

Product Progress Assessment

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Assessment:

I have always loved creating things and sewing so being able to put that passion into play for my final product project this year is so exhilarating to me! There are two capsules to my project where I focus on sewing a design from my fashion collection and organize a fashion show event plan. On top of these two portions, I also want to present how I would style the piece that I sew in a way that portrays the traditional and western aspects of it. I will shoot photos of me wearing the garment in multiple ways that I would style the piece with various accessories.

Based on my calendar, I am pretty on track on the multiple capsules of my project. I started sewing the piece last week. It has been really difficult getting started, but now that I got the basis, I can keep tailoring it toward my design. I also ordered a premade bustier top that I will embellish to look like my design. I will do that after sewing the pants since embellishments are not something that I struggle with compared to sewing. It took a while to find fabric that fit my visions so I ended up asking my aunt who has a fashion studio. She dyed a sheer fabric that I had shipped to me which I am now utilizing. Although the product is not shaping as I anticipated, I am very proud of the progress that I have made so far. My mentor has been guiding me so much with my final product in ways that I did not expect. She has provided me with

many resources like spreadsheets that she has produced for events and fashion shows that she has organized before. All of the resources that she has provided really guided me through the event planning portion of my project. Although she does not specialize in fashion design, she has many tips on how to get started.

My final product project definitely comes with its difficulties, but all of the work that I put into it will be worth it for the end product. I can't wait to see what I create compared to what I envisioned. When I started thinking about what to produce for my final product, one of my biggest goals was that I should be able to take my vision and replicate it to every detail. After progressing in my project I realized that my main goal should be to perfect everything because this is just a learning experience for me since I am just a beginner. The whole purpose of being in ISM was for me to learn more about the fashion industry and become more confident in my skills. This project allows me to practice while also sharing my passion to the world. Because of this, I am not as focused on getting my product to look exactly how I envisioned it but to just learn as much as I can from all of the obstacles that I face in the process.