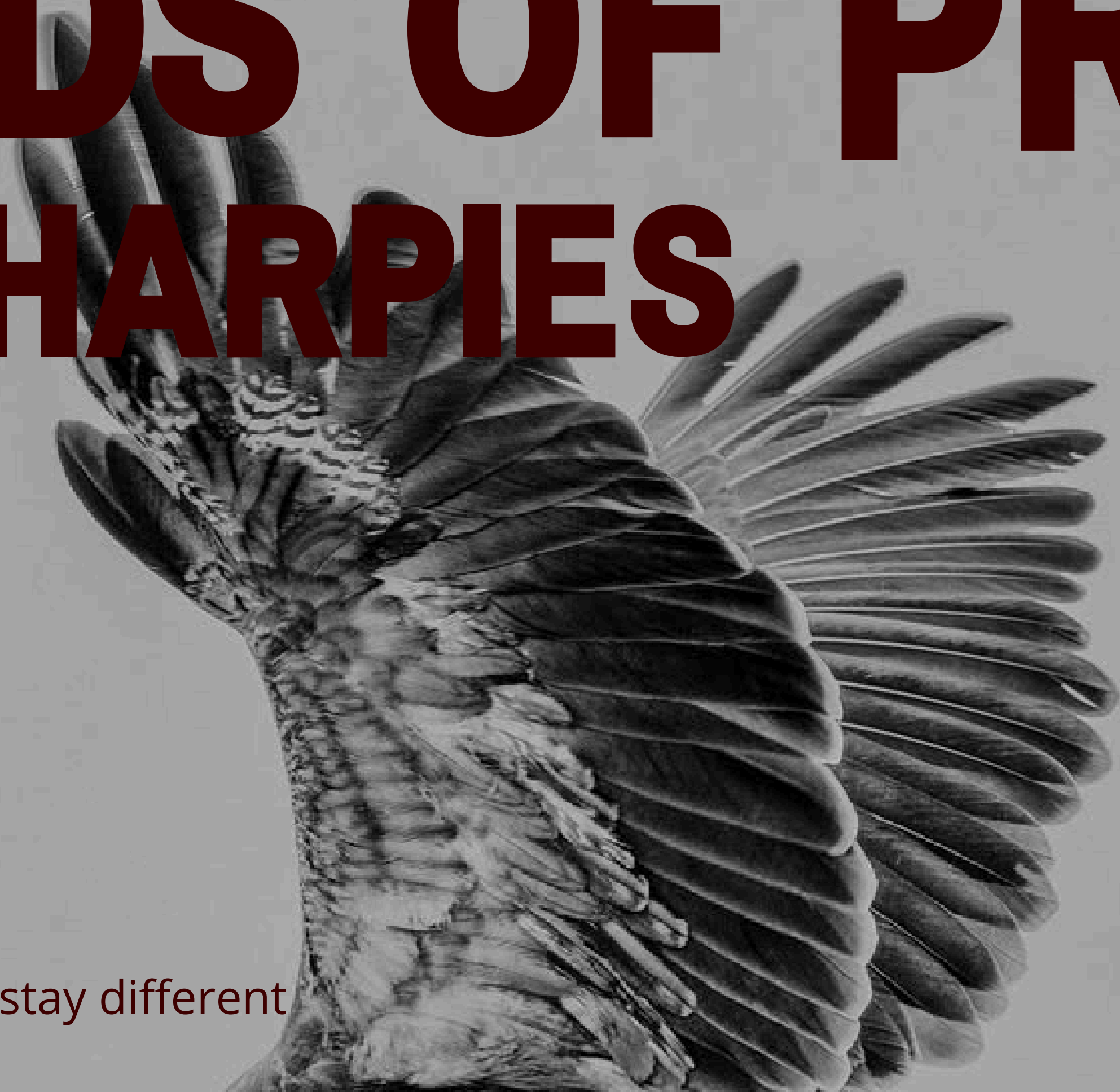


BIRDS OF PREY

THE HARPIES

Apparel - Real leather, stay different



THE HARPIES - GREEK MYTHOLOGY

A Harpy is a mythological creature from Greek and Roman tradition, described as a winged monster with a woman's head and bird body.

They are spirits thought to be embodied in sharp gusts of wind and storm. Known as the "hounds of Zeus", they were sent from Olympus to snatch people or objects from Earth. Sudden disappearances were, as a result, often attributed to the harpies.

BIRDS OF PREY - THE HARPY



Birds of prey are a group of birds known for their prowess as predators. They are also known as raptors, a name that derives from the Latin *raptare*, meaning to seize and carry off.

Raptors have not undergone evolutionary flexibility, unlike other birds, where beaks shapes can evolve separately from skull shape, a birds of prey's beak form is closely tied to the skull.

Their physical traits being: Hooked beaks, sharp talons, keen eyesight and canivorous diet.

THE CONCEPT - SNATCHERS OF DREAMS

As previously said, birds of prey and Harpies have a very common thing associated with them, they are snatchers. My concept is inspired in them and how nowadays we live in a snatchers society, how people in an analogous manner descend from the sky and carry off our dreams to the horizon, leaving us hollow of hope for something better. My clothing is designed to represent a warrior like character, who will snatch our dreams from the snatcher and bring it back.

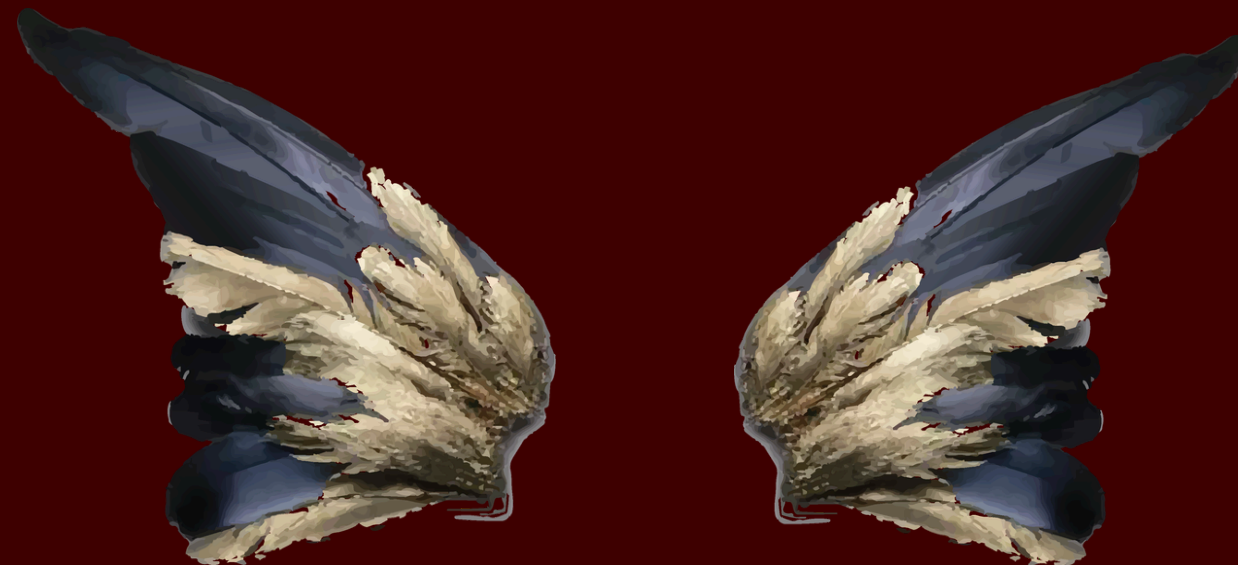


MOODBOARD

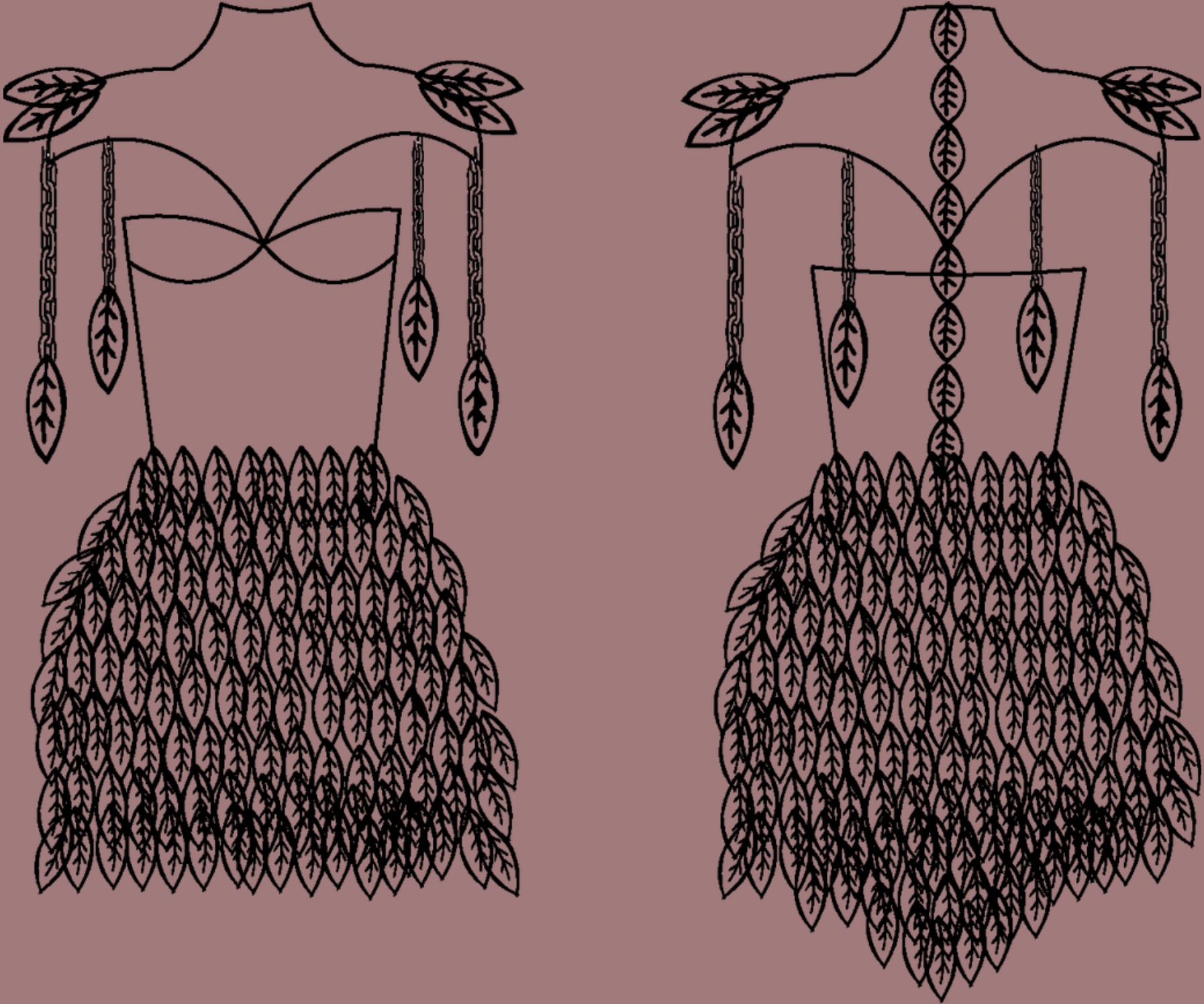


THE DESIGN

The design was developed thinking about the idea of a warrior, more specific in a greek one. There was born the idea for something protecting the shoulders and neck, going down a corset with fading feathers going down and filling the skirt and bringing the one thing a bird can't live without. As for the details I incorporated pendants to represent the belief of amulets that bring protection during war times.



TECHNICAL DRAWING



SKETCH





MATERIALS

- For the shoulder piece and corset:
Brown bovine leather, around 1,5 meters;
- For the skirt:
Beige or light brown cotton poplin, around 0,5meters;
Red bovine leather, around 1,5 meters;
Brown bovine leather (same color as corset), around 1,5 meters;
- For details on the shoulders:
Dark brown bovine leather, around 0,5 meters;
- For overall details:
Golden chains, around 2 meters;
Snap fastener, around 20 buttons.