The Greek philosopher Heraclitus said ‘There is nothing permanent except change.’ This is apparent in today’s world. The extent and rate of social and technological change today outpaces any other time in history. The rapid development of technologies that create our digital world has not been incremental, but exponential. This change represents a singularity, that is, such rapid technological acceleration that it causes an unpredictable outcome in society. Additionally, climate change and political conflicts are beginning to drive populations across the globe. Your generation may experience changes and uncertainties far greater than those faced by your parents and grandparents.

Living with uncertainty, we try to hang onto our past, fearing people, circumstances, and political choices that are different from the familiar. Stephen Hawking said ‘Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change.’ Design a garment that expresses your own ability and willingness to adapt to change.

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