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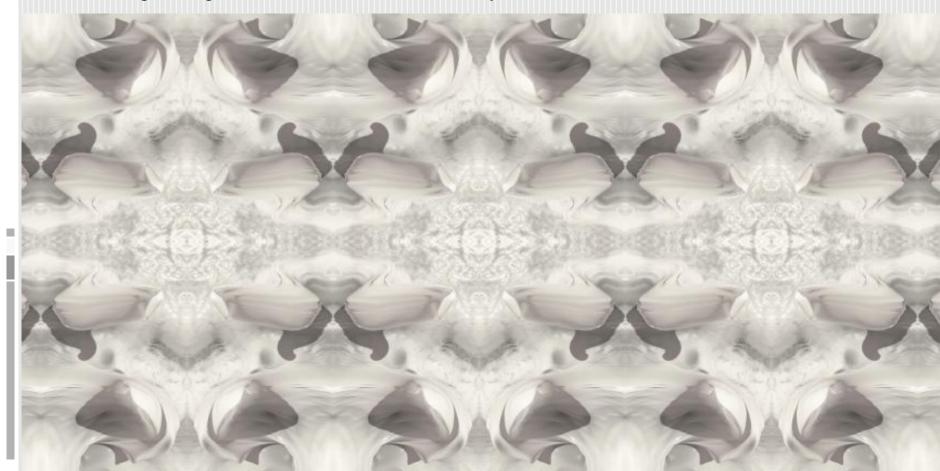
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MATERIALS COLOURATION: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE OF TEXTILE PRINTING

Hosted by University of Huddersfield: 13th February 2013

SDC North of England Region & SCI Yorkshire and Humber Group



# Overview of project

**University TALI funded project \_ Phase 2.** 

## The research questions for the project:

- What educational value can 3D digital technologies add to established 2D CAD programs and traditional methods in Textiles, Surface, Costume, Craft and Fashion Design education?
- What innovative Learning and Teaching approaches and experiences are needed to encourage and support effective, engaging and transformative appropriate uses of 3D digital technologies in Textiles and Fashion?

## Project Outcomes:

- Explored, Evaluated and Integrated a diverse range of 3D technologies and techniques for textiles, surface, craft, costume & fashion design.
- Researcher & industry practitioner learning experiences
- Student authored Blog recording reflective learning and methodologies using 3D technologies.
- Conference Presentations & Journal publication.
- Project team includes:
- Academics in Textiles & Fashion design, 3D Digital design academics, postgraduate research students and industry partners.





















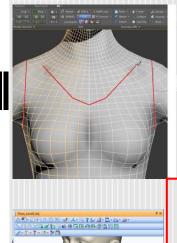


# 3D Digital Design:

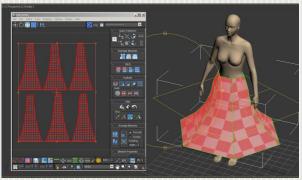


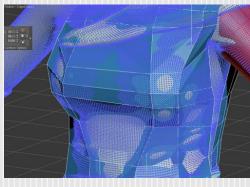
MA Postgraduate Dan HughesMcGrail: 3D digital portrayal of Sir Patrick Stewart as *Elizabethan* Francis Bacon.

3D Digital Design @ Huddersfield. http://www.huddersfield3d.co.uk/



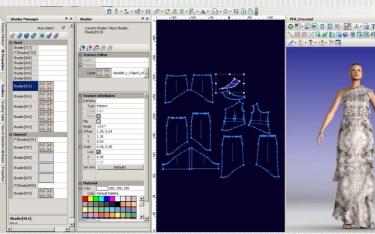
























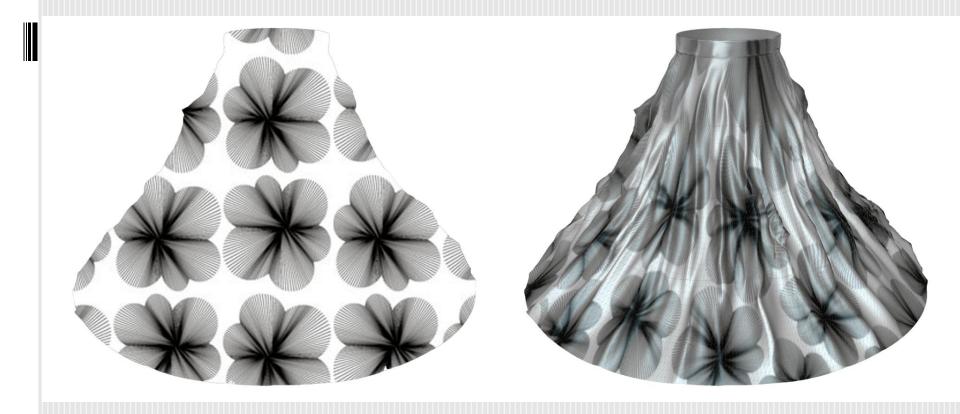


Autodesk Mudbox: Digital Clay Modelling software 3D Sculpture tools design practice experiments

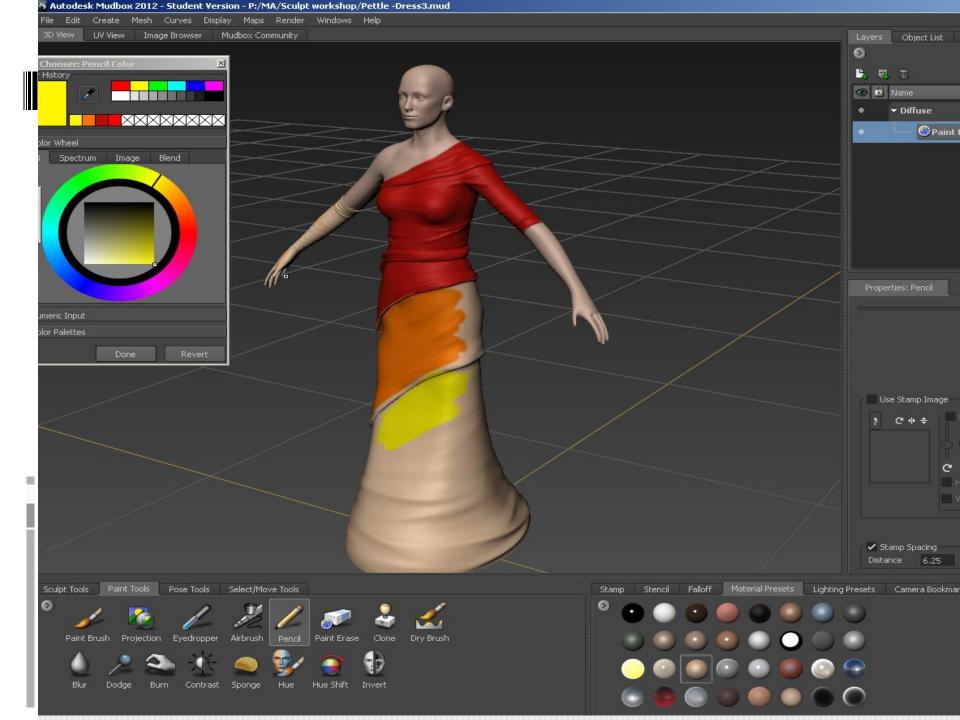


Sculpting voluminous costume elements:

Baz Armstrong - Facebook sculpting video



2D image compositing v Pattern on 3D digital surface

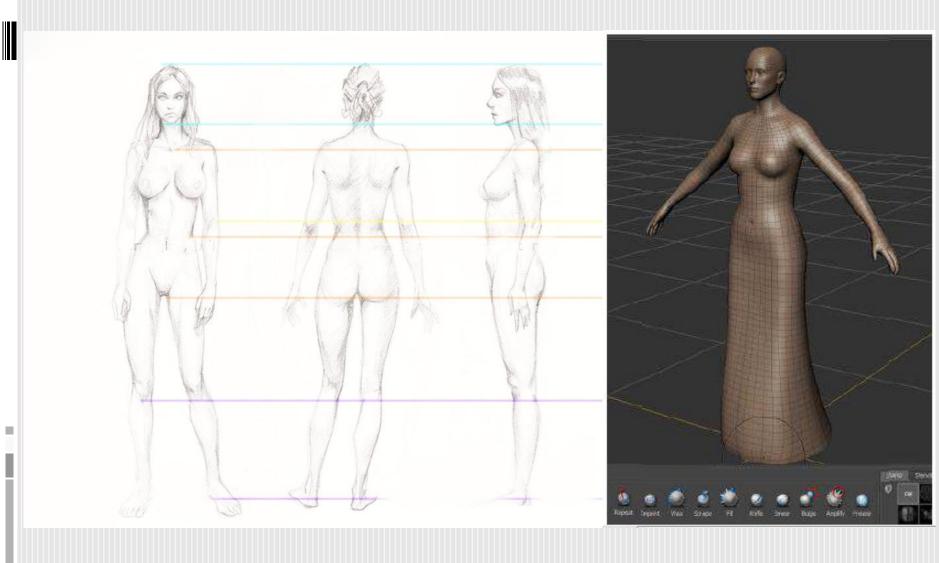


## Costume 3D sculpture workshop: year 2





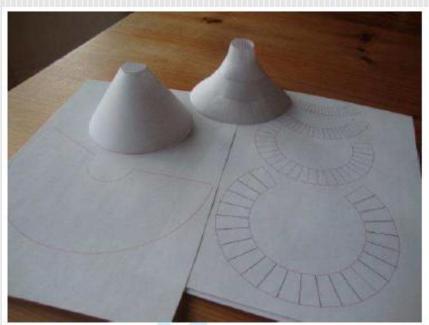
Jacqueline Durrans 'Atonement' Dress selected as a control design in experiments

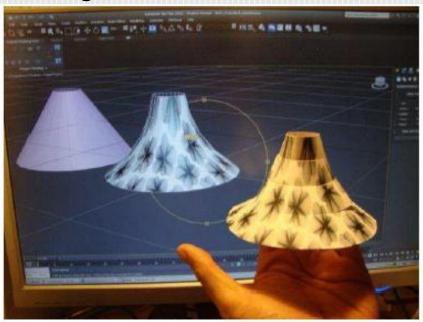


2D & 3D sketch templates for costume sculpture workshop

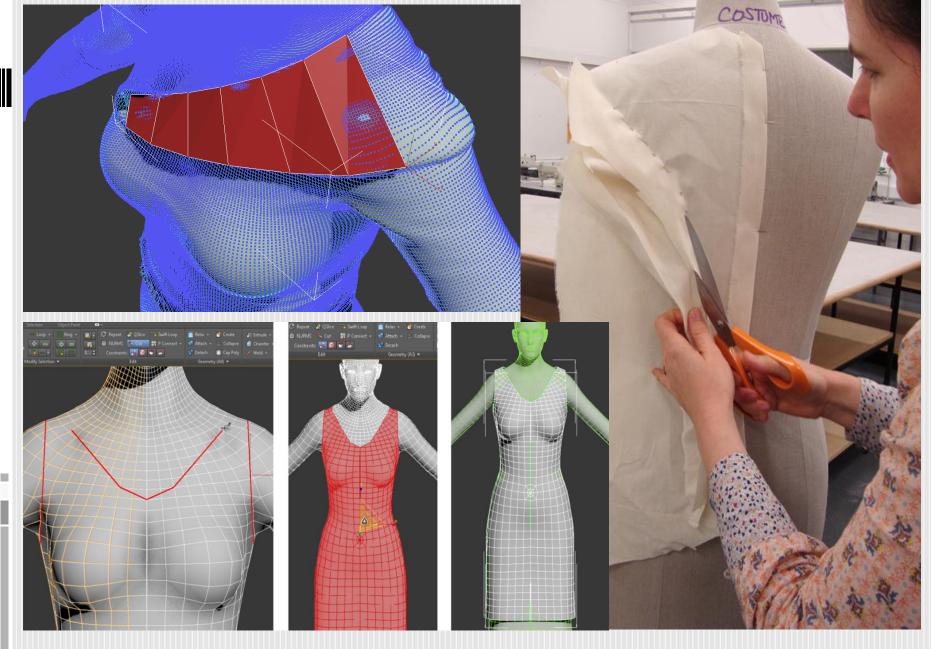
# Presentation of pattern development at the School of Art, Design & Architecture Postgraduate research symposium

## **Baz Armstrong**



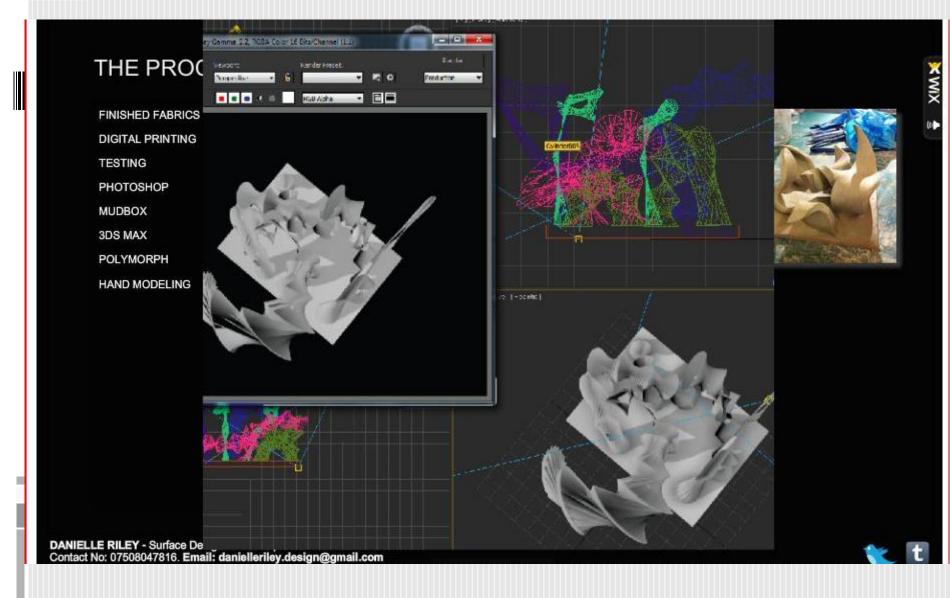


Asked if video game production tools could be used to create makeable patterns?



Relationship between games design production & costume designer modelling working on the stand

Liz Garland Costume technician



EXPERIMENTING WITH PLASTIC, PLASTER OF PARIS & WIRE.
MODELLING WITH CLAY BY HAND. STARTING TO USE MUDBOX TO DEVELOP DIGITAL CLAYSHAPES.

### THE PROCESS

FINISHED FABRICS

DIGITAL PRINTING

TESTING

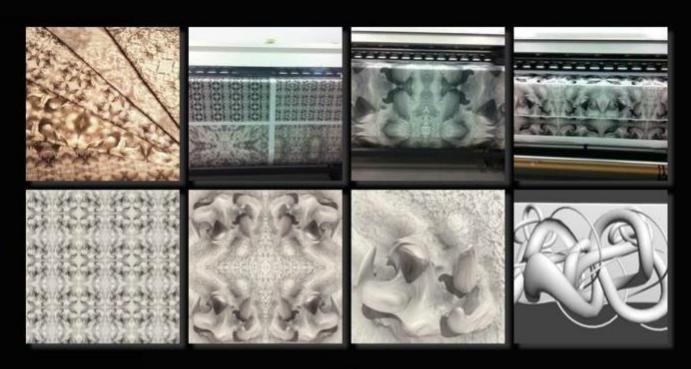
**PHOTOSHOP** 

MUDBOX

3DS MAX

POLYMORPH

HAND MODELING



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DANIELLE RILEY - Surface Designer / Trend predictor for fashion & interiors. Contact No: 07508047816. Email: danielleriley.design@gmail.com



APPLYING SURFACE TEXTURES. 11. TAKING THE 3D OBJECTS AND TRANSFORMING THEM INTO REPEATPATTERNS. 12. SAMPLING WITH SCALE AND PATTERN. 13. COLOUR TESTING TO ENSURE THE COLOUR BRINGS OUT THE DEPTH. 14. PRINTING LARGE SCALE.15. FINAL PRINTS PHOTOGRAPHED TOGETHER. 16. USING THE LASER CUT TER TO ADD MORE DEPTH FROM THE 3D 2D PRINTED FABRIC.

## Can a 3D costume sketch be pattern cut? And visualised as a virtual & a physical sample?

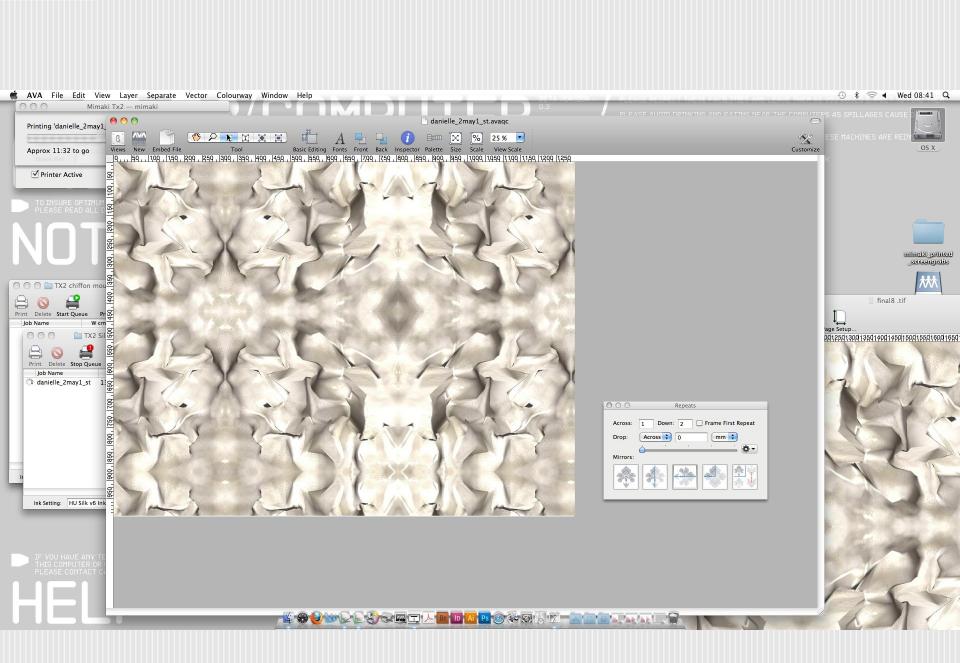


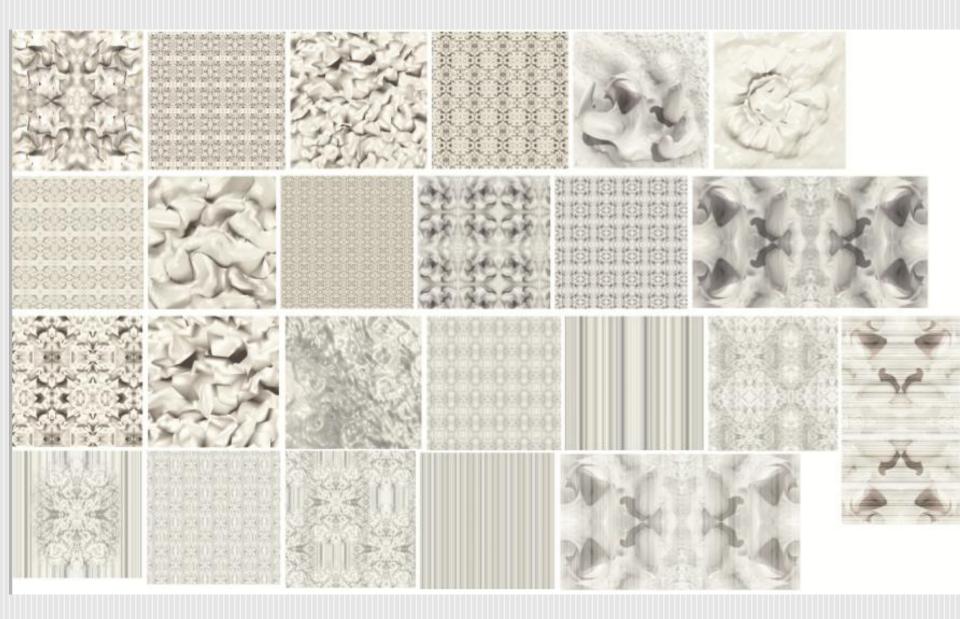


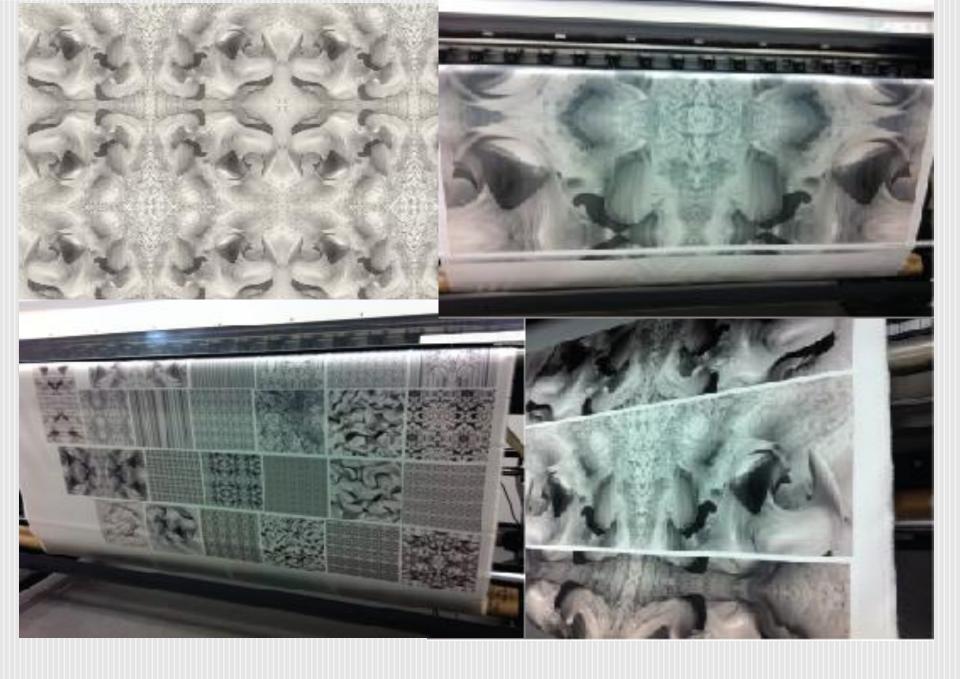


Autodesk Mudbox Digital 3D Sculpture translated into a digital print repeat on silk twill using AVA print design software.

Danielle Riley BA (Hons) Surface Design graduate 2011.



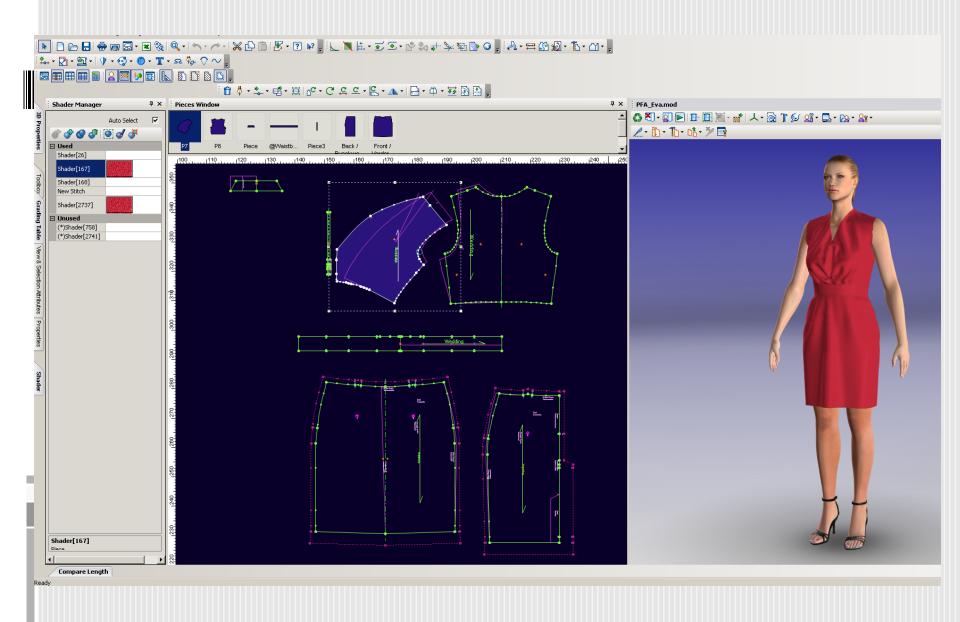






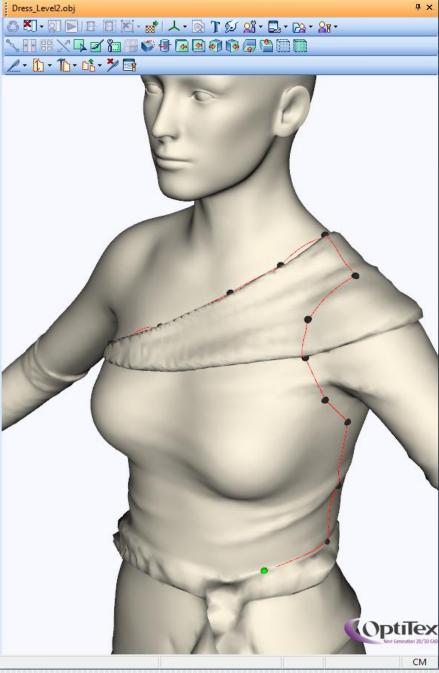




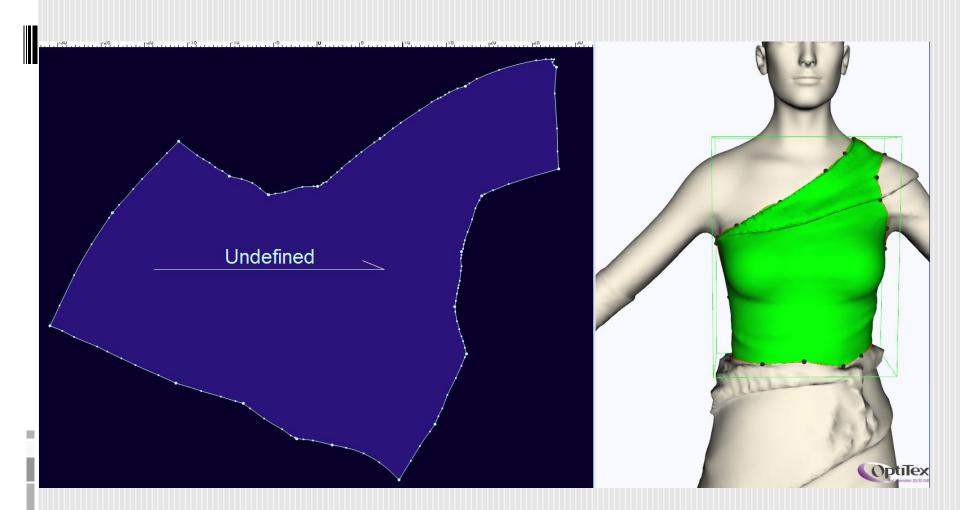


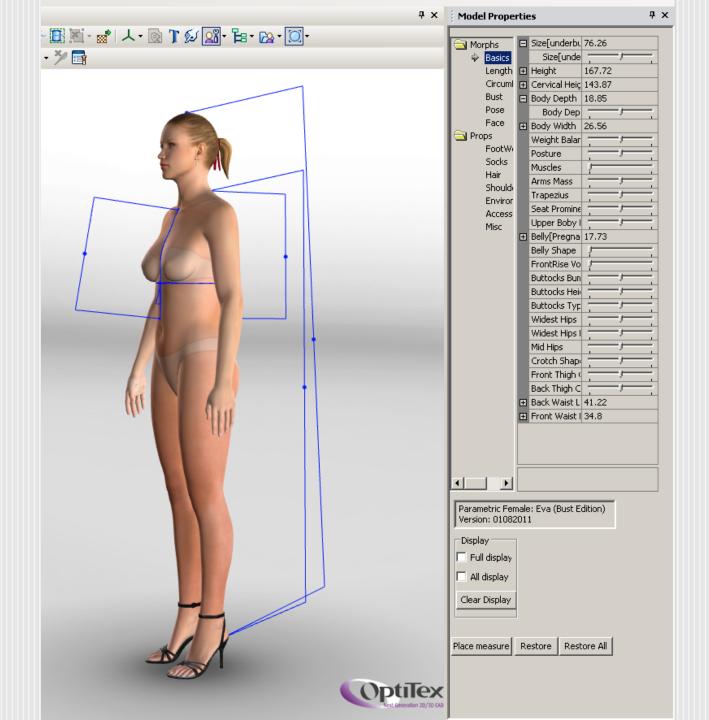
ASSYST BULLMER & OPTITEX - GEOFF WARD: 3D pattern design, print visualisation and garment construction



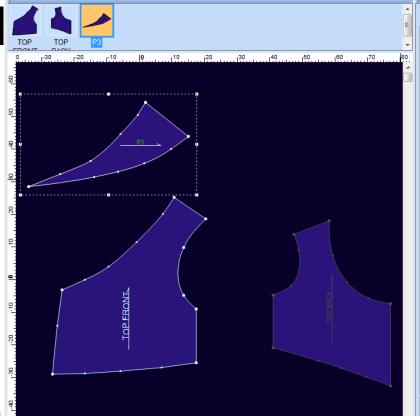


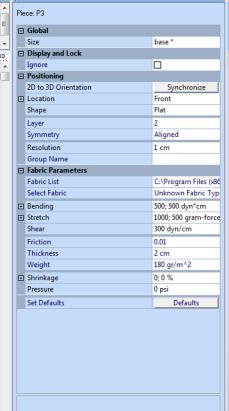
Mudbox 3D illustration - imported into Optitex - drafting bodice pattern



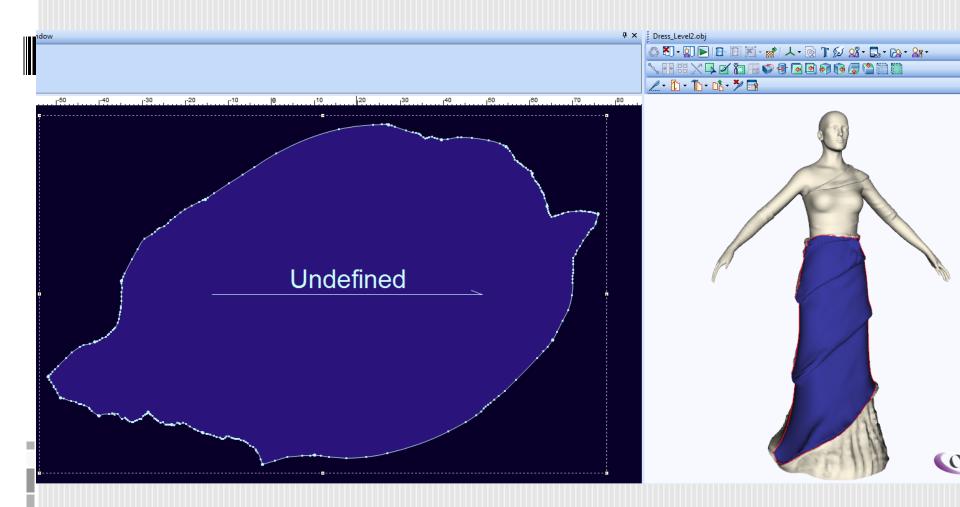


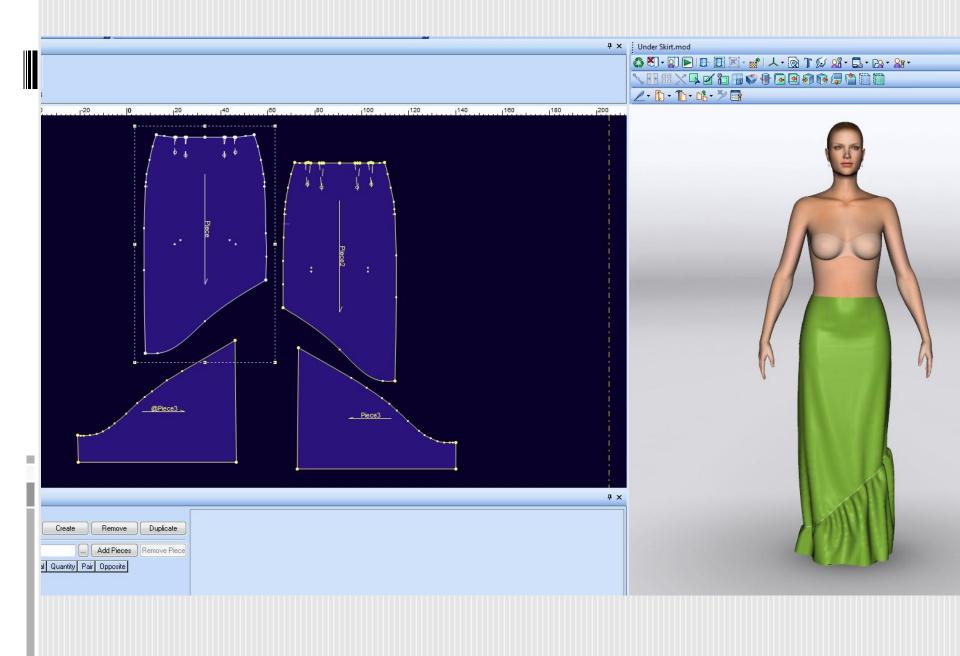


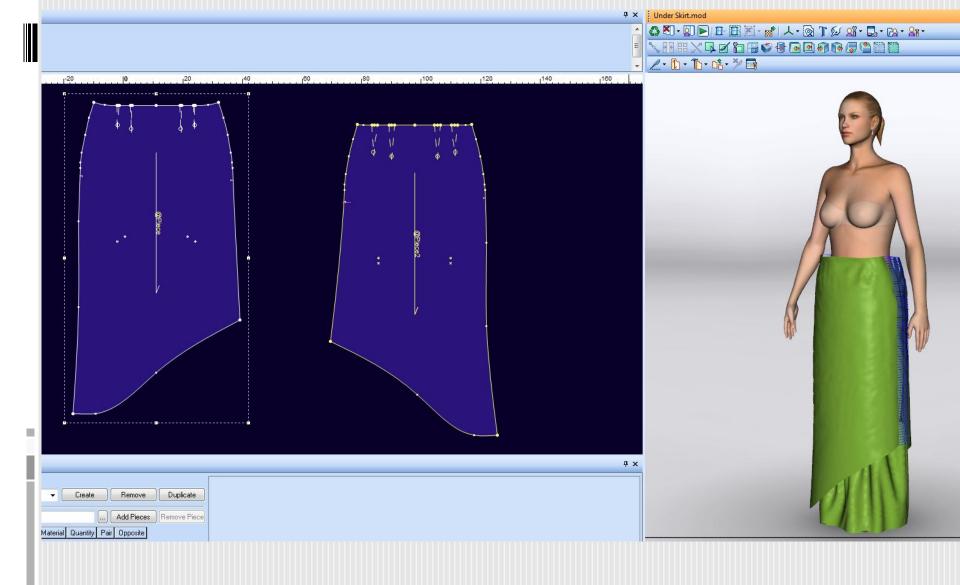


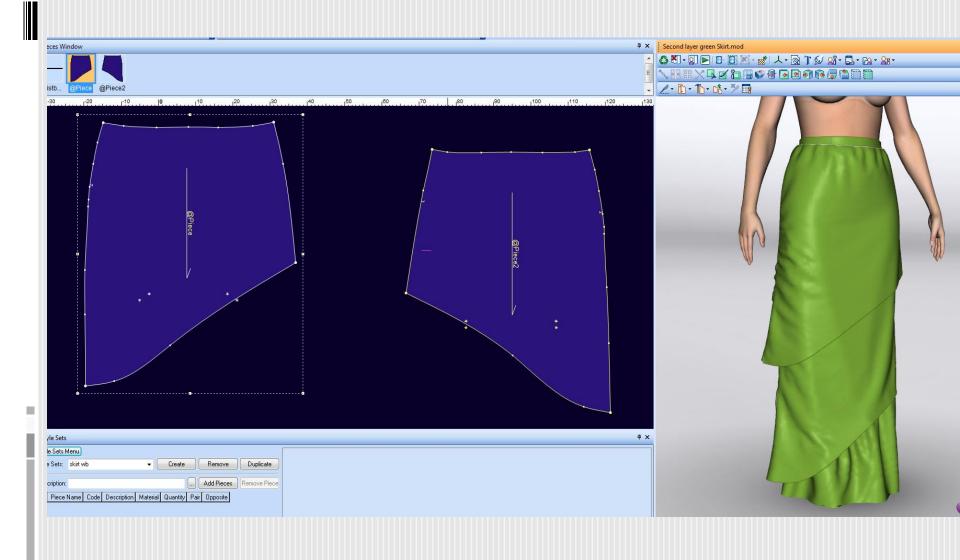


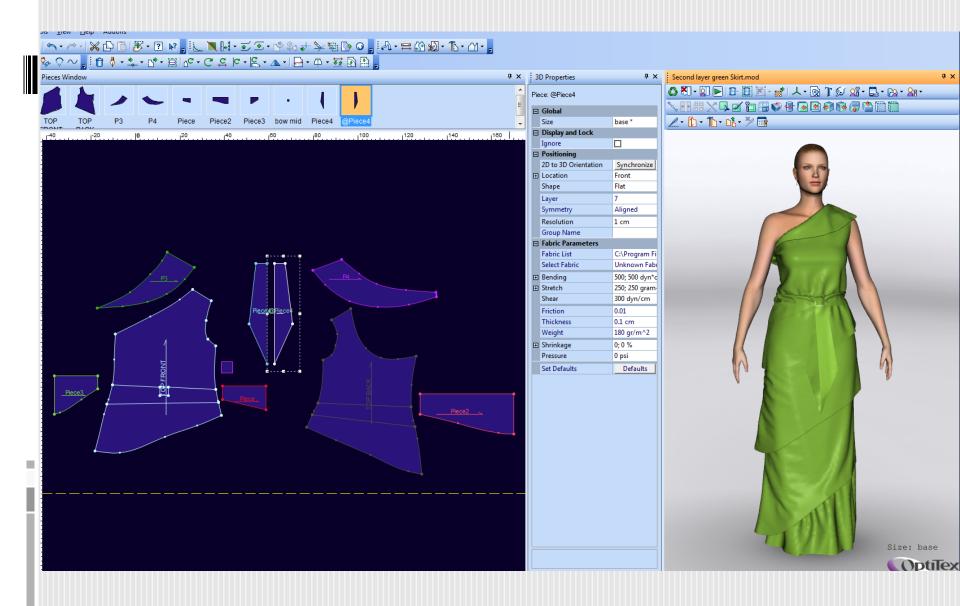








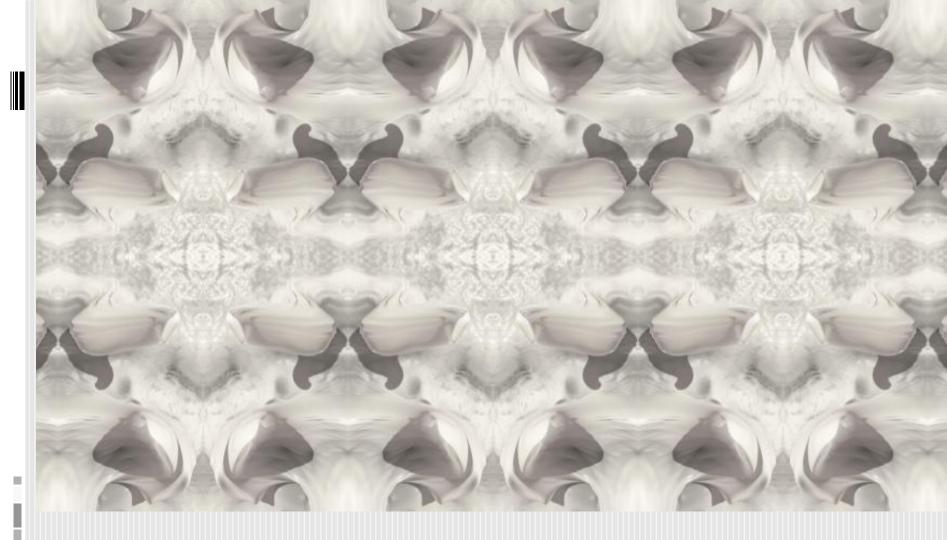






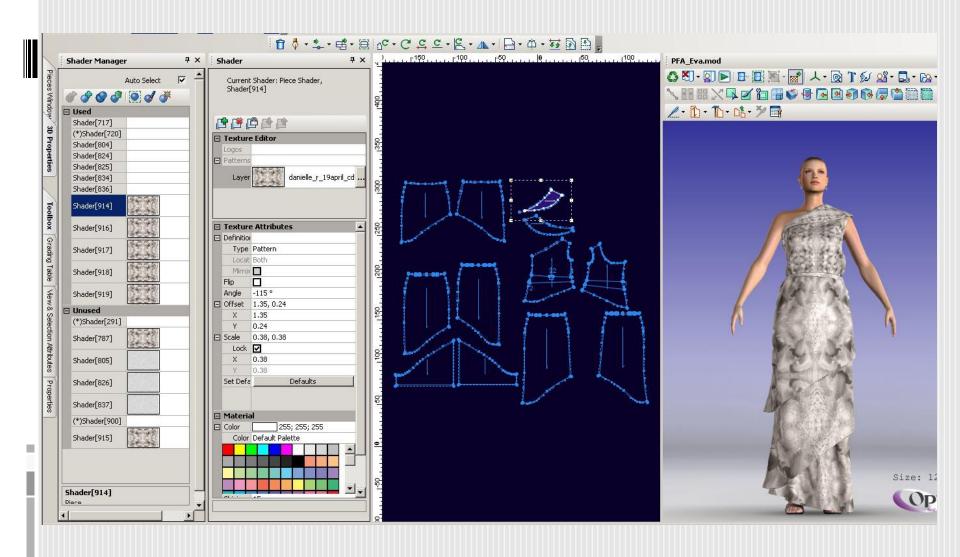
3D Mudbox sculpture

**Optitex 3D virtual sample** 

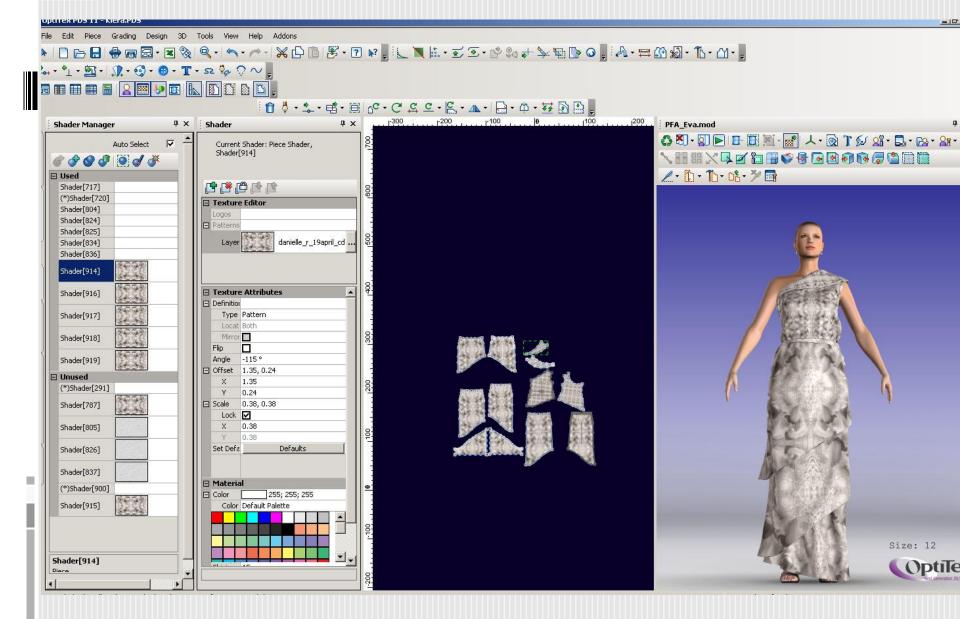


Surface design student 3D Tegular Sculpture converted into a 2D/3D digital print repeat on silk using AVA print design software.

Imported into Optitex pattern design software for accurate print placement on patterns & visualisation on 3D model



Pattern design 2D patterns & 3D sample.



2D and 3D Print placement and adjustment in patterns:



**Toile 1:3D** virtual sample designed from costume



Toile 2: Patterns plotted from Optitex - Patterns cut and re-designed during physical sampling & toile processes on a live model to create a fitted asymmetrical skirt and top. Virtual patterns and 3D sample also adjusted in Optitex.

















### **Credits:**

Photography: Linda Lewis - Design Resource Coordinator/ CAD & IT Technician

Model: Agné Andriulionyte - BA(Hons) Fashion Design with Marketing

## Conclusions:

- Through TALI funding this research has identified and explored trans-disciplinary approaches and methods for digital pattern modelling, extracting patterns and shapes from sculpted 3D models and digital print design using integrated 3D technologies.
- Practice based approach to developing user methods for evaluating effectiveness of 3D digital sculpting software Mudbox, polygon modelling software 3D Studio Max, Maya and 2D 3D pattern design software Optitex & Assyst Bullmer.
- Analysis of digitally sculpting tools for 3D concept creation with BA Costume design students, digital moulage, developing colour palettes, and texturing the surface of a digital human character or model for future introduction into Undergraduate and Postgraduate practice in Fashion & Textiles at University of Huddersfield.
- Integrated and transparent evolution of creative (Industry and Education)
  collaborative thinking and methodologies for furthering best practice in learning
  and teaching innovation.