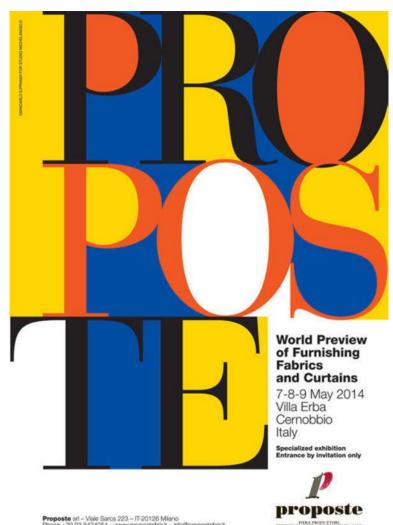
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STYLE MOOD







Style Mood 1.YOUTHFUL. Influences from street and art universes give interior fabrics a fresh, young vibe. Not-so-ordinary patterns for home textiles, such as skulls, abstract animal skin, painterly brushstrokes or camouflage spots gain momentum, while cheerful breezes of color clashes add vibrant new energy.





Style Mood 2.CRAFTFUL. Increasingly mimicking fashion directions, furniture and curtain materials enchant with crafted surfaces, achieved via vintage-y weaves and rediscovered techniques, including needlepunching or dimensional fabric constructions.





Style Mood 3.MINIMAL. Contemporary chic meets casual raw in curtains and upholstery textiles that speak the language of understatement and essential beauty. Emphasize on materials of prime quality, gentle to the touch, woven into constructions that bring a new level of craftsman expertise and exquisite detail.









Style Mood 4.TIMELESS. Luxury jacquard fabrics and classic interior trimming with bespoke or archive designs, continuously evoke alluring sophistication. Enforcing the textured surface direction, focus is put on subtle dimensional weaves, deliberating tactile styles of timeless elegance.









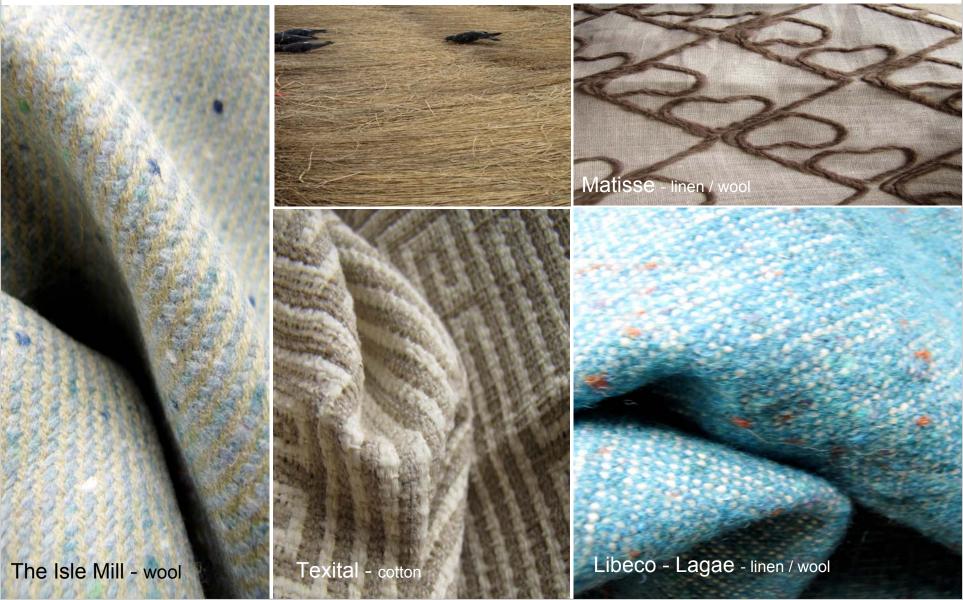
FIBERS & BLENDS





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Fibers & Blends 1.EARTH RELATED. Natural fiber content keeps predominal among high end upholstery and curtain collections. Commitment to achieve top quali with linen, wool, cotton or silk is predominant. Emerging ranges in pure hemp organic linen set the bar even higher, blending luxury with sustainability ar responsibility.



Fibers & Blends 2.SHINE INJECTIONS. Mills experiment more with metallic and shine fibers to create polished surface effects and glitter intrigue. Weathered, placement, metallic foils enhance eccentric fancies and silver spray effects re-style plush velvets. Gold and iridescent colors uptrend, while transparent glazed sheen upswing as novelty.



Fibers & Blends 3.MODERN MANMADE. Advanced synthetic fiber technology slowly integrates into interior fabrics. Polyester FR and Trevira CS keep being the unparalleled staple manmade material choices for their functional properties. Yet Modal and Tencel celluloses come to the forefront in highly decorative home textiles while premium recycled polyester Newlife marks a new breed of sheers, curtain, upholstery fabrics and beyond.









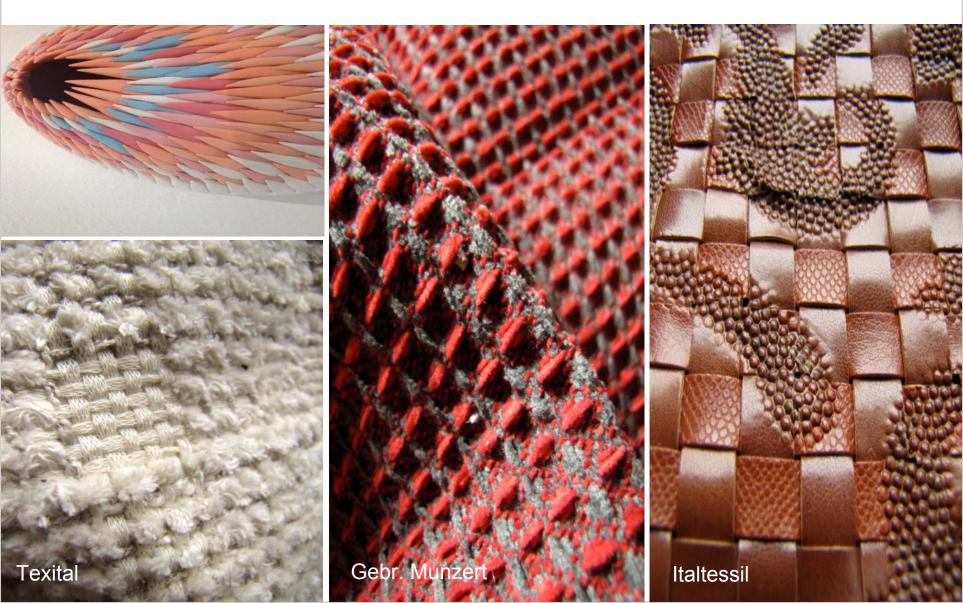




Textures & Surfaces 1.INTRICATE & DENSE. A crisscross of interwovens with mismatched yarns, dimensional embossing and complex weaves awakes new material developments. Mimicking braided textures, waffle surfaces, baskets and more, they take interiors to a new level of modernity.

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Textures & Surfaces 2.PADDED & FOAMY. Lofty volume is novelty. As quilted textures made a popular return to interiors, padded fabrics regain momentum. Authentic and faux quilting (via embossing or dimensional weave) combine with padding or foam backing, while dimensional, spongy weaves create next generation interior materials.



Textures & Surfaces 3.OPENWORKED & AIRY. Nets are revisited, surprising with macro-scale patterns, geometric designs and bright color options. Novelty developments include three-dimensional mesh with high resistance and fire retardant capacities, targeting applications in forward contract designs and interiors.









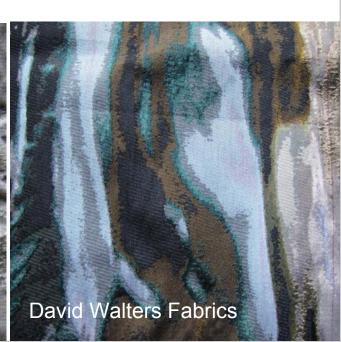




Patterns & Prints 1.DILUTED TRAIT. Designs (in jacquard and prints) move away from clean lines, favoring painterly, blurred styles. Expressive hand is key. Colors blur one into another.









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Patterns & Prints 2. MACRO GRAPHIC. Printed or woven geometrics keep adding a strong visual story to drapery, sheers and upholstery textiles. The pattern scales grow substantially, and graphics evolve with authentic to optical three-dimensionality effects.









Patterns & Prints 3.PAINTERLY FLORAL. Digital or pigment printed florals, Ottoman ornamentals and abstract swirls get moody via painterly designs and blurred, undefined lines. Out-of-focus is the new watchword.









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Patterns & Prints 4. DANDY CLASSICS. Emotion is given by the classy playfullness of elegant textures, such as chevron, Prince of Wales, herringbone, houndstooth, up to gingham and pinstripe variations. The archive patterns get printed, embossed or woven into velvety upholstery, linen gauzes, dense wools for drapery and upholstery applications.







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