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32 The Future of Digitally Printed Textiles

By Kilara Le

Though digital printing on a wide variety of textiles has been available on a commercially viable level for at least the last decade, there remains huge growth potential in this area of the industry. The technology continues to evolve, and though there are still challenges, there is a concerted effort across the industry to fill in the gaps as well as excitement about the role digital textile printing will play.

38 Biomimicry and Textiles: Inspiration from Nature

By Nicola Davies

Animals, plants, and insects show a wide range of fascinating properties, such as superhydrophobicity, self-healing, drag reduction, energy production and storage, among many others. An area of research that has recently gained popularity—biomimicry—looks at the materials or textile inspiration we find in nature.



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