



ALIVE ARCHITECTURE

生きている建築

STUDIO SAMIRA BOON

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

— *Lao Tsu*

千里之行，始於足下

— 老子

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NATURE QUALITIES TO IMPLEMENT



FUNCTIONALITY



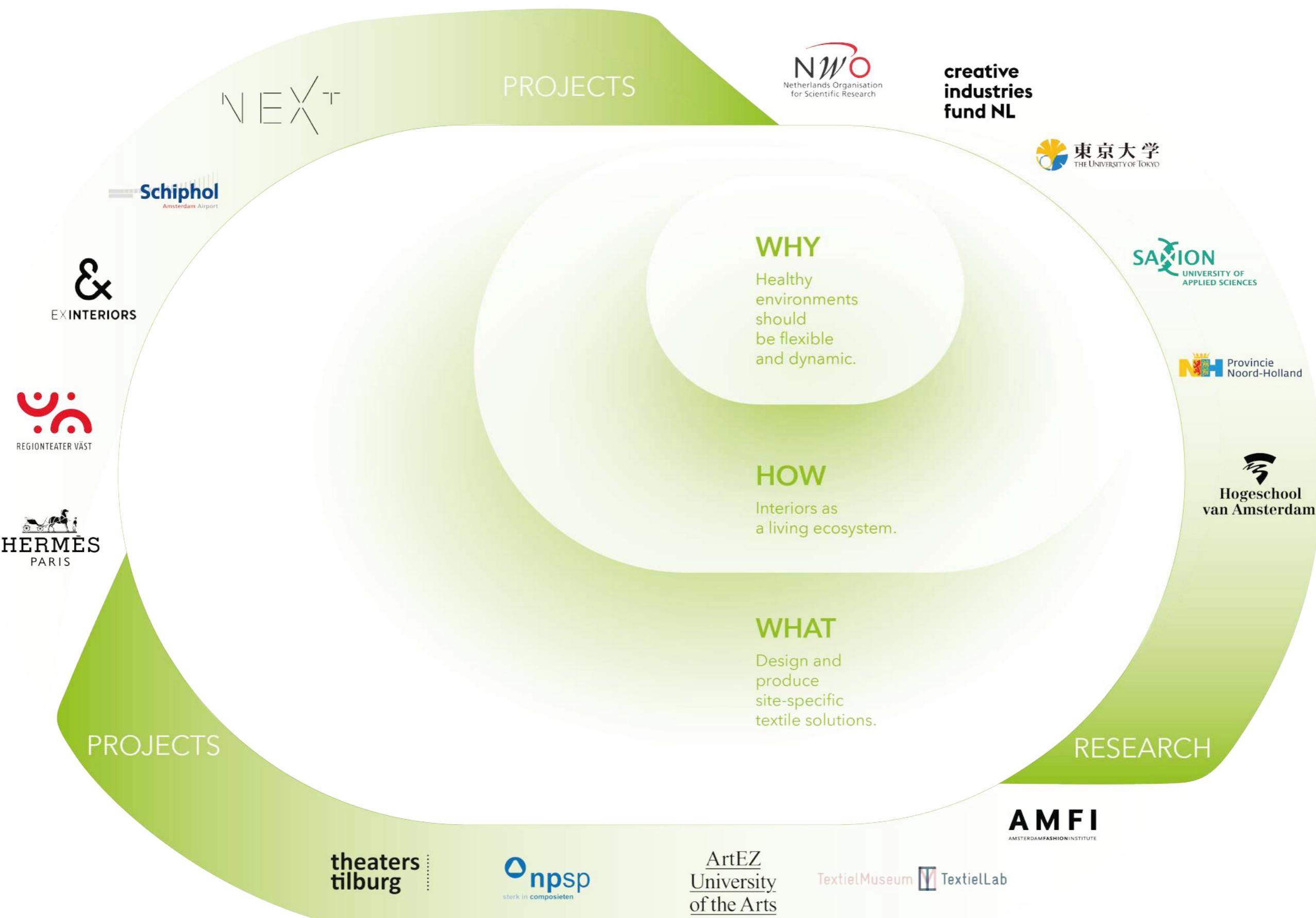
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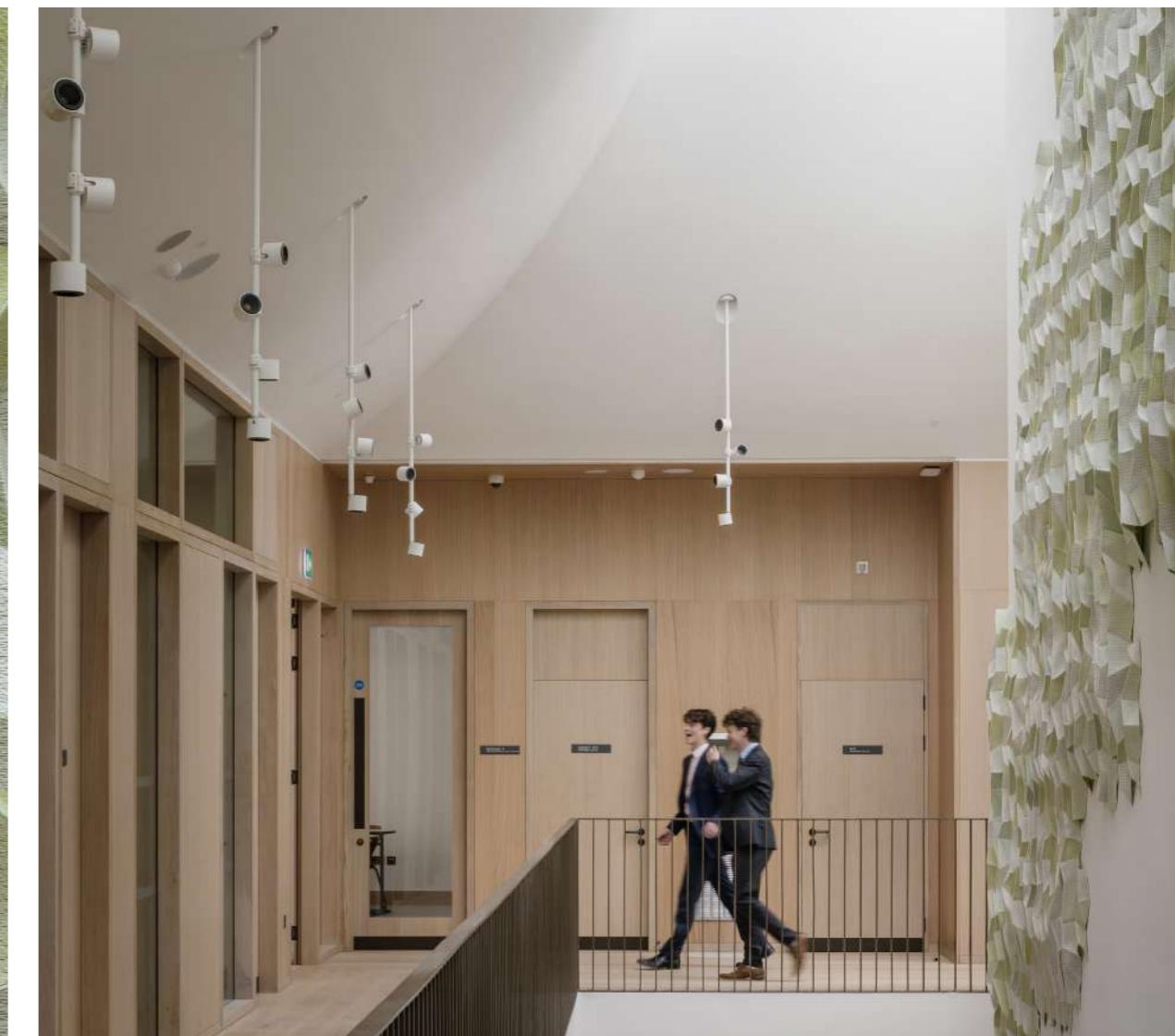


ALIVE

"Architecture as a living ecosystem."

This is an important aspect that runs like a red thread through Samira Boon's work. An architecture that is sustainable, future-proof, adaptive, flexible, and interactive. Just like nature. It is the plasticity and constant movement that makes our ecosystem so intriguing. Taking this as a point of departure, Samira Boon develops dynamic textile installations that strongly refer to natural processes and organisms. The designs can adapt to the needs of the users and play upon the experience of the space.

Image page 8: ARCHI FOLDS. Photography: Josefiena Eikenaar. **Page 9:** Moon Flower (*Ipomoea alba*). This flower opens at dawn closes at dusk.
Page 10-11: the installation Caterpillar, in collaboration with NEXT architects for Theatres Tilburg, can adapt its shape like a caterpillar to make the large concert hall also suitable for smaller, more intimate events. When the lights are dimmed the structure reveals a unique pattern of glow-in-the-dark yarn. Photography: davidfotografie.



TSURU BRIGHTON COLLEGE

'Tsuru' is designed for the central atrium of the Performing Arts Centre of Brighton College, UK. This acoustic textile art installation grows ivy-like on the large theatre box walls, both bringing nature into the building, as well as adding important acoustics properties in the heart of it. In geometric facets of various shades of green, Tsuru spreads itself in multiple landscapes, covering an area over 100 square metres up to 30 metres above ground level, making it one of the most complex art installation ever developed by Studio Samira Boon.

"Studio Samira Boon approached our acoustic challenge with an answer that is both intriguing, beautiful and highly performant. The creative process with Samira's team and the College was inspiring, balancing between architecture, materials and the client wishes. The road from concept to end product has been a real pleasure, resulting in a space in which beauty serves purpose."

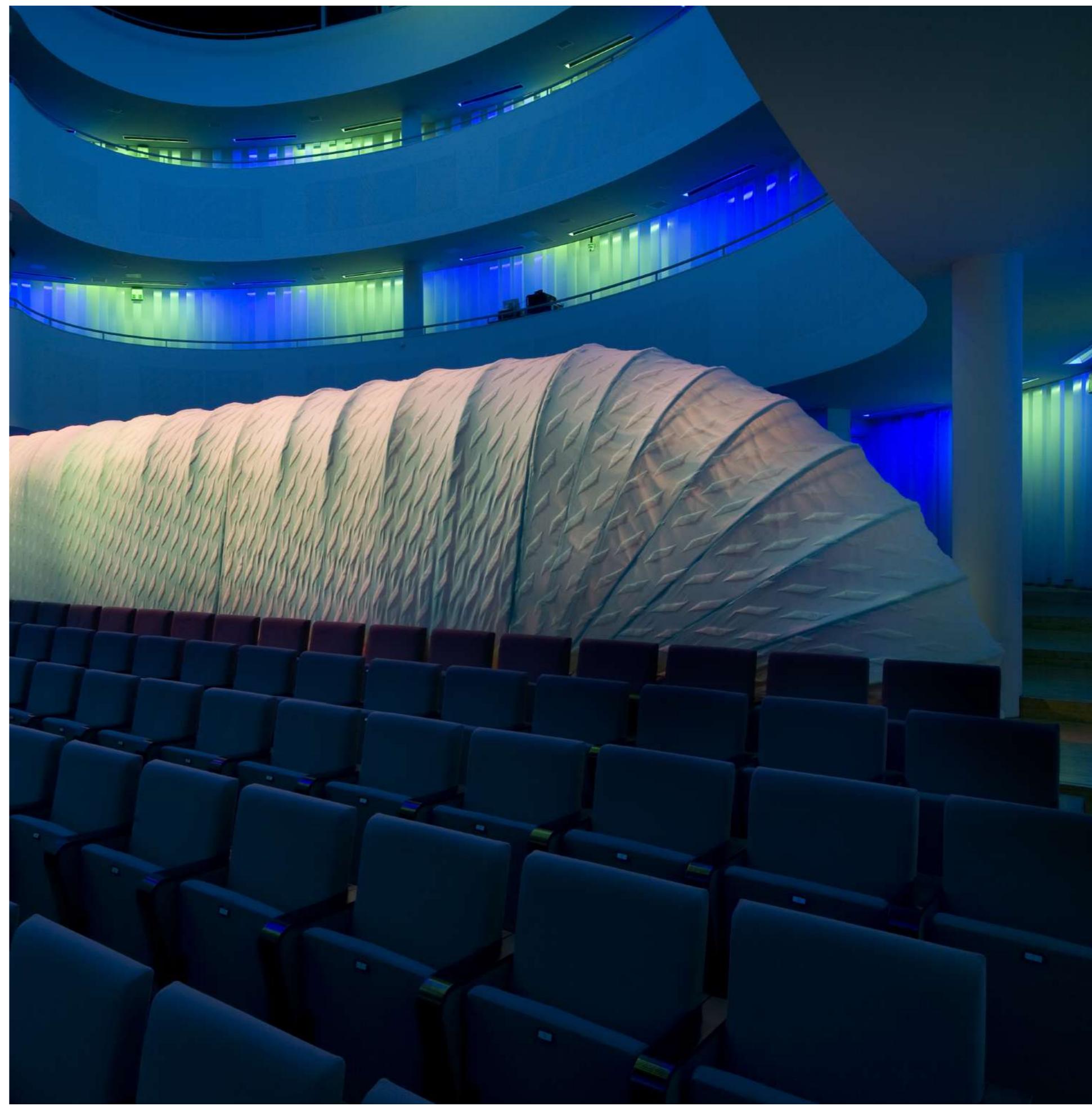
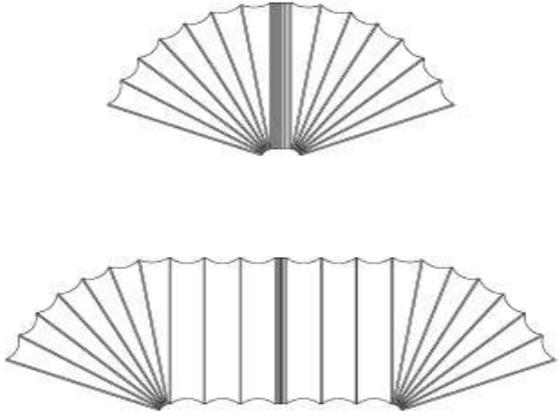
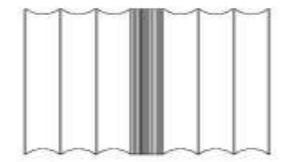
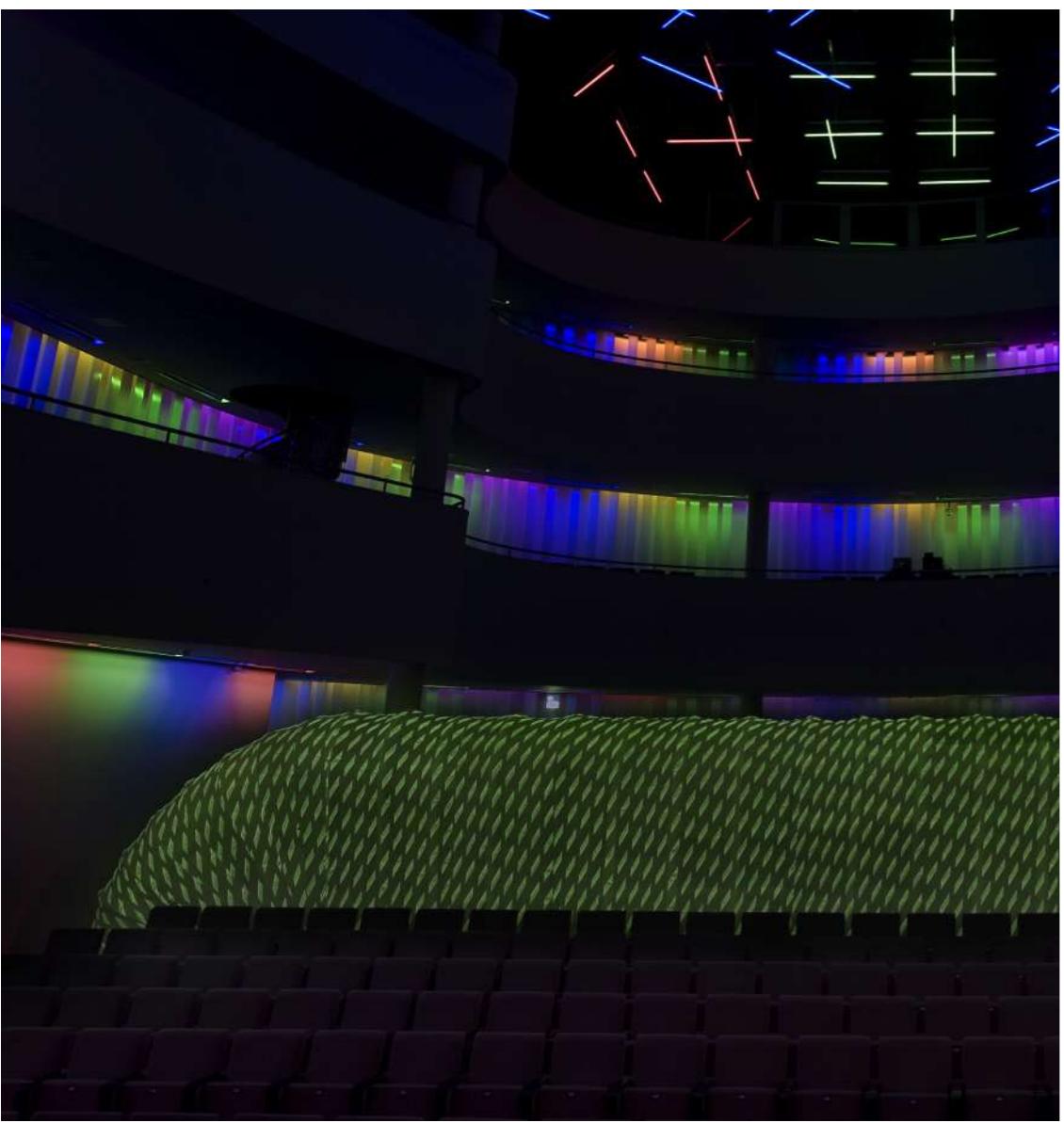
- Thomas Dieben, director krft.



Image page 10: Tsuru close-up. **Page 11:** (top) Tsuru installed at the Performing Arts Centre of Brighton College, UK. (bottom) Performing Arts Centre by Dutch architecture firm krft . **Page 12-13:** The acoustic artwork Tsuru, developed at Textile Lab Tilburg. **Page 15:** Acoustic artwork Tsuru. Photography: Stijn Bollaert.









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KOMBUTEX



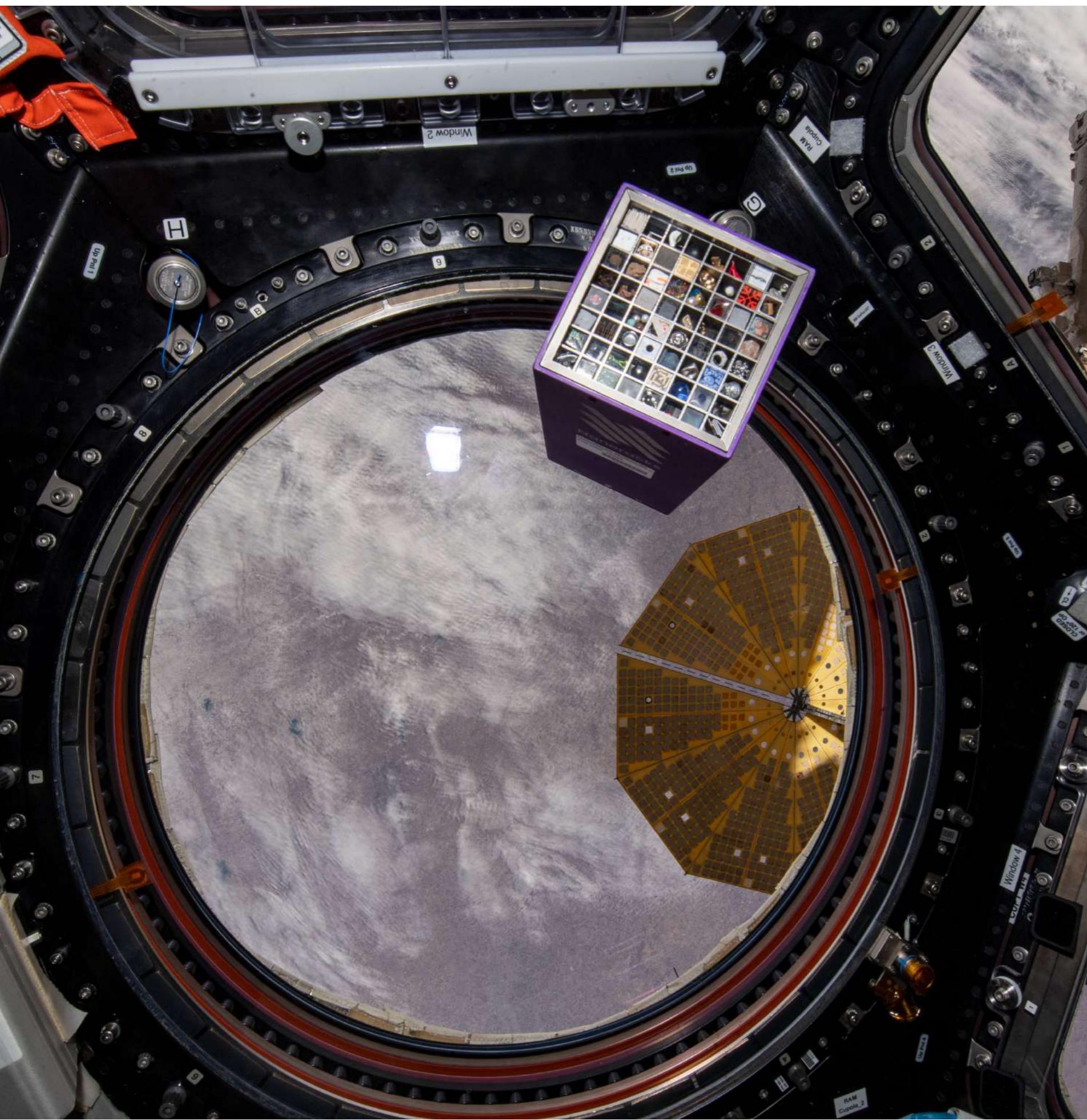
Our exploration of translating nature's systems and reactions into interior elements, designed to function in harmony with individuals and their environment, led to the creation of Kombutex. Based on specially treated kombucha scoby biofilm, Kombutex is a completely biodegradable, bacteria-grown living textile developed from microorganisms. It serves as a catalyst for sustainable and biodiverse indoor ecosystems, transforming interiors into living, regenerative, and interactive spaces.

Image page 18: KombuTex against light close-up. **Page 19:** pulling out raw KombuTex from the brewing container. **Page 20-21:** KombuTex colour and thickness test samples. **Page 22:** Together with the Moon Gallery Foundation, we are sending Sprout to the International Space Station on the 19th of February 2022. **Page 23:** (top) Moon Gallery close-up. (bottom) Sprout for Moon Gallery 2022. Sprout is a light and compactly folded piece of KombuTex. By shaping this living textile through the use of origami folding techniques, our sprout was created as we believe sustainable and living origami structures can provide unique benefits to human habitats on and off Earth.

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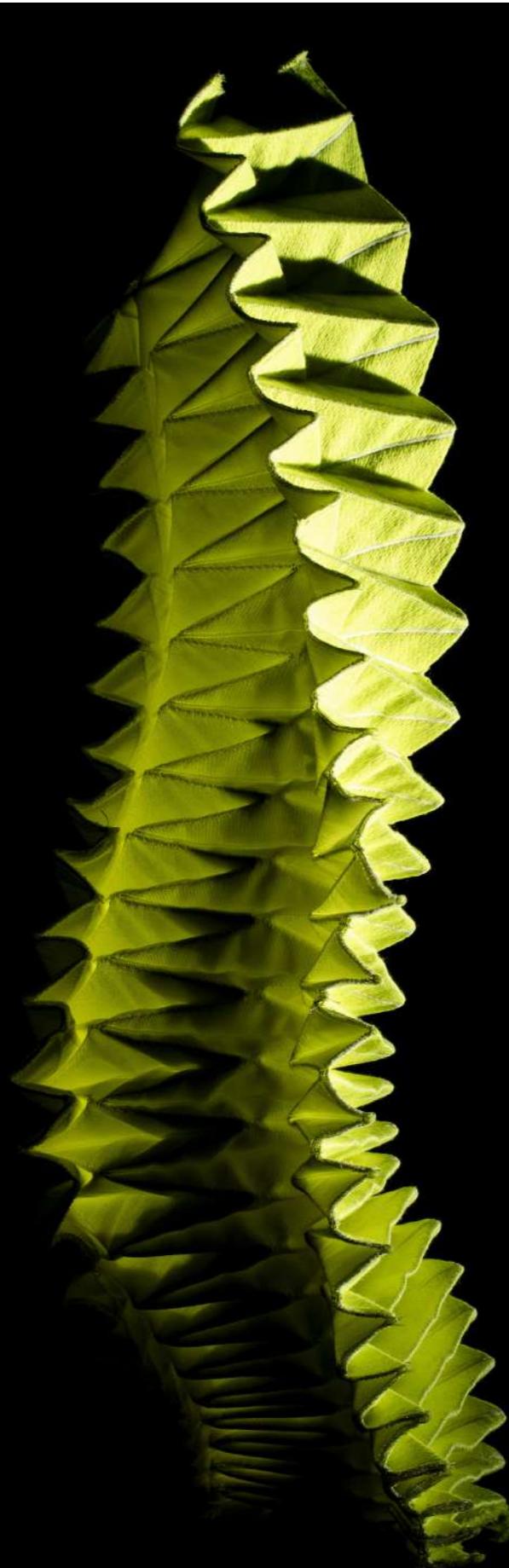


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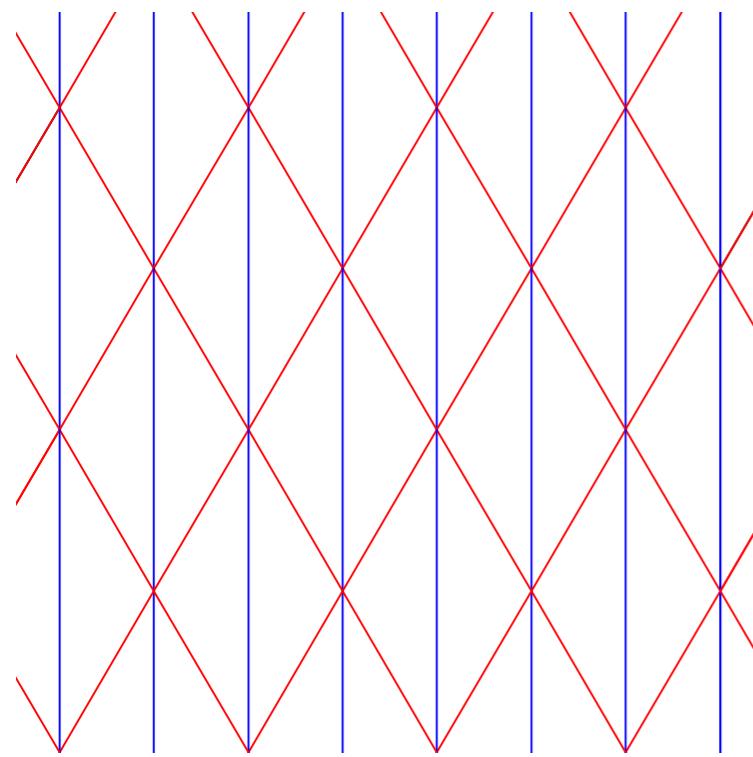
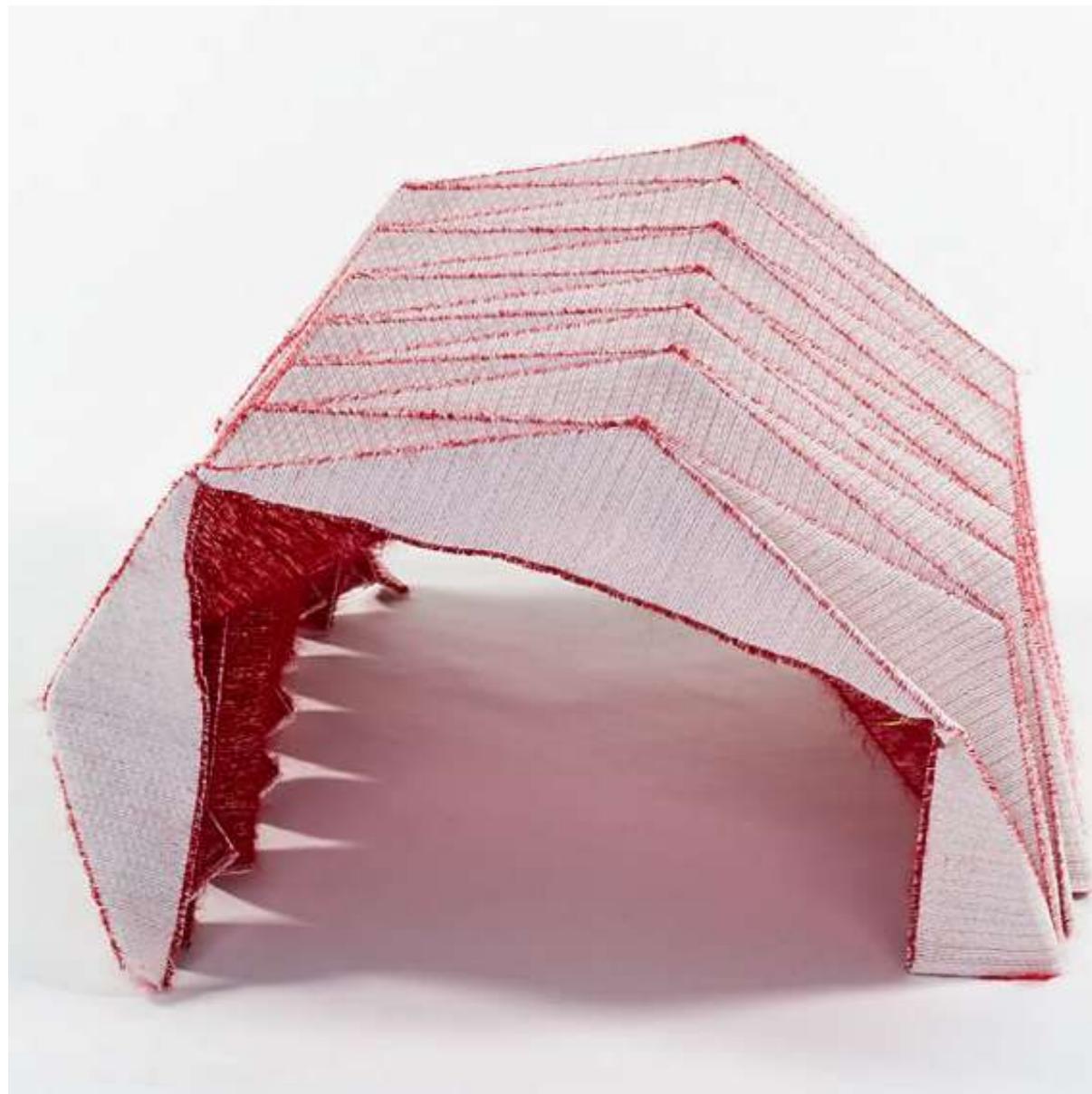


ORIGAMI

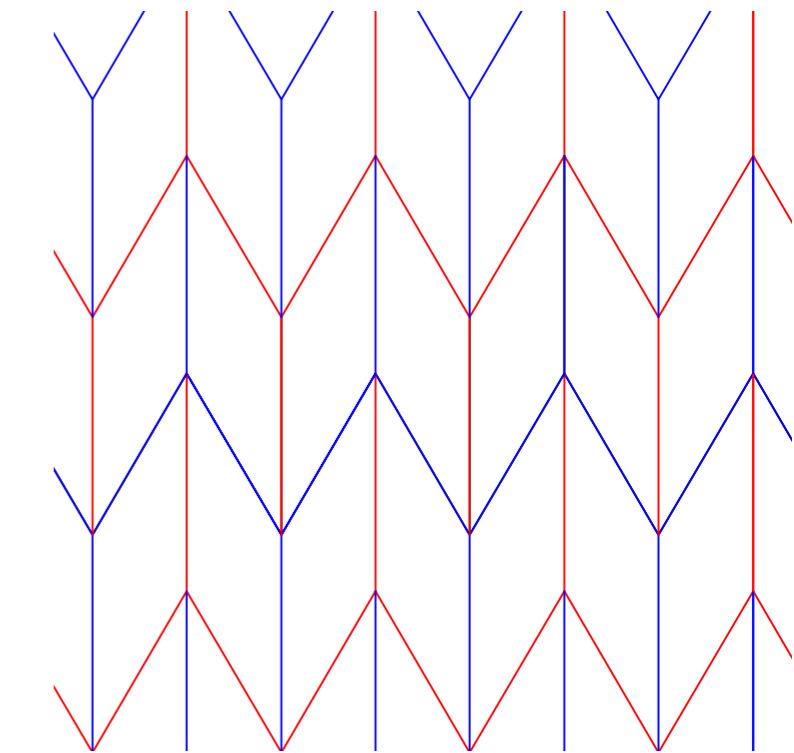


Most origami patterns can be interpreted as abstract, mathematical translations of natural shapes and structures, like the ones we find in plants. Samira Boon used these traditional Japanese folding techniques to make 'living architecture'. By weaving the origami patterns directly onto the fabric, she creates structures that are lightweight and at the same time have self-bearing capacity. The origami folding patterns are responsible to a great metamorphosis: they give new properties, natural flexibility and growth potential to the textiles.

Image page 24: Studio Samira Boon, Super Folds. Photography: Josefien Eikenaar. **Page 25:** the patterns weaved in the textile show resemblances to natural forms, like the nervation of the leaves. **Page 26-27:** two examples of origami folding patterns in practice: the Miura (left) and the Yoshimura (right).



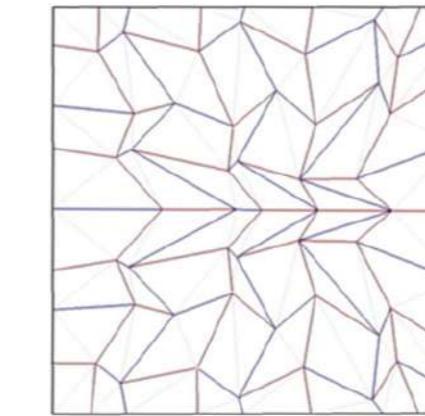
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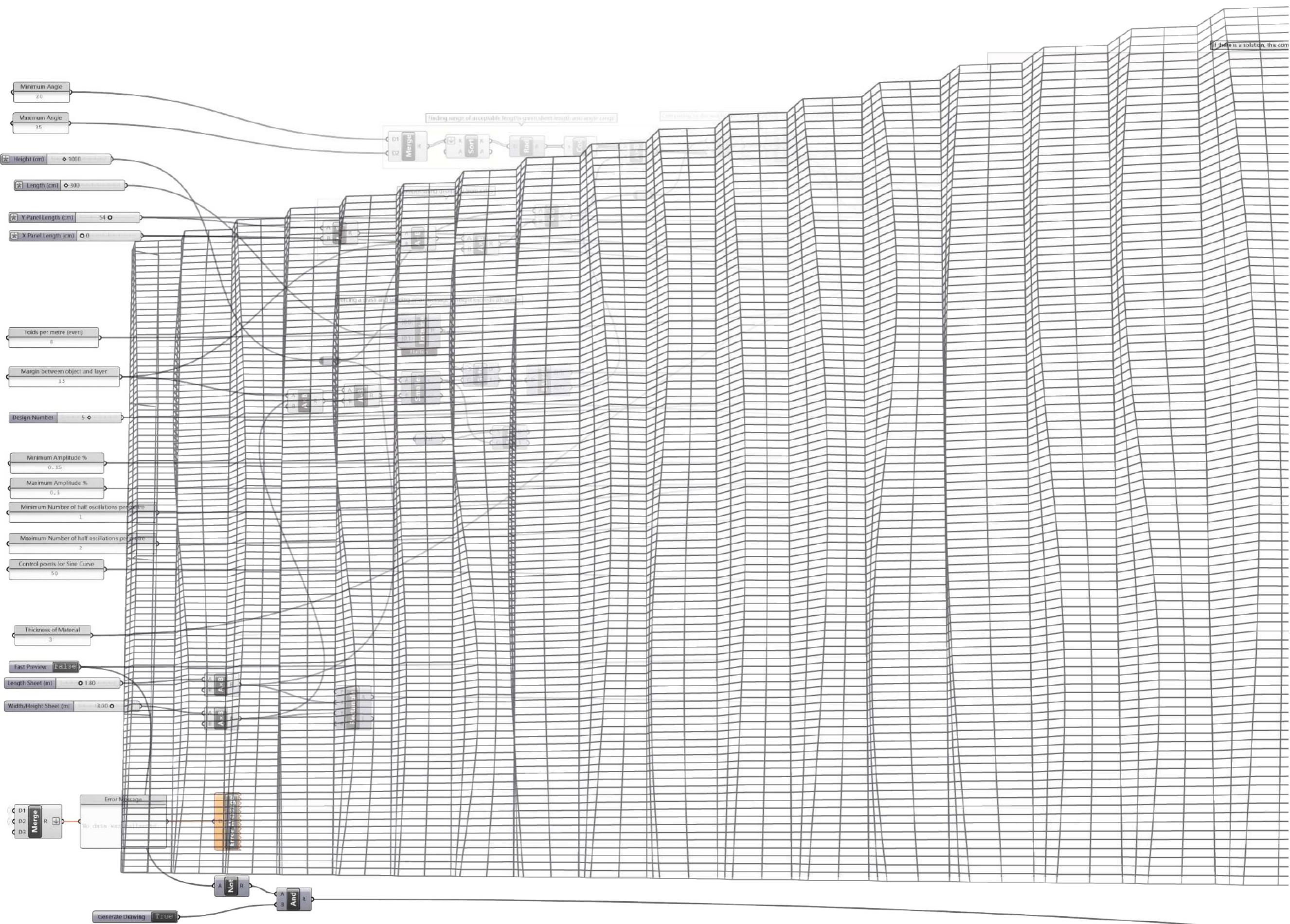


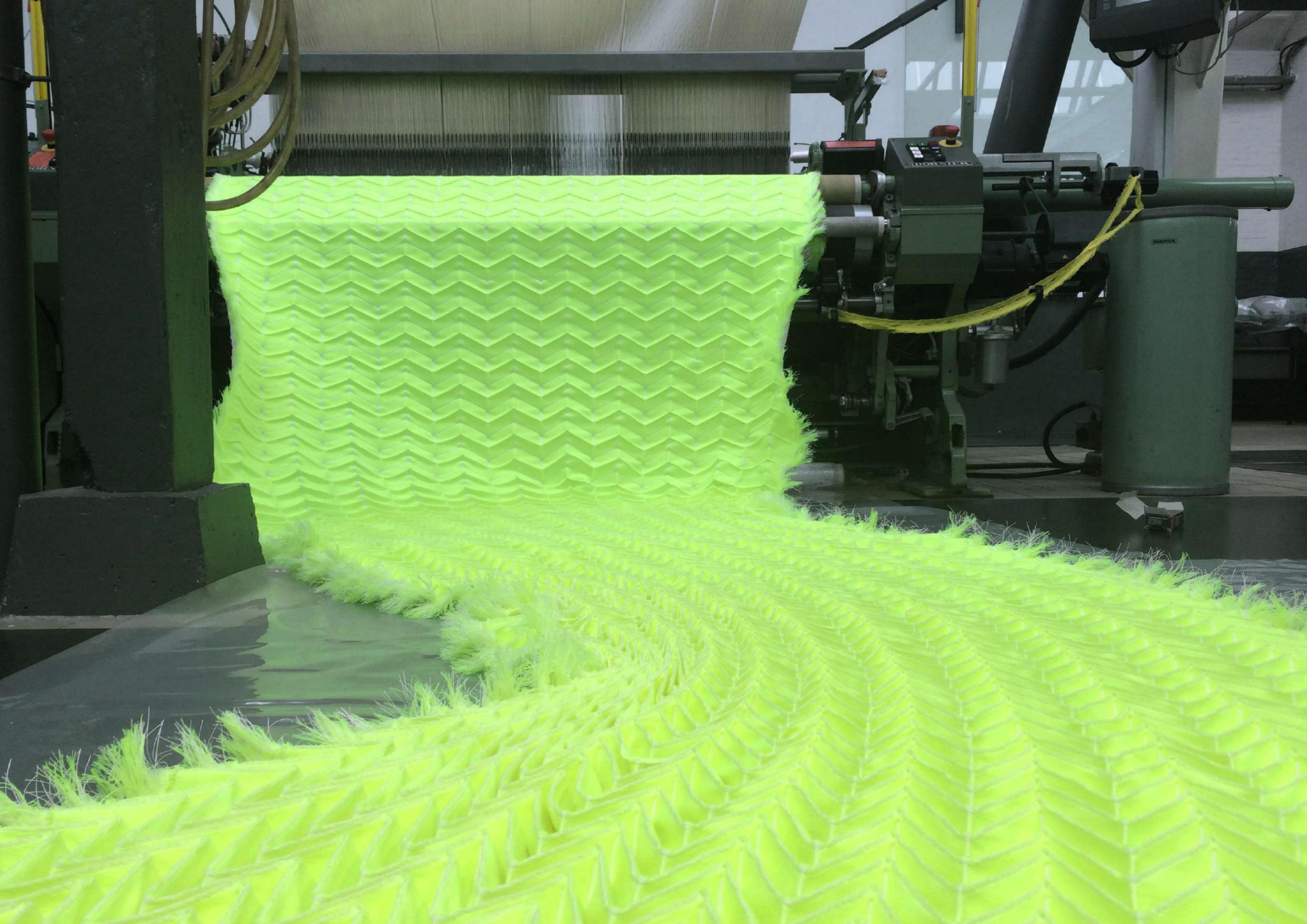
TECHNOLOGY



R&D: 3D textiles bring together technology, science and art. Samira Boon combines the tactile qualities of materials with new research in the field of digital weaving techniques. For ARCHI FOLDS she translated traditional Japanese origami folding patterns into parametric computer models as input for the digital weaving machine, in collaboration with the University of Tokyo.

Image page 28: programming the weaving machine at the TextielLab.
Page 29: paper yarn and the parametric computer model developed by prof. T. Tachi (University of Tokyo). **Page 30-31:** parametric design with Grasshopper.
Page 32-33: folding patterns are weaved directly onto the textile.
Page 34-35: Textile pavilion produced by Samira Boon and based on a digital model of prof. T. Tachi.









FLUX

By folding and unfolding the origami pattern, the textile installations can take free forms thereby making new, flexible interior application possible. At Theatres Tilburg the powerful ARCHI FOLDS installations are used to make the large concert hall also comfortable to smaller, intimate events, while optimising the space's acoustics.

Image page 36: ARCHI FOLDS installation the main concert hall at Theatres Tilburg. Photography: Rob van Esch | Architectuurfotograaf. **Page 37:** 3D textile installation for the international exhibition "Urban Living – City of the Future" at Techtextil Frankfurt 2019. **Page 38-39:** ARCHI FOLDS at the Audax Room, Theatres Tilburg. Photography: Ossip van Duivenbode.





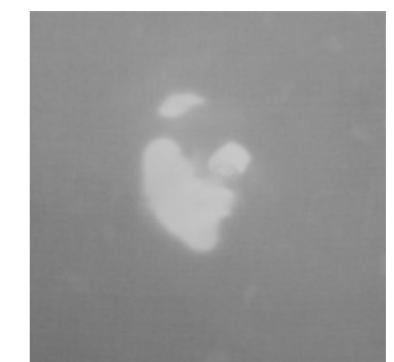
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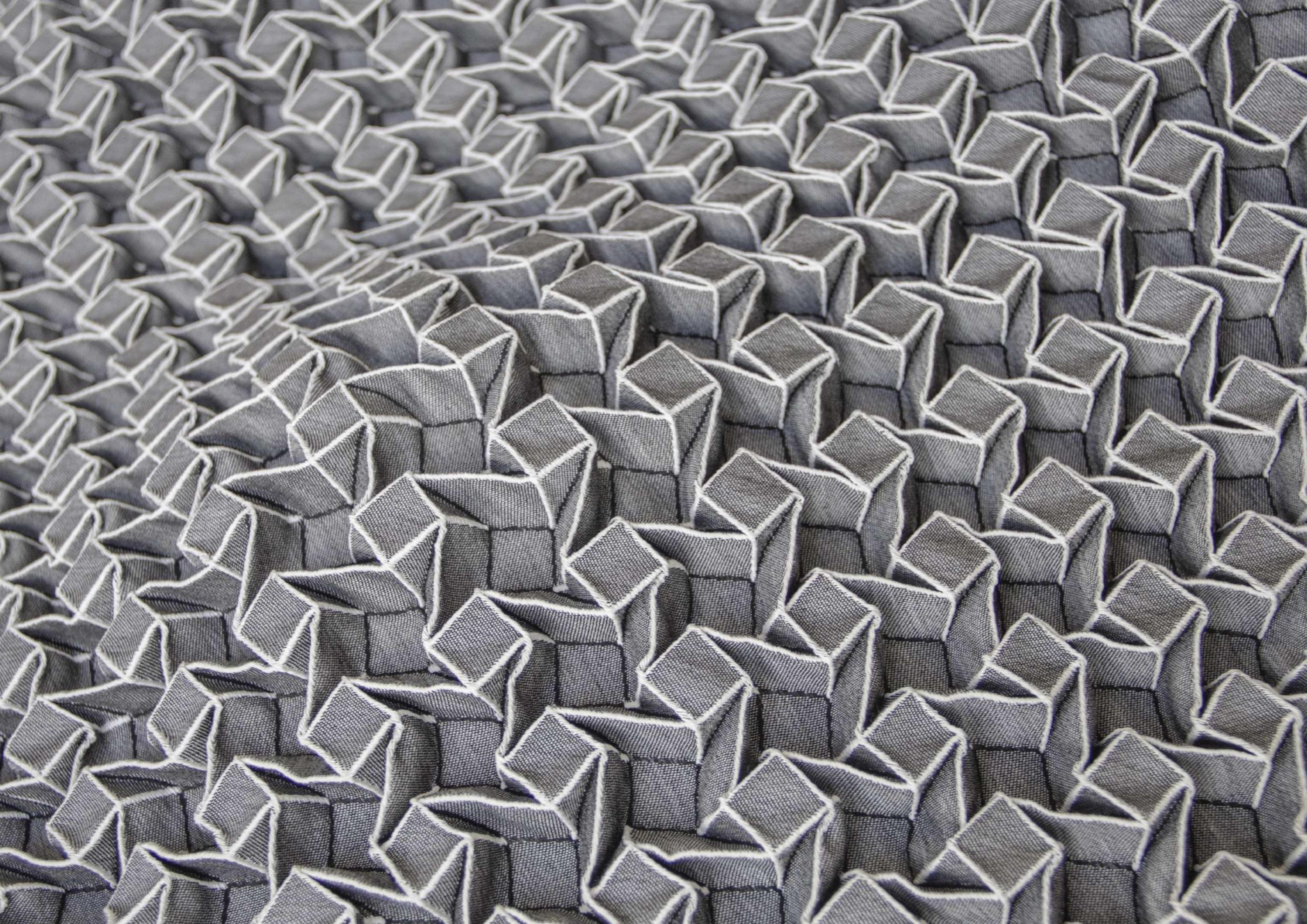
Prof. Dr. Erik Scherder, professor neuropsychology at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, thoroughly researched the influence of physical movement on the elderly. He proved that physical stimuli activate the brain. This was the starting point for the research project "The Art and Science of Dementia Care" that Samira Boon started in collaboration with the Creative Industries Fund NL and the elderly care group Cordaan. By creating haptic environments that play upon tactility, Samira Boon experimented with the diversity and tactility of textiles to stimulate the elderly's fine motor skills. This is how she was able to stimulate the brain in an indirect way. Even the smallest hand movements over the textiles textures has a proven therapeutic effect. Tactility leads to interiors where people feel emotionally connected: they are healing environments.

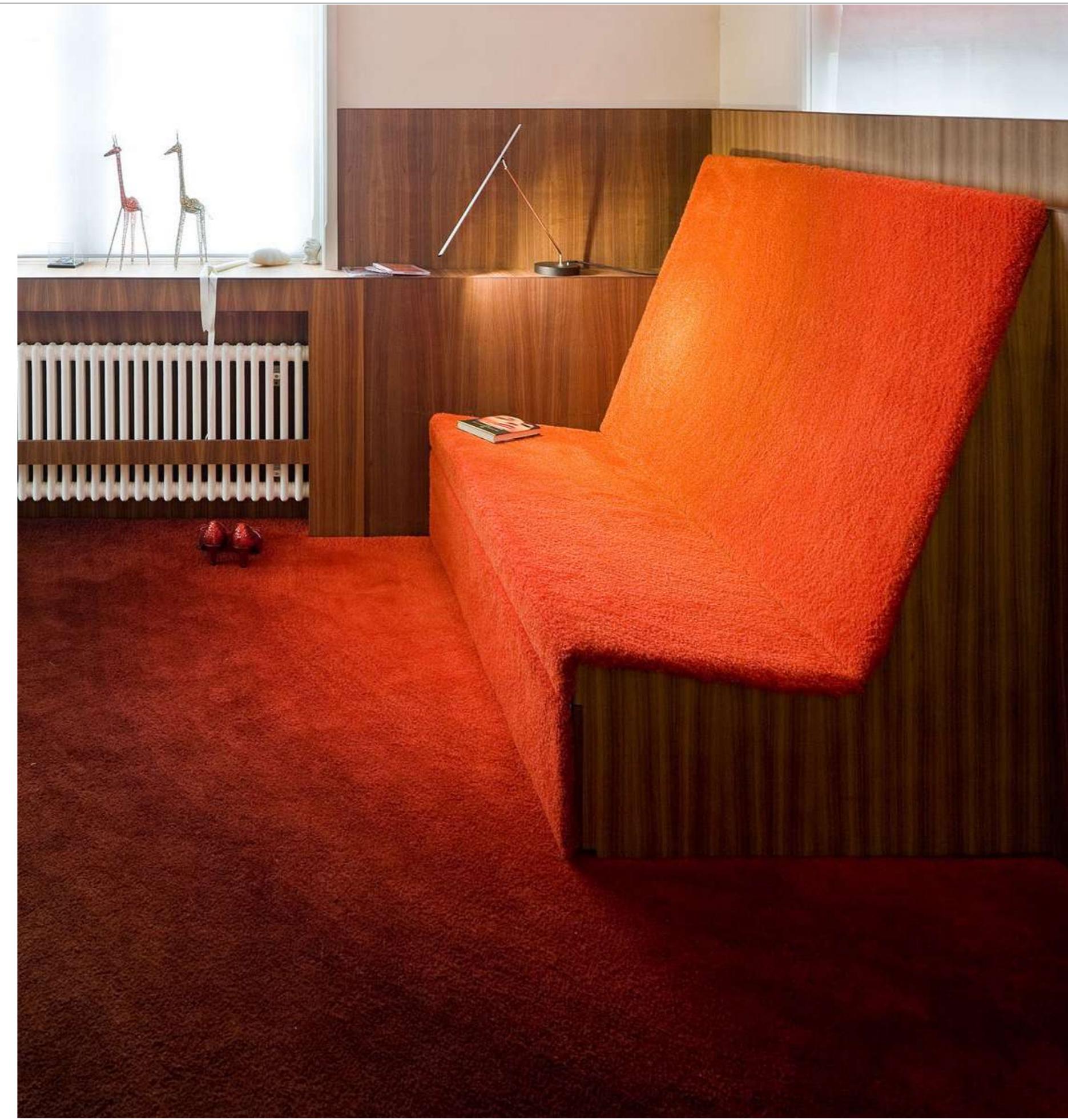
Image page 40: Research project Dementia Care, in collaboration with the Creative Industries Fund NL and the elderly care group Cordaan.

Page 41: Eurasian smoketree (*Cotinus coggygria*) and the project Interactive Elevator, which uses heat-sensitive yarn that reacts on body warmth.

Page 42-43: an integrated cube-shaped acoustic pattern that can be used as a wall panel with functional and aesthetic qualities. **Page 44:** (top) Customised Carpet. The custom textiles can create unique sensory experiences, enrich the tactility and orchestrate the light, bring unity or add accents to the space. (bottom) process of making a Carpet Bench. **Page 45:** Carpet Bench. The craft of hand tufting provides a wide range of shapes and colours, which allow this carpet to become a sculptural form.





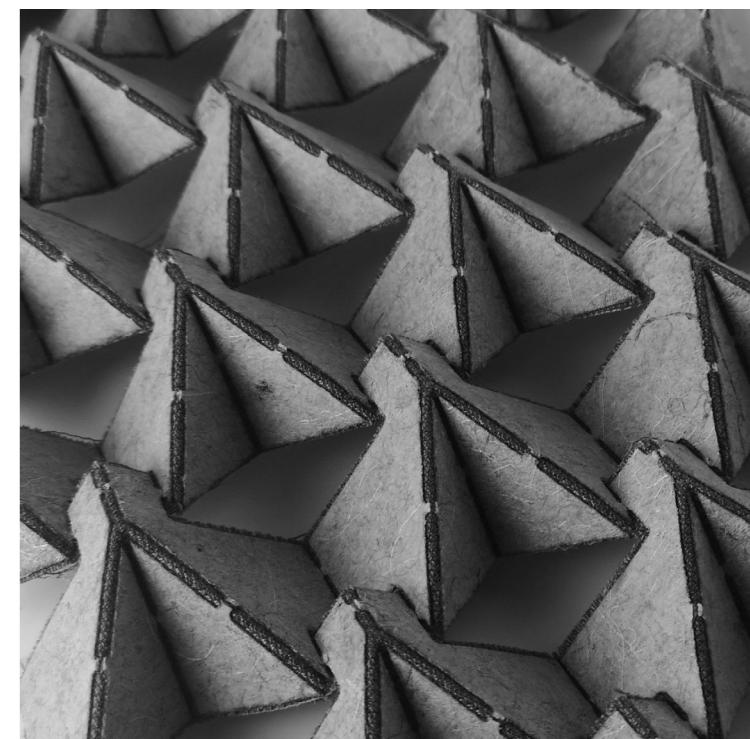


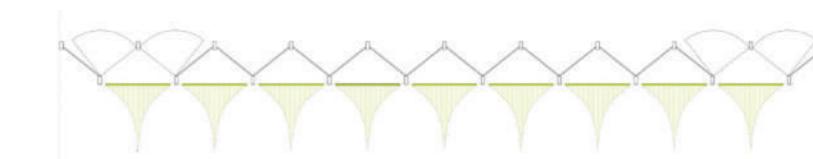
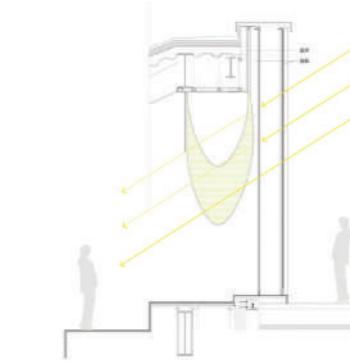
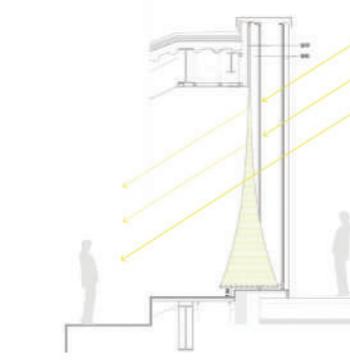
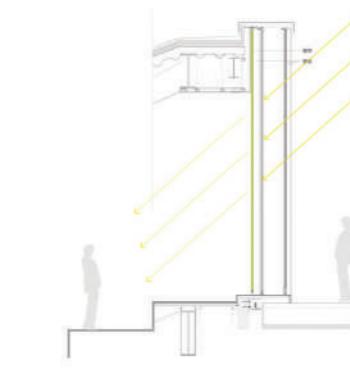


LIGHT

Since its invention, textile has been used to protect humans from the elements. Even today textile can fulfil a pivotal role in the creation of a sustainable energy-efficient architecture. Something as simple as a curtain is a highly effective protection against sunlight, whilst keeping the heat inside during colder days. With textile it is also possible to transform and temporarily divide spaces in a quick and easy manner. These smaller ecosystems are microclimates that can be regulated with textile. Textile surfaces can effectively react on light and heat sources by playing with different inclinations towards the sun, transparency and reflectivity for an efficient energy circulation.

Image page 46: ARCHI FOLDS with reflective yarn is efficient in regulating sunlight. **Page 47:** BiOrigami applies origami patterns on a new bio composite made of textile waste (jeans and jute coffee bags). The project is a collaboration with the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (HvA) and is supported by the Kiem Programme of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO). **Page 48-49:** dynamic installation with curtains at the Jiaxing Gallery in China, i.c.w. MORE Architecture. Because the sunlight's intensity varies throughout the year, the need for light changes as well. The curtains can be positioned in a different angle every season to let the sunlight through.



冬天
WINTER秋天 春天
FALL SPRING夏天
SUMMER



SOLARS

SOLARS serve as light and heat regulating rolling shades. They showcase carefully orchestrated parametrically designed custom patterns, perforated on two different fabric layers, resulting in ever-adjustable combined light figures. The patterns can be personalised, ranging from flowing organic shapes to precise and geometric forms, and can be perfectly crafted to meet the client's desires and needs. These custom curtains, through their adjustable double-layered fabric, can model the sunlight that passes through them into interiors, allowing the user to masterfully control the intensity of it; the SOLARS layers can always be adjusted in a disposition that blocks all the outdoor light and in one that maximises the passing of it.

Image page 50: (top) Solars in use. (bottom) look to the garden through Solars.
Page 51: Solars exhibited at the "Vrouwen van Soestdijk" in Paleis Soestdijk in January 2024.





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ARCHIFOLD HERMÈS

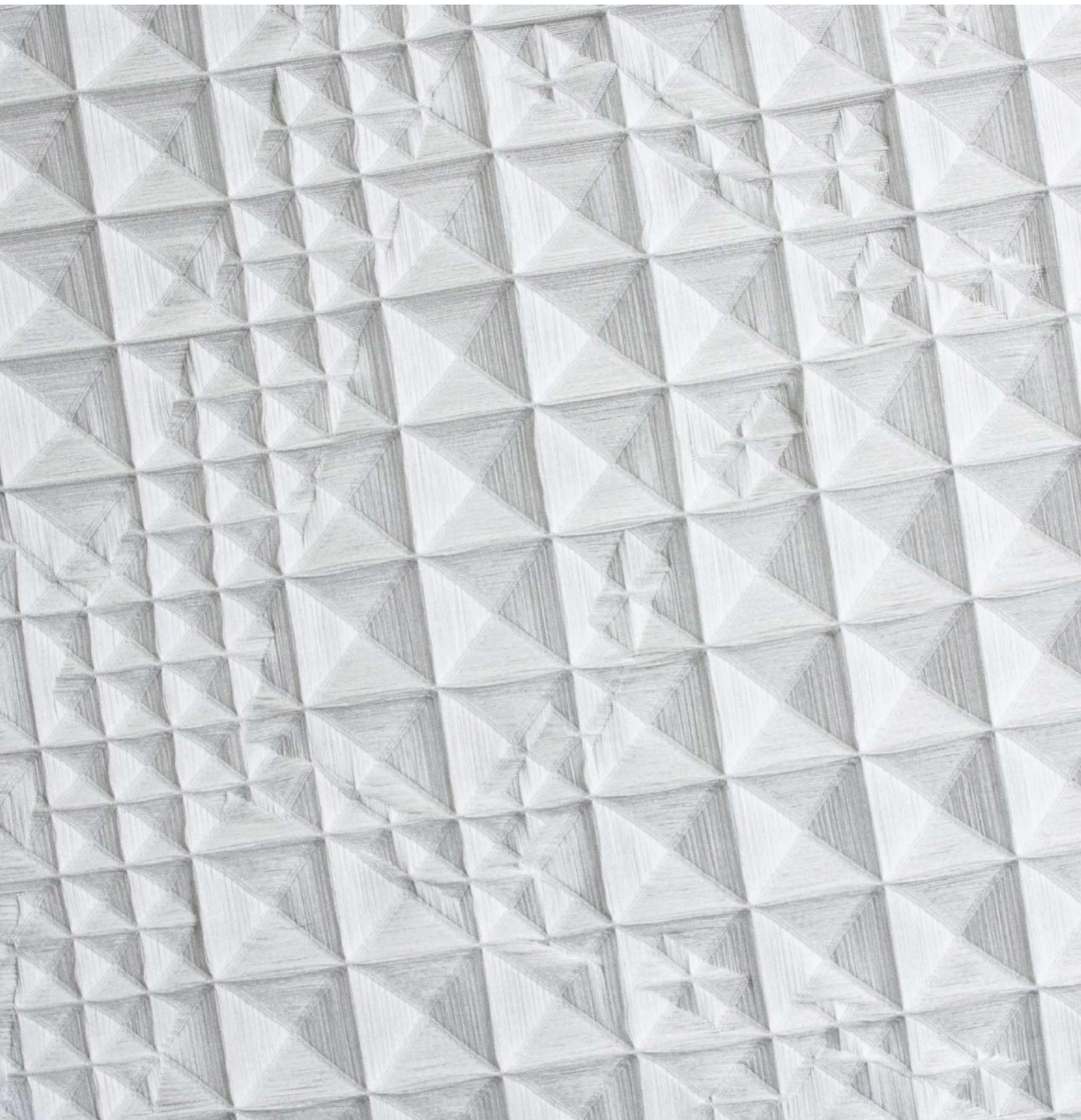
Studio Samira Boon designed and produced a site-specific artistic facade that enhances the sense of aesthetic, as well as intimacy, for the Hermès Taikoo Li Qiantan store in Shanghai. The installation of the three-dimensional textiles regulates the climate by magically filtering the light and creating a sophisticated atmosphere that expresses the brand's exclusive style. Composed of only two contrasting yarns, a soft, matt-white opaque and stiff, transparent, and shiny yarn, the facade becomes progressively transparent towards the sky to let natural daylight in. At eye level, the gradient of denser weavings and folds mantles the clients in serene privacy.



Image page 52: ArchiFold installed in Hermès Shanghai Taikoo Li Qiantan. Photography: Cai Yunpu. **Page 53:** (top) ArchiFold Hermès exhibited at the "Vrouwen van Soestdijk" in Paleis Soestdijk in January 2024. (bottom) ArchiFold Hermès close-up. **Page 54-55:** Large scale ArchiFold installation for the facade of Hermès Shanghai Taikoo Li Qiantan. Photography: Cai Yunpu

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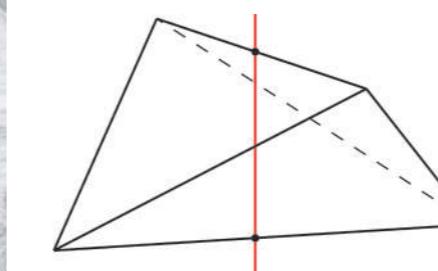


SOUND

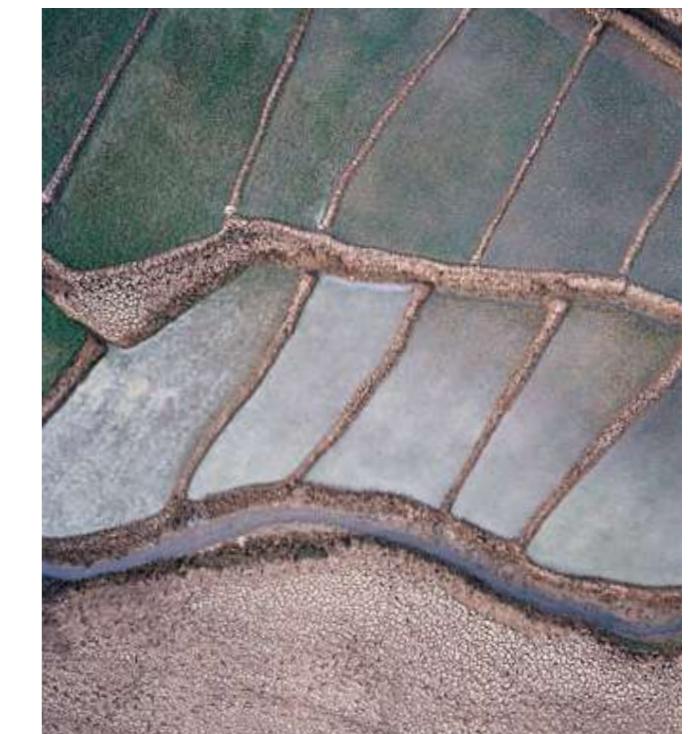
Sound has a huge impact on our health, behaviour and productivity. In large, open spaces, such as an office, acoustics stands in between a productive or a distracting workplace. Surfaces reflect and spread sound waves. Texture has a big influence on the way in which sounds moves. By introducing angles and folds, 3D surfaces spread sound more homogenously. The textile's texture ensures the distribution of sound waves and acoustic optimization, while its density determines the degree of absorption.

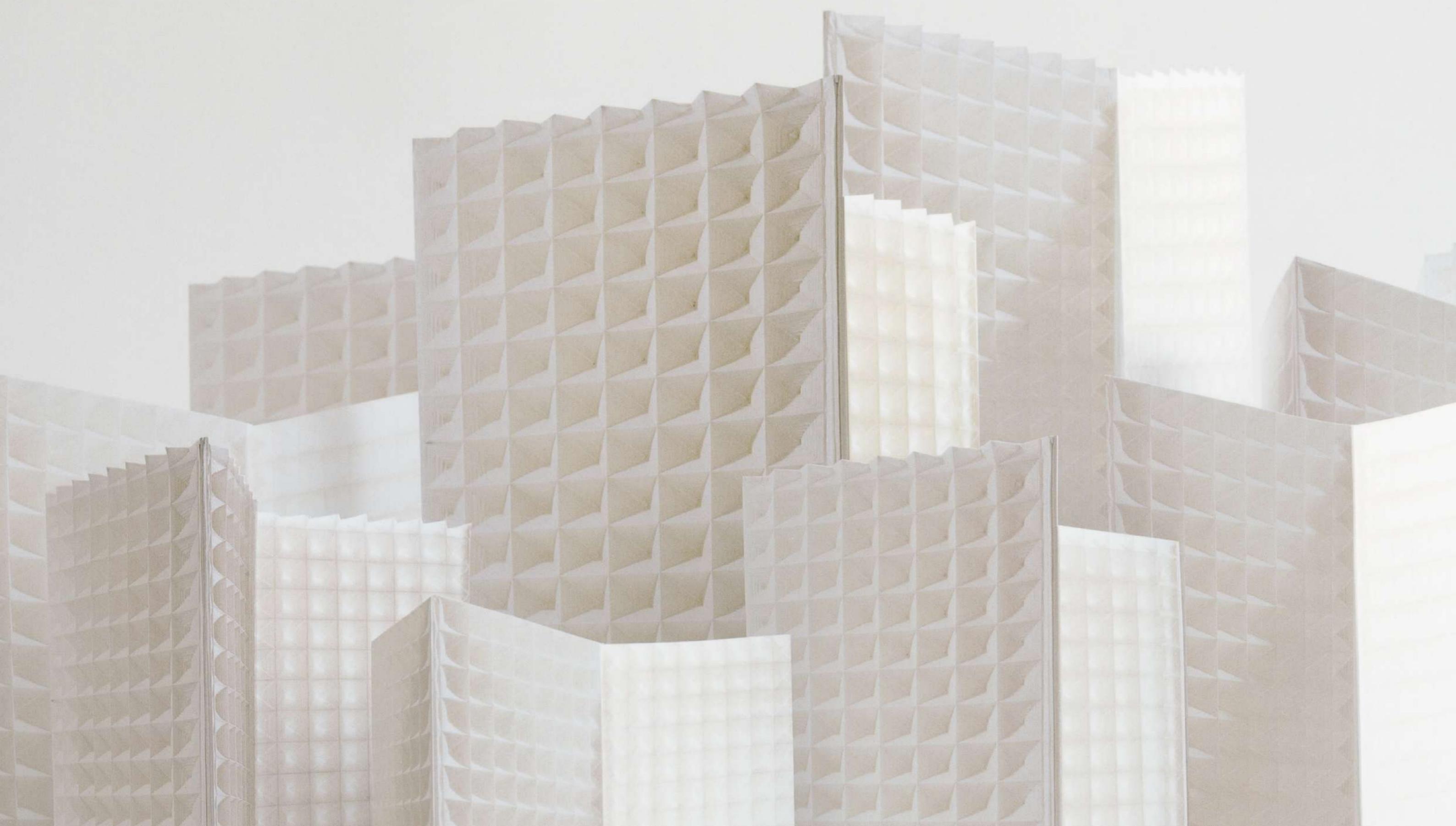
Samira Boon created the 'Wall Weaves' collection. This is a series of acoustic artworks that are used as wall-panels in meeting rooms and in people's homes. The 'Wall Weaves' 3D surfaces make the objects suitable for environments with complex acoustic needs. At the same time, they bring space to life by playing upon human perception.

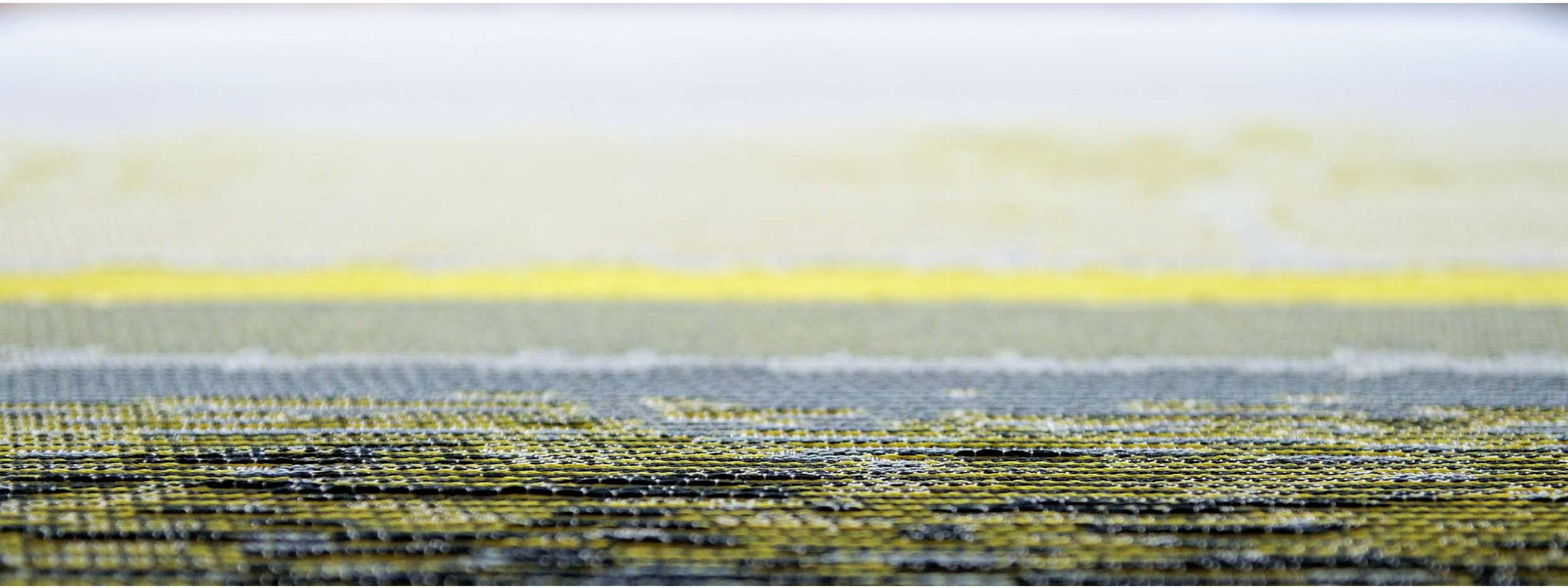
Image page 56: detail of an acoustic artwork from the 'Wall Weaves' series.
Page 57: abstract Dutch landscapes were the starting point for the patterns of the 'Wall Weaves'. **Page 58-59:** Waffle screen designed within the DryTech project, commissioned by Droog Design and in collaboration with NEXT architects.
 Photography: Yvonne Lacet.



The apparent waffle structure is actually a quadrilateral







10800 HORIZONS SCHIPHOL AIRPORT

This textile mural, inspired by Matthieu Verhoeven's picture "Empty Landscape", consists of several different wall panels displaying archetypal Dutch landscapes' endless horizontal lines; it can be observed by travellers passing by Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport. The panels are realised using only 4 different yarns, which are combined through the use of complex weaving programming to look like a clear landscape picture from a distance, turning into various layers of yarn with a detailed composition of threads upon a closer look. 10800 Horizons also have an acoustic value $aw = 0.7$.

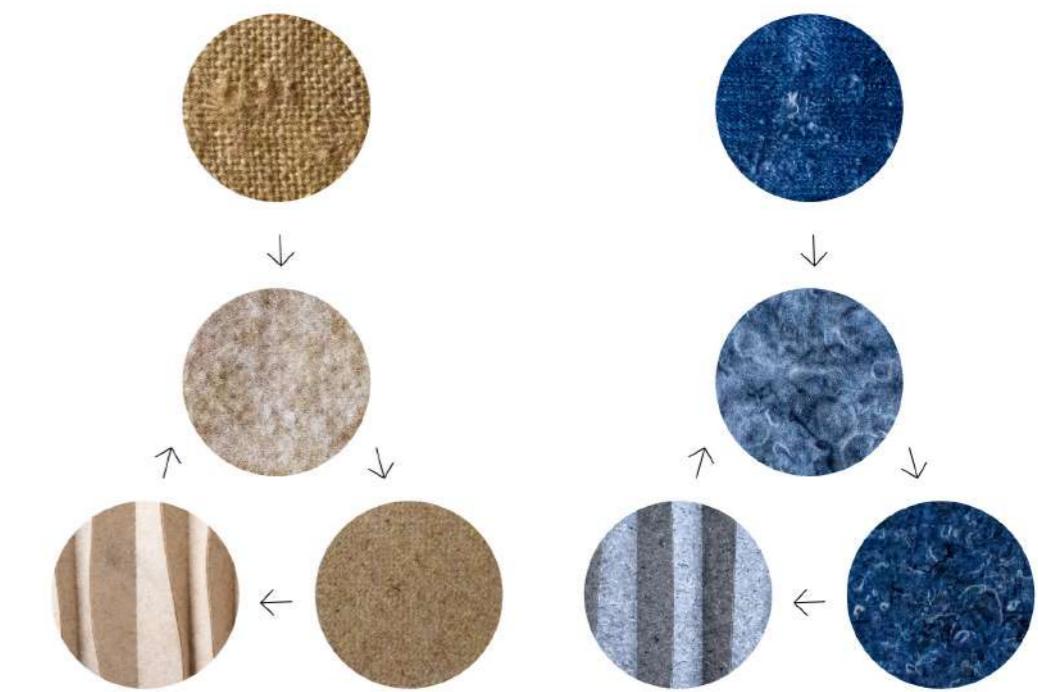
Image page 60-61: (top) 10800 Horizon close-up. (bottom) 10800 Horizons at Schiphol Airport was installed in 2017.

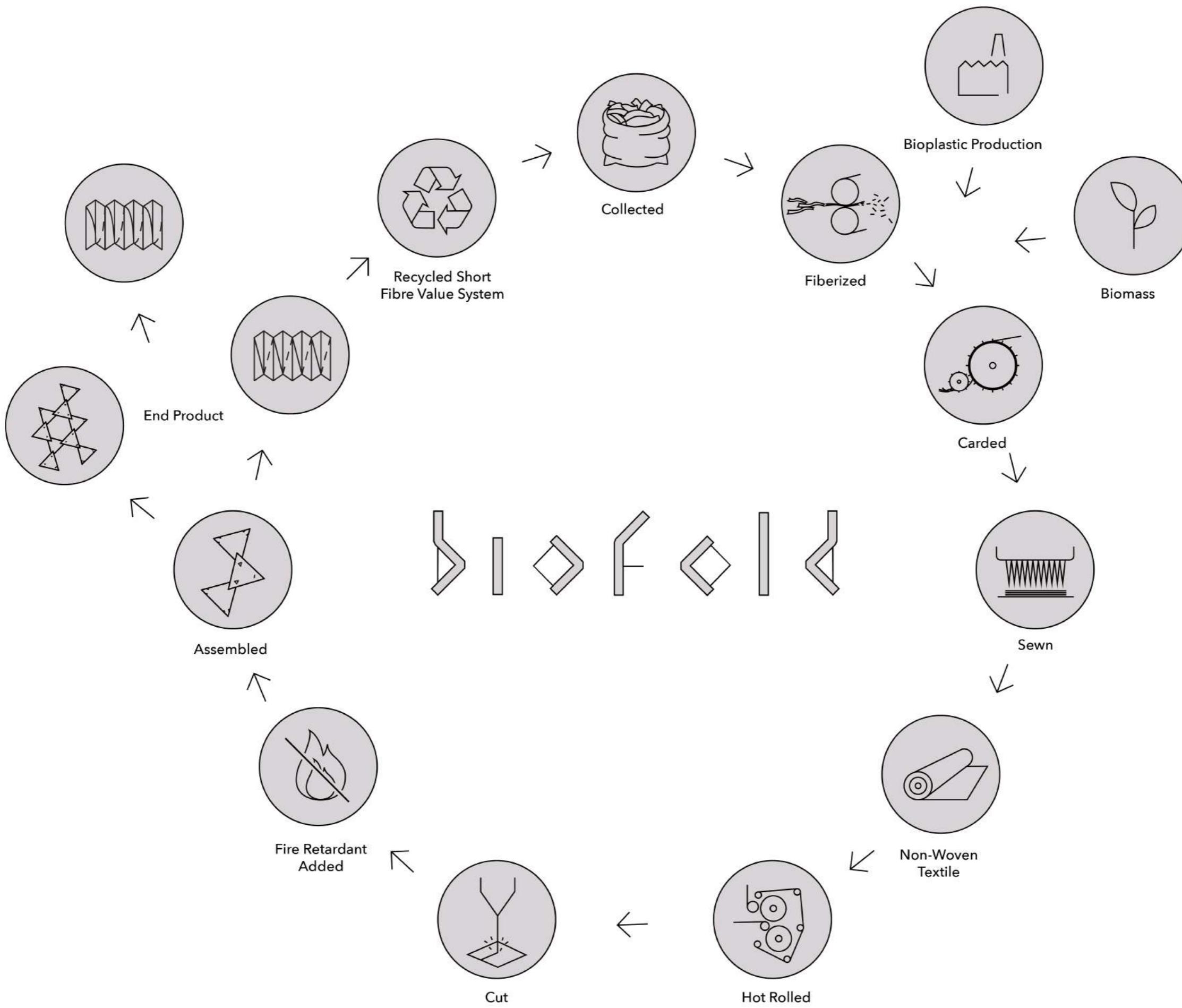


BIOFOLD

Biofold is a unique series of interior acoustic elements, composed of hard-to-recycle and non-reusable textile waste streams from jute coffee bags, viscose from the mattress industry, denim, or locally sourced hemp. These materials are combined together with biobased plastics to generate a sustainable biocomposite. Due to its folded shape and structure, BioFold reaches the highest acoustic properties. Its parametrically-designed folded surface gives interiors a distinct, sustainable identity and it can be installed as a wall panel or an acoustic element. This unique sustainable sound-panel received the Architizer A+Award in the acoustics category.

Image page 62: BioFold in use. **Page 63:** how BioFolds are made. The sustainable cycle. **Page 64-65:** BioFold process diagram. **Page 66-67:** Intertidal, modular BioFold, at Kunstinie Museum, 2001.









FUTURE

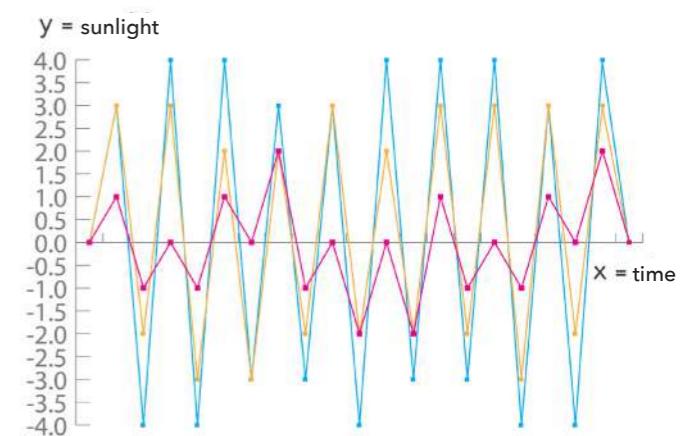
For Studio Samira Boon the future of architecture lies in the synergy between the user and its environment to improve the indoor climate. This translates into interactive systems that respond to our changing needs and circumstances. For the research project HORTUS BIONICA the studio develops different robotic species that respond to human needs and environmental stimuli, such as the sun. With this input they are able to change shape in an automated manner. The result is a garden of robotic textile creatures that blurs the boundary between technology, nature and architecture. HORTUS BIONICA has a number of smart functions, including: climate, UV, acoustic and power control. HORTUS BIONICA is a collaboration with SensorLab Utrecht and is supported by the Creative Industries Fund NL.

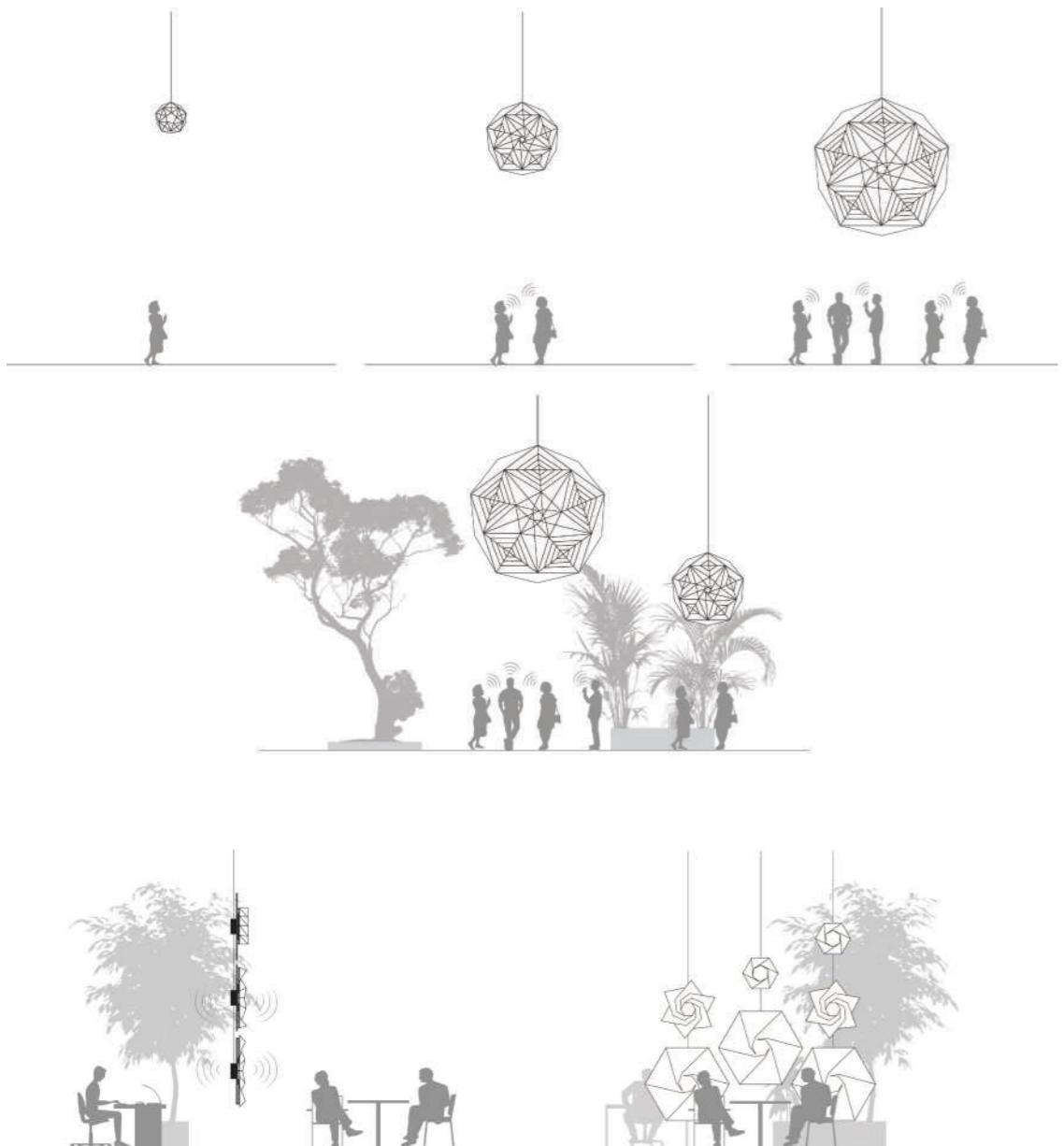
Image page 68: HORTUS BIONICA, developed in collaboration with SensorLab Utrecht, integrates sensor technology to allow textiles to respond to environmental factors in an automated way. **Page 69:** plants are natural climate regulators. The fern (*Nephrolepis*) is known for its air purification qualities and regulation of humidity. **Diagram:** The sensors of the HORTUS BIONICA species constantly adapt to environmental conditions to regulate the indoor climate.

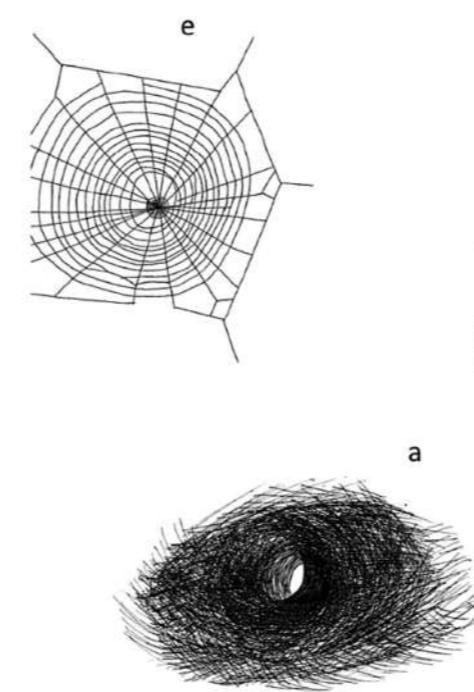
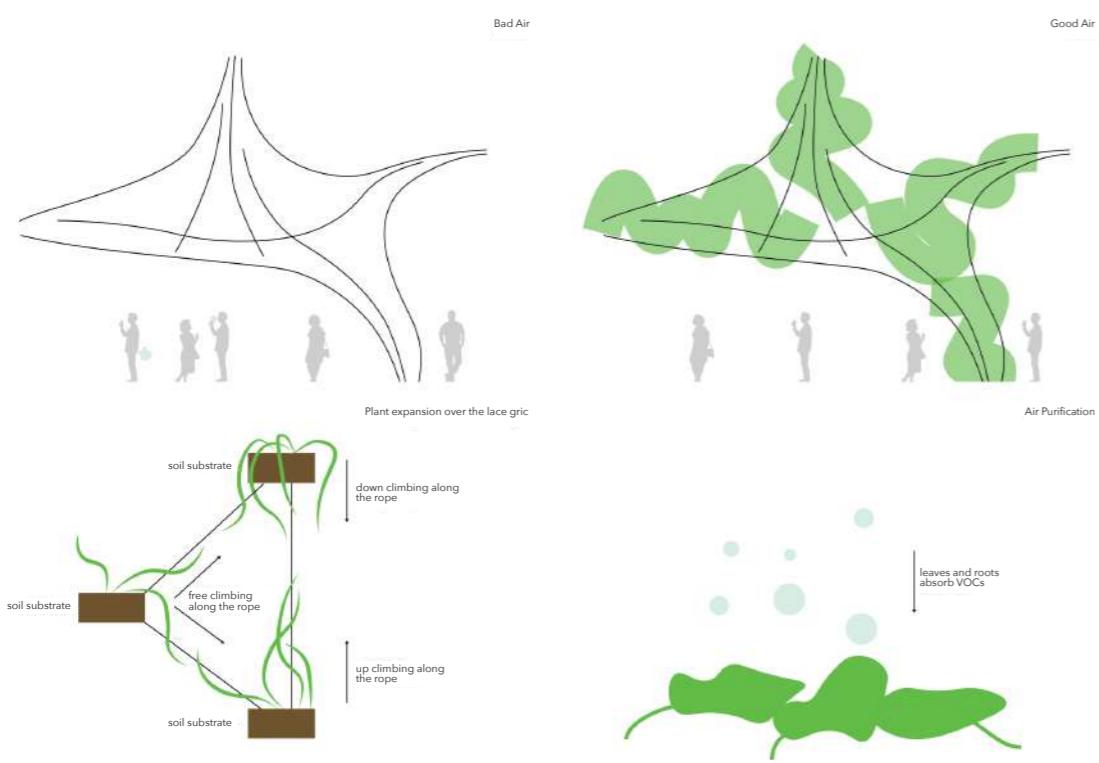
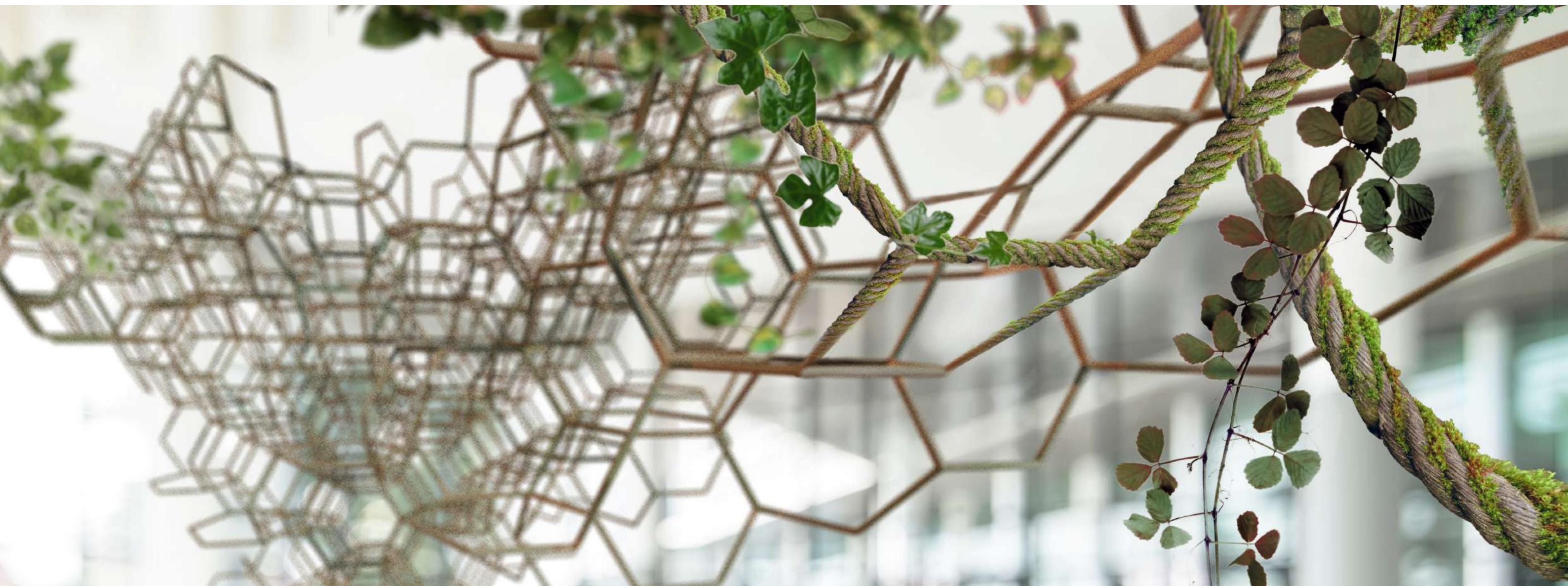
Page 70: HORTUS BIONICA concept illustration. **Page 71:** one of the HORTUS BIONICA textile species.



To efficiently regulate interior climate, HORTUS BIONICA's sensors constantly adapt to environmental stimuli.







BIONIC LACE

With the research project Bionic Lace we take the first steps in implementing our vision of a light and energy-efficient architecture of the future. We followed the principle of employing the minimum of materials to obtain the maximum effect, inspired by complex single-cell organism Radiolaria and intricate spider webs.

We constructed large-scale adaptive 3D lace rope-based structures serving as climbing grids for air-purifying plants and scented flowers. The ropes of the structure offer moisture and are easily penetrable by the roots of the plants. The evolving structures of Radices Laceum Bionica aim to innovate public interiors by bringing a natural element that meander, breath and purify the air.

Image page 72-73: Bionic Lace concept picture. **Page 72:** Bionic Jungle idea visual demonstration. **Page 73:** spider web, line drawings by E. J. Roberson.



STUDIO SAMIRA BOON

After her studies at the Delft University of Technology (TU Delft), Samira Boon moved to Japan and lived there for 4 years. During this period, she designed the Furoshiki Shiki: a series of bags inspired by Japanese folding techniques. When Samira moved back to the Netherlands, she started focusing her research on the development of 3D textiles: ARCHI FOLDS, in collaboration with the TextielLab, Theatres Tilburg and the University of Tokyo. She combines traditional origami patterns with advanced digital weaving techniques. By optimally combining and programming different patterns, bindings (weaving structures) and materials, it becomes possible to weave ready-made 3D products directly from the weaving machine. These 3D textile installations can be used in interiors and play upon the use and experience of spaces, acoustics, and climate regulation.

With ARCHI FOLDS, Samira Boon won the Creative Heroes Award. Her designs have been recognized internationally, winning a.o. the A'Design Award and the Architizer A+Design Awards. The most recent project titled BiOrigami, is a collaboration with the University of Applied Sciences and supported by the Kiem programme of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific research (NWO), this research is focused on the architectural applications of new circular bio composite materials from textile waste.

The designs are included in museum collections and exhibitions, including: Techtextil in Frankfurt and the TextielMuseum in Tilburg, the Netherlands. (They) are sold at the Museum for Contemporary Art (MOT) in Tokyo, the Tate in London and the Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam, amongst others.

As an expert in the field of material research, Samira has taught at academies and universities, including the Design Academy Eindhoven, the Academy of Architecture, Amsterdam Academy of the Arts and the University of Seoul. Since 2014 she is a lecturer at the Royal Academy of Arts (KABK) in The Hague.

Studio Samira Boon works from Amsterdam and Tokyo. Next to Samira Boon, Naoko Ikehara, Anna Sitnikova, Maki Ito, Michelle Franke are part of the studio's multidisciplinary team, alongside a changing team of interns.

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NEDERLANDS

ALIVE

"Architectuur als levend ecosysteem." Dit is een belangrijk punt dat als een rode draad door het werk van Samira Boon loopt. Een duurzame en toekomstbestendige architectuur is aanpasbaar, flexibel en interactief. Net zoals de natuur Haar constante beweging en plasticiteit maakt ons ecosysteem zo intrigerend. Vanuit deze gedachte worden dynamische textiele installaties ontwikkeld die sterk refereren aan natuurlijke processen of organismen. De ontwerpen kunnen zich aanpassen aan de wensen van de gebruikers en spelen in op de ervaring van de ruimte.

Beeld pagina 4: ARCHI FOLDS. Fotografie: Josefina Eikenaar. Pagina 5: een Maanbloem (*Ipomoea alba*) die enkel in de namiddag bloeit en zich in de ochtend weer sluit. Pagina 6-7: de installatie Caterpillar, i.s.m. NEXT architects voor Theaters Tilburg, kan als een rups zijn vorm aanpassen om de grote concertzaal geschikt te maken voor kleinere bijeenkomsten. Als het licht gedimt wordt, zorgt speciaal lichtgevend garen voor een unieke ruimtebeleving. Fotografie: davidfotografie.

ORIGAMI

Veel origami structuren kunnen geïnterpreteerd worden als abstracte wiskundige vertalingen van natuurlijke systemen en vormen, zoals die van planten. Samira Boon gebruikt deze traditionele Japanse vouwtechnieken om 'levende architectuur' te maken. Door origami patronen direct in het textiel te weven, ontstaan structuren die licht van gewicht zijn en tegelijkertijd zelfdragend. De origami vouwpatronen genereren een geweldige metamorfose: ze zorgen voor nieuwe eigenschappen, natuurlijke flexibiliteit en groei.

Beeld pagina 8: Studio Samira Boon, Super Folds. Fotografie: Josefina Eikenaar. Pagina 9: de patronen in het textiel vertonen gelijkenissen met natuurlijke vormen, zoals de nervaturen van een blad. Pagina 10-11: twee voorbeelden van origami vouwpatronen in de praktijk: de miura (links) en de yoshimura (rechts).

TECHNOLOGY

R&D: 3D textiel brengt techniek, wetenschap en kunst samen. Samira Boon combineert de zintuigelijke kwaliteiten van materialen met nieuw onderzoek op het gebied van digitale productietechnieken. Voor ARCHI FOLDS heeft zij in samenwerking met de Universiteit van Tokio en het TextielLab in Tilburg traditionele origamipatronen omgezet naar parametrische computermodellen voor de digitaal aangestuurde weefmachine.

Beeld pagina 12: programmering van de weefmachine in het TextielLab. Pagina 13: papier garen en een parametrisch computermodel ontwikkeld door prof. T. Tachi (Universiteit van Tokio). Pagina 14-15: vouwpatronen worden in het textiel geweven. Pagina 16-17: Textielpaviljoen gebaseerd op het gecodeerde model van prof. T. Tachi.

FLUX

Door de origami structuren in en uit te vouwen, kunnen textiel installaties vrije vormen aannemen waardoor nieuwe, flexibele interieuroepassingen mogelijk worden. In Theaters Tilburg worden de indrukwekkende ARCHI FOLDS installaties gebruikt om de grote concertzaal geschikt te maken voor kleinere, intiemere bijeenkomsten en wordt de akoestiek geoptimaliseerd.

Beeld pagina 18: ARCHI FOLDS installatie in de grote concertzaal van Theaters Tilburg. Fotografie: Rob van Esch | Architecturfotograaf. Pagina 19: 3D textiel installatie voor de internationale tentoonstelling "Urban Living - City of the Future" op Techtextil Frankfurt 2019. Pagina 20-21: ARCHI FOLDS in de Audax Zaal, Theaters Tilburg. Fotografie: Ossip van Duivenbode.

STIMULI

Prof. Dr. Erik Scherder, hoogleraar neuropsychologie aan de Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, heeft de invloed van beweging op ouderen langdurig onderzocht. Hij stelt dat fysieke stimuli de hersenen activeren. Dit was het vertrekpunt voor het onderzoeksproject "The Art and Science of Dementia Care," dat Samira Boon startte i.s.m. het Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie en zorginstelling Cordaan. Door haptische omgevingen te creëren die inspelen op de tastzin, experimenteerde Samira Boon met de diversiteit en tactilité van textiel om de fijne motoriek bij ouderen te stimuleren. Zo kon zij de hersenactiviteit op een onbewuste manier prikkelen. Zelfs de kleinste handbewegingen over verschillende texturen en oppervlakken hadden een bewezen therapeutisch effect. Tactilité leidt dus tot interieurs waar men zich emotioneel mee verbonden voelt: het zijn helende omgevingen.

Beeld pagina 22: Onderzoeksproject Dementia Care, i.s.m. het Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie. Pagina 23: Pruikenboom (*Cotinus Coggygria*) en het project Interactive Elevator, waarbij textiel op lichaamswarmte reageert. Pagina 24-25: een geïntegreerd, kubusvormig akoestisch patroon dat gebruikt kan worden als wandpaneel met functionele en esthetische eigenschappen.

LIGHT

Al sinds zijn uitvinding, wordt textiel gebruikt om mensen te beschermen tegen de elementen. Ook in de huidige tijd kan textiel een cruciale rol spelen om tot een duurzame en energie-efficiënte architectuur te komen. Zojuist eenvoudig als een gordijn is een uiterst doeltreffende bescherming tegen zonlicht; tegelijkertijd houdt het warmte binnen bij koude temperaturen. Met textiel kun je ook snel en gemakkelijk ruimtes transformeren en tijdelijk opdelen. Deze kleinere omgevingen zijn microklimaten die je met textiel kunt reguleren. Door te spelen met verschillende inclinaties naar de zon, transparantie en reflectiviteit, kunnen textieloppervlakten op een effectieve manier op licht en warmtebronnen reageren voor een efficiënte energiecirculatie.

Beeld pagina 26: ARCHI FOLDS met reflectief garen zorgt voor een efficiënte zonlicht regulatie. Pagina 27: BiOrigami past origami patronen toe op een nieuw biocomposit gemaakt van textiel afval (spijkerbroeken en jutezakken). Het project is een samenwerking met de Hogeschool van Amsterdam (HvA) en ondersteund vanuit het Kiem programma van het NWO. Pagina 28-29: dynamische gordijninstallatie in de Jiaxing Gallery in China, i.s.m. MORE Architecture. Omdat het zonlicht niet altijd even sterk is gedurende het jaar, wisselt de behoefte aan licht. De gordijnen kunnen ieder seizoen in een andere hoek worden gehangen om het zonlicht optimaal door te laten.

SOUND

Geluid heeft grote invloed op ons welzijn en op ons gedrag. In grote, open ruimtes, zoals een kantoor, kan akoestiek het verschil maken tussen een productieve of een afleidende plek. Oppervlakken reflecteren en verspreiden geluidsgolven. Textuur is van grote invloed op de manier waarop het geluid zich voortbeweegt. Door de hoeken en glooiingen, verspreiden 3D oppervlakken geluid op een gelijkmatigere manier. De textuur van textiel zorgt voor de verdeling van geluidsgolven en akoestische optimalisatie. De dichtheid van de stof bepaalt de mate van absorptie.

Samira Boon heeft de collectie 'Wall Weaves' ontwikkeld. Dit is een serie akoestische kunstwerken voor aan de wand die worden gebruikt in vergaderruimtes en bij mensen thuis. De 3D oppervlakken uit 'Wall Weaves' zijn geschikt voor omgevingen met complexe akoestische behoeften. Tegelijkertijd brengen zij de ruimte tot leven vanwege het spel met de menselijke perceptie.

Beeld pagina 30: detail van een akoestisch paneel uit de 'Wall Weaves' serie. Pagina 31: abstracte Nederlandse landschappen vormen de basis voor de patronen van de 'Wall Weaves'. Pagina 32-33: Waffle screen ontwikkeld voor het DryTech project, in opdracht van Droog Design en in samenwerking met NEXT architects. Fotografie: Yvonne Lacet.

JAPANESE

<生きている>

'生きている生態系としての建築'

これはサミラブーンの作品を通して赤い糸のように繋がる重要な側面です。持続可能で、将来性があり、適応性があり、柔軟性があり、インテラクティブな建築。つまり建築は自然と同じであると考えています。可塑性と絶え間ない動きが、私たちの生態系を非常に興味深いものにしています。これを出発点に、サミラブーンは自然のプロセスと生物に強く関係するテキスタイルのインスタレーションを開発します。ユーザーのニーズに適応したデザインによる空間を体験することができます。

画像4ページ: ARCHI FOLDS 写真: Josefina Eikenaar 5ページ: 月の花(サツマイモ)。この花は夜明けに開き、夕暮れ時に花びらを閉じます。6-7ページ: インスタレーションCaterpillarは、Theaters Tilburg にてNEXT アーキテクトと共に開発しました。形状をキャタピラーのように適合させ、大きなコンサートホールを小規模で親密なイベントにも適したものにすることができます。ライトが暗くなると、暗闇で光る糸の独特なパターンが浮かび上がります。写真:davidfotografie

<折り紙>

ほとんどの折り紙のパターンは、植物で見られるような自然な形や構造の抽象的な数学的翻訳として解釈できます。サミラブーンは、これらの伝統的な日本の折りたたみ技術を使用して「リビングアーキテクチャ」を生み出しました。折り紙の折りパターンを生地に直接織り込むことで、軽量かつ自立する構造のデザインを創造しています。折り紙の折り畳みパターンは、形を変えるという点でとても優れています。これらは、テキスタイルに新しい特性、自然な柔軟性、および成長の可能性を与えます。

画像8ページ: スタジオサミラブーン、スーパーフォールド。写真: Josefina Eikenaar. 9ページ: テキスタイルに織り込まれたパターンは、葉の脈のような自然な形に似ています。10-11ページ: 実際の折り紙の折り畳みパターンの2つの例: 三浦さん(左)と吉村さん(右)。

<R&D:デジタル織り>

3Dテキスタイルは、テクノロジー、科学、アートを結び付けます。サミラブーンは、素材の触覚特性とデジタル織り技術の新しい研究を組み合わせています。ARCHI FOLDS の場合、彼女は東京大学と共同で、伝統的な日本の折り紙の折り畳みパターンをデジタル織機の入力としてパラメトリックコンピューターに翻訳しました。

画像12ページ: TextielLabで織機をプログラミングしています。13ページ: 紙の糸と東京大学の館教授が開発したパラメトリックコンピューターモデル。14-15ページ: 折り畳みのパターンは織物に直接織り込まれています。16-17ページ: 館教授のデジタルモデルに基づき、サミラブーンが制作したテキスタイルパビリオン。

<流動性>

折り紙のパターンを折りたたんだり広げたりすることで、テキスタイルの設備は自由な形をとることができます。それにより新しく柔軟なインテリアへの用途が可能になります。Theaters Tilburgでは、強力なARCHI FOLDSインスタレーションを使用して、大規模なコンサートホールを小規模で親密なイベントにも快適になるよう変化させ、空間の音響を最適化しました。

画像18ページ: ARCHI FOLDSにて Theaters Tilburg のメインコンサートホールを設置しています。写真: Rob van Esch Architecturfotograaf. 17ページ: テクテキスタイル Franklinフルト2019での国際展示「都市生活-未来の都市」のための3Dテキスタイルインスタレーション。20-21ページ: Theaters Tilburg オーディクスルームでの ARCHI FOLDS。写真: Ossip van Duivenbode。

<感覚と刺激>

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam の神経心理学教授である Erik Scherder 教授は、高齢者に対する身体運動の影響を徹底的に研究し、物理的刺激が

脳を活性化することを証明しています。教授との出会いが、サミラブーンが Creative Industries Fund NL および高齢者ケアグループ Cordaan と共同で手掛けた研究プロジェクト「認知症ケアの芸術と科学」の出発点となりました。サミラブーンは、触覚に影響を与える環境を作り、繊維の多様性と触覚を実験し、高齢者の細かい運動能力を刺激することで、間接的な方法で脳を刺激することが出来ることに気が付きました。テキスタイルのテクスチャ上での最小の手の動きでも、治療効果があることが実証されています。人々の感情がつながっていると感じられる癒しの環境を触感によって創ることができます。

画像22ページ: Creative Industries Fund NL および高齢者ケアグループ Cordaan との共同研究プロジェクト、認知症ケア。23ページ: Eurasian smoketree (*Cotinus coggygria*) と、体温に反応する熱に弱い糸を使用するプロジェクト Interactive Elevator。24-25ページ: 機能的で審美的な品質を備えた壁パネルとして使用できる統合された立方体の音響パターン。

<光>

その発明以来、テキスタイルは自然の成分から人間を保護するために使用されてきました。今日でもテキスタイルは、持続可能なエネルギー効率の高い建築物の作成において極めて重要な役割を果たすことができます。カーテンのようにシンプルなものは、寒い日には熱を内部に保ちながら、日光から効果的に保護します。テキスタイルを使用すると、すばやく簡単に空間を変化させ、一時的に分割することもできます。これらの小さな生態系はテキスタイルで規制できる小さな気候と言えます。テキスタイルの表面は、効率的なエネルギー循環のために、太陽、透明度、および反射率に対してさまざまな角度で動くことにより、光と熱源に効果的に反応できます。

画像26ページ: 反射糸を使用した ARCHI FOLDS は、太陽光の調整に効果的です。27ページ: BiOrigami は、繊維廃棄物(ジーンズとジュートコーヒーバッグ)で作られた新しいバイオ複合材料に折り紙パターンを適用しています。このプロジェクトは、アムステルダム応用科学大学(HvA)とのコラボレーションであり、オランダ科学研究機構(NWO)のキエムプログラムによってサポートされています。28-29ページ: 中国の Jiaxing Gallery でのカーテンによるダイナミックなインスタレーション。日光の強度は年間を通じて変化するため光の必要性も変わります。カーテンは季節ごとに異なる角度に配置して、日光を透過させることができます。

<音>

音は私たちの健康、行動、生産性に大きな影響を与えます。オフィスなどの大規模なオープンスペースでは音響の影響で、生産的な職場にもなり得、気を散らす職場にもなり得ます。物の表面は音波を反射、拡散します。テクスチャは、音の動きに大きな影響を与えます。角度と折り目を導入することで、3D化した表面はより均一に音を広げます。テキスタイルのテクスチャは、音波の分布と音響の最適化を保証しますが、密度は吸収の程度を決定します。

サミラブーンは、「Wall Weaves」コレクションを作成しました。これは会議室や人々の家の壁パネルとして使用される一連の音響作品です。「Wall Weaves」の3D化した表面は複雑な音響ニーズのある環境に適しています。同時に、人間の知覚に基づいて存在することで、その空間に命を吹き込みます。

画像30ページ: 「Wall Weaves」シリーズの音響パネルの詳細。31ページ: オランダの抽象的な風景は、「Wall Weaves」の出発点でした。32-33ページ: 「Wall Weaves」シリーズの音響パネル。

<未来の建築>

スタジオサミラブーンにとって、建築の未来は、ユーザーとその環境の屋内気候を改善するための相乗効果にあります。これは、変化するニーズと状況に対応するインタラクティブシステムに変換されます。研究プロジェクト HORTUS BIONICAのために、スタジオサミラブーンは人間のニーズや太陽などの環境刺激に対応するさまざまなロボットの種を開発します。このインプットにより、自動化された方法で形状を変更でき、その結果、テクノロジー、自然、建築の境界を曖昧にする、ロボットのテキスタイルクリーチャーの庭ができました。HORTUS BIONICAには、気候、UV、音響、電力制御など、多くのスマート機能があります。HORTUS BIONICA は、SensorLab Utrechtとのコラボレーションであり、Creative Industries Fund NL によってサポートされています。

画像34ページ: SensorLab Utrecht と共同開発された HORTUS BIONICA は、センサー技術を統合して、テキスタイルが環境要因に自動で応答できるようにします。35ページ: 植物は自然の気候調節因子です。シダ(ネフロレピス)は、空気浄化の質と湿度の調節で知られています。図:HORTUS BIONICA種のセンサーは、環境条件に絶えず適応して、屋内気候を調節します。36-37ページ: HORTUS BIONICA 繊維種の1つ。

<スタジオサミラブーン>

デルフト工科大学で学んだ後、サミラブーンは日本に移り、その後4年間を過ごしました。この期間中、彼女は日本の風呂敷にみられる折り畳み技術から閃き、一連のバッグ「フロシキシキ」をデザインしました。サミラはオランダに戻り、TextielLab、Theaters Tilburg、東京大学と共に、「ARCHI FOLDS」と名付けた3Dテキスタイルの開発に関する研究に焦点を当て始めました。伝統的な折り紙のパターンと高度なデジタル製織技術を組み合わせた研究をすすめ、さまざまなパターン、バインディング(織り構造)、および素材を最適に組み合わせてプログラミングすることにより、既製の3D製品を織り機から直接織ることを可能にしました。これらの3Dテキスタイルインスタレーションは、インテリアで使用でき、音・熱・光など様々な異なる環境に合う空間作りの提案を可能にしています。

ARCHI FOLDSで、Samira BoonはCreative Heroes Awardを受賞しました。彼女のデザインは国際的に認められ、a.oを獲得しました。 A'Design AwardおよびArchitizer A + Design Awardsです。 BiOrigamiというタイトルの最新のプロジェクトは、オランダ科学研究機関(NWO)のKiemプログラムのサポートのもと、ファッハホーホシューレ(専門大学)とのコラボレーションで研究されており、この研究は、繊維廃棄物をいかに新しいバイオ複合材料の建築用途として循環させられるかに焦点を当てています。

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