





Nuha Ahmad

## Diversity Through Design

Johnson County Community College has been preparing students with the fundamentals of fashion design. One thing that cannot be taught is where those inspirations come from. For some international students at JCCC, inspiration for their designs are derivative of deep cultural impact. This year we come together as a community to celebrate and learn about these different cultures through design.

This year in the 2021 JCCC Fashion Show, designers such as Cole L. Heard and Nuha Ahmad have prepared garments that reflect their perspective on individual cultural experiences.



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Heard's collection features the silhouettes and emotions felt from the Orchid flower, which "reminds [me] of home" in South Africa. The flower is culturally and personally significant to Heard's family. The beautiful garments Heard has prepared flow and are inspired by the flowers shape itself.

Nuha Ahmad's designs are influenced by Jordanian Bedouins, a nomadic group of people living in Jordan. Ahmad's adoration for their simple clothing, color scheme, and complex accessories shines in her streetwear collection designed "to show that 'Arab' culture is more diverse than people make it out to be." -Ahmad

These designers along with many other international students will be displaying these stunning collections at the JCCC 2021 Fashion Show.

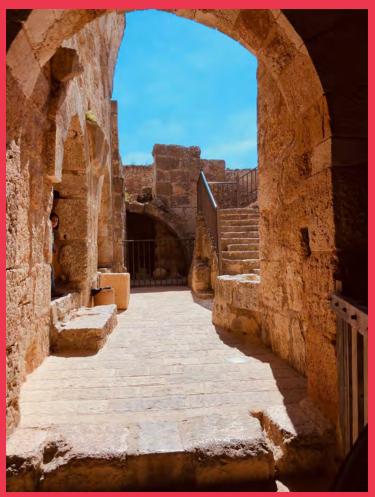
## Nuha Ahmad's Inspiration Board



Nuha Ahmad's Collection Drawings



"Diversity is everything. Inclusion leads to understanding, demystification, destigmatisation. Fashion has the power to glorify bodies and identities - to include them in a narrative of luxury and beauty." -Hari Nef





(Photographs taken by Nuha Ahmad on a trip to Jordan)



(Cole L. Heard)





\*Video is Available April 23-May 6. \*The event will be filmed in the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art \*Tickets are \$15 per household or \$50 per school.

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