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Coffee Table skirt

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Initiator:
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Location:
United Kingdom

Category:
urban-development

Users:
Models

Maintained by:
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Duration:
2000

Description:

Hussein Chalayan realised a set of portable furniture, including a coffee table that transforms into a wooden skirt, 4 chairs cases that transform into dresses or fold into travel suitcases. He presented the project as a living room set on the catwalk stage. Furniture turned into dresses and suitcases, so the models could leave their stages with their portable objects.

Goals:

It was inspired by the designer's thinking on the wartime impermanence that finds homes raided and families forced to flee or be killed.

Beneficial Outcomes:

The furniture is portable and wearable.

Images:

