

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.

To find out more visit lcbdepot.co.uk/event/fashion-2020

#sustainablefashion @lcbdepot



Loneliness, Sadness & Haunting

Emma Franklin, Abby Foley, Heidi Hung

Recycled car cover, other recycled tent materials and waterproof fabrics sourced from university

A waterproof coat that transforms into a tent for the homeless.

The purpose and aim of this transformative project was to work as a group, to design something that would benefit and help the lives of the homeless community whilst using inspiration from the designer C.P. Company.

For us to fully understand what life is like for the homeless and how they felt, we took the opportunity to talk to a number of the homeless, both male and female of varying ages around Leicester. We asked for each to give us three words to describe how they feel about their emotional state. We then produced a short video with their consent which included their commentary and our final design as a coat come tent.

For our individual focus we each selected a word from those given, Loneliness, Sadness and Haunting to use for our own personal concepts, designs and development work combining with individual inspiration of C.P. Company. We then reviewed our designs collectively, working together to design and create a group final collection before selecting and focusing on one specific design to produce and showcase.

Our design was highly sustainable, almost all of the fabrics had been recycled and reused along with additional fabrics sourced from within University. It met a double purpose in usability, a lightweight waterproof coat that could be transformed in to a two person tent.

Artist Bio

We are currently second year Fashion Design students. Working together collectively brings a diverse spectrum of views and perspectives, creating designs with a collaborative approach.

IG: arrowfashion_ emmaclare_fd heidi_hung_

models – Male- James Downes IG: @james_downes

Female- Emma Franklin IG: @emma_c_franklin