

TechFashion – Aesthetic Wearable Computing and E-textiles

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The TechFashion workshop focuses on design for, and interact with, aesthetic and fashionable wearable technologies and e-textiles. The sessions gathers together researchers and practitioners working on, or interested in, aesthetics wearables and e-textiles from the different design domains, including clothing, fashion, textile, jewellery, interaction design, and human-computer interaction. We encourage the interplay between academia and industry, to discuss and envision the possibilities with aesthetic wearable computing, smart jewellery, interactive clothes, and e-textiles as design material. The aim is to share information and discuss of common interests, and to strengthen and expand the design community working on the topics.

During the workshop, we will discuss about smart materials and interaction design with clothing. Participants are free to bring up topics that they would like to discussion. We will also exhibit demos and prototypes at the workshop. Participants are welcome to also exhibit their work at the workshop. Please contact Ting Pradthana Jarusriboonchai (Pradthana.jarusriboonchai@ulapland.fi) for more information.

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