

Dark Wings

SHORT DESCRIPTION

A large pair of dark wings worn with a harness like a backpack. Made from cardboard and found feathers, the piece is hand-decorated with drawn patterns, creating a strong visual of escape, fantasy, and inner worlds.

ARTISTIC INSPIRATION

The wings were inspired by the idea of escape — the desire to leave reality and move into a better, imagined world. They reflect Margarita's inner universe, where fantasy, dreams, and alternative realities play a central role.

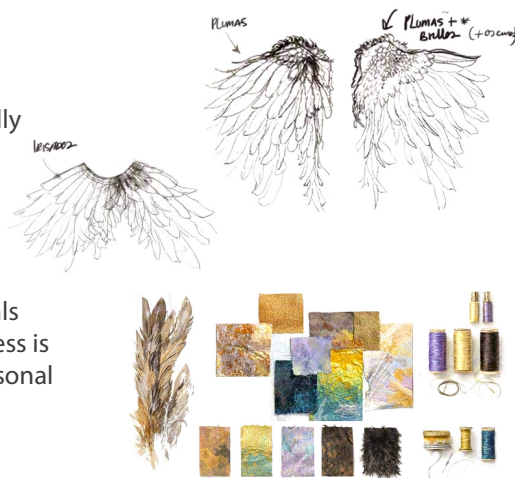
The dark tones suggest a connection to the “darkness” phase, while the act of flying introduces the idea of movement, freedom, and transformation.

SUSTAINABILITY

The piece is made from found and reused materials, including cardboard and naturally collected feathers.

Eco-responsible Methods

The work follows an upcycling approach, transforming discarded and found materials into a meaningful artistic object. The process is low-impact, handmade, and based on personal resourcefulness rather than industrial production



PARTICIPANTS



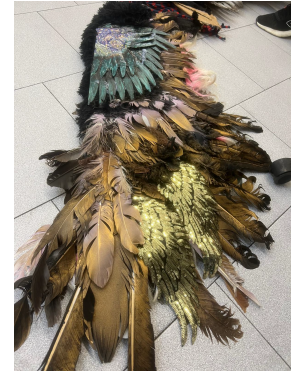
Users participating in the project / Margarita

Margarita is a participant at the center with a strong and unique artistic voice. She creates detailed drawings using a simple blue pen, developing complex, infinite compositions inspired by her inner, galaxy-like imaginary world. Her work reflects a rich personal universe full of fantasy and symbolic elements. For this project, she independently developed the idea and construction of the wings, showing initiative, creativity, and a clear personal vision. Her dream is to expand her artistic world into different formats such as clothing, objects, and environments.

Dark Wings / finished garment



Dark Wings / design process



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METHOD AND PROCESS

We work by hand, using a combination of draping and pattern making. Sewing and cutting make the most of the fabric

CULTURAL RELEVANCE

Its a cultural and therapeutic relevance, Reclaiming Physical Space .

People with mental health problems often tend toward self-limitation or a desire to go unnoticed (the "darkness").

Occupying space: Bulky pants physically force one to occupy more space. It's a declaration of presence: "Here I am, and this is my place in the wor