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This design intended to create an up-to-date cocktail ensemble with sophisticated female adult professionals in mind. Using an original landscape photograph taken by one of the designers, digital images for both the sheer bolero jacket and the inverted-pleated dress were manipulated and finalized using Photoshop. Pleats in the dress were strategically aligned in Photoshop using high-contrast filter tools to a picturesque view of meadows and mountains under a sunny sky. Straight and hard lines of the inverted pleats reflect the vigor of the wearer, yet her feminine and soft side is enhanced by the sheer jacket with subtle cloud motifs. The contrasting characteristics of this ensemble reflect the grand, yet harmonious dynamics found in symphony compositions.

Both flat pattern and draping methods were used to create original patterns for the jacket and the dress. After the jacket pattern was created, the paper pattern was digitized to create fabric designs on the patterns. The pleated part of the dress was drafted in Photoshop and the images were engineered to fit into within each box pleat section. The jacket was digitally printed on a silk organza and the pleated dress on a silk charmeuse fabric. Upper part of dress was later draped and connected to the pleated part of the dress.

‘Celestial Symphony’ utilized 100% digitally printed silk organza, 100% digitally printed silk charmeuse, 100% polyester dupioni, and 100% rayon lining fabric. This design was completed on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013. This garment can be worn by a model with the following measurements: chest 35” waist 25”, and hip 36”.

