

When thinking about creating a fashion collection about self expression, I was inspired heavily by Kanye West's YEEZY SEASON 1 and YEEZY SEASON 3 because of the basic colors and boxy style. They have an almost post-apocalyptic style, similar to old Dolce and Gabbana archived pants. I was also inspired by upcycling and collage clothing. This collection was shaped by my long interest in sneakers and designer streetwear, as well as the fashion industry and being able to create something in that field.

I bought thrifted jeans, sweatpants, and tee shirts and thought of different ways to put them together and create a collection of three looks straight from my imagination. To start, I sketched out basic outlines for designs that could incorporate thrifted clothes. I then went to the thrift store and bought a lot of different clothes that worked well with the sketches that I did. I then created new sketches specifically for the clothes that I purchased and proceeded to cut and sew them into reality. I discovered that designing fashion is not as challenging as I initially thought, if you allow yourself to become immersed in the creative loop of abstract fashion and infinite possibilities.

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