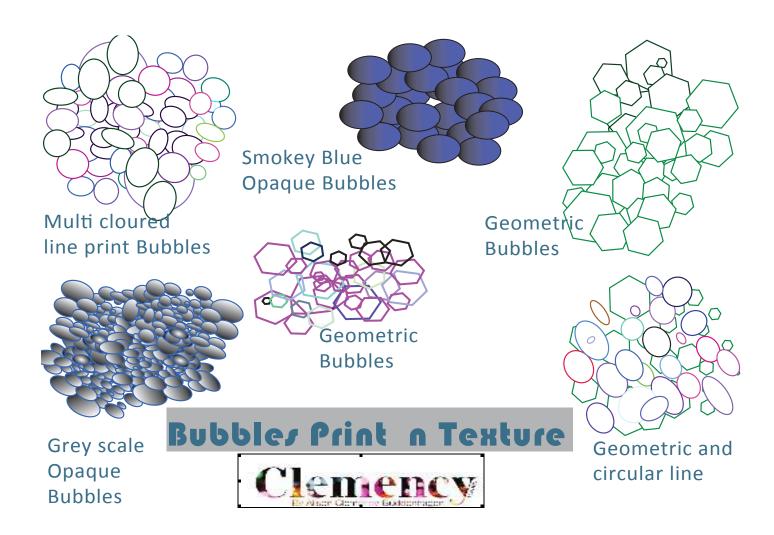




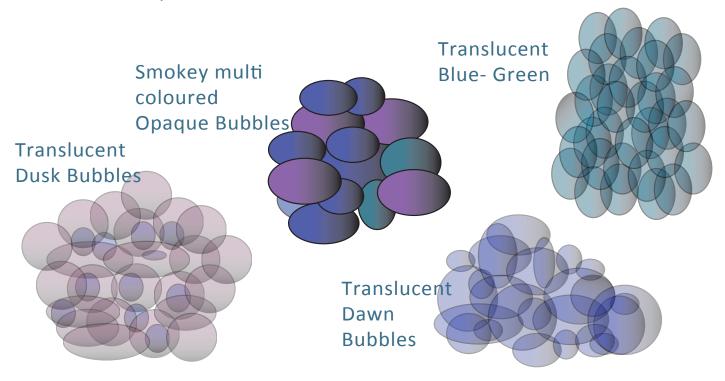


The bubble detail can be translated in ways seen here in Lazer cut leather waist cincher by Alaia, and Stella McCartney. In knits, creating 3D effects, as a cut out relief texture on Helena Christiansen, the iridescent colours and shape can be seen on one the necklaces.





Based on the bubbles observing their structure, weight, colours and reaction to light. The prints and textures, can be translated as knits (i.e. Blackberry stitch), Pompoms, Using Lurex and multi translucent yarns. Digital printing can create the 3d effect on French Silk Chiffons, Duchess Silk, and screen-printing can create a relief texture, on Lamb Leather, or Stretch Silk.



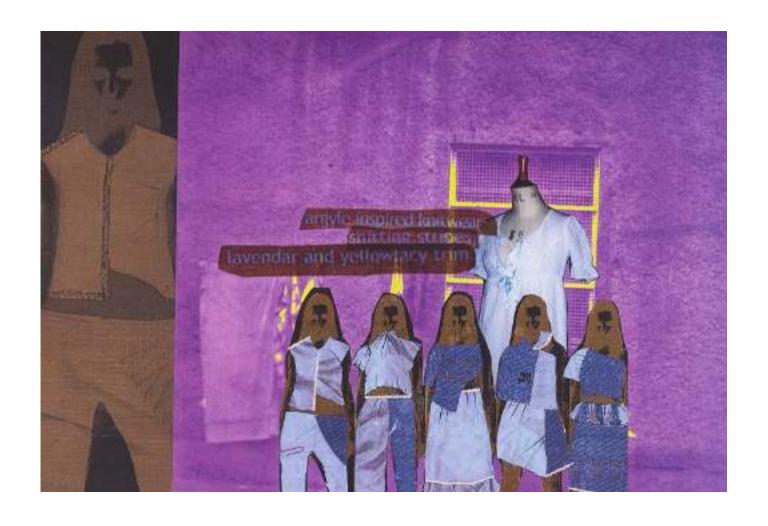
Black Geo print on white leather T Gradient print on Cotton Silk stretch

Black-Green Multi bubble print on Cotton Silk stretch

Based on the Clemency Architectural 3D details inspired by 1960's Californian geodesic domes, below are some ideas derived from that.

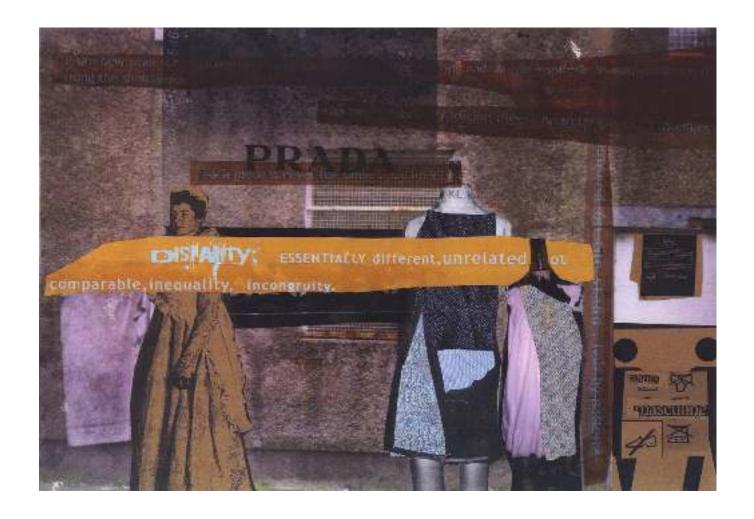
I began thinking about the domes and looking their structure, and other things that resembled them.....nad I created these prints.







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