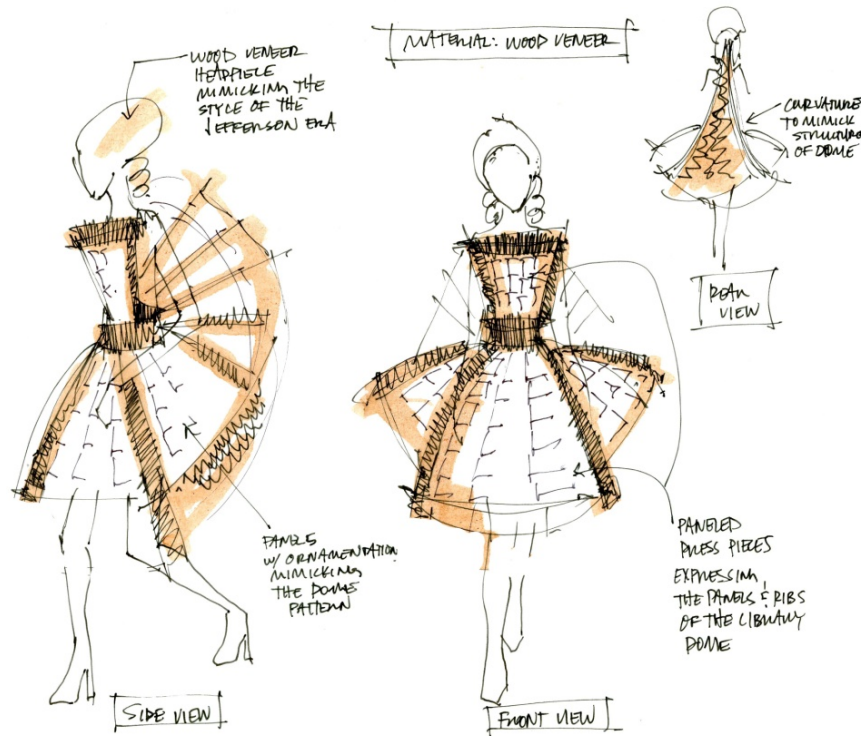


Garment Sketch

Inspiration Photo:

Library of Congress Main Reading Room Dome



Materials:

Bacon Wood Veneer product, fabric and boning undergarment, clear fishing line thread, adhesive, and minimal metal, leather, and/or ribbon fasteners.

Design Inspiration and Design:

The interior of the Library of Congress Main Reading Room Dome is the inspiration for the dress design. A bell shaped skirt form was chosen to mimic the shape of the dome and the fashion in the era of the dome with a modern spin. The veneer pieces in the skirt and bodice are shaped to express the panel geometry of the dome and deconstructed to allow for garment expression and movement to showcase the potential of the chosen wood veneer material. Further ornamentation patterning in the veneer panels along with accent color choices are inspired by the detail and artwork of the actual dome. A hairpiece in the style of the era of the dome will also be expressed in Bacon Wood Veneer.