## Component 1 Textile Design Standard Mark – 57

Performance Level 5: Confident and Assured



	AO1	AO2	AO3	AO4
Mark	14	14	14	15
Performance Level	5	5	5	5
	Mostly confident and assured ability	Mostly confident and assured ability	Mostly confident and assured ability	Fully confident and assured ability

Keywords from the taxonomy:

Convincing, Comprehensive, Refined, Focused, Resolved

## Moderator commentary

This Textile Design Component 1 consists of an A1 sketch pad, a full-size vest sample and a wearable constructed bodice. Images of the work selected here reflect the characteristics of work within Performance Level 5, Confident and Assured, with a mark of 57/72.

Within the theme of Natural Forms, the candidate makes some initial focused studies of mushrooms, which are then developed into a hot press printed fabric sample. The bespoke fabric is used to construct a sample bodice. Convincing connections to the colourful fashion designs of British designer Zandra Rhodes are made, whose vibrant use of colour informs the candidate's sustained journey throughout the project, which is comprehensively documented in this large-scale sketch pad.

The candidate confidently explores a wide range of textile techniques including reverse applique and quilting, using their own photographs of flowers and secondary source imagery of relevant fashion designers' garments to inspire further convincing refinements of ideas for their constructed garment. The work of Peruvian artist Ana Teresa Barboza inspires the candidate to consider working beyond the boundaries of a given form/shape as well as a narrative intention. They annotate: "I like how her design is vertical and tells a story as you look down at it from the top".

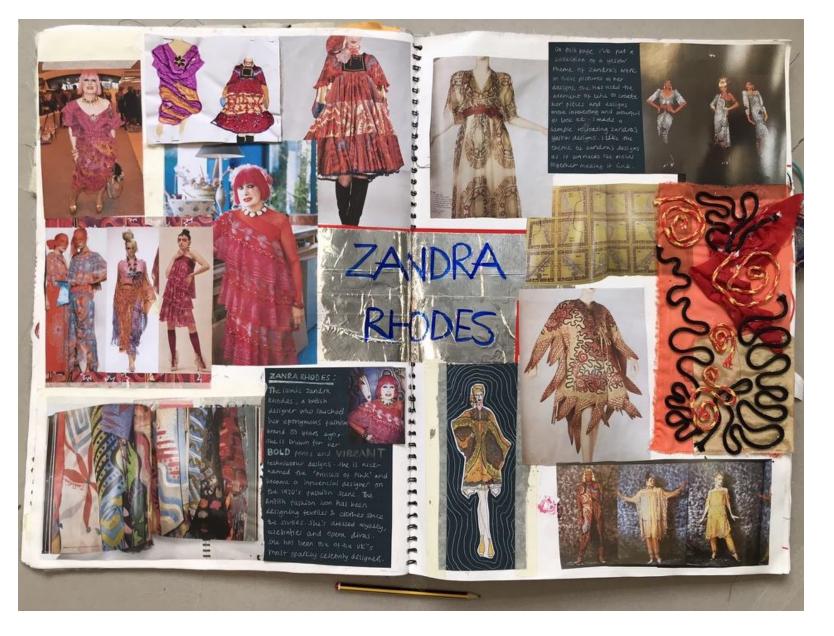
The candidate resolves initial concepts through focused practical experiments that show elements of genuine risk-taking. They begin to plan a more sustained response through sketching and collage, identifying strengths and weaknesses through annotation: "While I was drawing I made sure that I added lots of line so that when I wanted to heat press, the lines of the detail would come through and make the painting more realistic and eye catching".

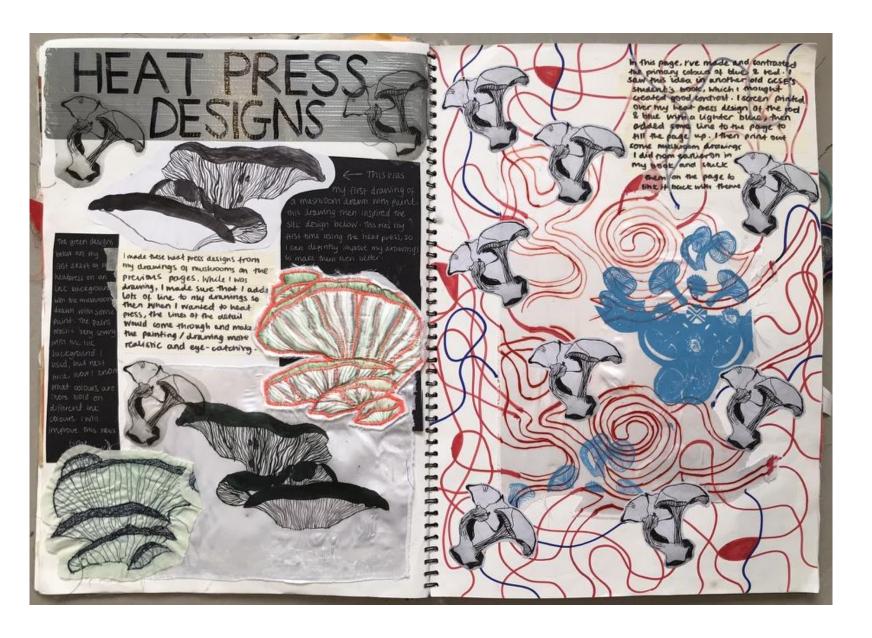
The constructed wearable bodice, presented on a mannequin, consolidates a range of ideas and techniques. This exciting and resolved final outcome is a strength of the submission. The candidate recognises the success of the quilted and machine-embroidered lilies and utilises this as a neckline embellishment. The heat-press printed fabric fills the negative space between specific samples and echoes the vibrant palette of Zandra Rhodes.

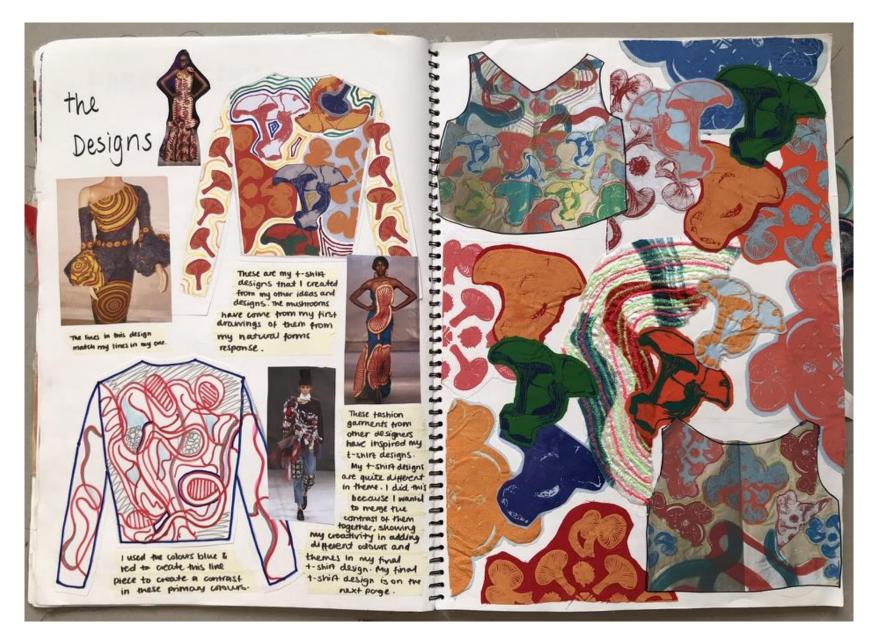
In order for the submission to move to the top Performance Level 5, Confident and Assured, the candidate could demonstrate greater evidence of ability within AO1, AO2 and AO3, with particular focus on how techniques and processes could be used with greater refinement in order to fully realise their design intentions.



















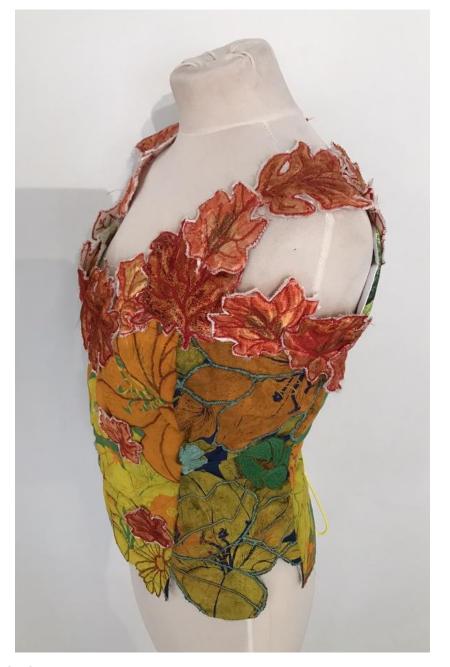












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