

Shrapnel

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Shrapnel is a noun, being defined as metal fragments leftover from a bomb or explosion. My thought for the creation of this garment was to conceptualize the word shrapnel and combine it with my tailored aesthetic. When combining these two elements, balance is achieved in the overall look through the garment construction process. I wanted to leave a lasting impression on those who viewed it. I realized that what I wanted to make was a sharp looking suit for a man who was not afraid to show off. I utilized some unconventional materials to exemplify the aura or character I had created in my head. The understructure of the two-piece suit is made from a denim that is blended with recycled mustard bottles. I then hand applied each fragment of

silver aluminum zipper to create the metallic fragmented pattern on the face of the suit jacket. In order to expand on the concept for the menswear ensemble, I created an ombré effect using acrylic spray paint.