

# An ode to the core memories

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Happy thoughts  
and wishes  
From a loving heart  
and heart  
Would make the world  
a pleasant place  
for you  
Dear Wife  
Today and Always





## *An ode to the core memories*

A continuation of my previous collection Happiness- the wave rider, I want to approach the topic from a different angle. After researching happiness from different points of view... one of the main conclusion is to accept our emotions and embrace our core memories, as those makes us to be the person who we are. Unique and irreplaceable.

Time is passing by, trying to catch it, but just like sand its slowly disappearing out of our hands. Day by day we are becoming richer in emotions and memories.

One day you are a kid, playing in the garden, swinging. Screaming and laughing, "Higher up!".

Feel the wind blowing your hair, the sunshine on your skin, the grass under your feet. Running inside the house, smelling the freshly made steak with the garlic and potatoes. Noone can make it like her, it's grandmas special. Whenever you are with her, the only meal you want.

The years passed by, just like the sand you couldn't stop it. She cannot make your favourite steak anymore. She cannot push you higher on the swing anymore, nor playing the cards. One day she remembers your face, she remembers your name, the other day only that you are dear to the heart. Some days she tells stories about her childhood playing in the woods, stories you never heard about. The core memories.

She smiles at you, but don't remember. Holding those tiny hands that used to make the best steak. You still can. Might be the last time, but you still can.

Holding hands. Tears of happiness and sadness fall and you get lost in the whirlwind of memories and the skin shivers.

Leather is just as durable as the memories we carry in our skin. The memories we can get in our leather clothes, only gets better by the age.





# CORE MEMORIES

unique

loved ones → GRANTHA V

steak - meat - car - leather

Strong emotions

positive

negative

EMBOSSED IN THE SKIN

swing - warm - feel higher up  
cardgame - risk, don't know what's next  
time - most precious  
phantom - are

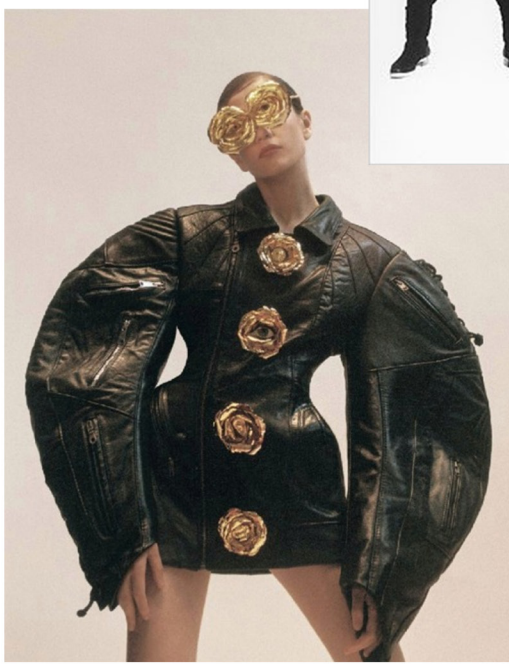
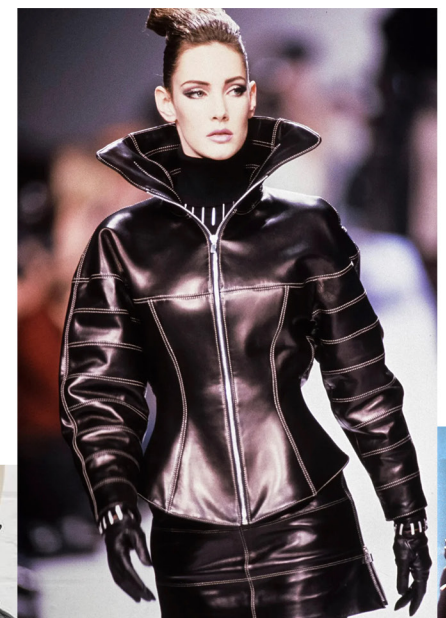
leather - natural  
gets better by aging  
spots, wounds on it - memories  
⇒ uniqueness

## CORE

## LEATHER

(in the modern world)

## MOMENTS





Sleeve shape cut - out

neck opening

too much volume

well balanced shapes proportion

sculptural dress panel cut out

oversized shoulder + cut-out

COLLAGE BASED ON DRAPING

cut - out draped dress -> high low design

Sleeveless bodice w. slit

need for change

head piece

great shoulder interesting lines

inner lines could make more potential

asymetric twisted draped dress

voluminous slip for how to structure the leather feminine belterina ribe

alteration needed

relaxed

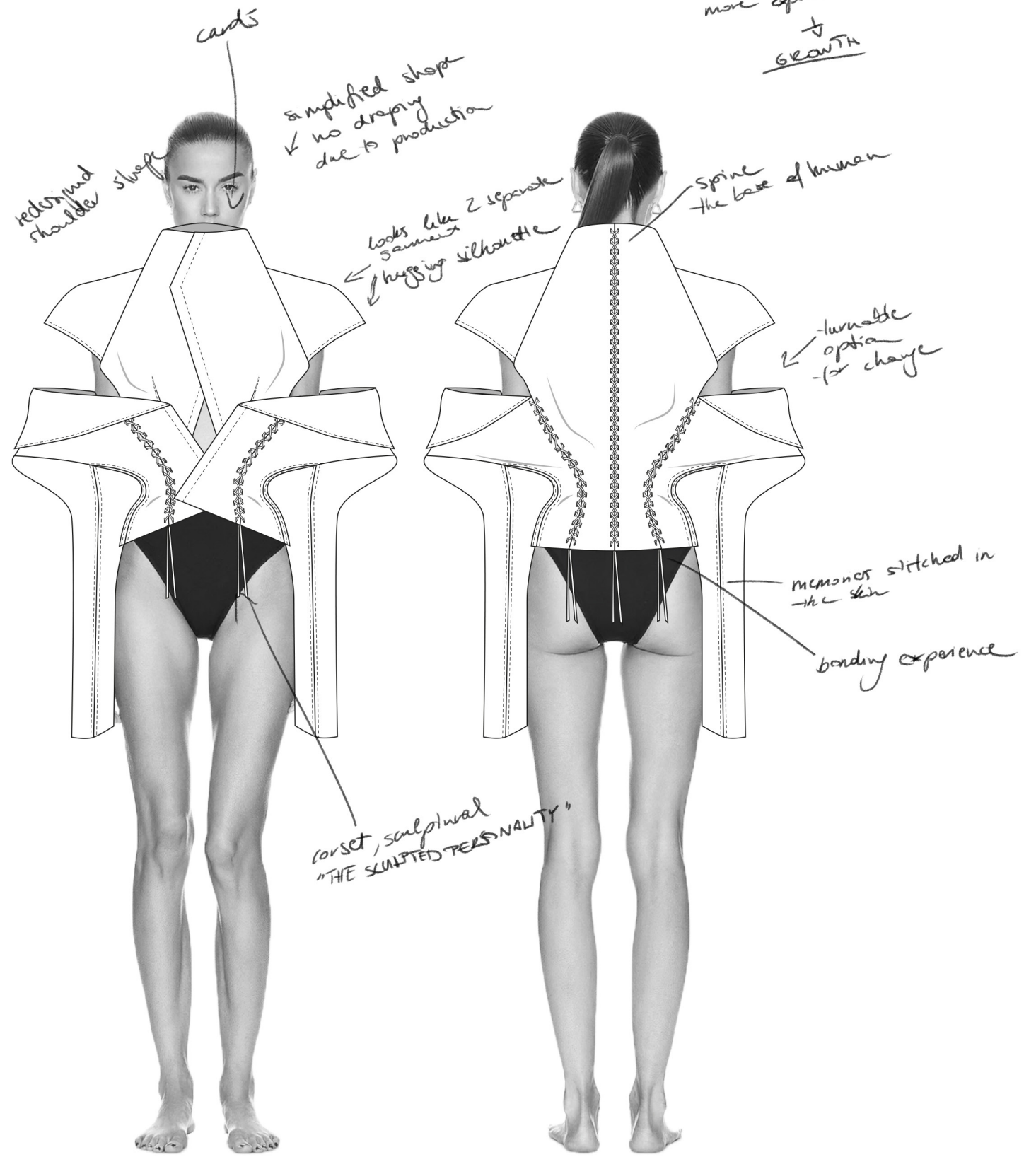




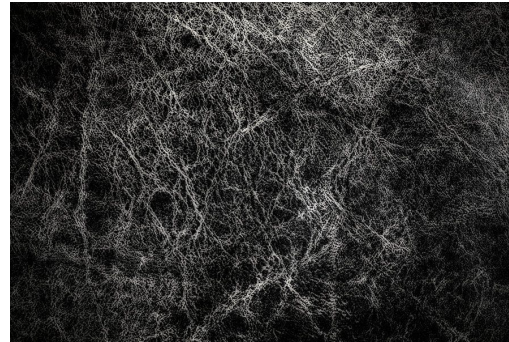
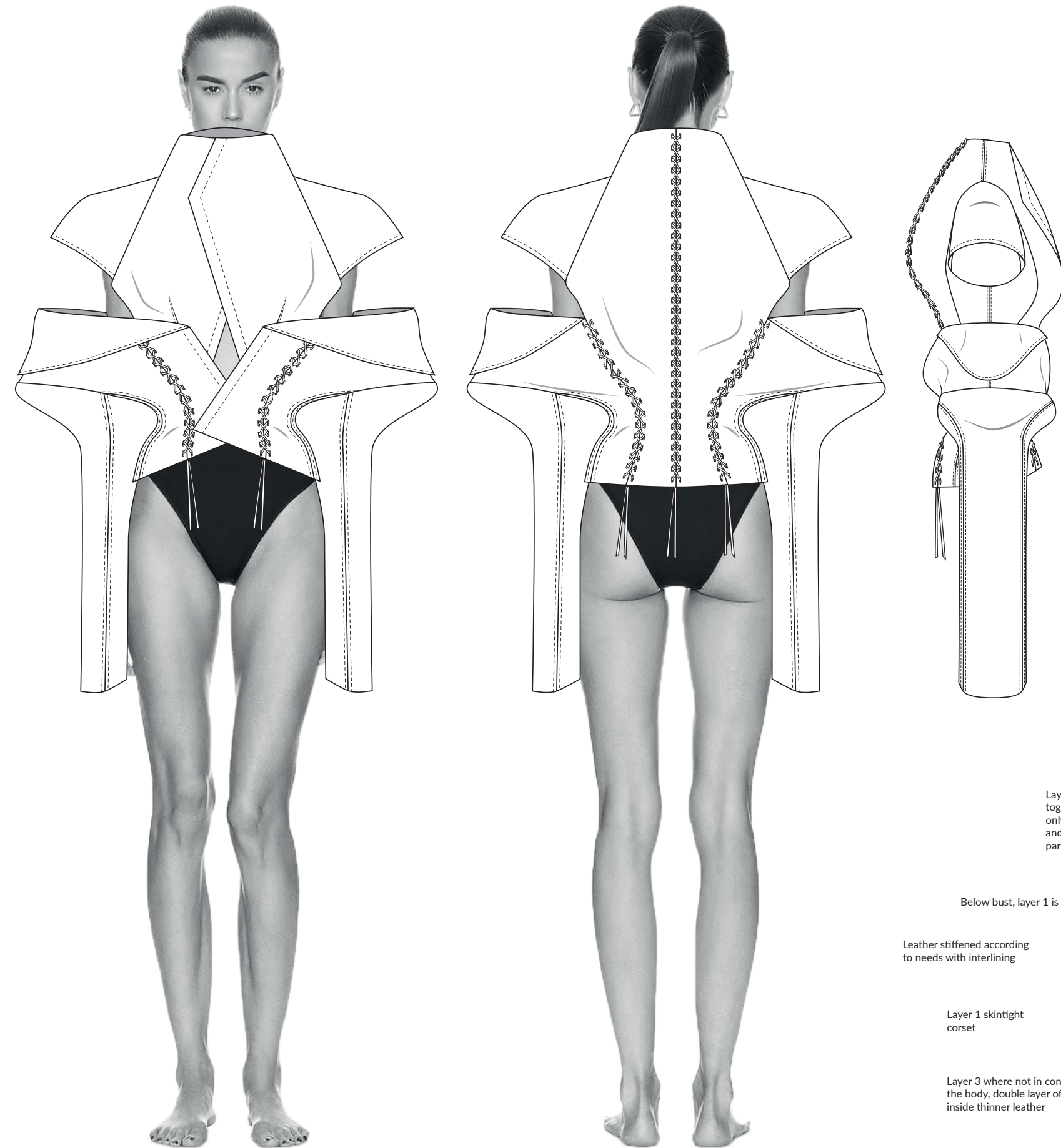
PROCESS FOR CHOSEN SILHOUETTE

A GARMENT FOR LOVE MEMORY

more memories  
more experienced emotions  
↓  
GROWTH







Black cow leather 1,6mm, treatment according to pictures, more intense at edges and next to stitching.  
 Layer 3 inside: 0,8mm cow  
 Layer 1 below bust (corset part) : 0,5 mm goatskin  
 Molding skin in order to reach the desired form where it is needed.

Thread: linen (beeswax) / silk, depending on area of use ( topstitching / finer sewing work )  
 Cold tape is used where there is no top stitching at seam.  
 Lining: 100%cupro

Most possible natural materials to be used and least possible metal trimming.  
 Amount of cold tape usage reduced with top stitching seam finishes, for eased upcycling.  
 A garment with long decoding time, unique piece that created a stronger emotional connection with the wearer, a garment to make memories in. Previously in my bachelors thesis researched the connection of happiness, sustainability and fashion garments. Timeless design that is meant to be passed on through generations.  
 During production the least possible chemicals to be used and to be created with highest standards. Leather and cupro are natural materials - biodegradable.

