

# MARATUS VOLANS



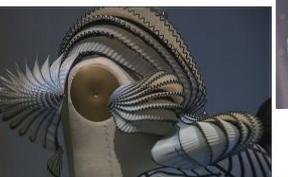
Spring 2017 Collection by

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# MOOD BOARD





# COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

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My collection is inspired by the beautiful peacock spider. Newly discovered and native to Australia, these tiny jumping spiders create the most elaborate visual displays in the animal kingdom. From fiery orange to splashy turquoise to glowing beige, this collection takes the vibrant colors and essence of the rainforest to the glitz and glamour of high-end culture. The asymmetrical lines, glistening crystals and acoustics of feathers definitely make a statement. The male peacock spiders are notable for their disco-like dance rituals, using their eight legs and bright, iridescent rumps to attract females. The ideal wearers are spontaneous and full of energy, live an eccentric life of adventure and spontaneity, and know their power and ability to reach their fullest potential.



# SKETCHES



# MATERIALS

## FABRIC:

Teal silk fabric 4 yards

Khaki satin fabric 5 yards

Khaki suiting fabric 2 yards

Beige lining fabric 2 yards

Beige thread

Interfacing

## DIY:

Hot glue gun

Rhinestones

Goose, ostrich & peacock feathers

Assorted feathers

10 yds. Feather trim

Felt

# CONSTRUCTION PROCESS



# MARATUS VOLANS



# MARATUS BUBO



# MARATUS TESSELLATUS



# MARATUS LICUNXINI



# CHALLENGES & TIPS

- ❖ Round 2 fashion show, I learned what to do differently from last year, which includes better time management, better mock-ups and a clear theme
- ❖ I've improved on fittings & alterations based on the model's measurements
- ❖ Be open to changing your original idea through trial & error
- ❖ Go with your gut!

# HAIR & MAKEUP



# WHAT I'VE LEARNED

- ❖ A lot about spiders
- ❖ A lot of fashion is inspired by nature
- ❖ How to make a collection cohesive
- ❖ All the possibilities of DIY with feathers