

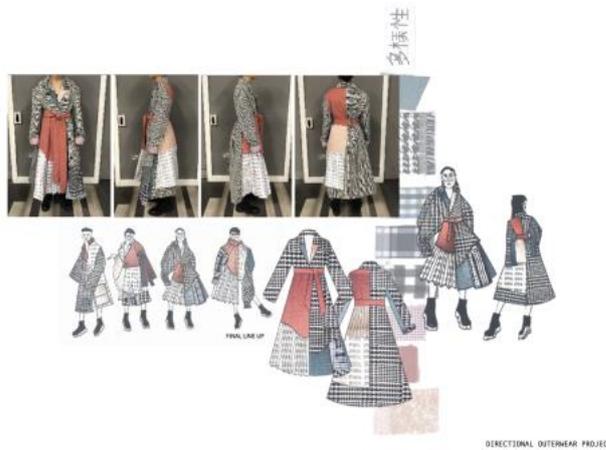
# Fashion & Textiles: Innovation in Sustainability

LCB Depot's exhibition & events programme highlights work from a different creative industry every month. In April 2020 the focus is on fashion and textiles.

Artists and designers from across the country including those based in Leicester and at De Montfort University will explore sustainable practices from bespoke tailoring of long lasting garments to innovative new materials.

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## **Diversity**

Madeleine Ryall

A variety of cotton fabrics and repurposed curtains/shirts.

I created a garment based around the concept of Diversity. I researched multiple cultures/ways of living and chose to focus on the traditional Japanese culture. We also had to have a trench coat theme running through our garment in some kind of way whether that was a collar and lapel, storm flaps etc.

Sustainability has been a huge part of my studies during my second year at uni. We are constantly pushed to hunt for and use repurposed fabrics to aid our design development and create our final garments. It is helping us greatly for life after university. For this project, at least 50% of our fabrics had to be repurposed. I used a mix of curtains, old shirts from charity shops and roll ends from fabric sales I had been to that would otherwise be thrown away.

## **Artist Bio**

I am a 20-year-old Fashion Design student at DMU currently in-between second and third year. Overall, I have been studying fashion design for 4 years now and as I am nearing the end of my studies, I am learning more and more everyday which is helping me decide what I would really like to focus on after graduation. I would like to gain more experience in the industry whether that be internships or placements either a week here and there or a yearlong one after I graduate. IG: @maddieryallfd Website: [www.maddieryallfd.wordpress.com](http://www.maddieryallfd.wordpress.com)