

IIDA COSMO COUTURE 2011

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Design Concept:

Through the inspiration of the Zero Milestone, our design reflects the center point of Washington, D.C. and its extended quadrants. Our design reveals the deliberate infrastructure of Washington D.C. to represent a nexus, being the Nation's Capital. Through our garment we have exaggerated the point of the compass as it wraps around the body, to display the various directions within the District. As her waist is the center point, we can see the gridded streets of the city as the dress projects out into Northwest, Northeast, Southwest and Southeast Washington, D.C. Our material sponsor, Formica, has supplied us with innovative textures and materials of laminate to further represent this historic point in the District of Columbia.

