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For my final Advanced Sculpture project I designed and created a four-piece costume set inspired by the elements earth, fire, water, and air. Through this project I learned to work with new materials and adjusted to using the human body as a medium. For each element I wanted to capture a specific mood. Earth is the origin of all elements. It is the nurturing, stable source of life. Without the Earth we would have no existence. Fire creates light and warmth while transforming the space around it. It can mesmerize, destroy, and comfort. Fire is a powerful element full of energy and passion. Water comes in many forms and is transforming like fire. It will flow and seep its way out of any crack, but when frozen it is solid and compact. Air represents time, direction, and movement. Although air may seem to be a simple element, it is rather complex; it allows living things to thrive.