

GRACE BEFORE JONES : Camera, Disco, Studio

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The Fashion Show

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Costume Creations

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Power Pose

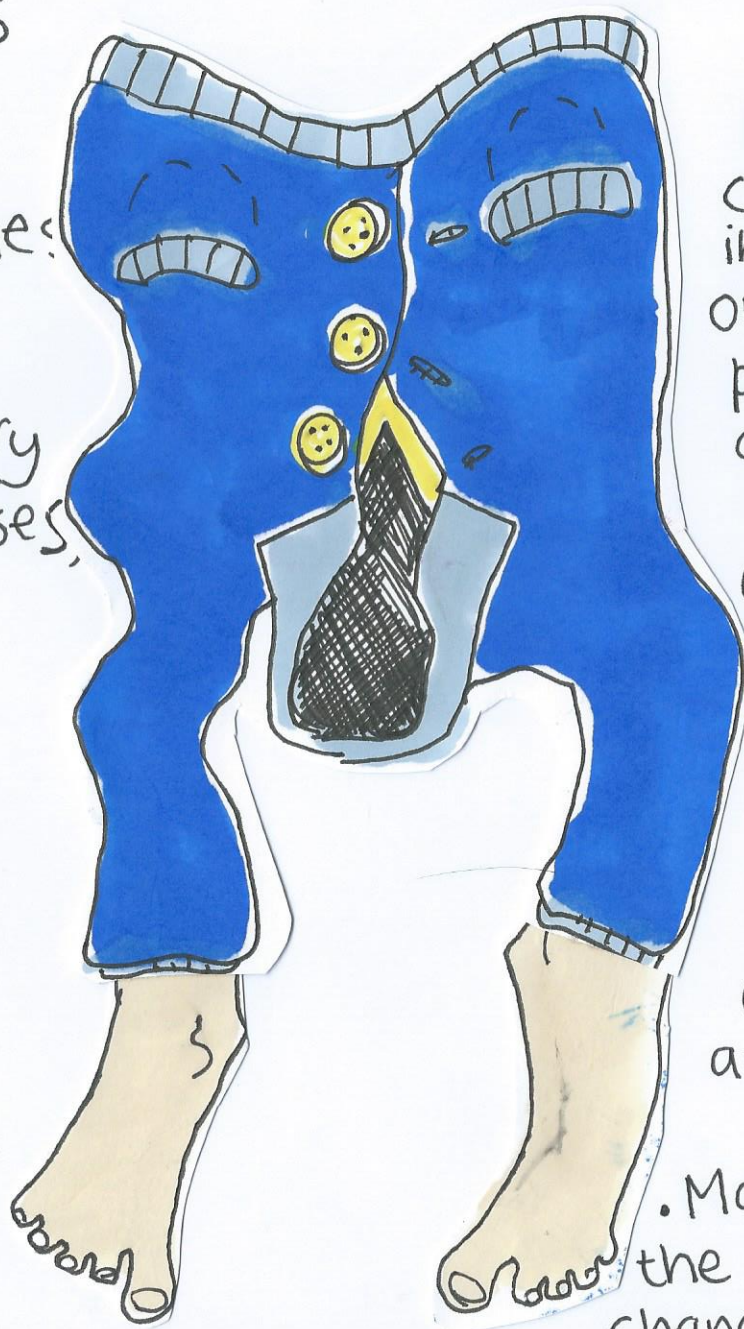
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↳ THE FASHION SHOW

GRACE JONES uses costume and clothing to show us different sides of her personality. She tells a story of her life by how she dresses, how she stands and how she moves.

• You don't have to bring a dress up box with you into the gallery space, you have everything you need to transform into a new character just by wearing them in a slightly different way.

• TAKE CENTRE STAGE AND STRUT THE CATWALK!



• Clothing and costumes can help you transform into a new character. You can use your imagination and be anyone or be anywhere. You can perform the personality of a different person; the swagger, the grace and the performance.

• Turn your coat the wrong way round, could it become a strange creature slowly prowling around the space?

• Make exciting costumes with the clothes you have on, changing them around and swapping to alter how they look.

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↳ COSTUME CREATIONS

- Lets go to the next level in our costume changing!
- Think about hunting out new costumes at home.
- Borrow clothes from different people in your family; think about how you could use belts, scarfs, tights and hair bands in different ways.
- How many fashionable, funny or strange outfits you can come up with.



- Explore wrapping and tying, wearing clothes backwards or upside down. You could even wear so many layers that it changes the way you move!
- Plan a fashion show, see if your audience can guess who you are!
- You could even give yourself a mission to change your entire costume in 30 seconds. Get your family to time you and see how many different characters you can be.

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↳ POWER POSE

• Grace Jones experiments with different poses and different clothes to change herself into someone or something else.

She pushes herself beyond just being a human, transforming herself beyond the stereotypes of who other people see her.

• Collect clothes from around the house and think about the fabrics and materials

• Using this list of different themes found within the GRACE BEFORE JONES exhibition, see if you can dress or curate yourself with a simple costume change and turn into the identities of GRACE.



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- PERFORMER
- MACHINE
- SCULPTURE
- OUTRAGE
- POWERHOUSE



Theme list.