Component 2 Textile Design Standard Mark – 57

Performance Level: Confident and Assured



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

Keywords from the taxonomy:

Advanced, Convincing, Comprehensive, Focused, Resolved, Risk-taking

Moderator commentary

This Textile Design Component 2 consists of an A1 sketchpad and a full-size mannequin displaying the textile garment completed in response to the Externally Set Assignment theme of 'Power'. Images of the work selected here reflect the characteristics of work within Performance Level 5, Confident and Assured, with a mark of 57/72.

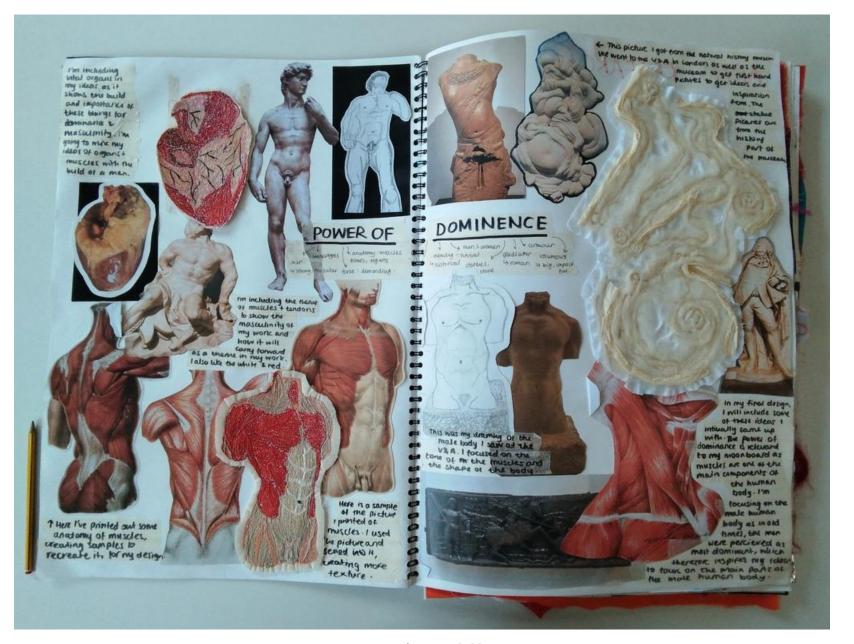
The candidate begins their preparatory study period by focusing on the 'Power of Dominance' through male physical strength, but they become more interested in the creative possibilities of muscles and skeleton structure as well as veins, arteries and cells. The mixed-media work of American artist Lynn Skordal inspires the candidate to consider using these internal structures as a vehicle to explore a range of techniques and ideas.

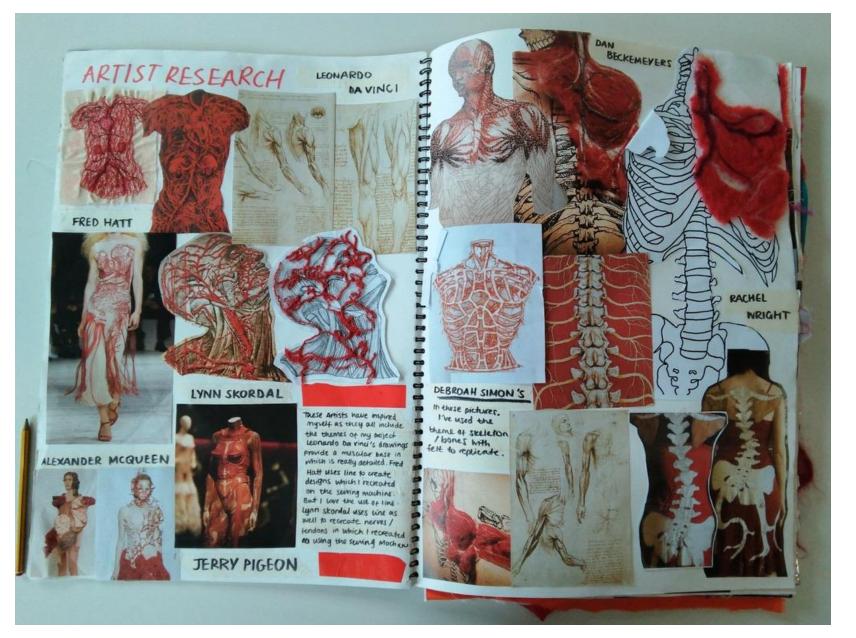
The candidate creates a convincing screen print of a skeletal torso and pelvis using orange Puff, and cutting through the fabric to reveal a foil layer. Black, white and red becomes the candidate's focused palette choice as ideas evolve. Comprehensive techniques including reverse appliqué, printing onto black lace, quilting, machine and hand embroidery are deployed in a series of samples made as refined trials in preparation for the 10-hour period of sustained focus.

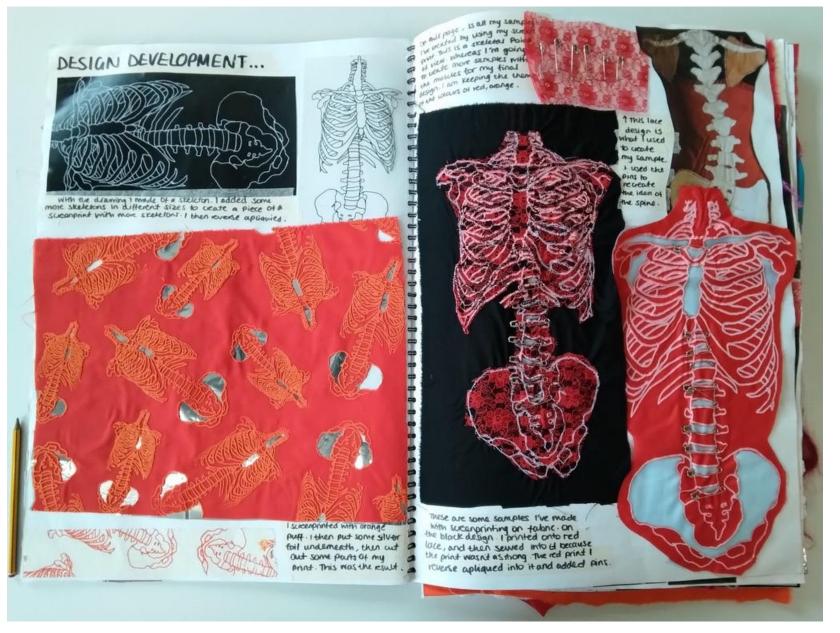
As part of design development, the candidate creates a screen print and heat press print based on multiple cell shapes, that are embellished with hand-embroidered details. Annotation is mainly descriptive and evaluates processes and techniques that will enhance the final design realisation. The candidate arranges their samples using the mannequin as a form. These assemblages are photographed and prompt the final design idea.

Through a comprehensive body of preparatory work, the candidate creates an ambitious garment during the 10-hour period of sustained focus, that brings together ideas and concepts in a resolved way. Each section of the constructed garment is completed during the period of sustained focus, and draws together key concepts relating to the power of the human body.

In order for the submission to move more securely into Performance Level 5, the candidate could show greater evidence of how the initial concept on the 'power of dominance' underpinned their creative ideas, as this would have added greater depth and narrative to their visual journey, reflecting a more perceptive approach to the Externally Set Assignment theme.

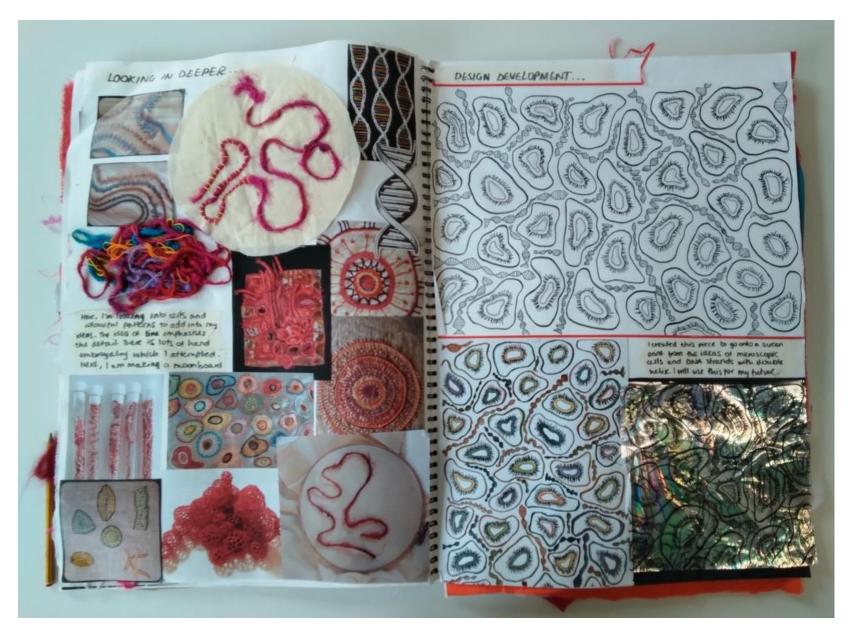






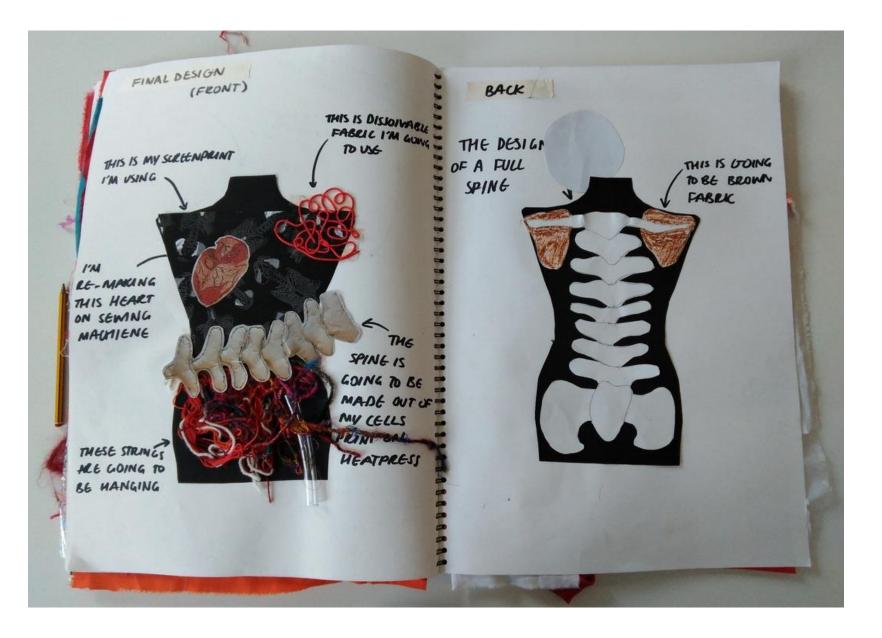




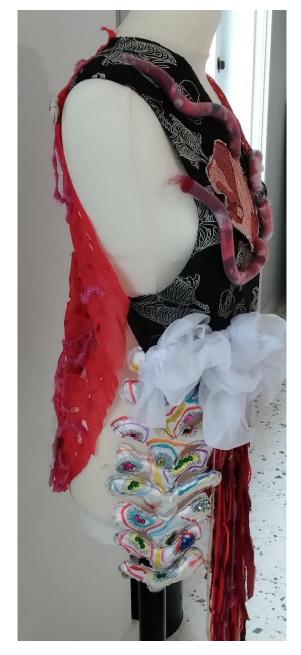














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