

Jawara Alleyne:
Island Underground

Workbook for ages 14+

NATIONAL GALLERY



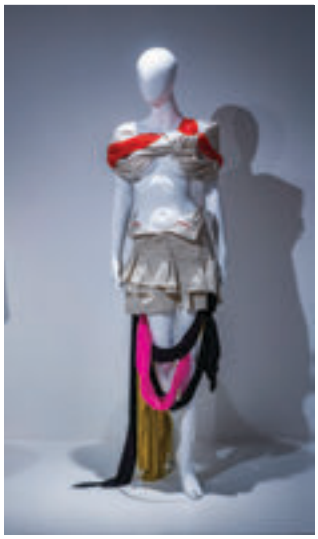
IN THIS WORKBOOK

Island Underground features the work of Caymanian-Jamaican fashion designer, visual artist, and creative director, Jawara Alleyne.

Let's discover fashion and self-expression through art activities inspired by the exhibition.

Your Name Here:

What Is Fashion Design?



Fashion design is the art and practice of creating clothing and accessories. The process of fashion design entails several stages, including concept development and sketching, fabric selection, pattern making, garment construction, styling, and final presentation.

Fashion serves many purposes. It can be used to express personal style and identity, to challenge or celebrate culture, to share stories or messages, or to be practical within a specific environment.

YOUR PERSONAL STYLE

Fashion is one way that people may choose to express who they are to others. Write about the style that makes you, YOU.

Colours I Like to Wear

CLOTHES I WOULD NEVER WEAR

3 words that describe my style

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MY FAVOURTE ITEMS OF CLOTHING OR ACCESSORIES

Inspiration

Fashion designers take their inspiration from many sources. Jawara Alleyne has named Caymanian contemporary artist Bendel Hydes as one of his major artistic inspirations. Hydes' paintings directly inspired Alleyne's *Eye of the Storm* collection for Fall-Winter 2024, and below are two examples of sculptural fabric artworks that he created in response to Bendel's *Circumnavigating the Globe* abstract works.



Bendel Hydes, *Verity of Opposites*, 2010.



Bendel Hydes, *Paradox of Dreams*, 2010.

CREATE the concept for two of your own art pieces based on Bendel Hydes' abstract paintings. You can draw or write your response.

Fashion Collections

A ‘collection’ is an intentionally selected group of fashion items that share a common concept. Collections may feature a specific range of colours, shapes, tone or fabric, for example. Fashion collections may be developed for one of two ‘seasons’: Spring/Summer (SS) or Fall/Winter (FW) though some designers choose to work outside of these institutional seasons. The *Island Underground* exhibition features three of Jawara Alleyne’s collections: *Beach Business* SS24, *Eye of the Storm* FW24 and *Island Underground* SS25. Looking at each collection, can you see the commonalities in the individual clothing items and accessories?

DRAW YOUR OWN COLLECTION IN THE MAGAZINE

FASHION COLLECTION

SWIMWEAR

EYEWEAR

HAIR/HEAD ACCESSORY

FULL OUTFIT

FOOTWEAR

NEW ISSUE

NEW BREAKOUT FASHION ARTIST EMERGES!
TRENDING STYLE | INNOVATIVE DESIGNS

Aestheticism, Functionality and Meaning

Fashion designers have to consider many things when designing their pieces, including the aestheticism, functionality and meaning of their garments. **Aestheticism** focuses on the beauty of an object and how pleasing it is to the senses. **Functionality** considers the practicality of an item i.e. how easily the wearer can move in it, whether it will keep the wearer warm or cool, etc. **Meaning** is about the story that the piece is trying to tell. For example, some fashion may be used to challenge viewpoints, share political messages or express cultural values.

1 In this box, draw a design considering only its **aesthetic.**

2 Now draw the same piece, but redesign it with **functionality** in mind.

3 Lastly, draw the same piece considering the **meaning**.

How did your piece change as you added each different element of fashion?

COMPLETE THE FASHION WORD SEARCH

Fashion

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SEASON
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