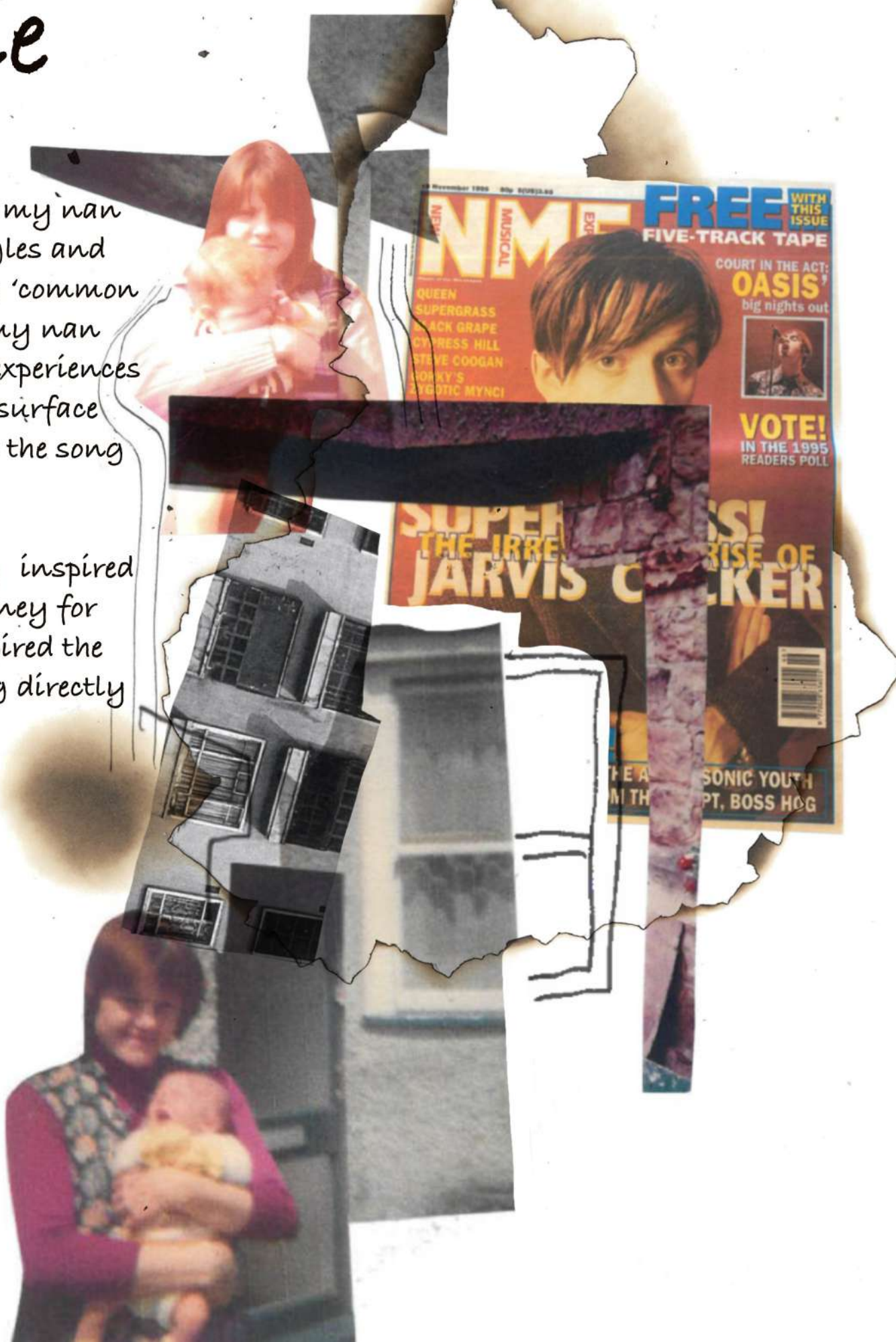


# My common people

"My common people", is inspired firstly by my heritage focusing on my nan coming from a working class background and the financial struggles and sacrifices she made for our family. Secondly the lyrics from the song 'common people' and the band itself Pulp inspired the project as both me and my nan found a connection with them; after a conversation with her about her experiences in life. These references produced a feminine unisex collection with surface details inspired by the mock interview with my nan and lyrics from the song 'common people' alongside pleats, knitwear and lace.

The mock interview revealed a particular story and quote that heavily inspired the collection, "I remember my favourite expensive dress I saved money for getting burnt with fags at a party, I wasn't happy". This quote inspired the burnt holes within the collection infused with lace and a print coming directly from the quote.

Another quote which inspired the collection, "I couldn't afford to go to events such as the olympics so my way to get close was to scrapbook it!!" This quote highlighted the fact my nan used and have created collages and then direct designs from them to keep true to the research and create a direct link to my past.



"We lived, we were common people"

"I grew up on a council estate just like everybody i know!!"



quilting

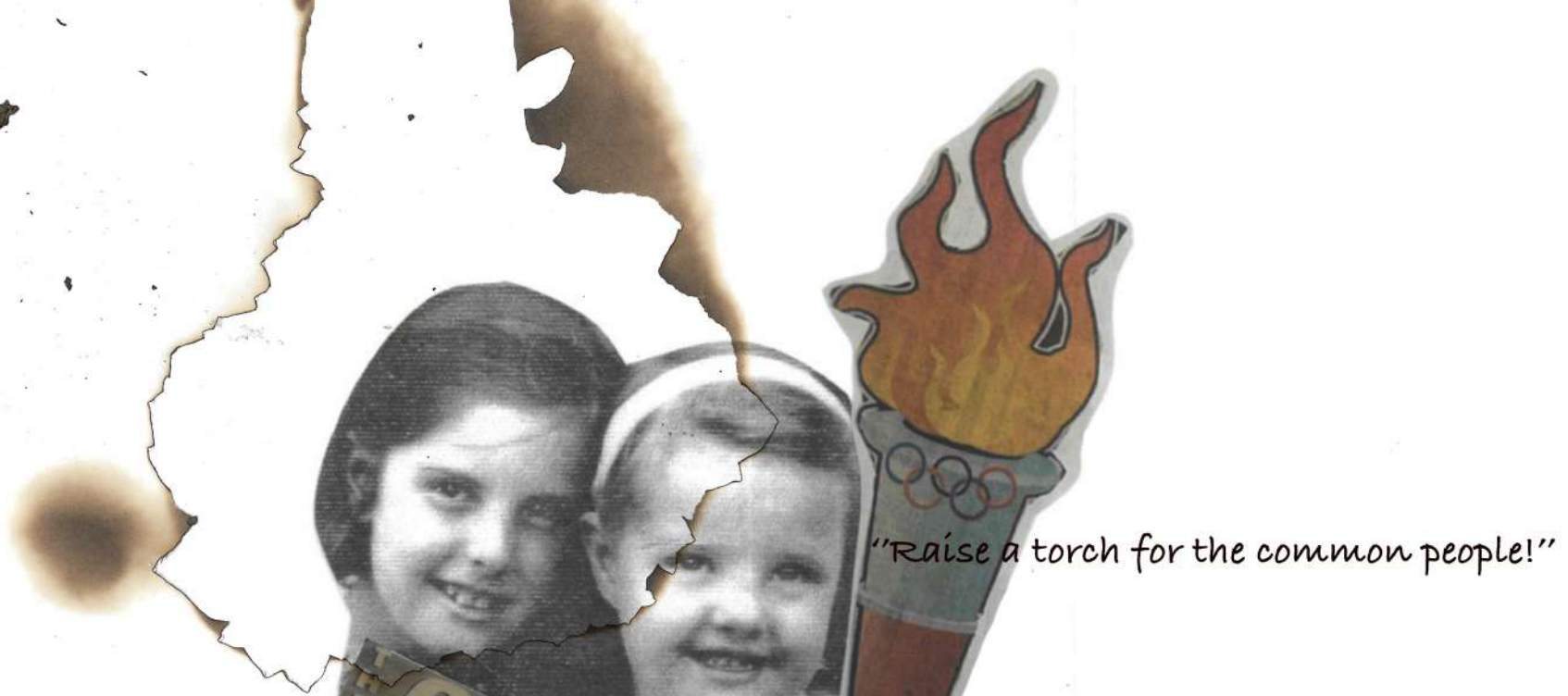


Knitwear



"Raised on a diet of broken biscuits"





I remember my favourite dress getting burnt with fags at a party, i wasn't happy!!



"Smoke some fags and play some pool"

Oversized blazer



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