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CASA Z

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COLOUR PALETTE

The happy colour palette of chalky pastels ranges from pale grey into soft lilac, pink and a cloudy cream which is popped up by a dollop of aqua-fresh mint.

14-1905 TCX
LOTUS



15-3507 TCX
LAVENDER FROST



12-0804 TCX
CLOUD CREAM



14-4201 TCX
LUNAR ROCK



11-4604 TCX
BILLOWING SAIL





INSPIRATION

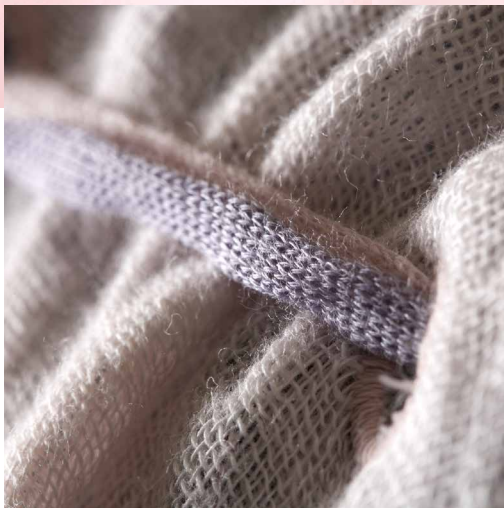
Students are pleased to present their designs for a new generation - Casa Z , a 'more conscious' generation whose lifestyle is heavily influenced by the global world around them and the technology available. Inspiration for this project was taken from the bathroom in regards to both the visuals that inspired the students and how the bathroom represents the idea of wellbeing and comfort.

On the following pages we explore the work and hear thoughts from the students involved in the project.



LUNAR ROCK

“The Casa Z Generation seek comfort in their daily lives, this leads to a demand in comfort driven clothing. This generation embraces the desire of dressing individually more than following set trends; they are more likely to cultivate their own personal style by combining trends, silhouettes and knits in a casual approach to self-styling.”



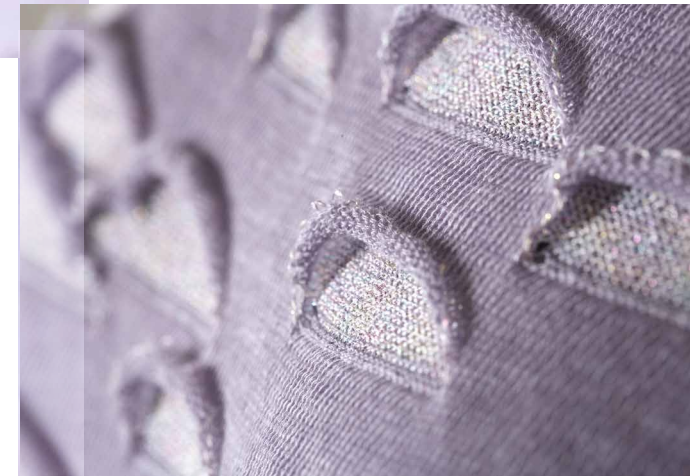
LOTUS PINK

“ The mix of different styles inspired by a modern day rural nomadism...multicultural details and different forms, a desire for daily protection that allows us to live our day-to-day lives. Functional design to fit the life style; from soft materials to comfortable silhouettes produced with sustainable recycled yarn. “



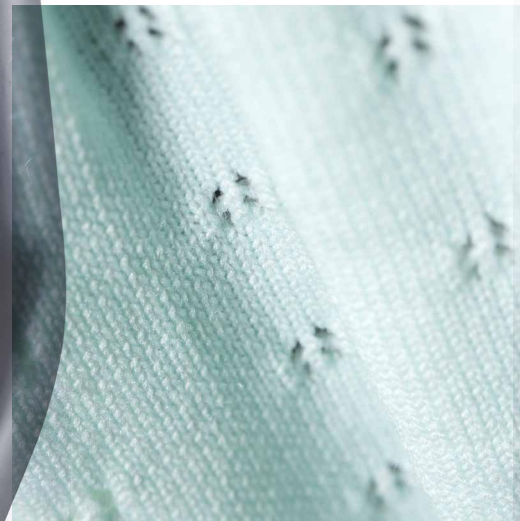
CLOUD CREAM

“Casa Z have a new way of living, they are forward thinking, self-taught, informed individuals, burdened with the responsibility of a climate emergency. A layer for comfort, a layer for home, a layer for outdoors.”



LAVENDER FROST

“Casa Z requires clothing that will keep up with transient, adaptable, versatile lifestyles whilst comfort is the underpinning. Using a tone on tone approach the knitted fabrics will be minimal but textures and highlight colours in specific areas will create areas of details; which could be adaptable.”



BILLOWING SAIL

“Casa Z’ - a generation engaged in current global conversations centred on sustainable garments, garments longevity and the environmental impact of fashion” : a generation of digital natives with a cosmopolitan outlook and a global mind-set when it comes to work. Collaboration is valued equally to competition.”



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