



HARD BODY, SOFT TOUCH

IN COLLABORATION WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS

AN ONGOING PROJECT BY RENEE XIE

In collaboration with the Special Olympics, I got to work with two amazing athletes. Bridget (left) and Michael (right) were the center of my inspiration. We spent hours together learning about their needs and developing my plan to better serve them.



Bridget

Favorite Color: Blue

Hobbies:

Loves Finding Dory

Like swimming

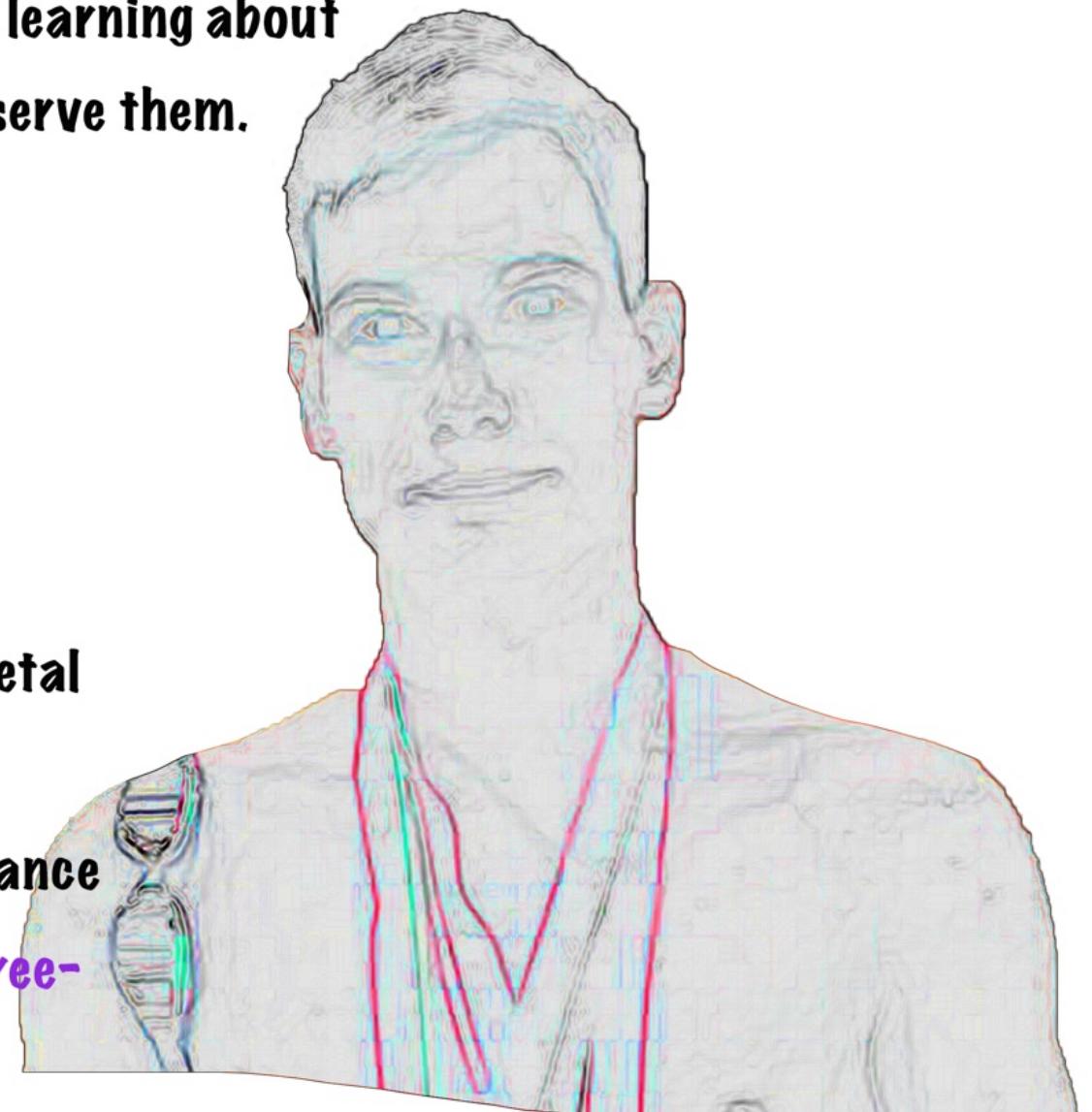
because it feels nice

to be surrounded by

water

Enjoys massages

for muscle recovery



Michael

Favorite Color:

Purple, Black

Hobbies:

Enjoys heavy metal

and routines

Swims long distance

butterfly and free-

style

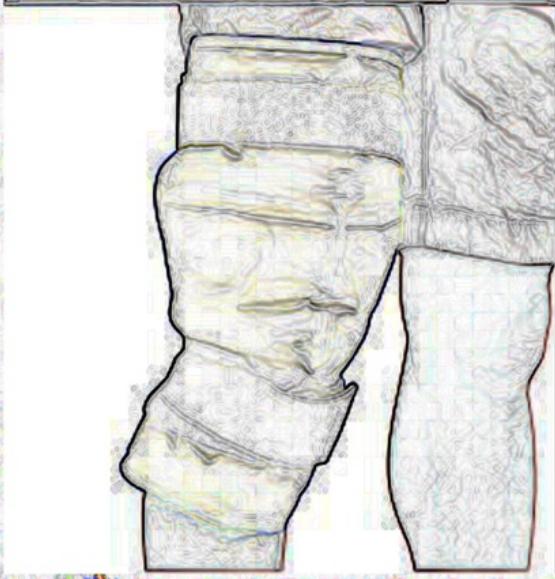
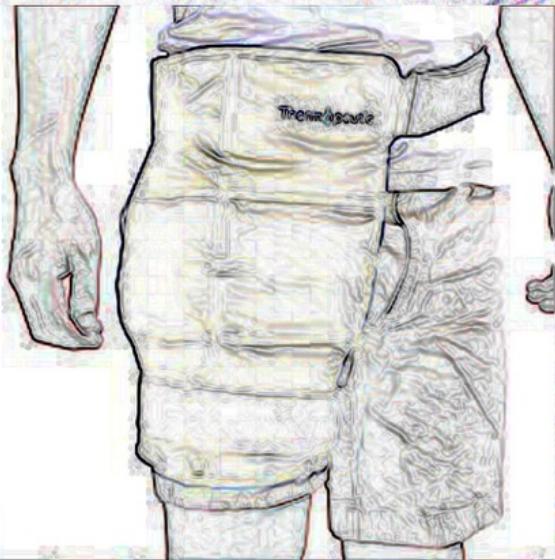
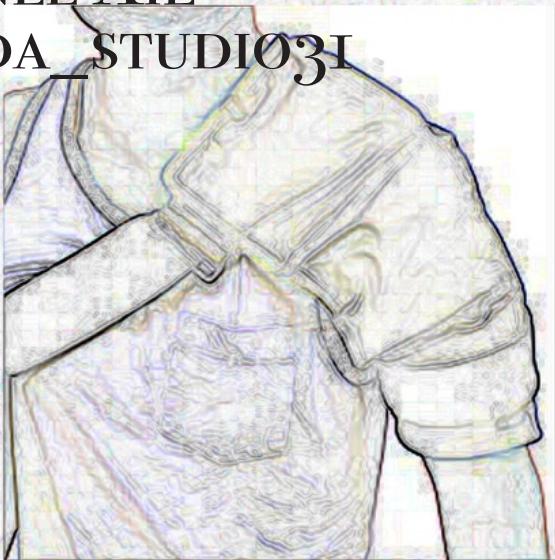
Likes drinking pro-

tein shakes and bars

for recovery



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ALSO INCORPORATING ICE AND HEATING
PADS TO COMPRESSION

CURRENT PRODUCTS ON THE MARKET ARE
TOO EXPENSIVE, BULKY, UNATTRACTIVE AND
LACKS CREATIVITY.

MY GOAL IS TO CREATE A NEW COMPRESSION
WEAR LINE THAT IS FIRST OF ALL FUNCTION-
AL AND USEFUL TO EVERYONE, BUT ALSO
CREATIVE AND VISUALLY APPEALING.



COMPRESSION RECOVERY

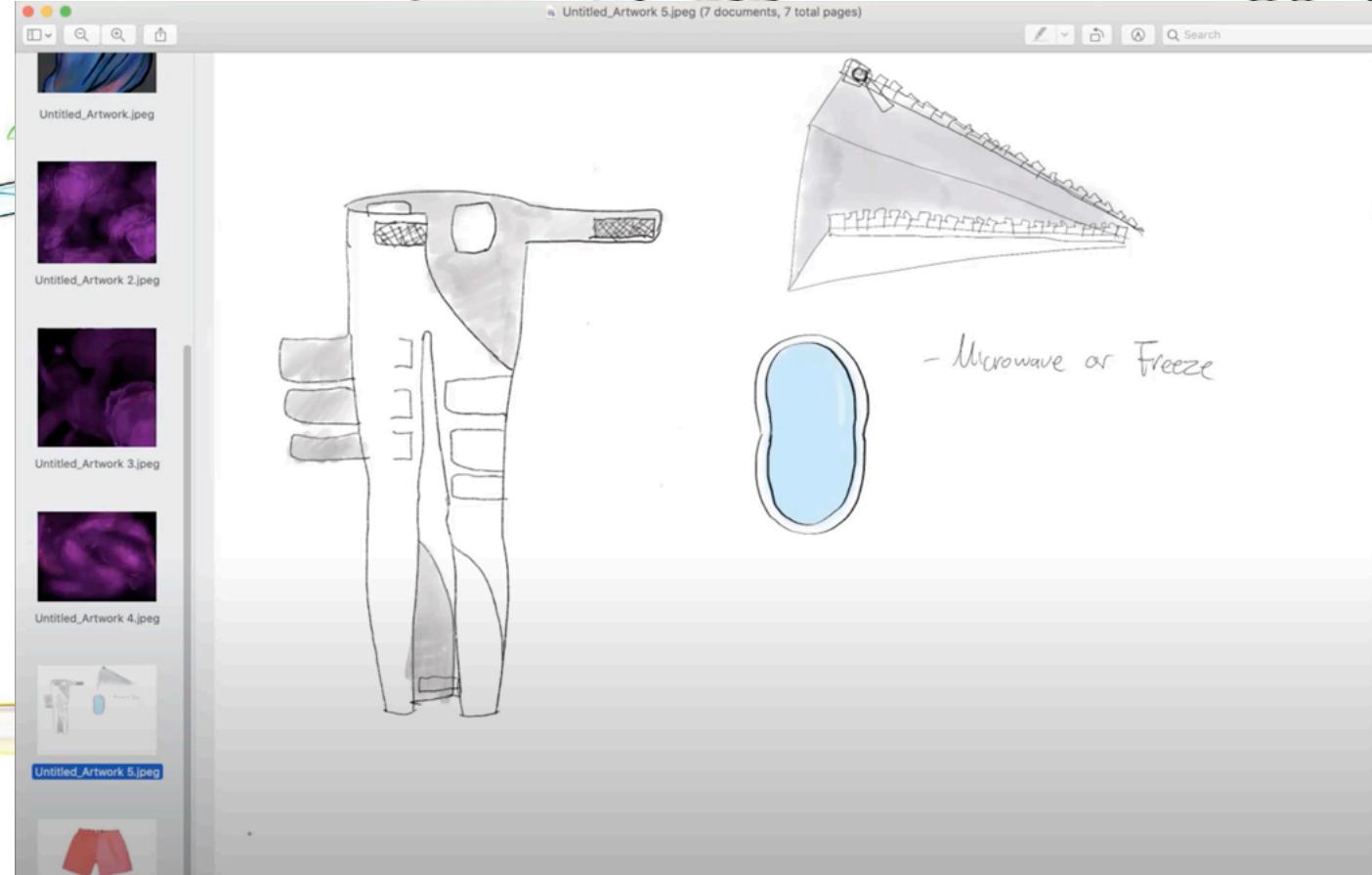
INCREASING BLOODFLOW BY
COMPRESSION MUSCLES TO
SQUEEZE OUT TOXINS. BY DO-
ING SO SPEEDS UP RECOVERY
TIME.

THE
NEW
SCHOOL

PARSONS

Special Olympics





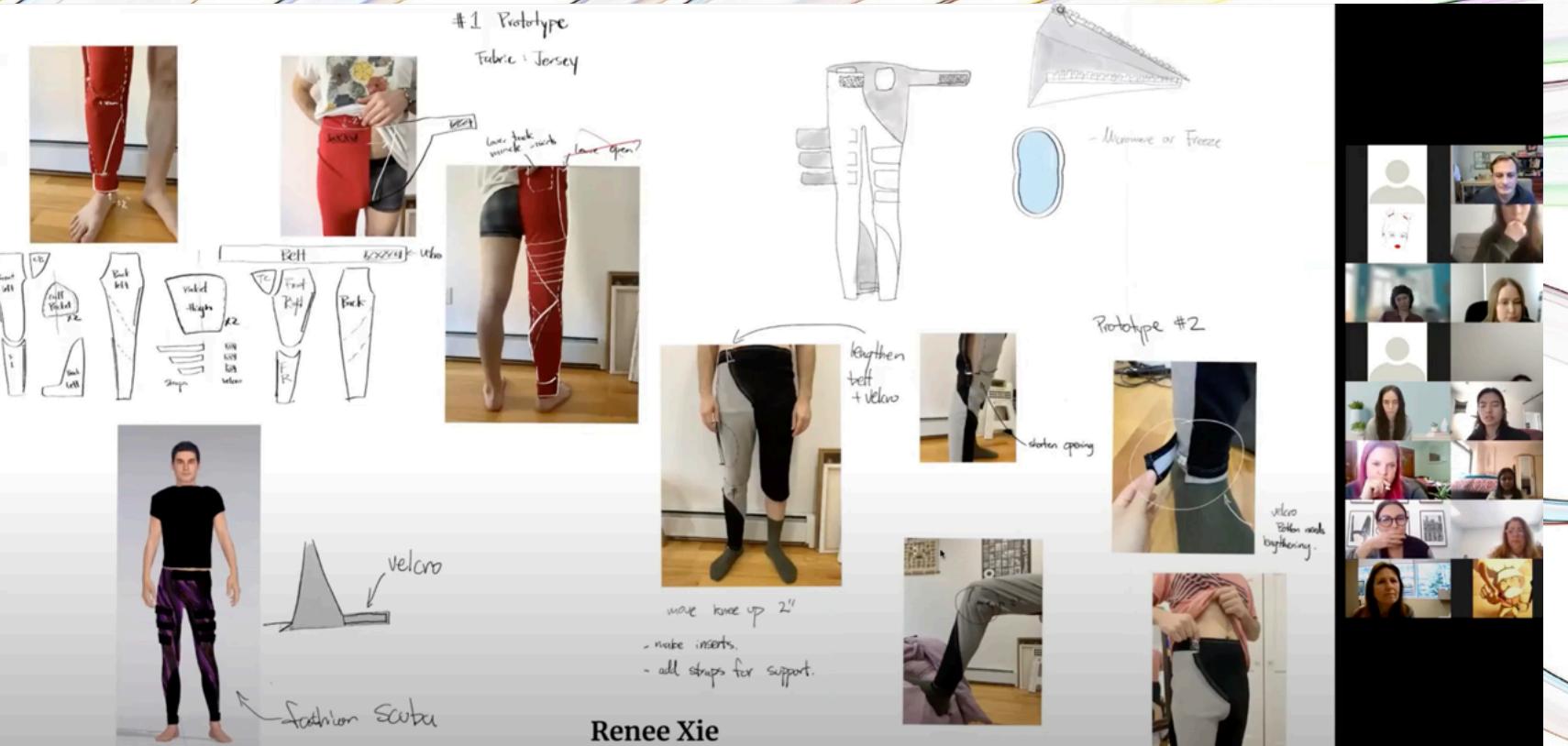
FIRST TIME PRESENTING COMPRESSION RECOVERY IDEA TO THE ATHLETES

MIKE: "I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS,
I'M VERY INTERESTED IN TRYING IT."

BRIDGET: "I WOULD LIKE TO TRY IT AS WELL."

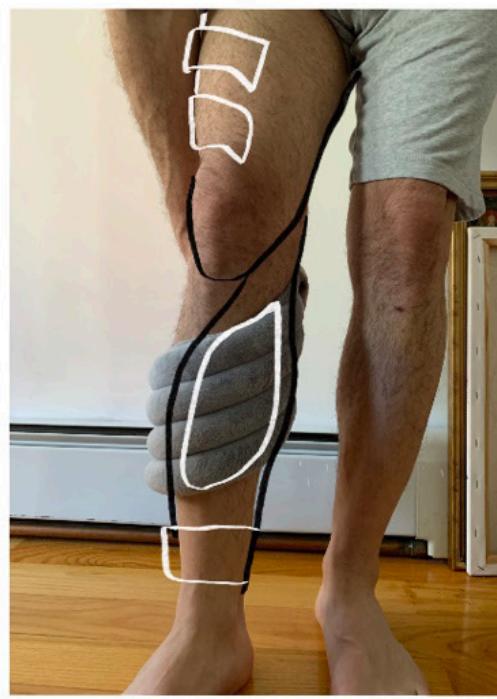
SPECIAL OLYMPIS SWIMMING COACH KARLI: "I THINK THERE IS A STRONG CONNECTION BETWEEN COMPRESSION AND SWIMMERS. SWIMMERS FEEL RELAXED IN THE WATER BECAUSE THEY ARE SURROUNDED BY A BODY OF WATER. THERE'S A THEME OF COMPRESSION AND FEELING COMFORT AND THAT'S WHY THE WATER IS A LOT OF SWIMMER'S SAFE SPACE."

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Material
Fashion Suba



Pouches Heat / Ice



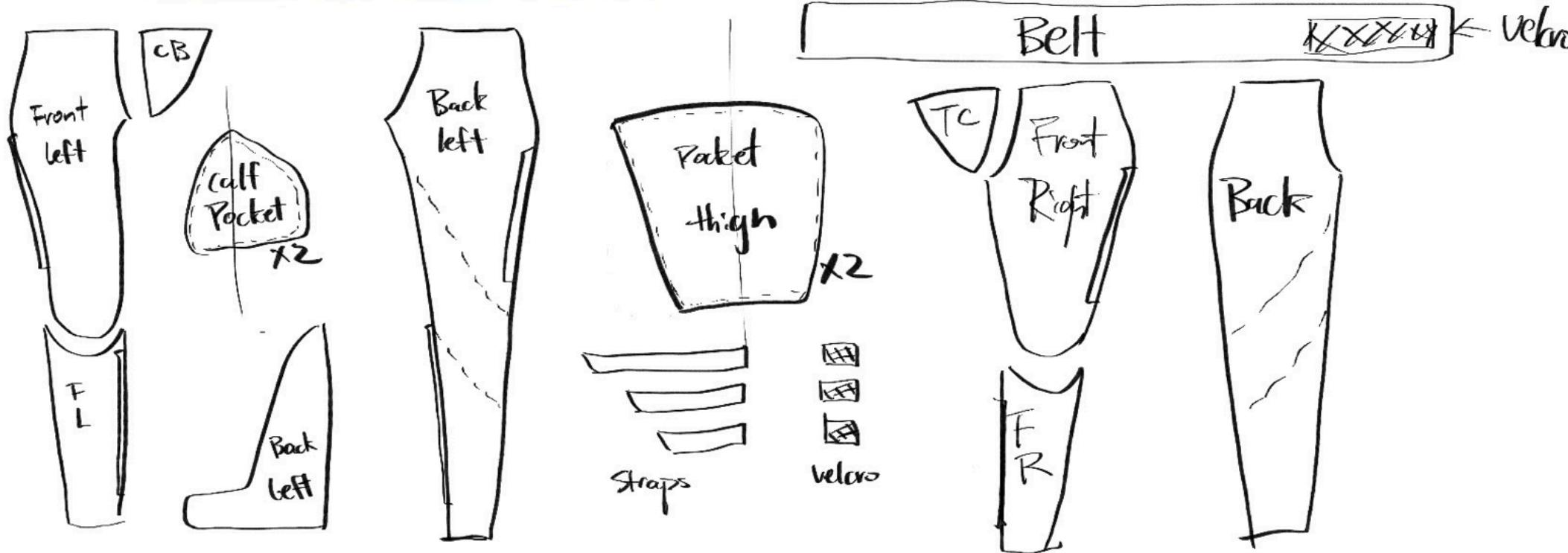
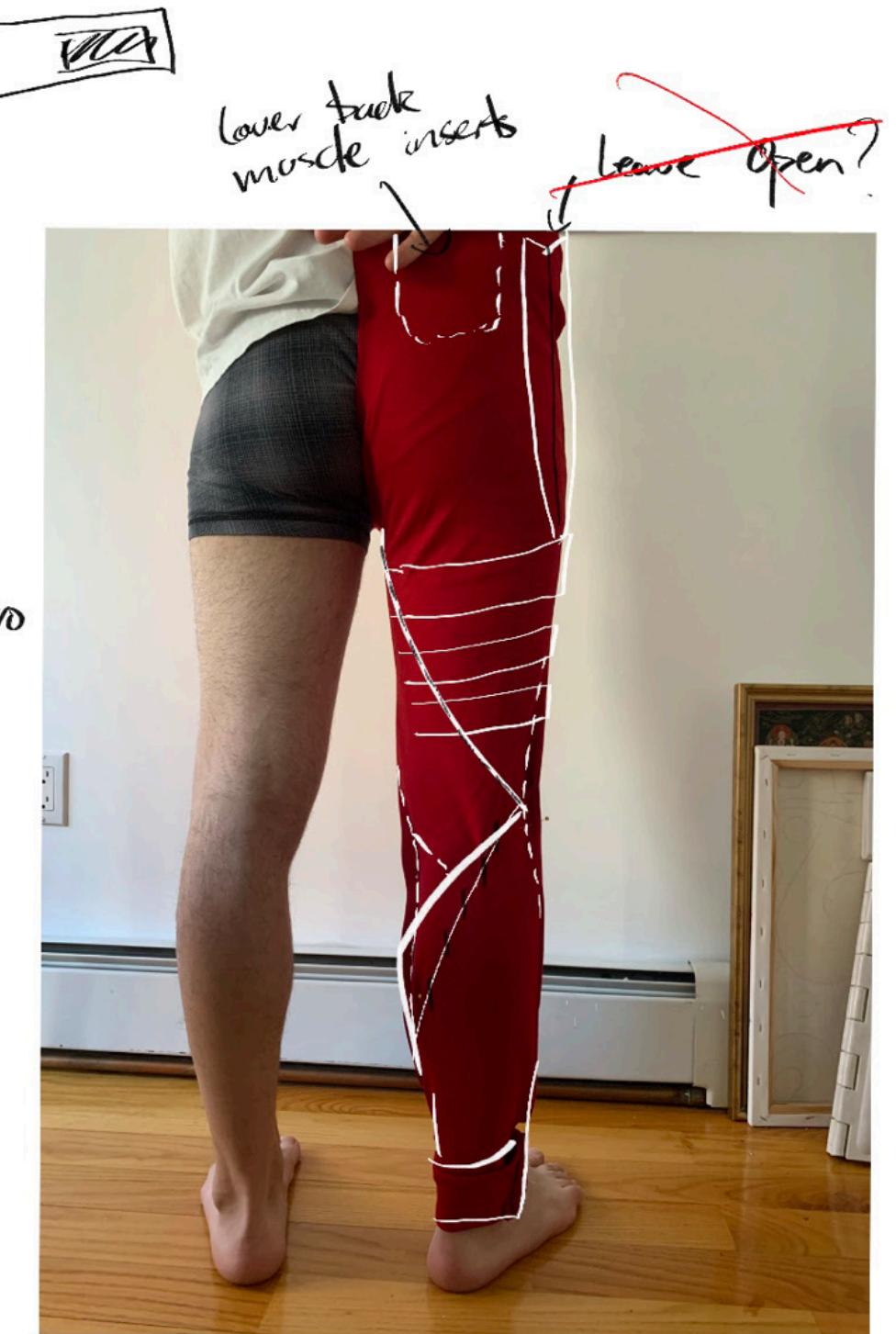
calf x2



thigh x2



Fabric: Jersey



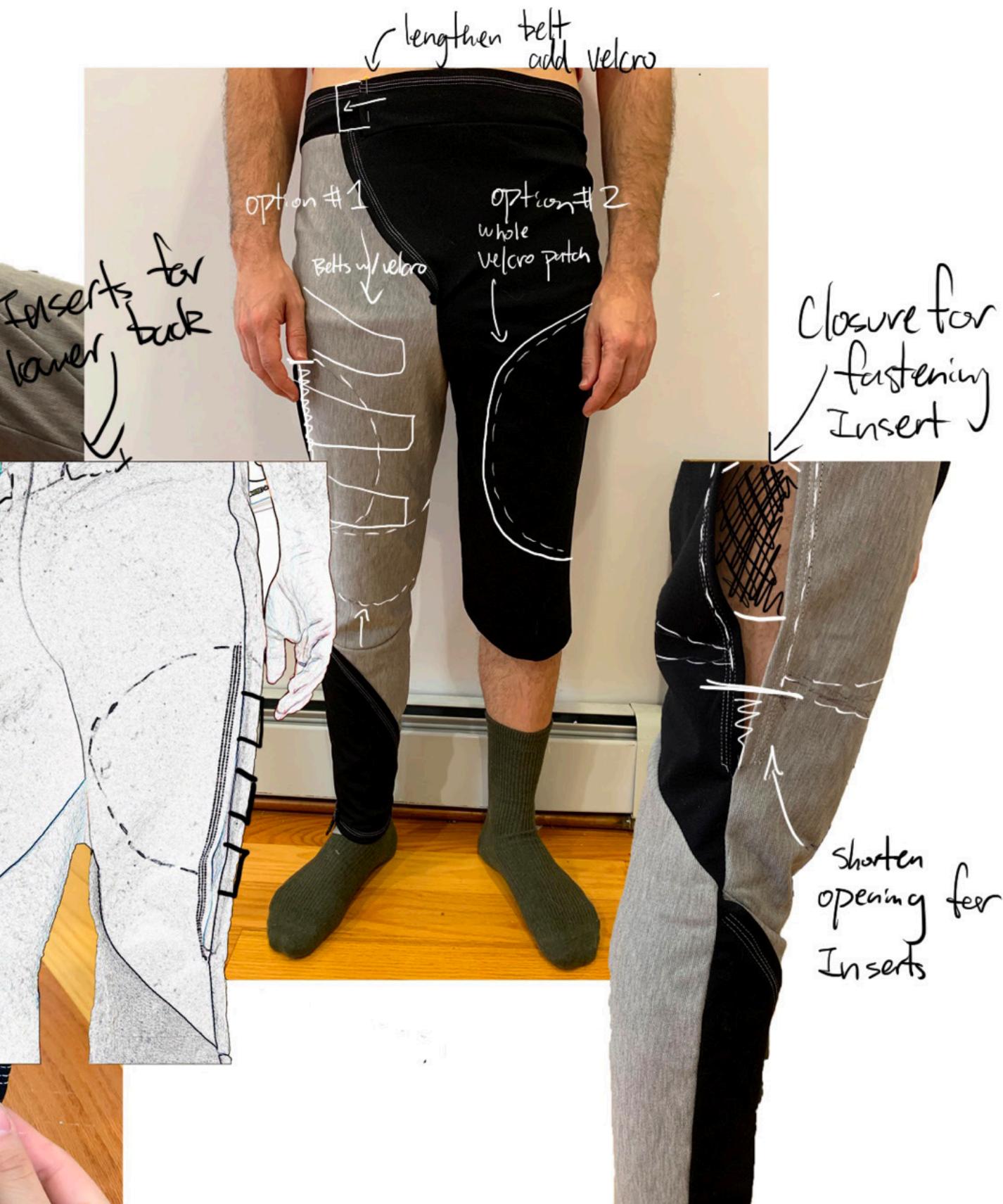
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move knee stretch up
2"



Insert for
calf muscle

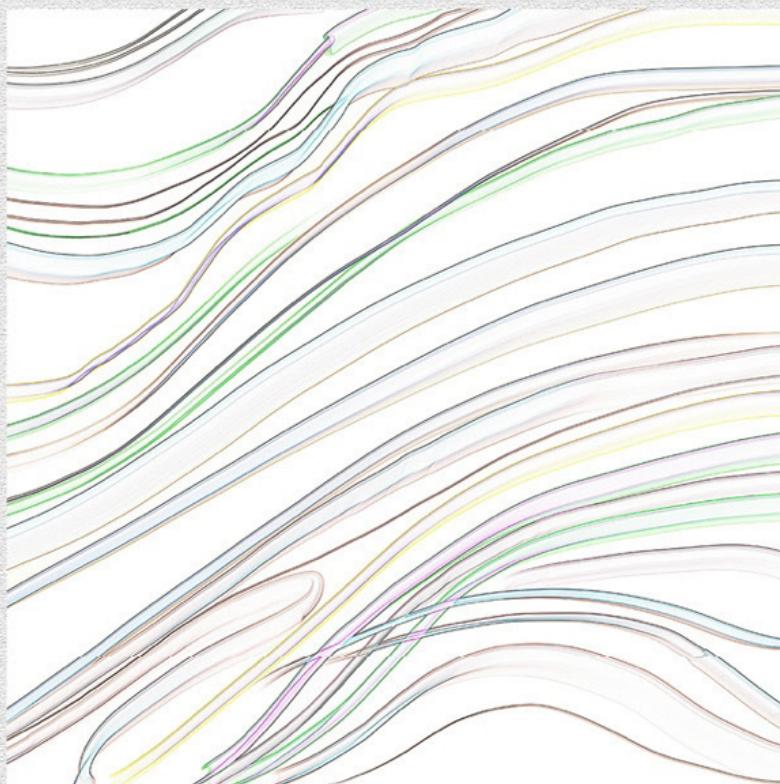


I AM DESIGNING MY GARMENTS FOR THE ATHLETES I'M WORKING WITH. THEREFORE, I'M INCORPORATING THEIR FAVORITE COLORS AND DEVELOPING PRINTS FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY TO MAKE THEM FEEL RELAXED. BUT A GOOD DESIGN BENIFITS EVERYONE, NOT JUST FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

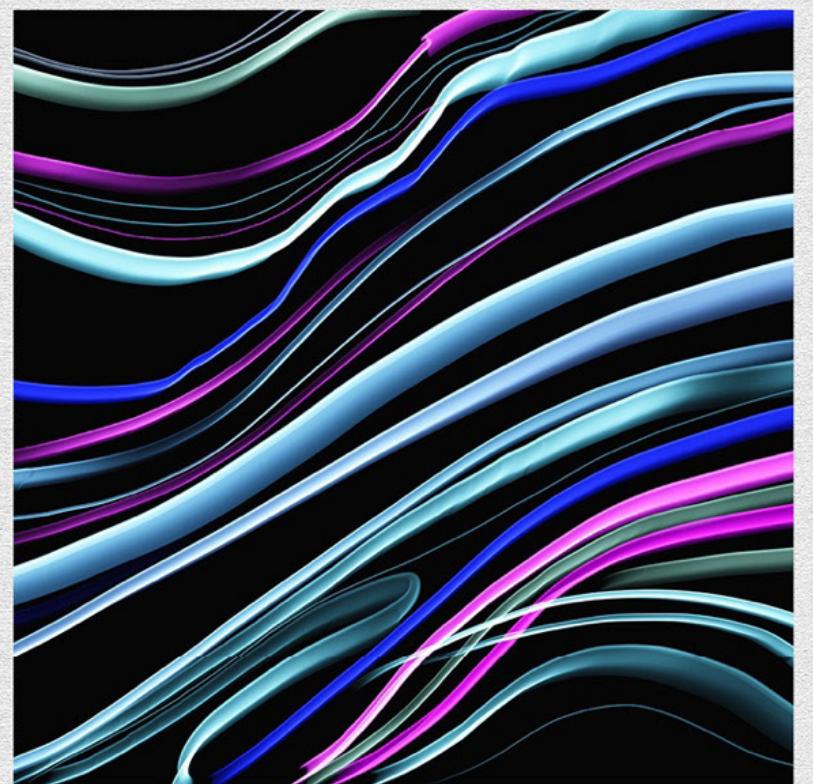
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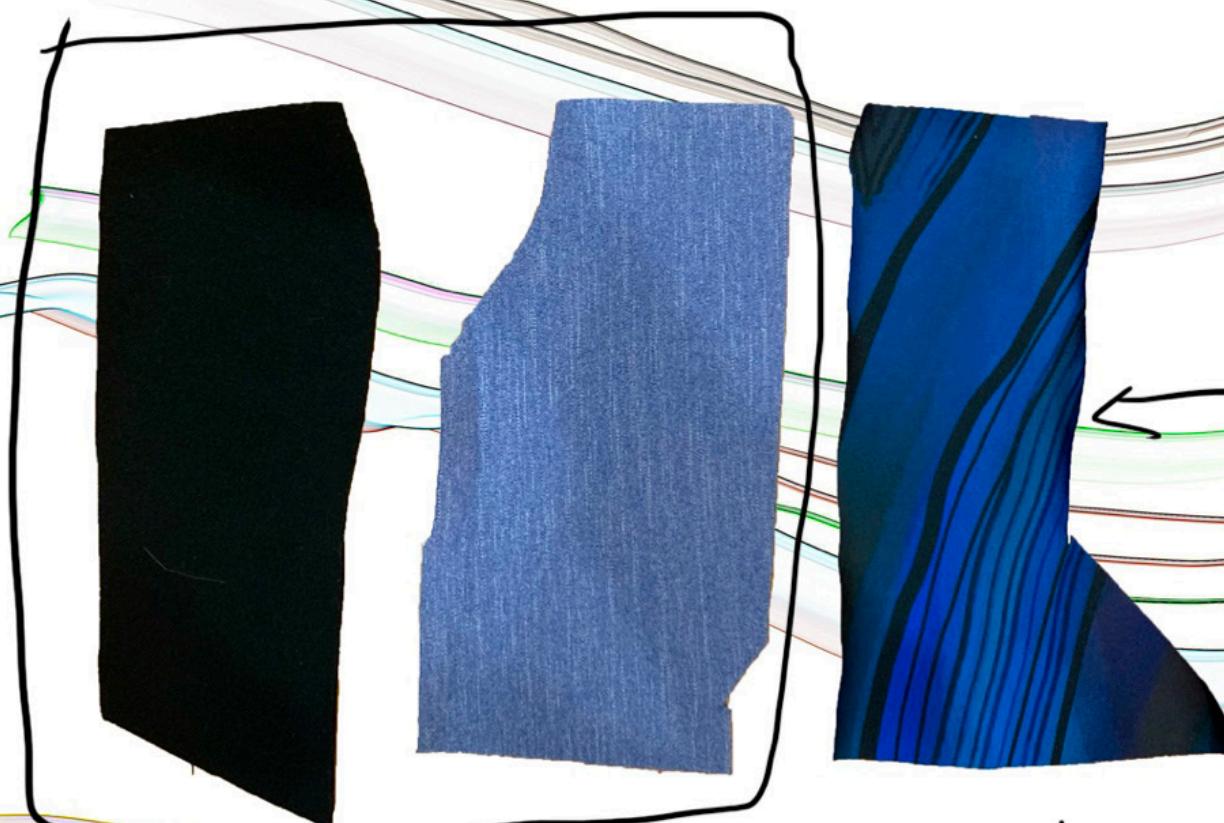
PHASE 1



PHASE 2



PHASE 3



4way stretch
fast drying
Sports Lycra
custom print



Double Jersey

Double fusible to
combine Two fabrics

Print Development



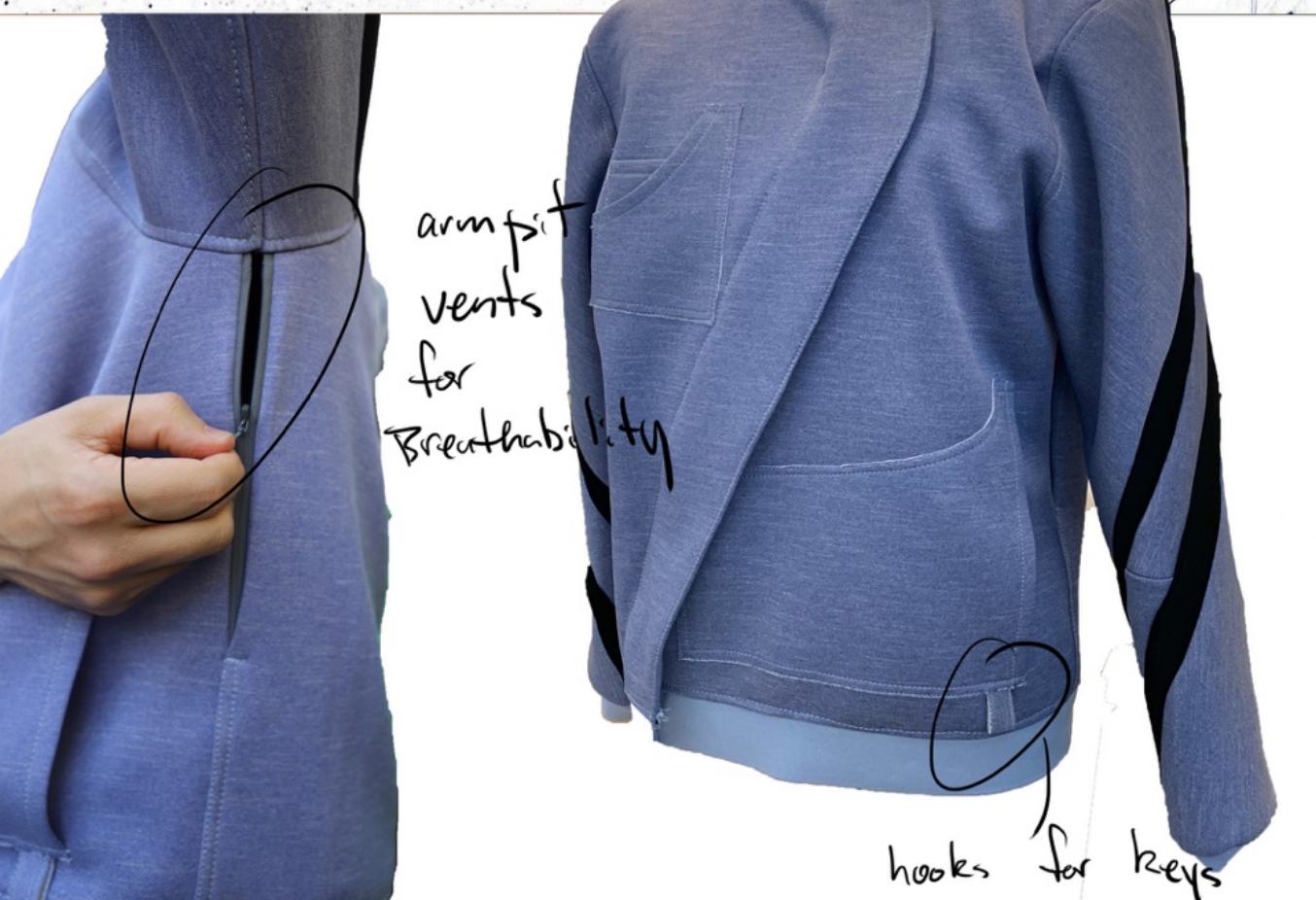
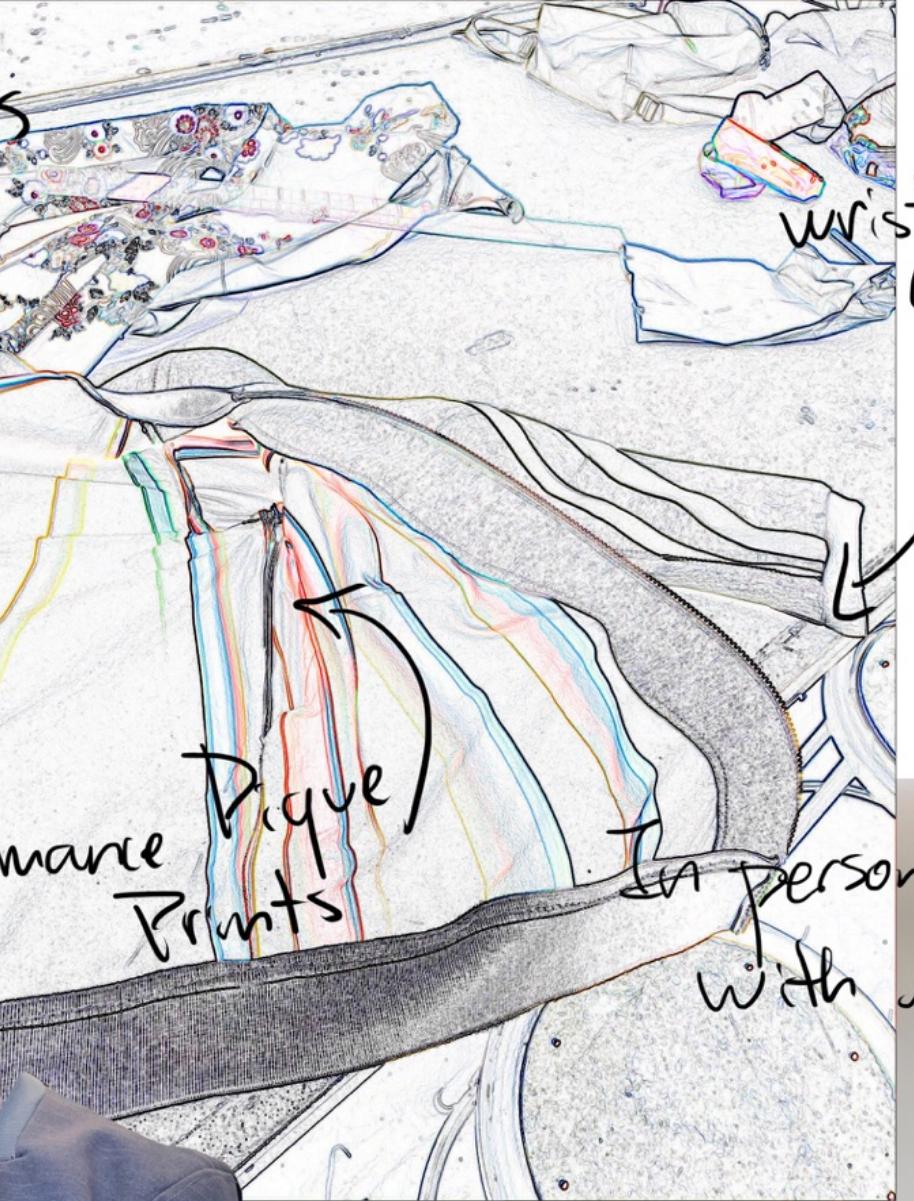
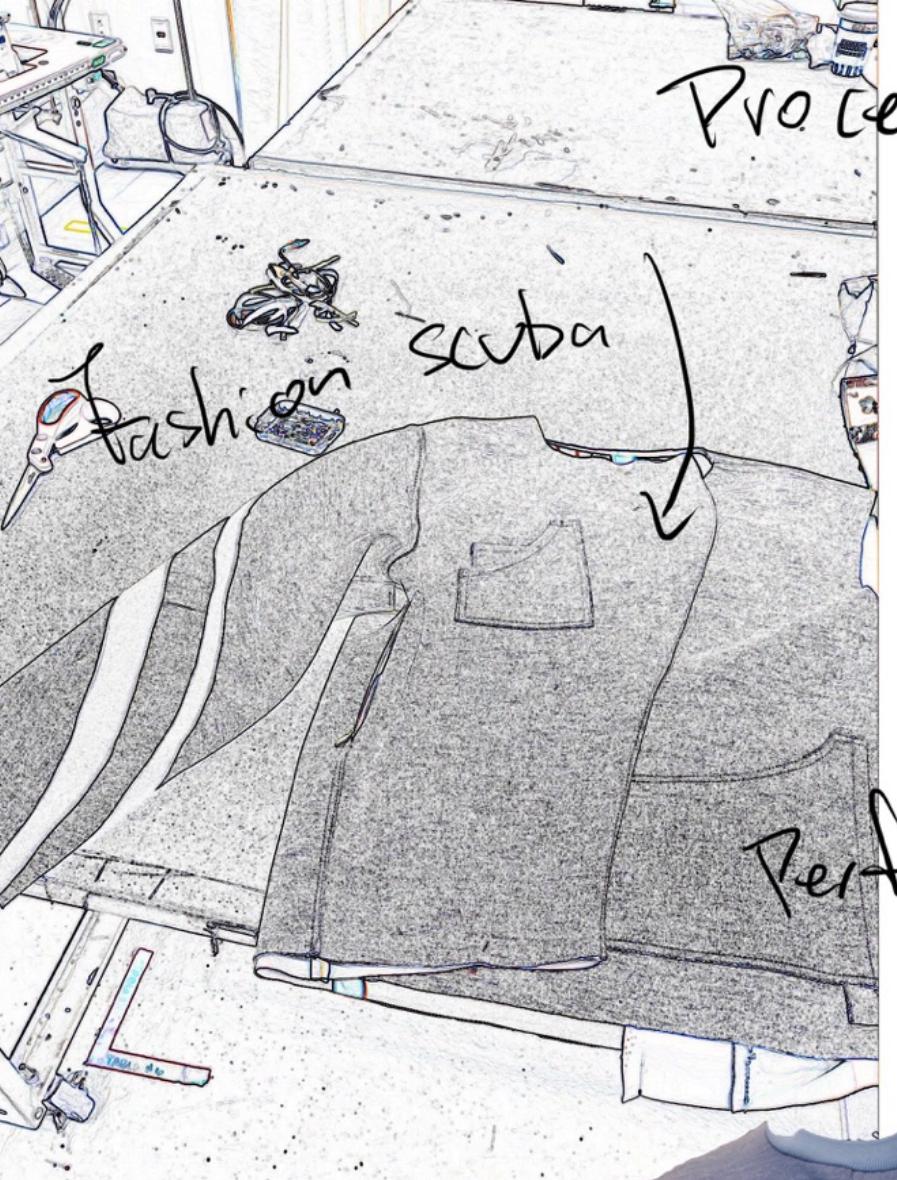
John Franzen
"One Breath
One Line"

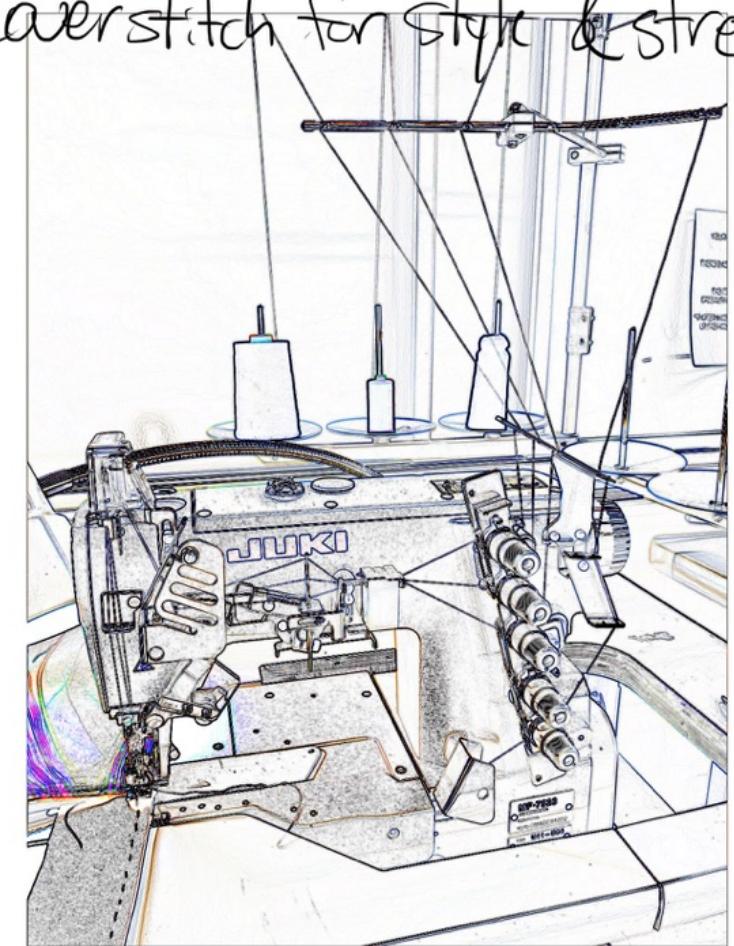
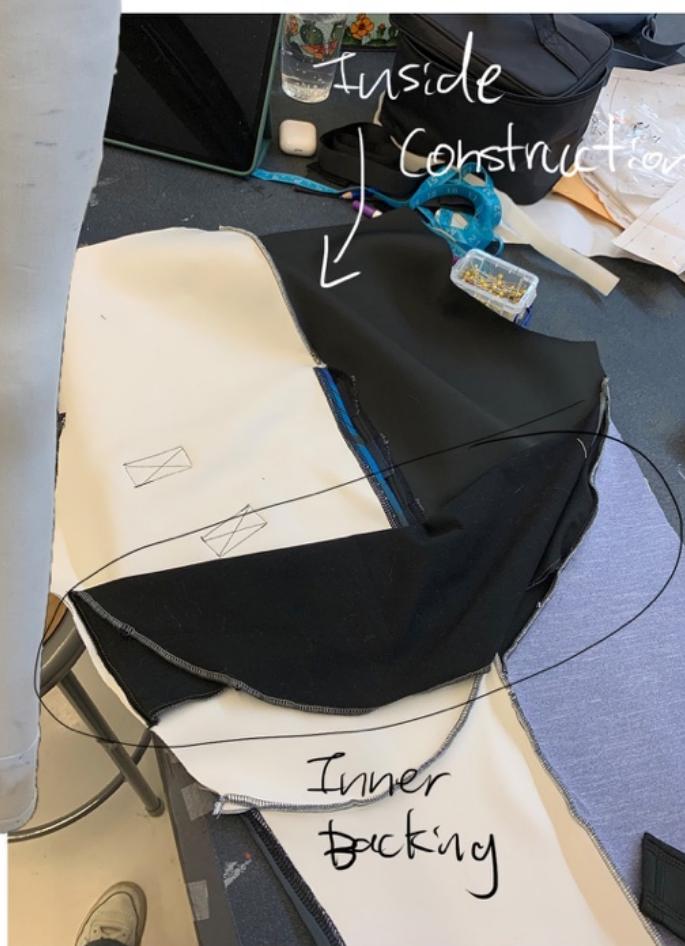
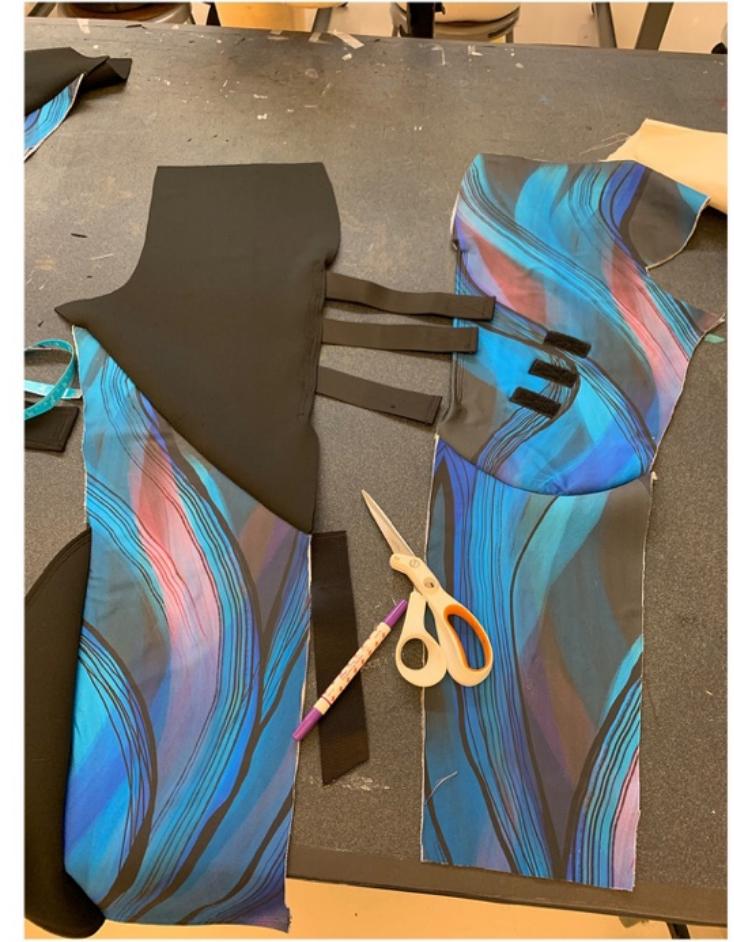
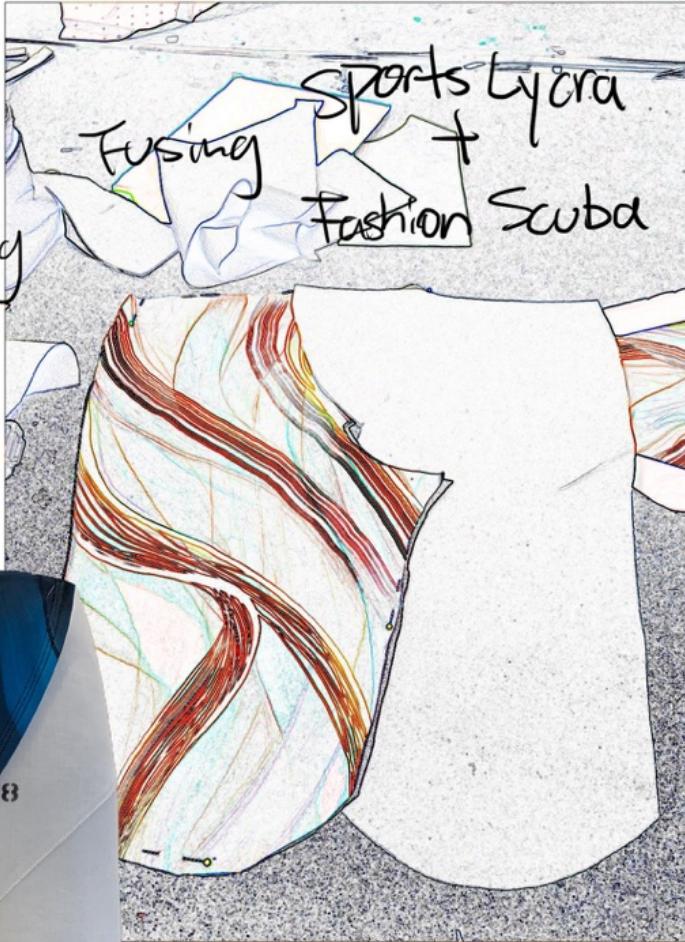
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Addressing athletes' favorit colors.

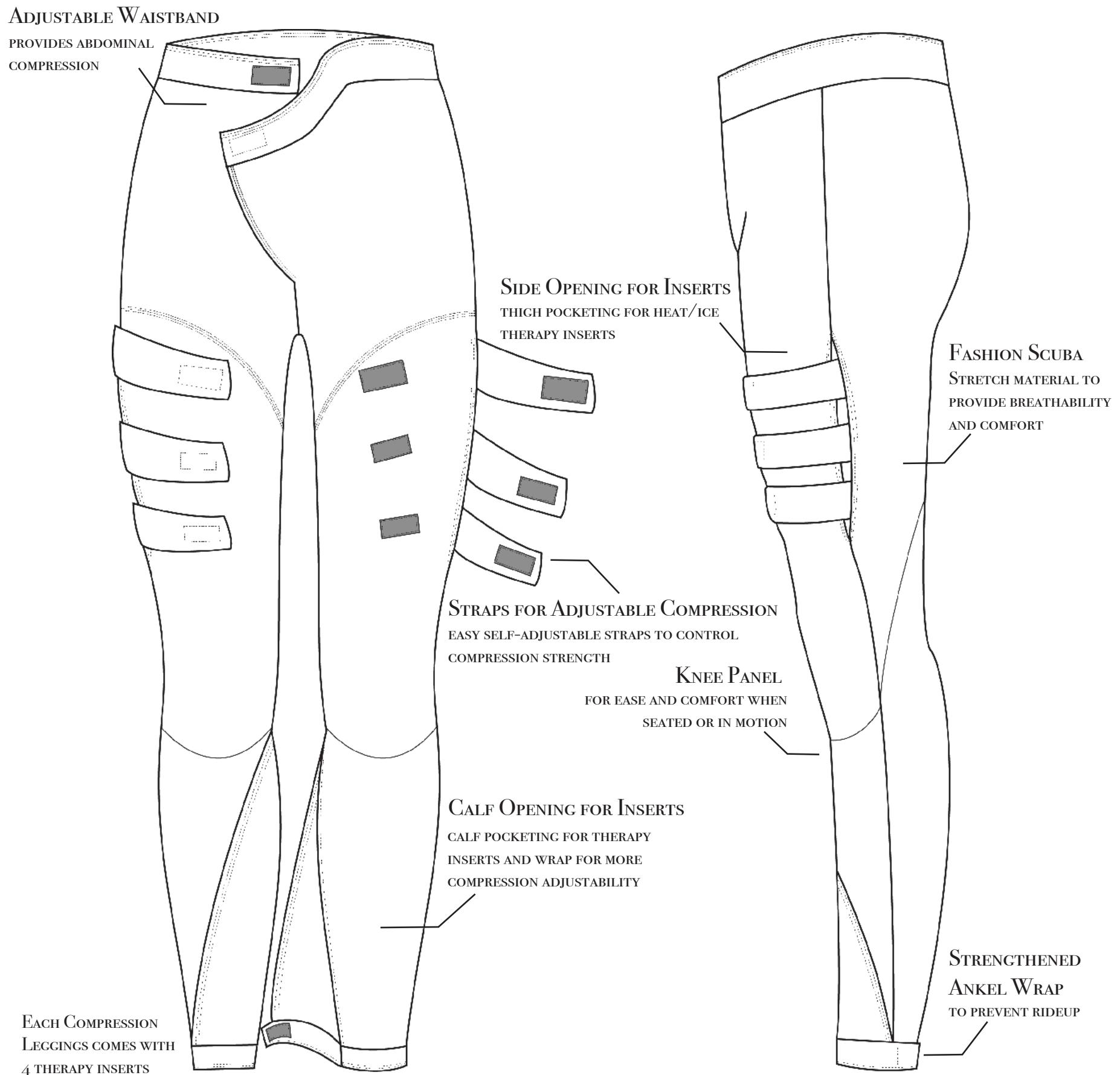






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COMPRESSION LEGGINGS FEATURE



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EASY FASTENING WITH VELCRO TO ADJUST DESIRED COMPRESSION LEVEL



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INSERTS FOR HEAT/ICE THERAPY

SIDE OPENING FOR CALF INSERTS



ADJUSTABLE IN SIZE AND TEMPERATURE



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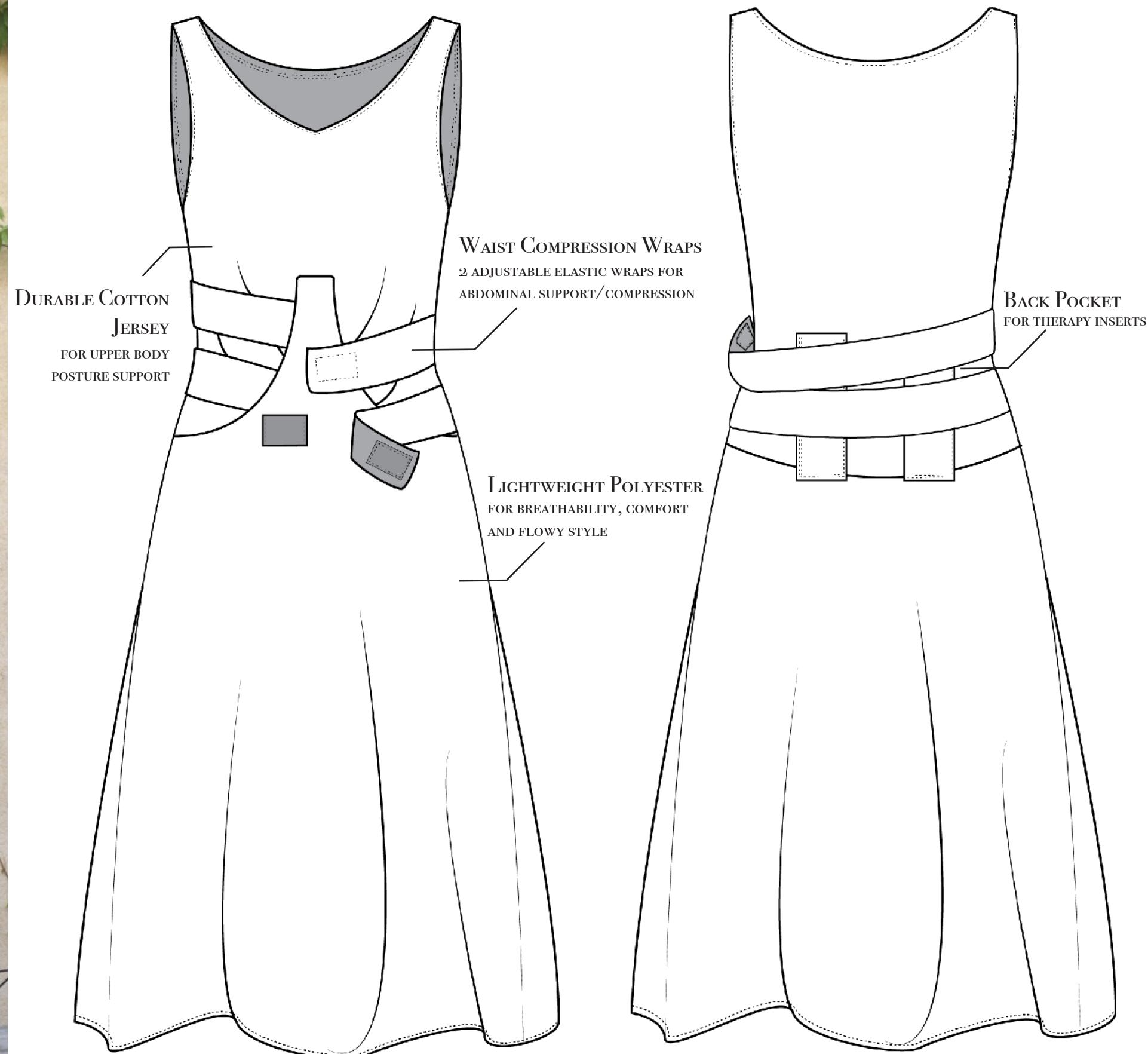


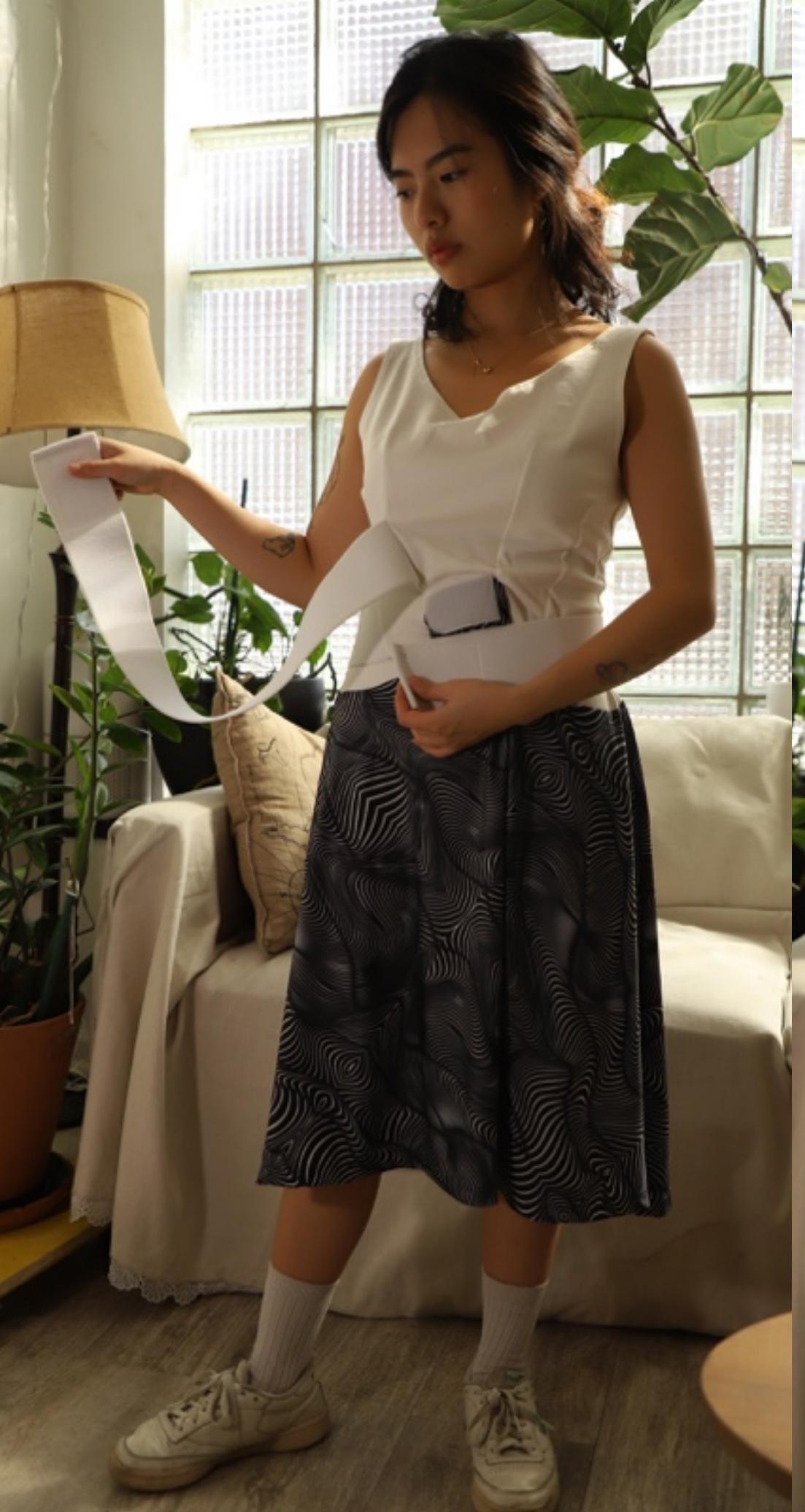


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EACH COMPRESSION DRESS
COMES WITH 2 BACK
THERAPY INSERTS

COMPRESSION DRESS FEATURE





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COMPRESSION RECOVERY LEGGINGS
ADJUSTABLE SIZING AND COMPRESSIONS STRENGTH. EASY
TO USE AND PACK FOR TRAVELS AND RACES. MADE WITH
INSERTS FOR HEAT AND ICE THERAPY.
PROMOTES BLOOD CIRCULATION AND INCREASE MUSCLE
RECOVERY

BREATHABLE SCUBA MATERIAL
PROVIDES STRETCH AND COMFORT WHILE PREVENTING
USERS FROM GETTING OVER HEATED.

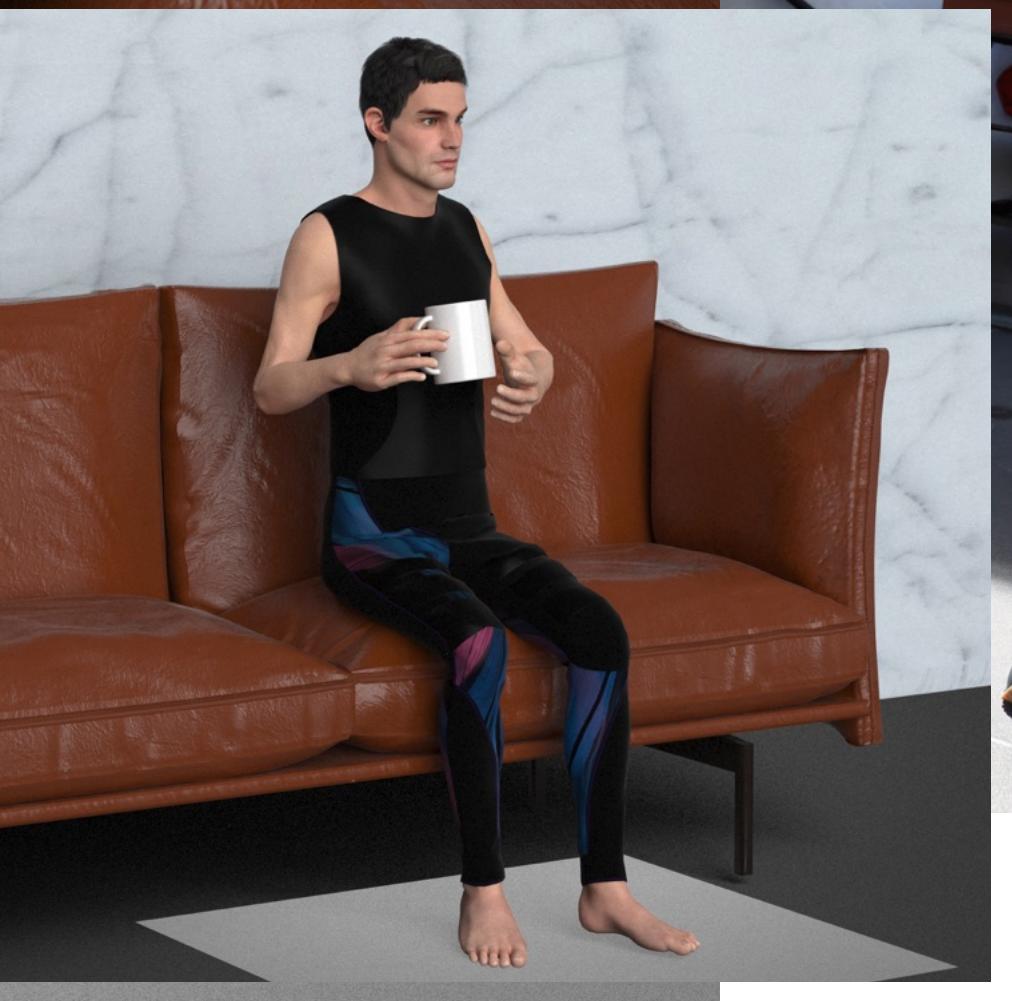
MADE WITH CLO 3D

FULL RANGE OF MOBILITY
LIGHTWEIGHT, FEELS LIKE LEGGINGS. CAN WEAR WITH
OR WITHOUT INSERTS.

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BREATHABLE & FAST DRYING JACKET

MADE WITH BREATHABLE KNIT JERSEY AND LINED WITH PERFORMANCE PIQUE. KNIT JERSEY CREATE WARMTH AND PERFORMANCE PIQUE DRIES QUICKLY.



FLEXIBILITY

DUO FUNCTIONALITY FOR LAND TRAINING AND RECOVERY

SNAPS FOR FAST CLOSURE

FAST COVERAGE AND CLOSURE AFTER GETTING OUT OF THE POOL.

POCKETS

DIFFERENT SIZED POCKETS FOR STORAGE.

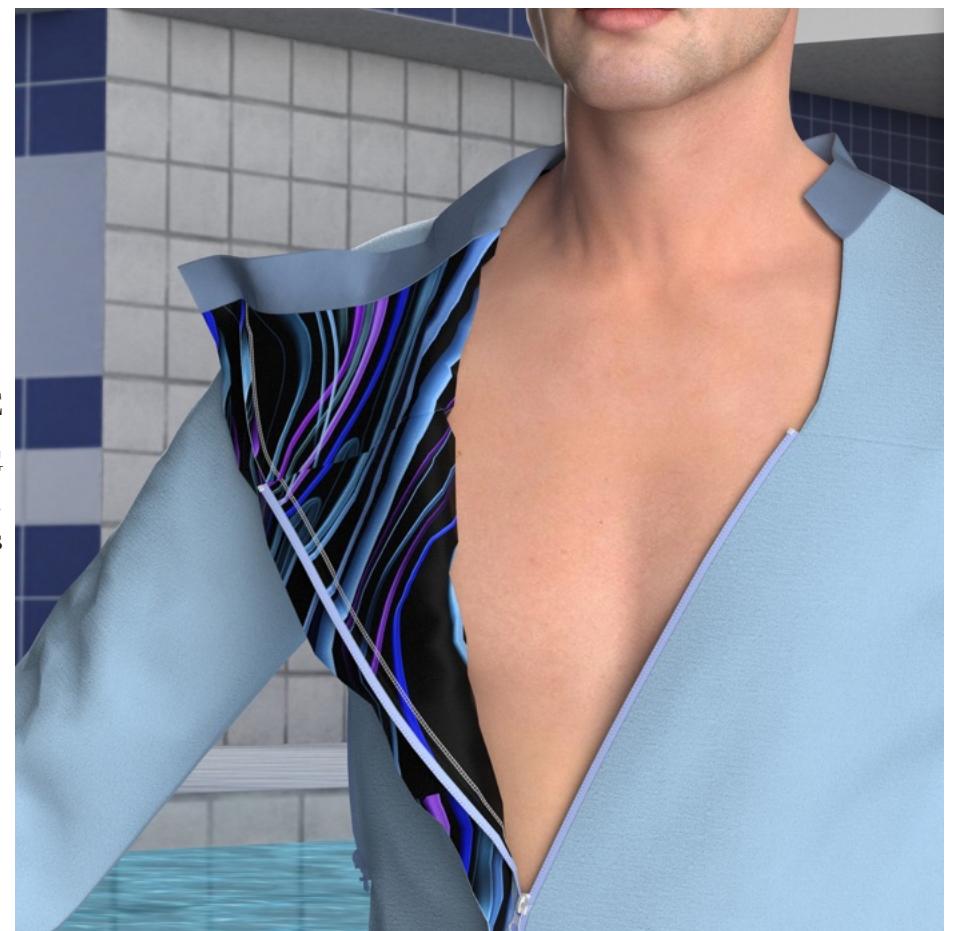
SIDE UNDERARM OPENING

FOR VENTILATION WHEN ATHLETES GET TOO HOT.



PERFORMANCE PIQUE LINING

FAST DRYING AND COMFORT. WITH PERSONALIZED PRINTS



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CLO 3D vs. PHYSICAL GARMENT



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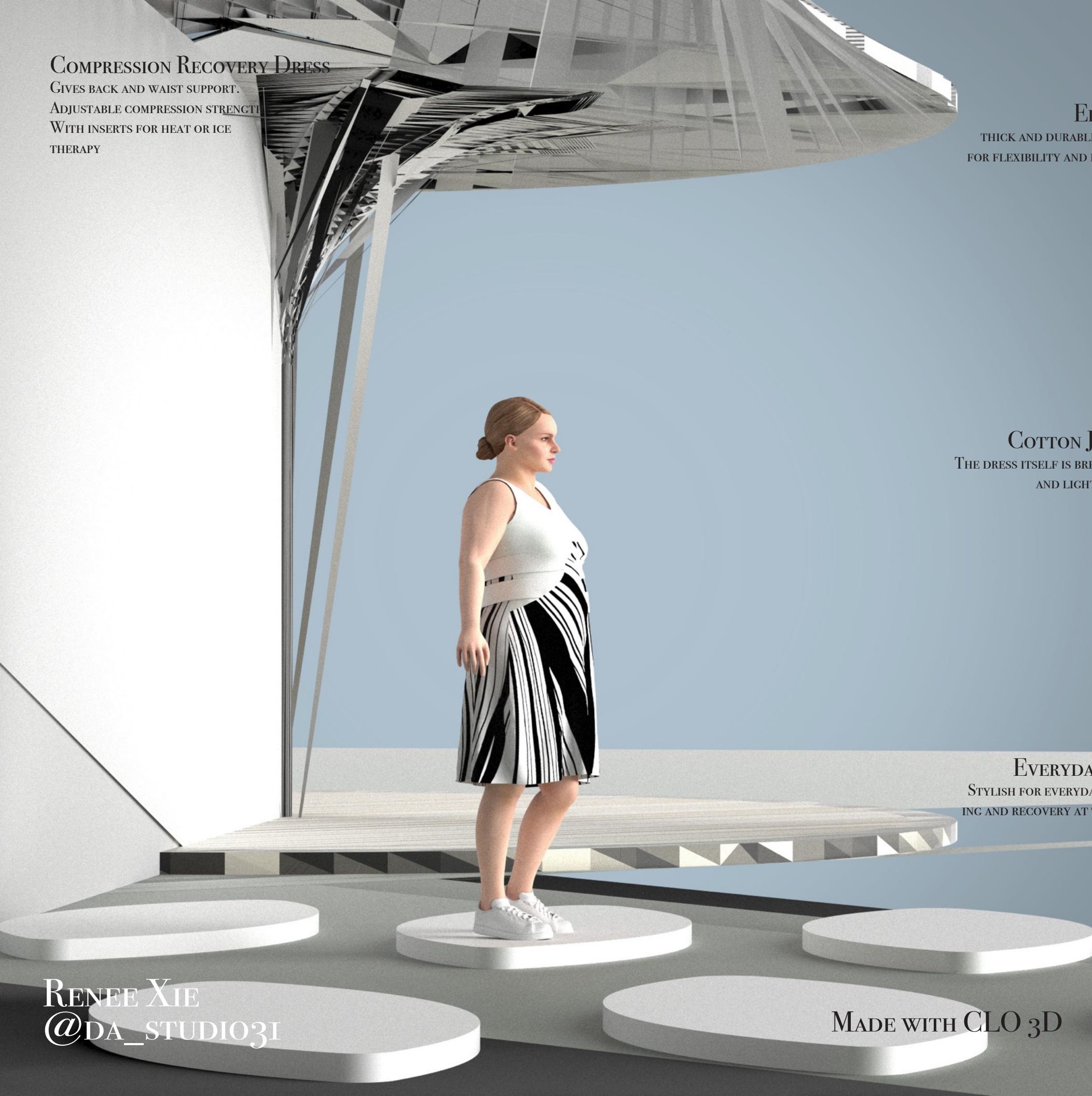
COMPRESSION RECOVERY DRESS

GIVES BACK AND WAIST SUPPORT.

ADJUSTABLE COMPRESSION STRENGTH

WITH INSERTS FOR HEAT OR ICE

THERAPY



ELASTIC

THICK AND DURABLE ELASTIC

FOR FLEXIBILITY AND EASY USE.

COTTON JERSEY

THE DRESS ITSELF IS BREATHABLE

AND LIGHTWEIGHT.

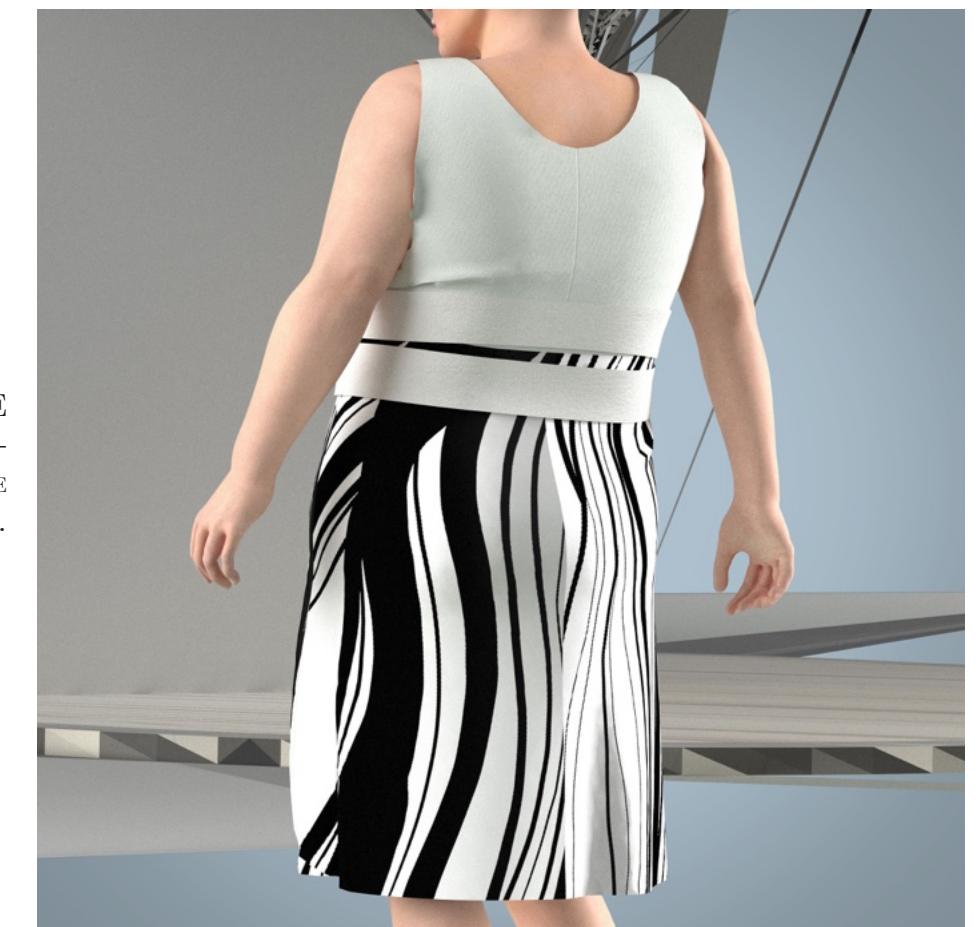
EVERYDAY USE

STYLISH FOR EVERYDAY DRESSING AND RECOVERY AT THE SAME

TIME.

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PHYSICAL GARMENT

