



PHOENIX RISING

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Ancient Egyptian mythology provides inspiration for "Phoenix Rising." The mythological Phoenix is interpreted into the design by incorporating texture, beading, and color. The flight of the Phoenix is stylized by flowing silk fabrics. The colors selected for "Phoenix Rising" represent the rebirth of the mythological bird, rising from the ashes.

The designer experimented with surface embellishment using silk of various weights to create texture and movement in the design. Each fabric was dyed using fiber reactive dyes to incorporate the inspirational elements into the gown. Beaded drops were created to suggest the magical qualities of the bird.