

The Mini Skirt/Dress

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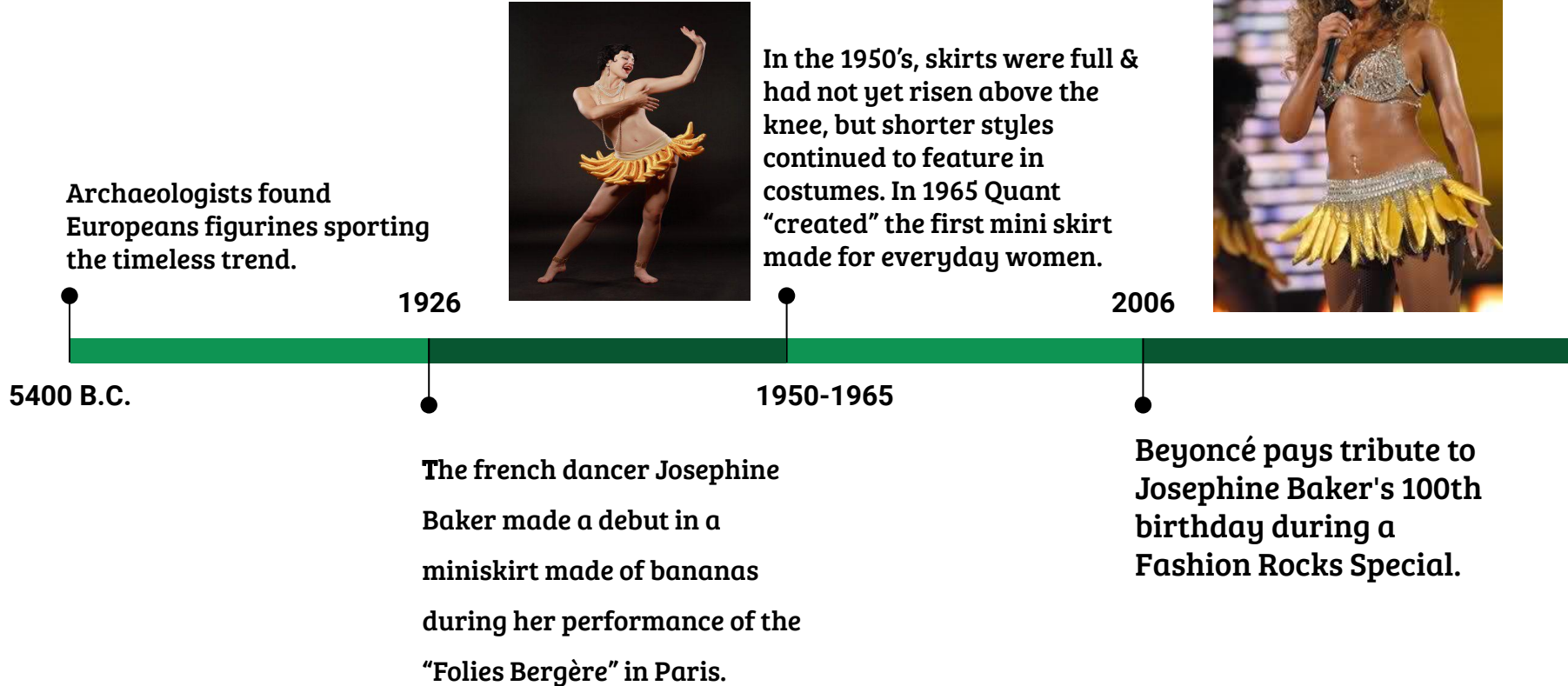
Topic Overview

- **The History of the Mini Skirt**
- **Pre 1980 vs Post 1980 Garment**
- **The Textiles**
- **Personal Experience**

History of the Mini Skirt

- ★ Archaeologists found Europeans figurines dated from 5400-4700 B.C sporting the timeless trend.
- ★ 1926-Josephine Baker made a debut in a miniskirt made of bananas.
- ★ 1965-Mary Quant created the first mini skirt for everyday women. However, mini skirts were featured prior to this date as costumes.

Historical Timeline



Pre 1980's vs Post 1980's Garment

1965 Colin Rolfe's "White Shift Dress"



2018 Ready to Wear Gucci "Stretch Viscose dress
with Velvet Trim



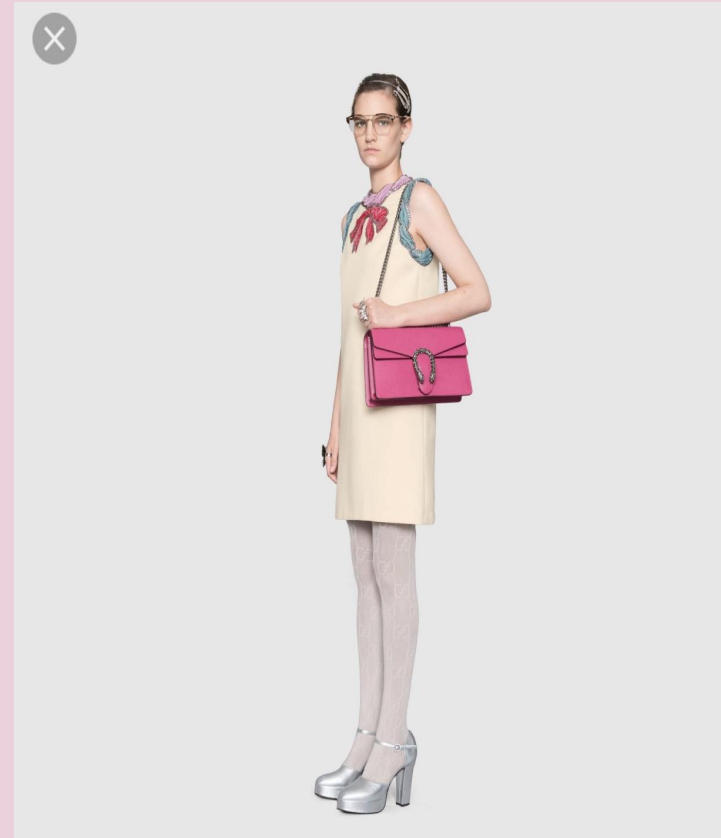
Pre 1980 Garment

- ★ Made specifically for Jean Shrimpton in 1965 to attend the Melbourne Cup Carnival in Australia.
- ★ Designer Colin Rolfe, a London dressmaker.
- ★ Average Cost for a similar dress at the time: \$15



Post 1980 Garment

- ★ Women's Ready-to-Wear 2018 Collection
- ★ Alessandro Michele, Creative Director
- ★ Retail Price: \$3,500



Textiles

- ★ Rolfe's 1965 White Shift Dress:
 - Made entirely of Olefin.
- ★ Gucci 2018 Stretch Viscose Dress:
 - Made of 75% viscose, 17% nylon and 8% elastane.

My Personal Connection/Experience



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