

#### **TOMBOY FEMME**

#### **Leather Project**

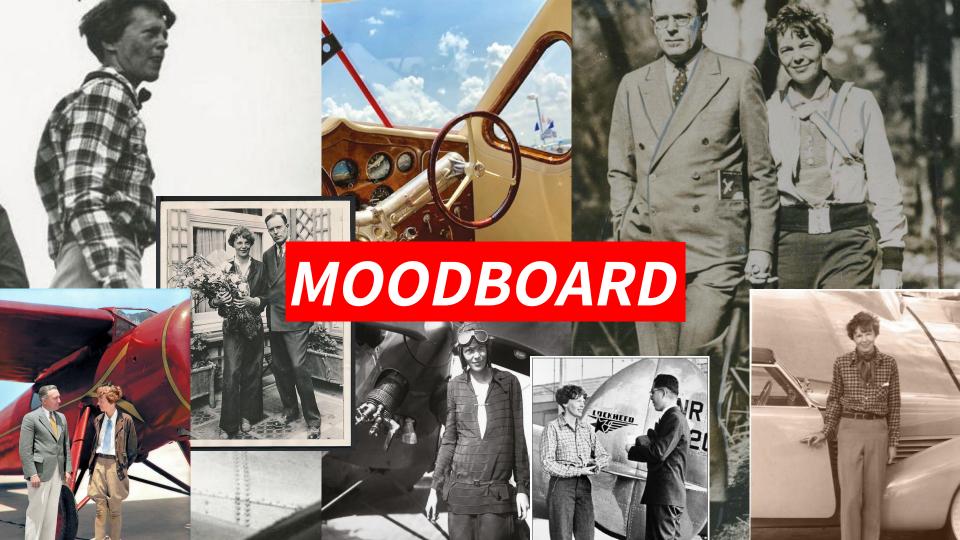
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The project **TOMBOY FEMME** is inspired by Amelia Earhart and explores gender expression through leather. I combined masculine elements from 1930s aviation wear like the bomber jacket and work trousers with romantic, feminine touches like floral embroidery and soft silhouettes.

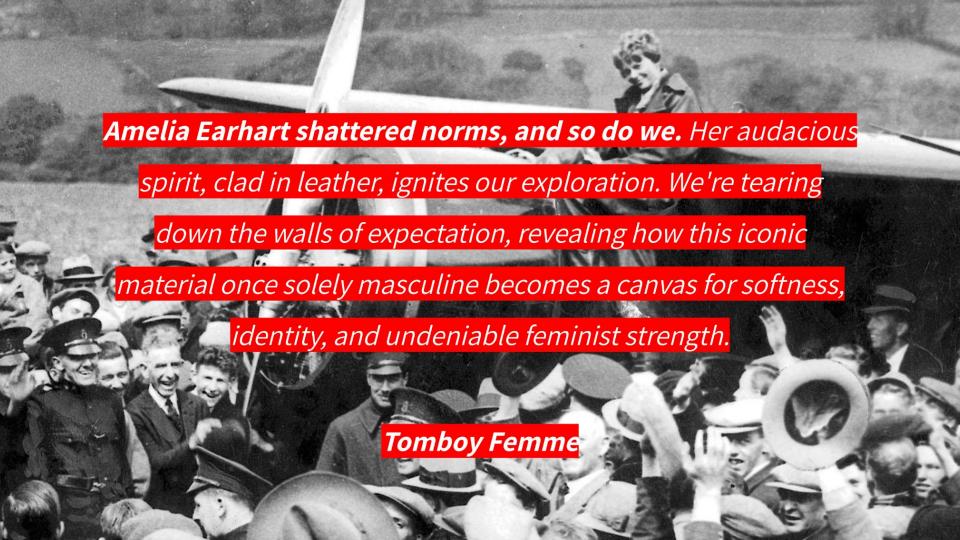
THE RESULT IS A LOOK THAT SPEAKS OF STRENGTH, TENDERNESS, AND THE FREEDOM TO DEFINE YOURSELF THROUGH WHAT YOU WEAR.





Amelia Earhart was one of the first female aviators in history, and a symbol of courage, independence, and nonconformity. She didn't just break records, she broke gender norms, using her clothing as a tool for self-expression and empowerment. She often wore leather jackets, trousers, and pilot uniforms at a time when women were expected to dress delicately. Her style blended functionality with rebellion.





#### In this project, I focused on three main ideas:

• How Amelia Earhart used clothing to establish herself in a male field like aviation.

• How leather, with its links to strength and rebellion, can be redefined through a feminist lens.

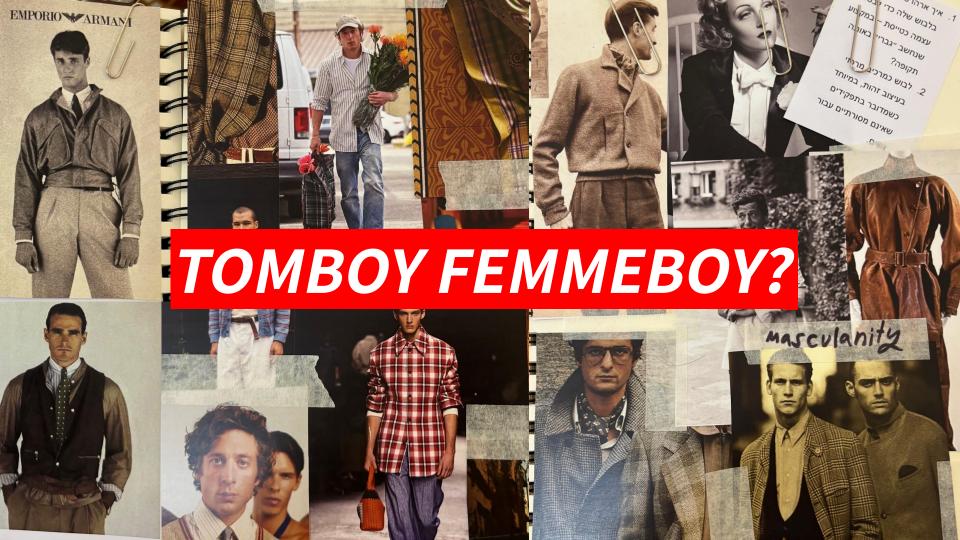
 How clothing can shape identity especially for women in non-traditional roles.







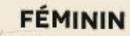




Tomboy Femme is a style that merges traditionally masculine and feminine elements. While "Tomboy" suggests rugged, boyish looks, and "Femme" reflects softness and classic femininity, the combination creates a balanced aesthetic strong yet delicate. Think soft leather and flattering silhouettes paired with structured jackets, work pants, or boots. This style challenges gender norms and celebrates the freedom to express both strength and sensitivity in one cohesive look.

### MASCULIN



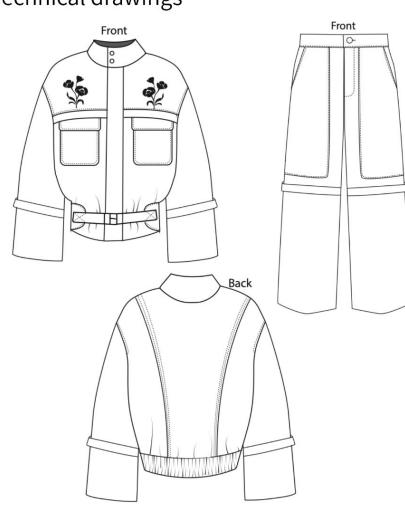


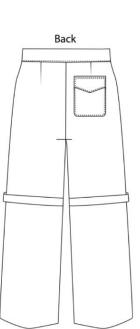


# Tomboy femme collection



# Technical drawings











# Tomboy femme collection - Materials



100% cotton light washed denim

Full-grain cowhide leather

**Sheepskin suede leather** with Heat-embossed floral pattern

100% viscose lining















Amelia Earhart's end was tragic, but her legacy lives on as a symbol of freedom, strength, and fearless self-expression.

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