IUCA DIGIA©MANTONIO GALLERIA CAPOVOLTA

HAUTE COUTURE COLLECTION

Art has historically and culturally founded its status of autonomy and freedom by overcoming and exploring its limits and always pushing its own language a little "further", even using the body itself as a "support" and as a field of investigation.

Galleria Capovolta is a collection that spans art, fashion and unique personalities who have turned their living and social conditions into art. A personal gallery of life stories and strong characters that have changed the perception of a stereotyped "normality" that becomes a subjectively objective reality.

The Collection comes to life from questions asked of me, from memories and from my life and family history.

Art as a reflection of the self and vehicle of an aesthetic, fashion as a passion and obsession, two elements that have always accompanied me on my life path.

The research develops starting from the relationship between **Art and Fashion** and how art has been a fundamental vehicle for expressing realities, strong personalities and Normalities often considered universal but which in reality are extremely unique and subjective. The art of the 1920s with **Lili Elbe**, the first transgender woman in history, and **Cecil Beaton**, who with **Stephen Tennant** created a unique aesthetic of its kind, the years of neorealism in **Rome** and the Dolce Vita, seen through the eyes of **Giò Stajano** and **Renato Guttuso**, the strong personalities of **Lisetta Carmi, April Ashley and Mina** are the fulcrum of the project.

Polyglot artists, attentive to the influences of their eras and pioneers of "revolutions" in the artistic, photographic and fashion fields. Souls who, with their character and their extremely strong personality, have created something unique and wonderful. People who have always looked ahead while maintaining a fixed point on what were their passions, inclinations and activities.

A "personal gallery" of life stories and strong characters who have transformed the perception of "normality" challenges the rigid and often restrictive boundaries imposed by society. These individuals have broken the mold, rejected labels, and redefined what it means to be authentic, creating a reality in which subjectivity becomes objective through their determination. Each story is a trace of courage and self-affirmation, in which the self is not adapted to existing standards, but imposes its existence in an unmistakable way.

The collection wants to represent precisely this: an extremely free and courageous person who pursues his dream and makes it a lifestyle, a person who asserts himself for who he is.

Research nourishes the Collection with embroidery, workmanship, studies of shape and color and ensures that every topic studied has a transposition into the creation of the garments.

Precious fabrics, refinement, luxury and uniqueness are the cornerstones of the entire project.

GALLERIA CAPOVOLTA



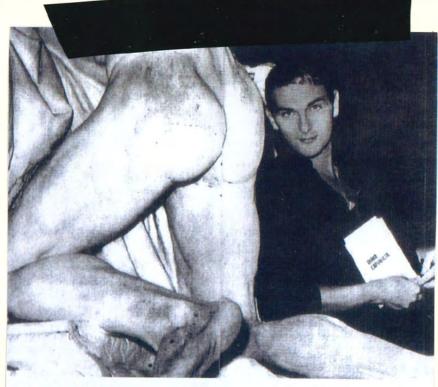
LUCA DIGIA©MANTONIO







Con Novella Parigini e la sua modella Marilù Saint-George nella fontana della Barcaccia in piazza di Spagna, durante il "bagno" che ispirò a Fellini la scena più celebre de *La dolce vita*, Roma 1959.



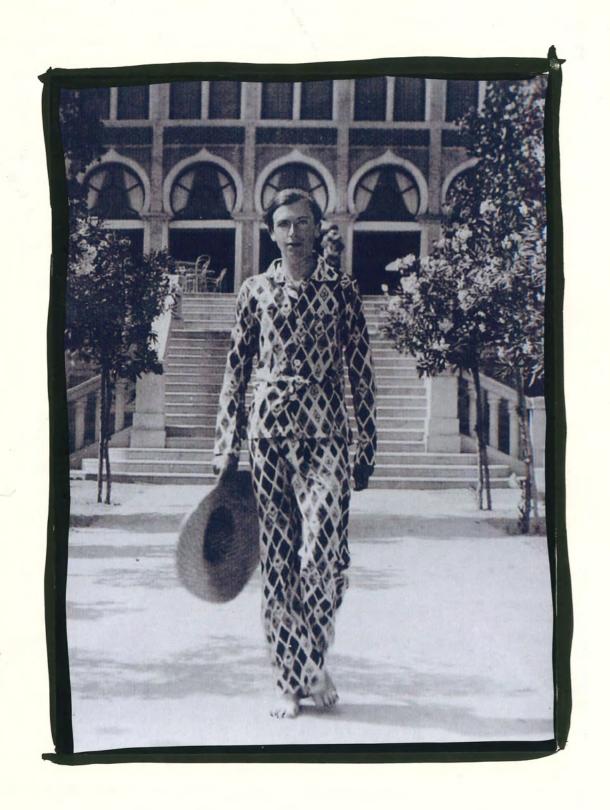
Roma, Villa Borghese, monumento a Goethe, in occasione dell'uscita di *Roma capovolta*, nel 1959.

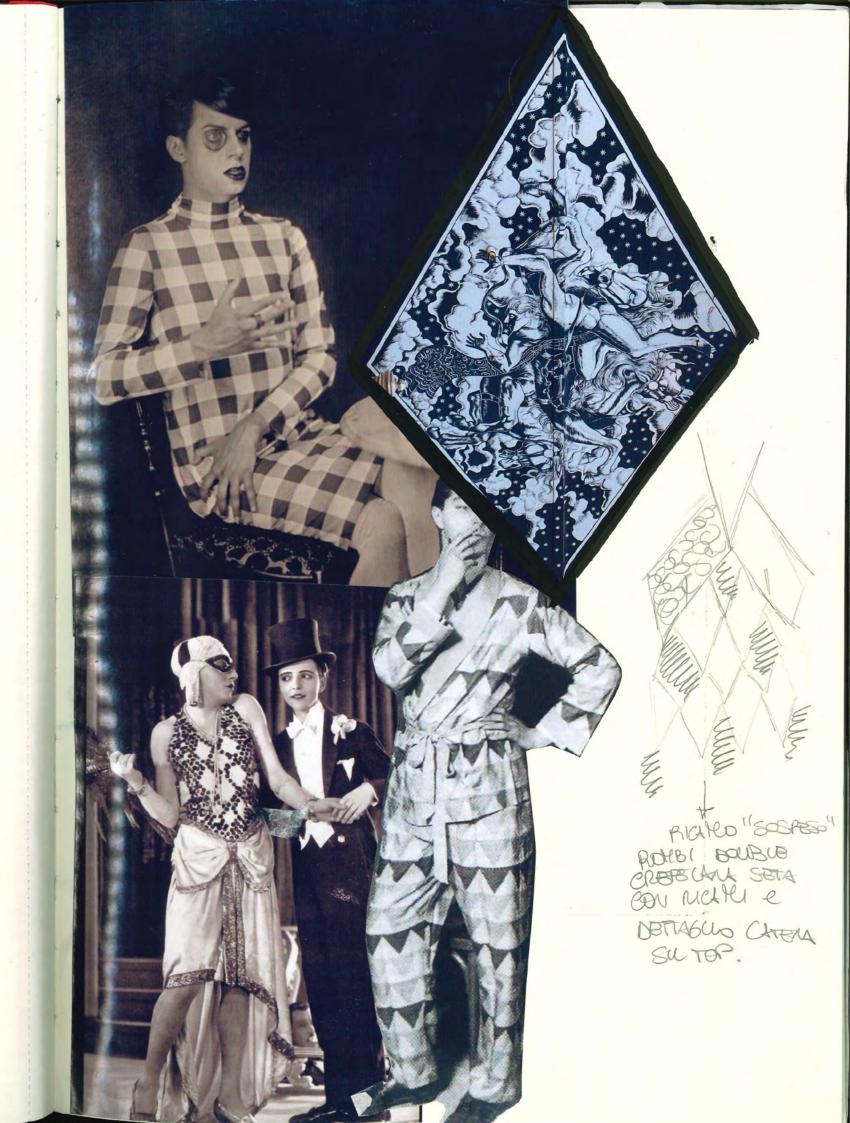
Giovanni Ciacci ACONTESSA

La scandalosa vita di Giò Stajano



Con una postfazione di Willy Vaira

























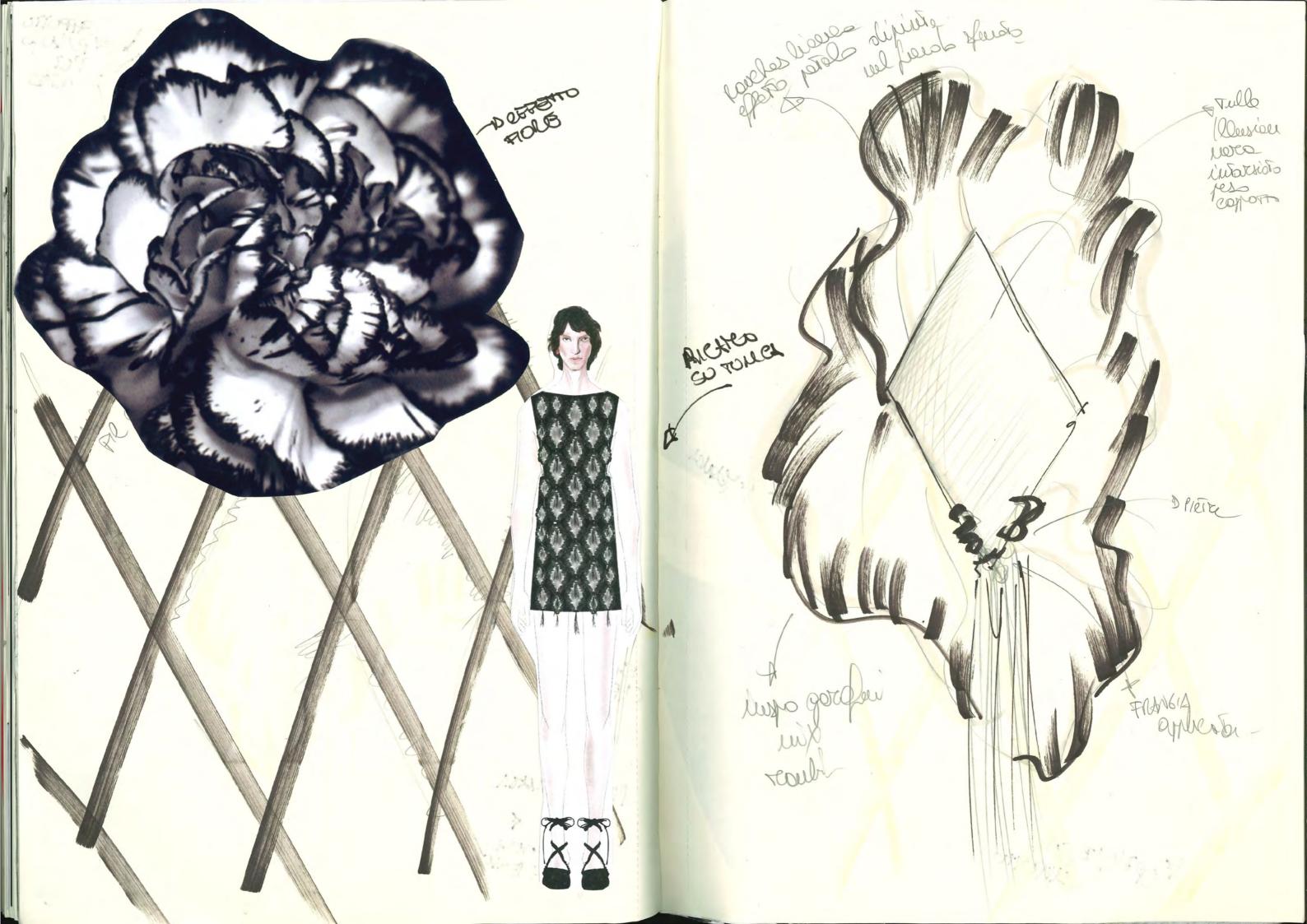
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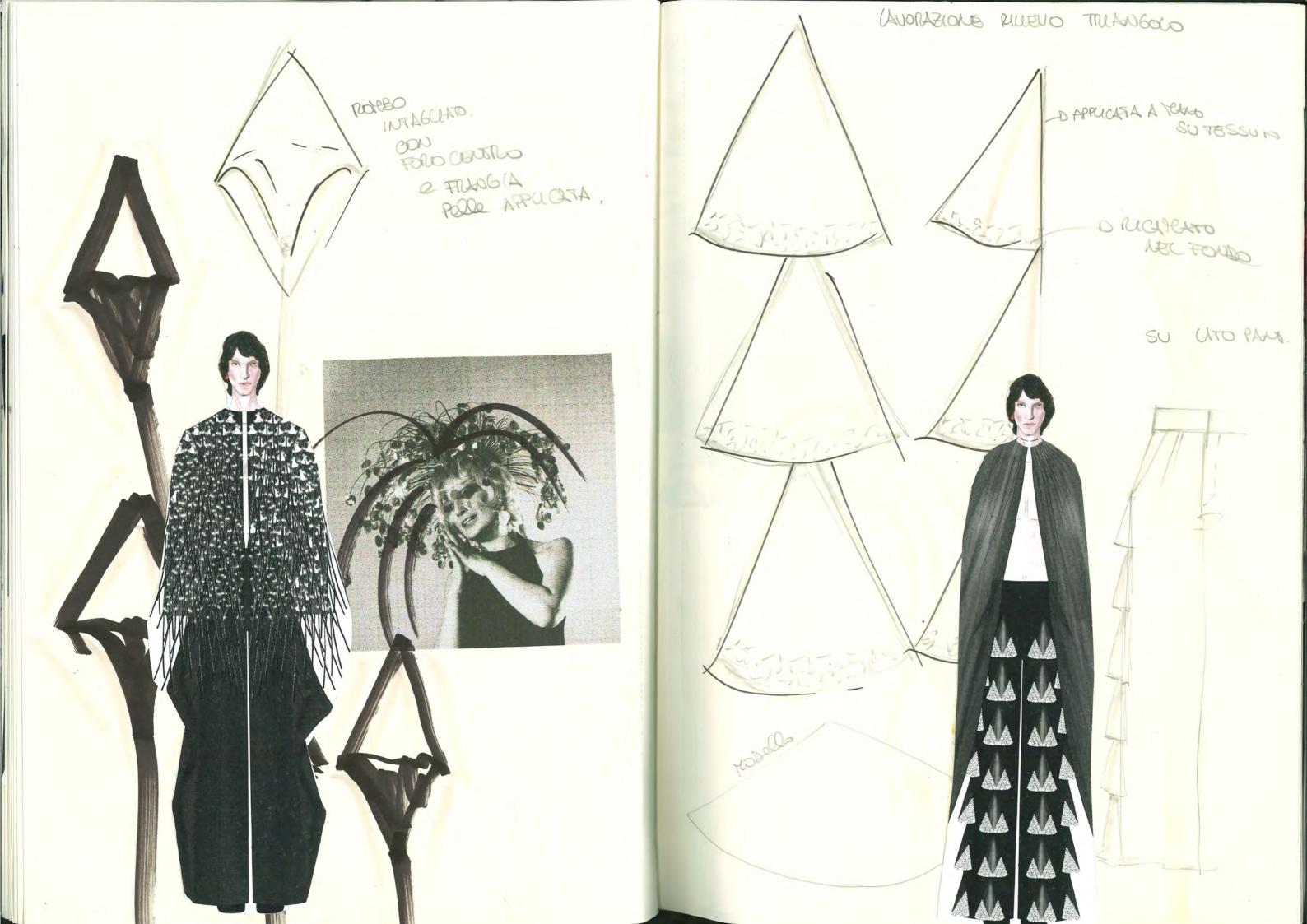
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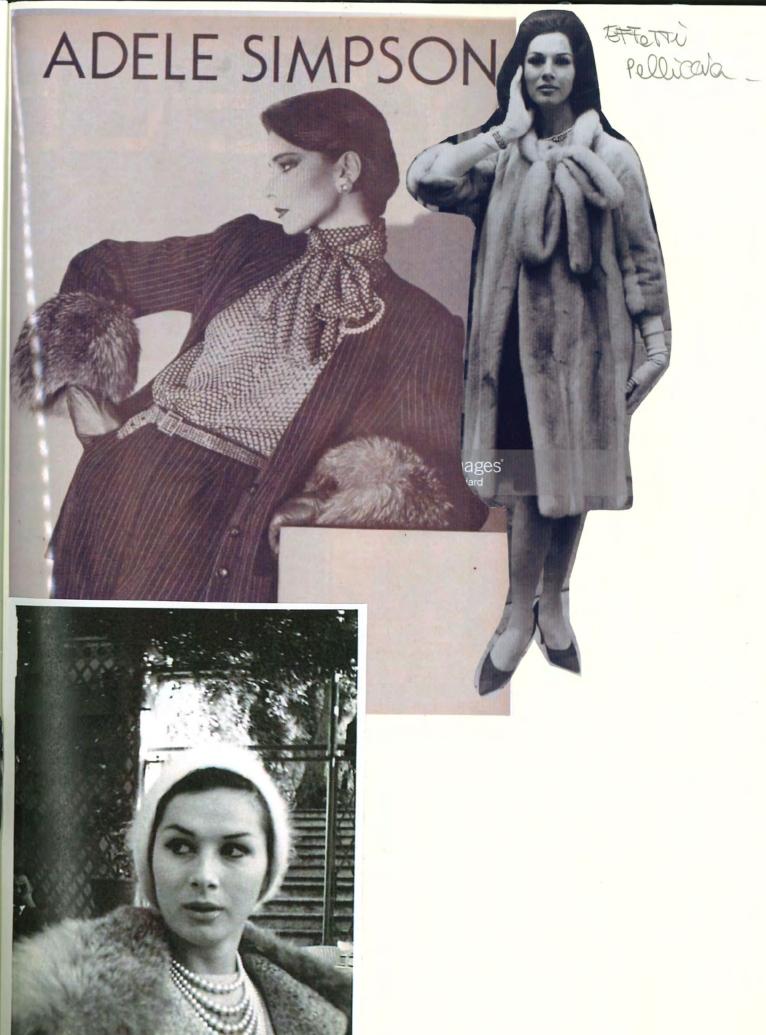


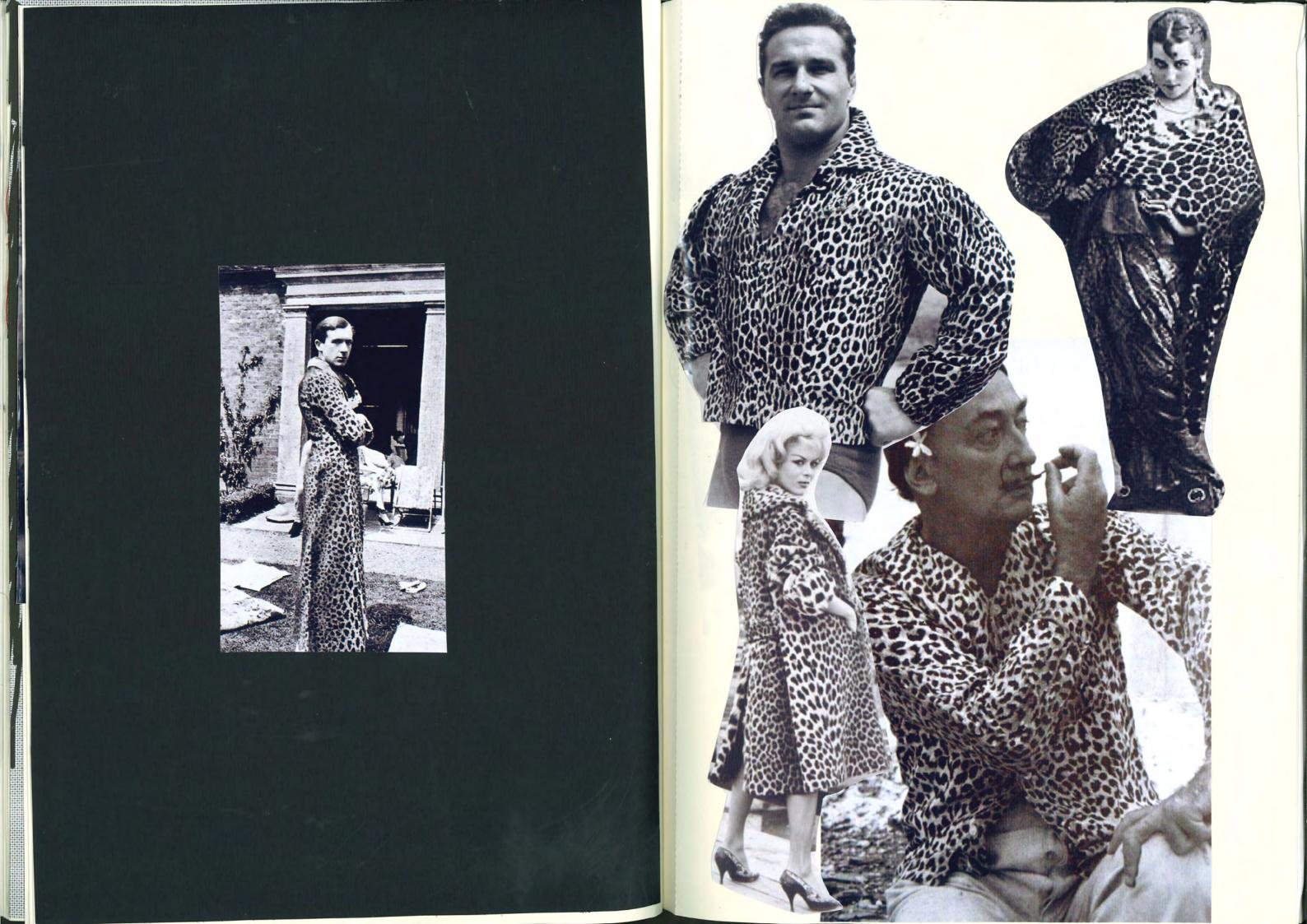






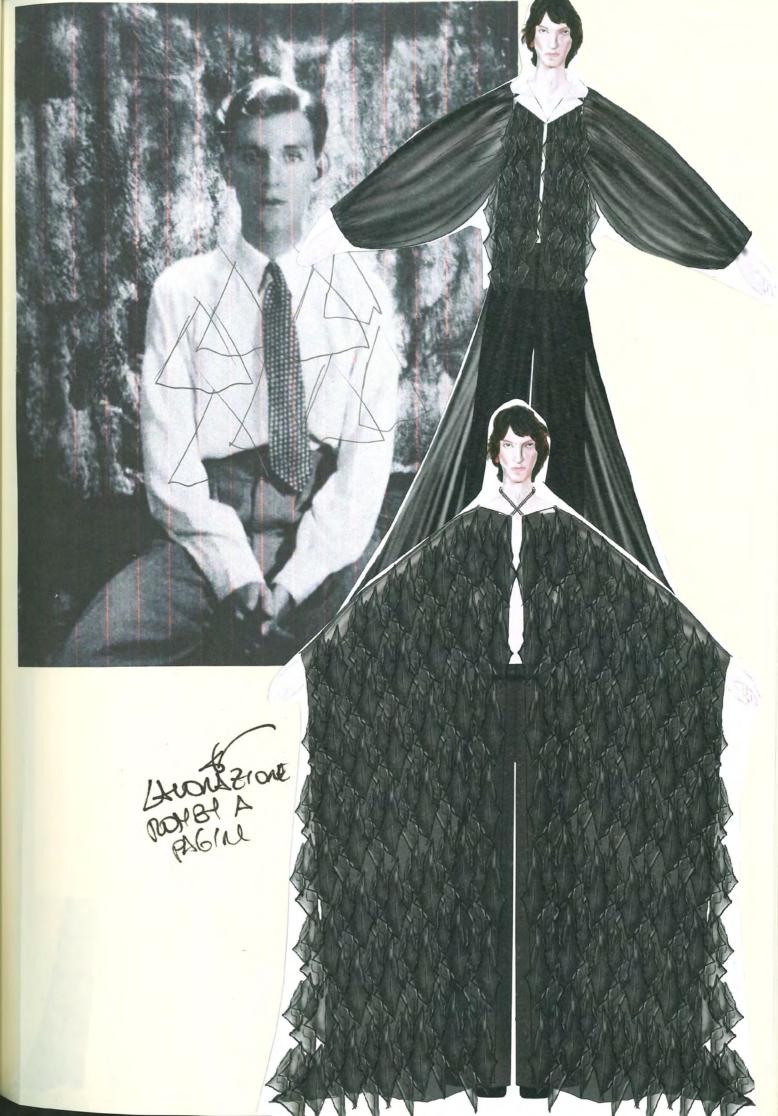














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