

Colour Materials Finish





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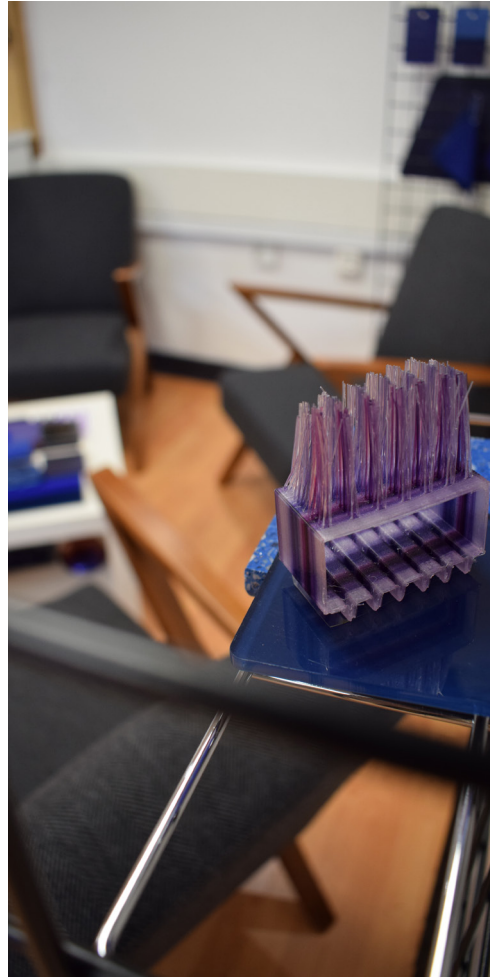
Envisage Colour Materials and Finish are a CMF design consultancy offering research, sourcing and design development. With access to on-site manufacturing, industry specialists and an ever growing materials library we offer a collaborative approach, combining technical knowledge with trend forecasting and blue-sky projects across industries from automotive to product design.

We look to the emerging trends in materials, lifestyle and technology and fuse this with the iconic design and quality resources to reflect our passion for past, present and future CMF.





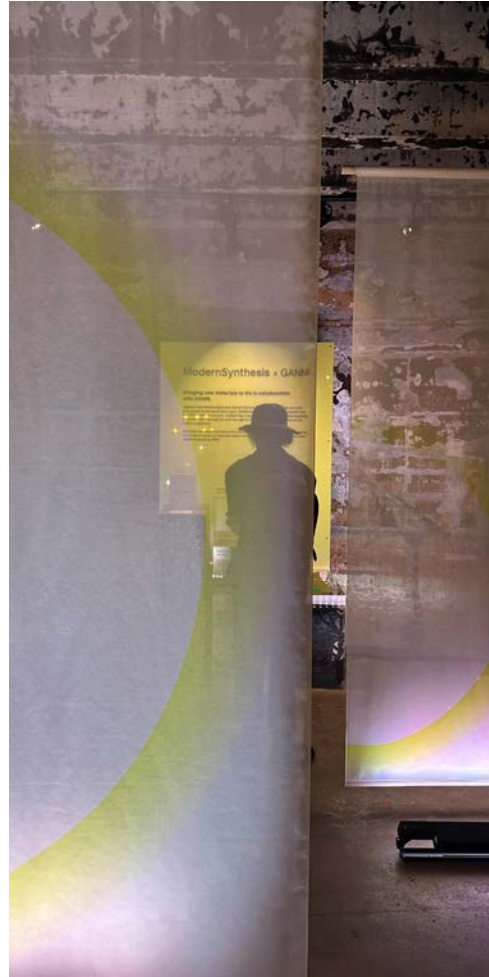
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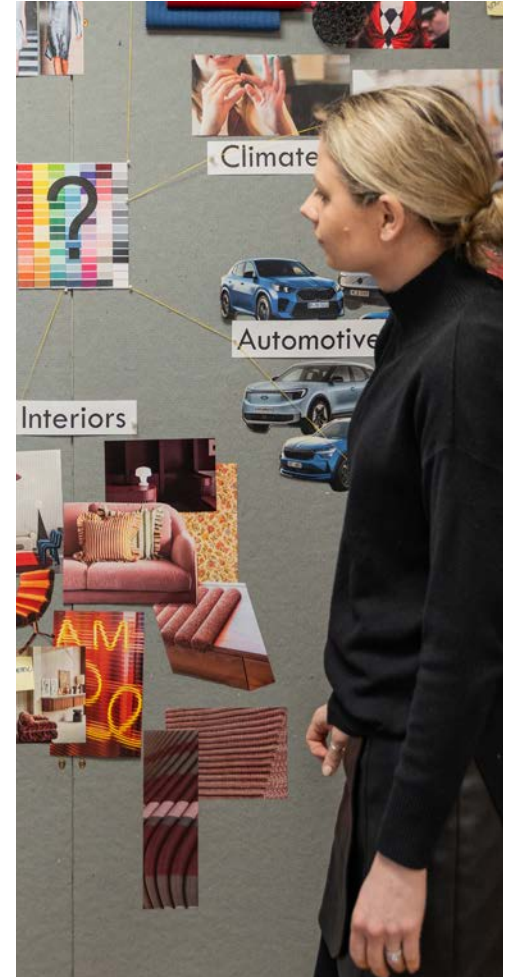
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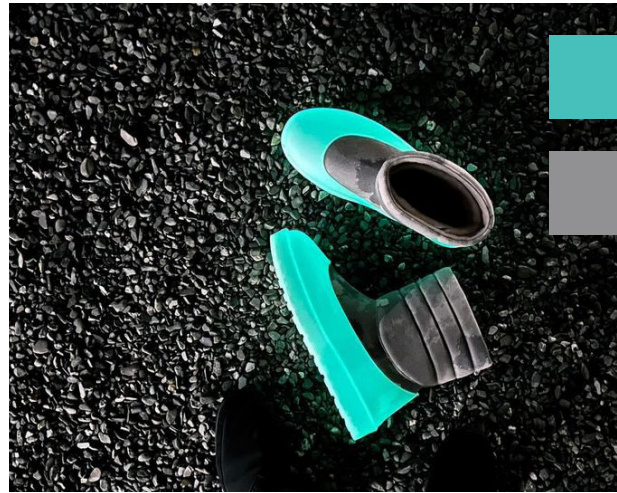
Research

Materials Library

Our Materials Library is a creative space which we encourage our guests to visit, interact with and brainstorm.

Constantly updated, we devote significant time ensuring that the library is always reactive and fresh, full of materials and processes that are cutting edge or traditional.



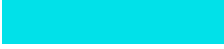
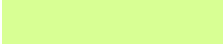








Colour Analysis

Colour plays a vital role in design and everyday life, it influences many purchase decisions, brand awareness, and brand personality.

We provide colour analysis to choose the right colour for the product, developing creative palettes to bring products to life and tell a story through colour.

Colour selection is vital to product development but is something that can easily be overlooked. We encourage our clients to look closely at everything they see and are inspired by and work with them to bring their products to life.

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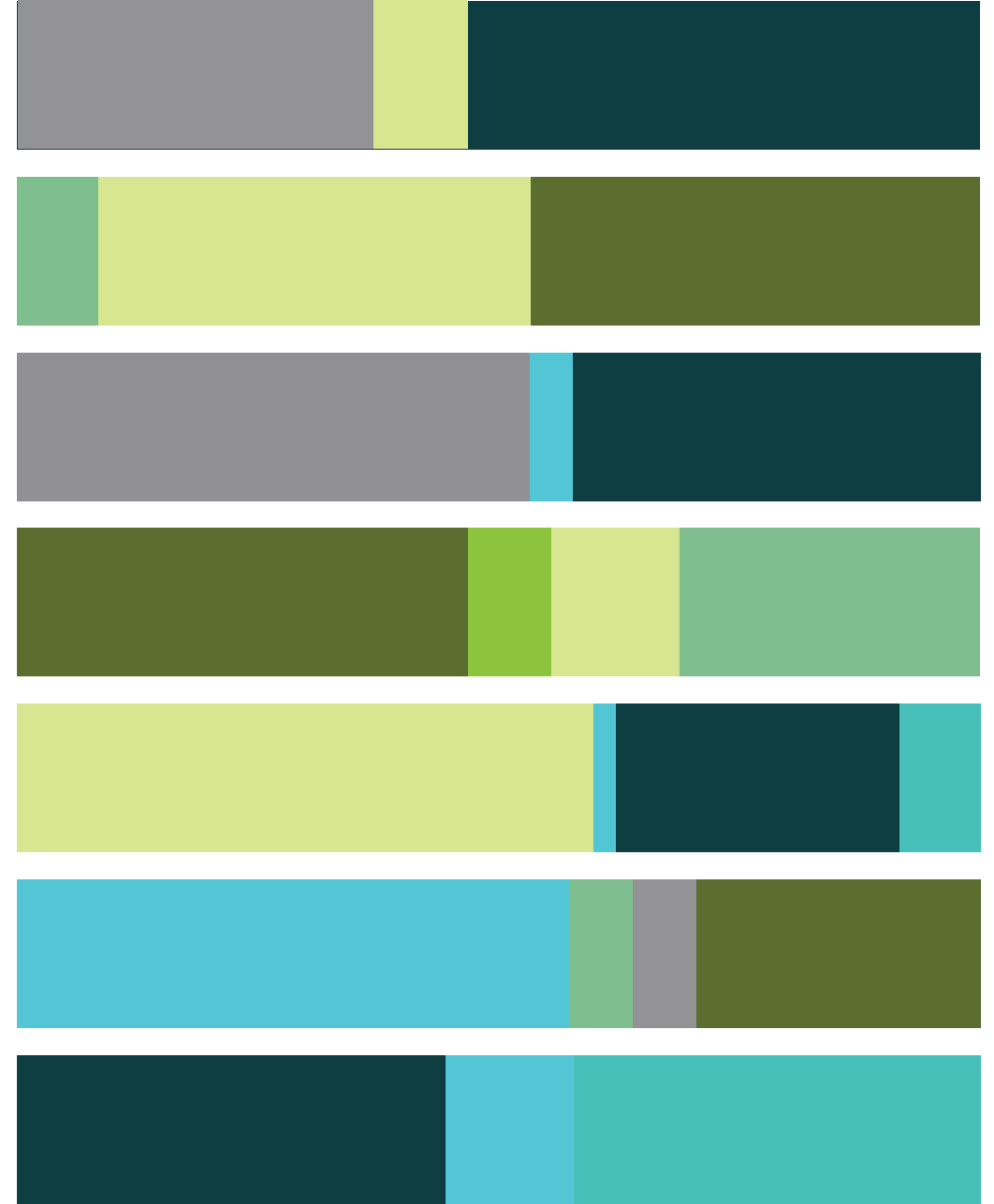
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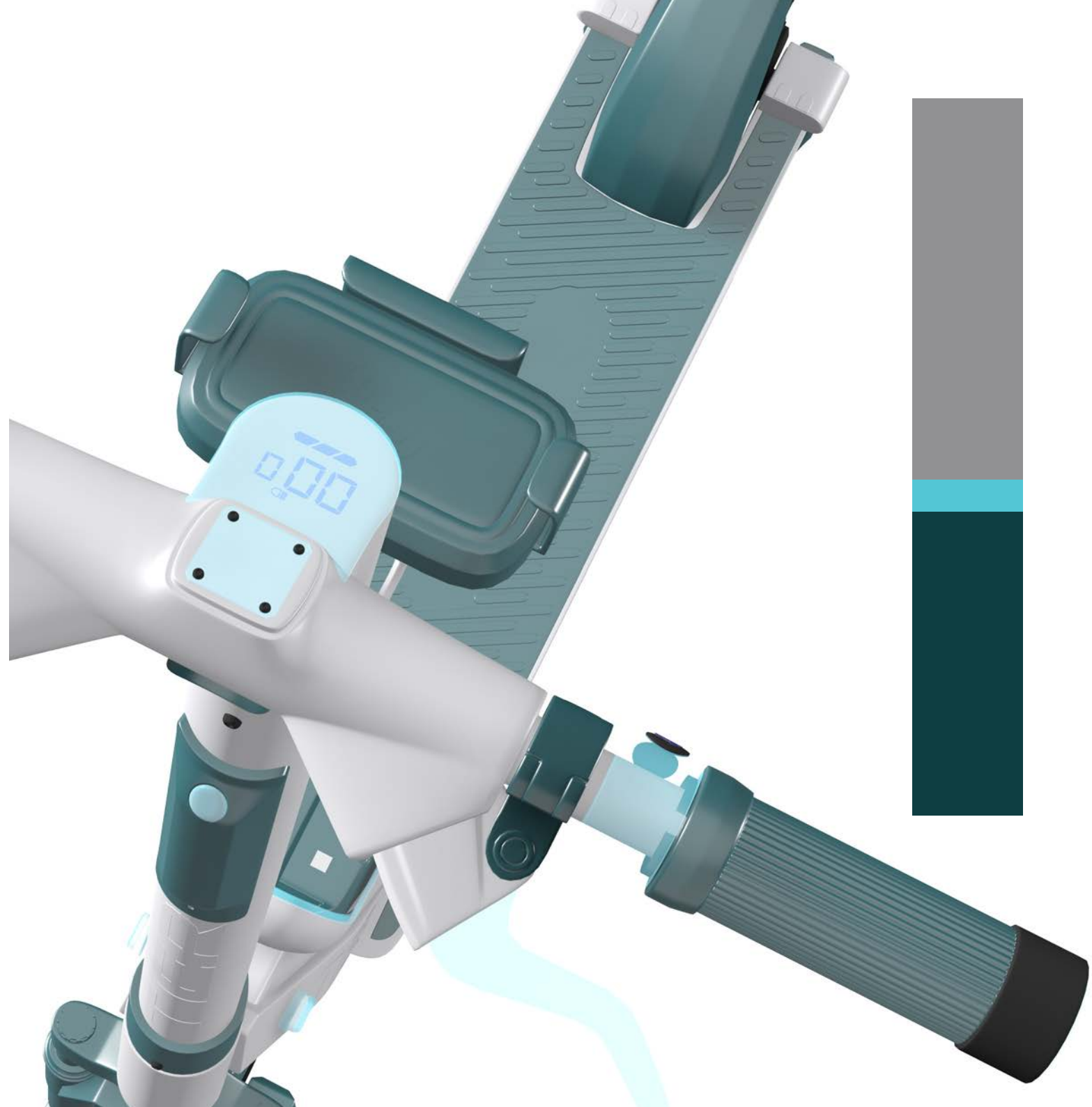
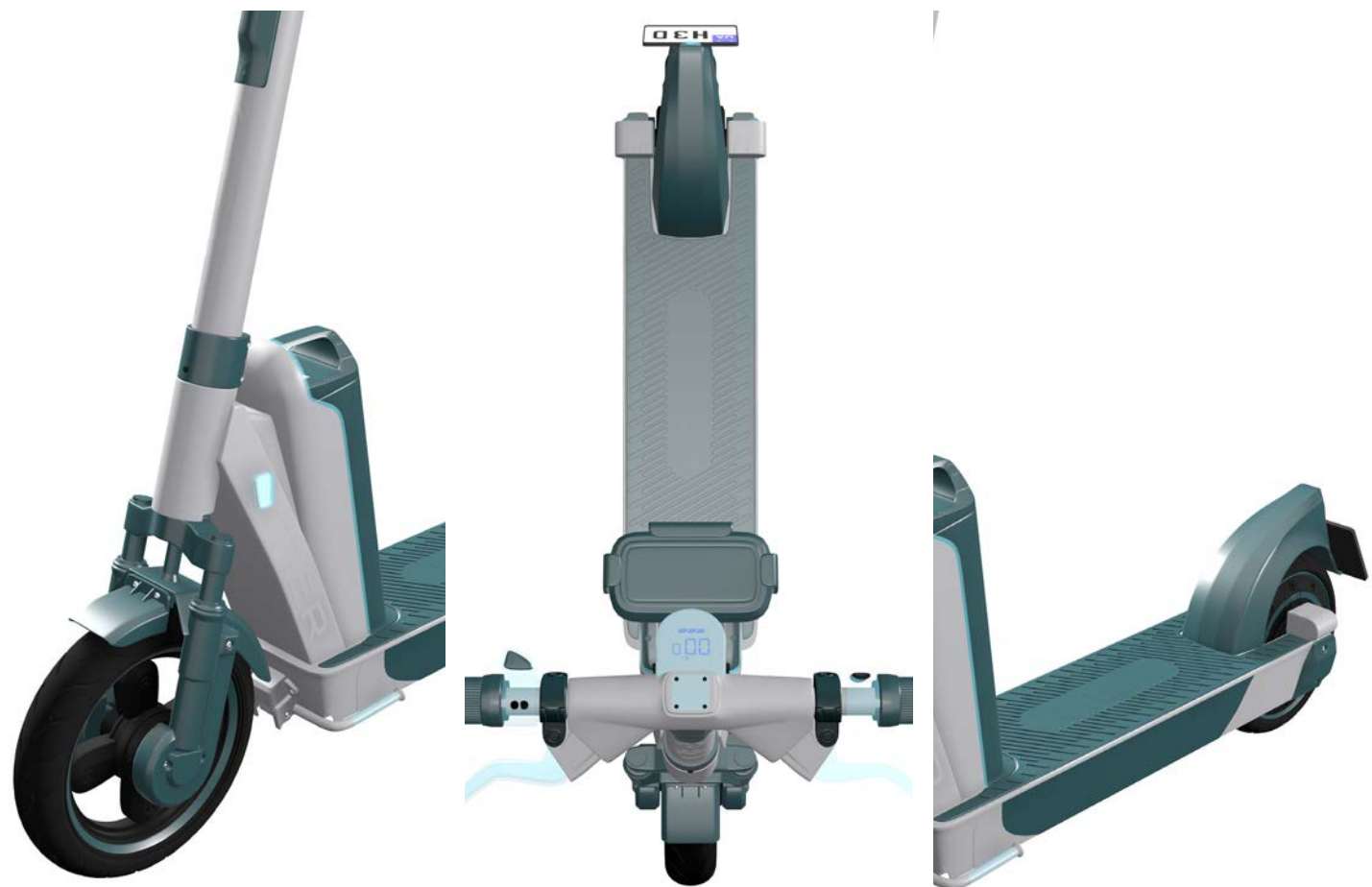
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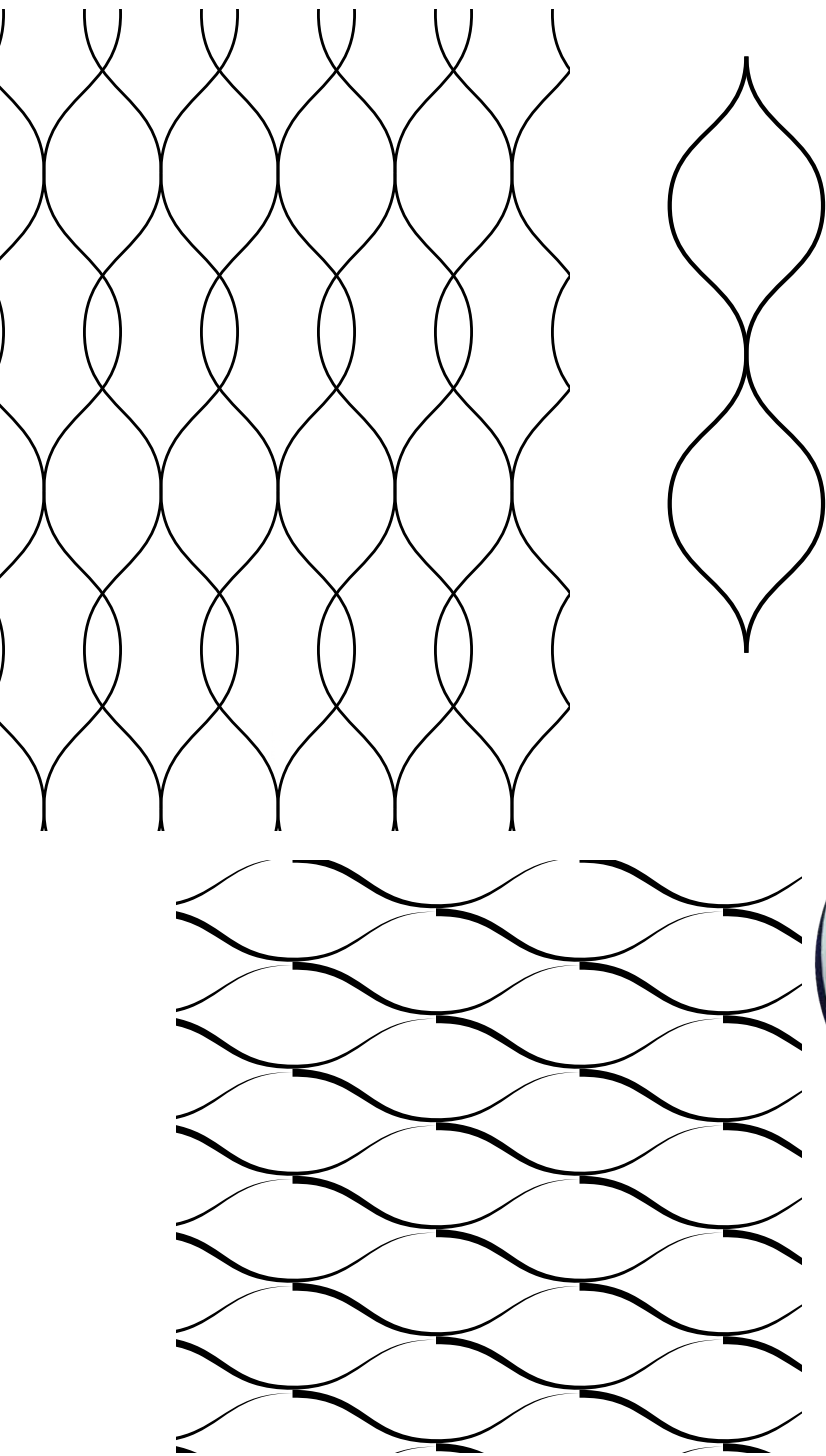
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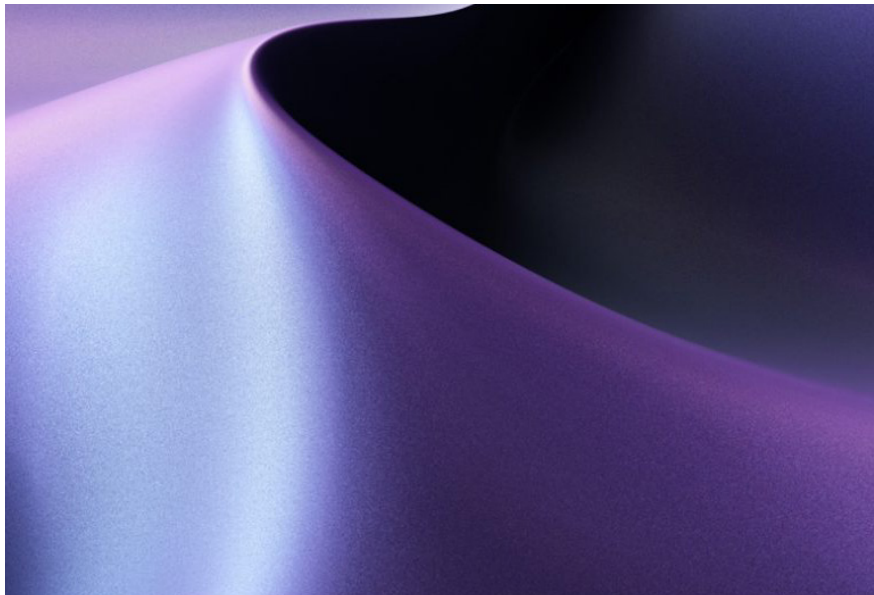
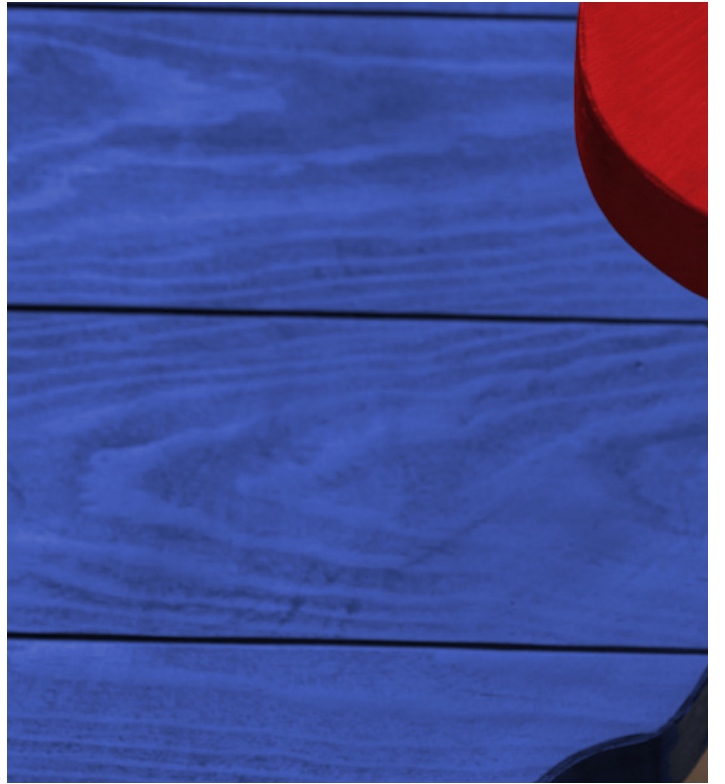
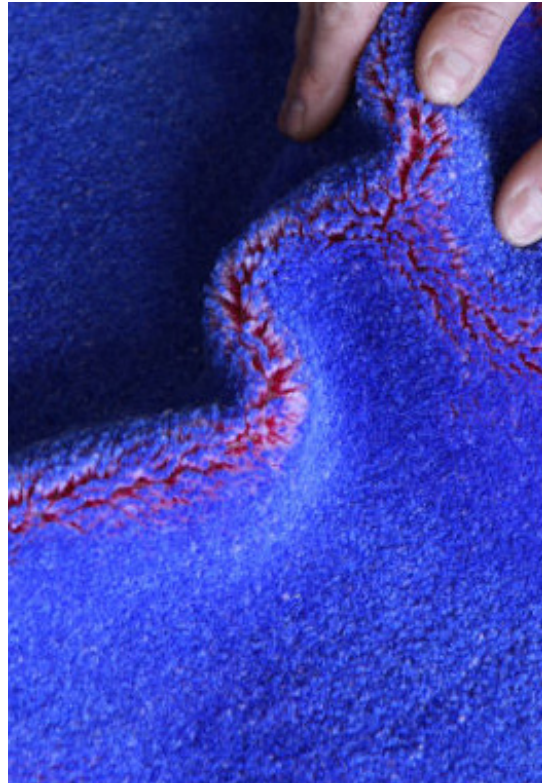
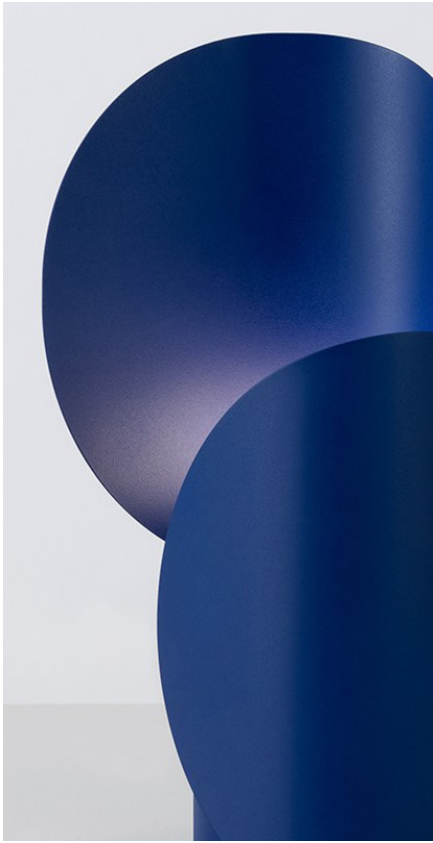
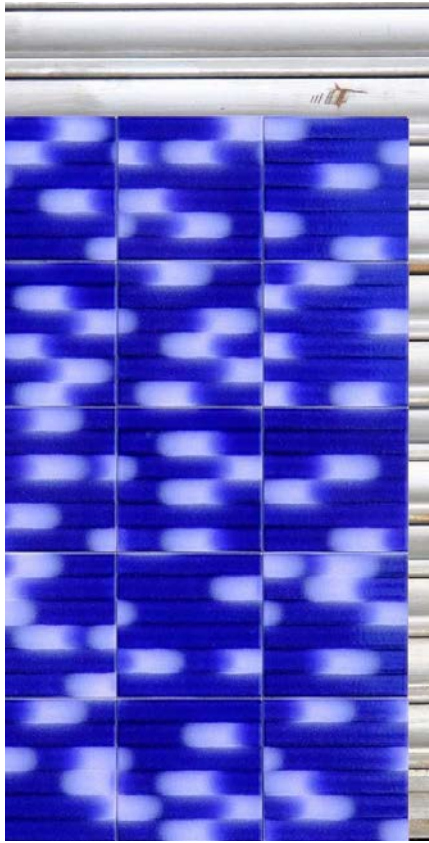


Pattern and Material Research

We believe that pattern can give additional character to a material. Our research seeks to understand and develop not only the composition of a material but the interplay between senses, emotions and the intangible value of a material.

Looking to a range of industries, we're passionate about combining future thinking, emerging trends and a manufacturing mindset to create unique pattern families.

From blue-sky to production we create bespoke digital and physical designs, test viability with a range of processes, and visualise these in context.





Moodboards

We create moodboards either digitally or physically to allow clients to visualise the bigger picture ensuring that we don't lose sight of the initial design concept. Each moodboard is unique and contains the thoughts, ideas, colour schemes, and materials we have uncovered during our research.

We collect and provide different theme directions that will lead to refining a suitable design route to take.







Visualisation

We use various visualisation softwares such as Photoshop, VRED and Blender. Here you will be able to modify any colour, material and finish options digitally by our highly skilled team.

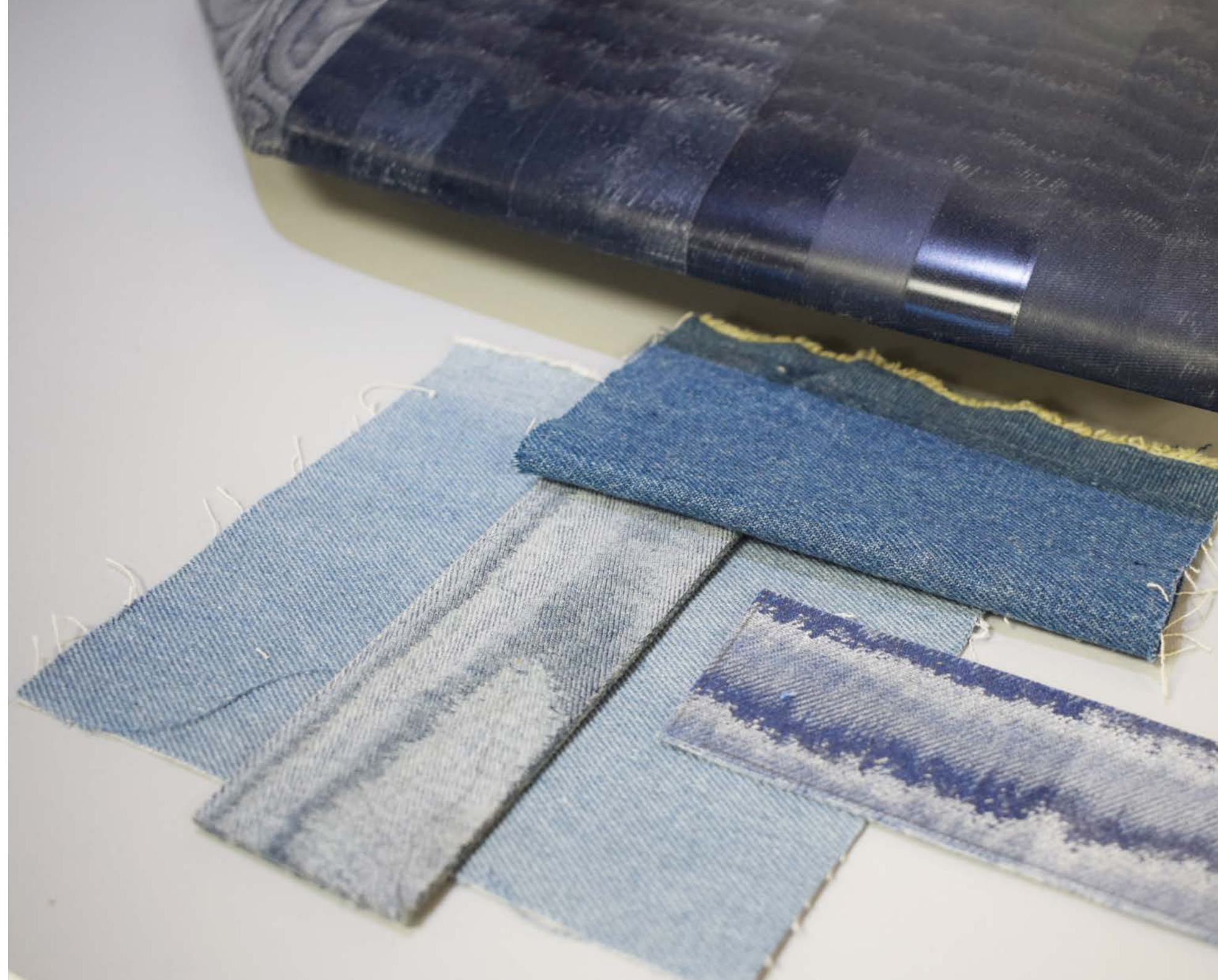
With technology ever advancing, we are embracing the use of artificial intelligence in our work.



Material Development

We are fortunate to have access to a range of manufacturing processes on our doorstep.

With freedom to explore processes in-house, we mix traditional manufacturing techniques with innovative materials and future thinking to develop new approaches to materials with an emphasis on sustainability.







Lightbox

In our CMF Lab, we regularly use a lightbox, this can enhance the overall visual appeal of materials allowing a client to see shapes and surfaces in high contrast.

The lightbox helps to evaluate colour under different lighting options to show colour and material under warm or cool environments.



Presentations

Getting together on a regular basis during your project and engaging in discussions about colour, material and finish, we as designers can build rapport, gain valuable insights, and deliver beyond expectations.

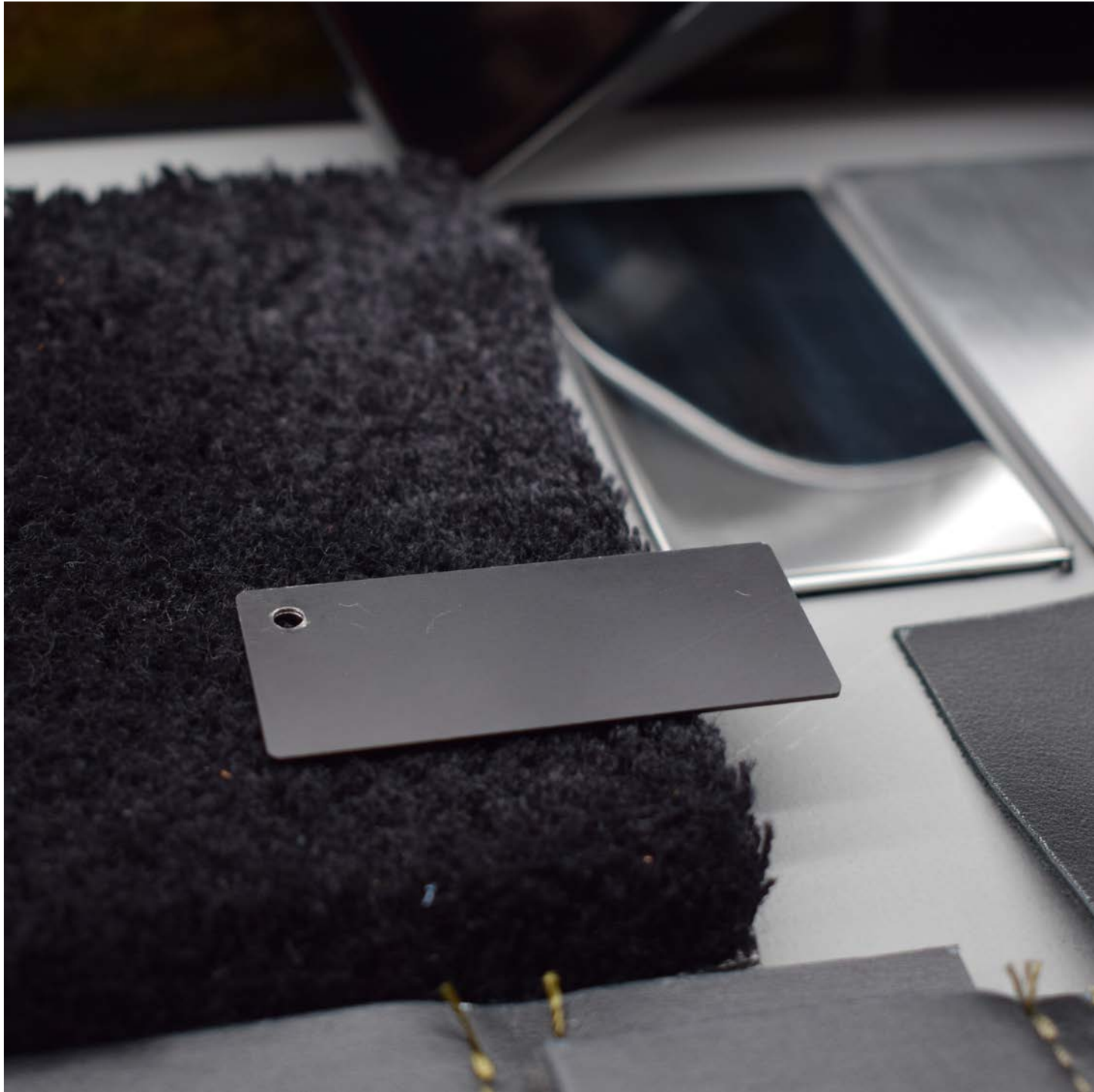
Additionally, utilizing visual aids such as mood boards, material swatches, and 3D renderings can further enhance the presentation and facilitate productive discussions.





Material Sourcing and Realisation

In addition to our immense catalogue of materials, we also have an extensive list of suppliers whom we collaborate with to find the specific material you are looking for. We believe pushing the boundaries to introduce unconventional materials will further elevate a world of innovation. Once a material is selected, we will see it through to production via testing and documentation.



Trend Reports

We regularly attend emerging established trade shows, exhibitions, and creative events within a range of industries to inspire, research and network.

We curate bespoke reports looking at trends in specific markets globally. These reports give the client an overview of current trends allowing them to make informed decisions about future projects, specific to their industry.

Whether it be a focus on texture, the future of automotive interiors or innovation in intangible materials we strive to engage clients in new ideas and emerging trends.



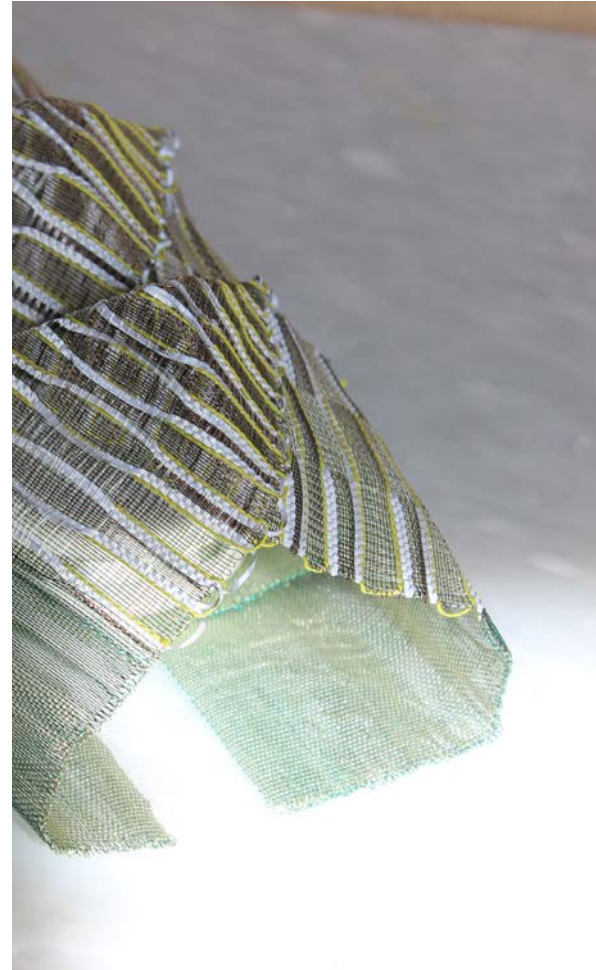
Trending: Crystal Clear



Hushellaste Project



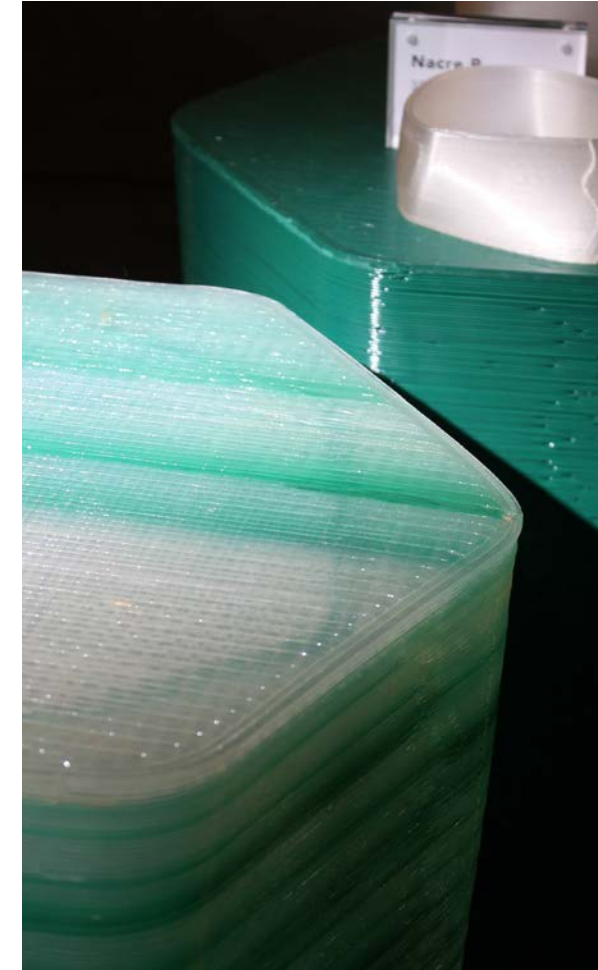
Crafting Plastics



Skeletal System



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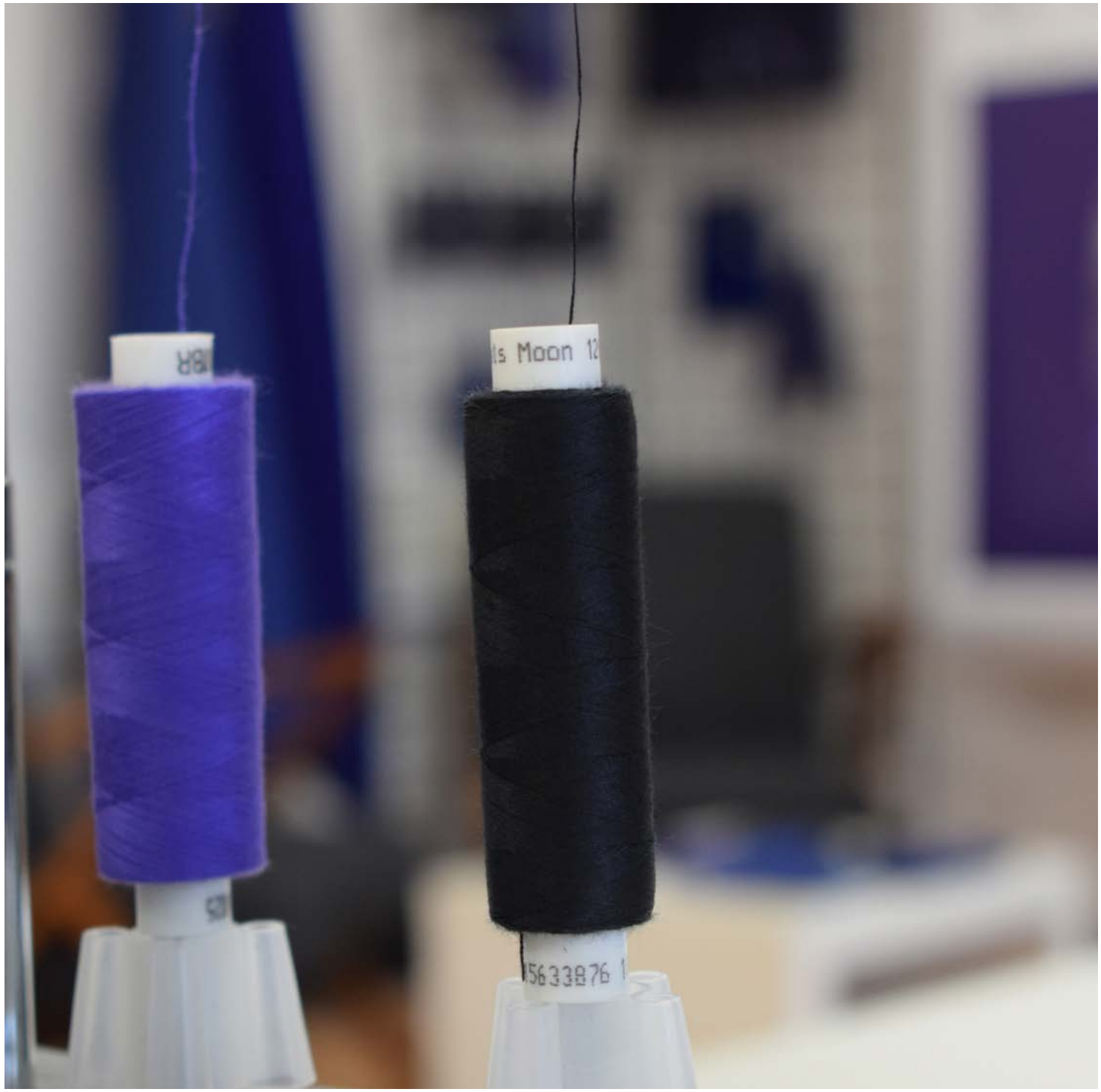
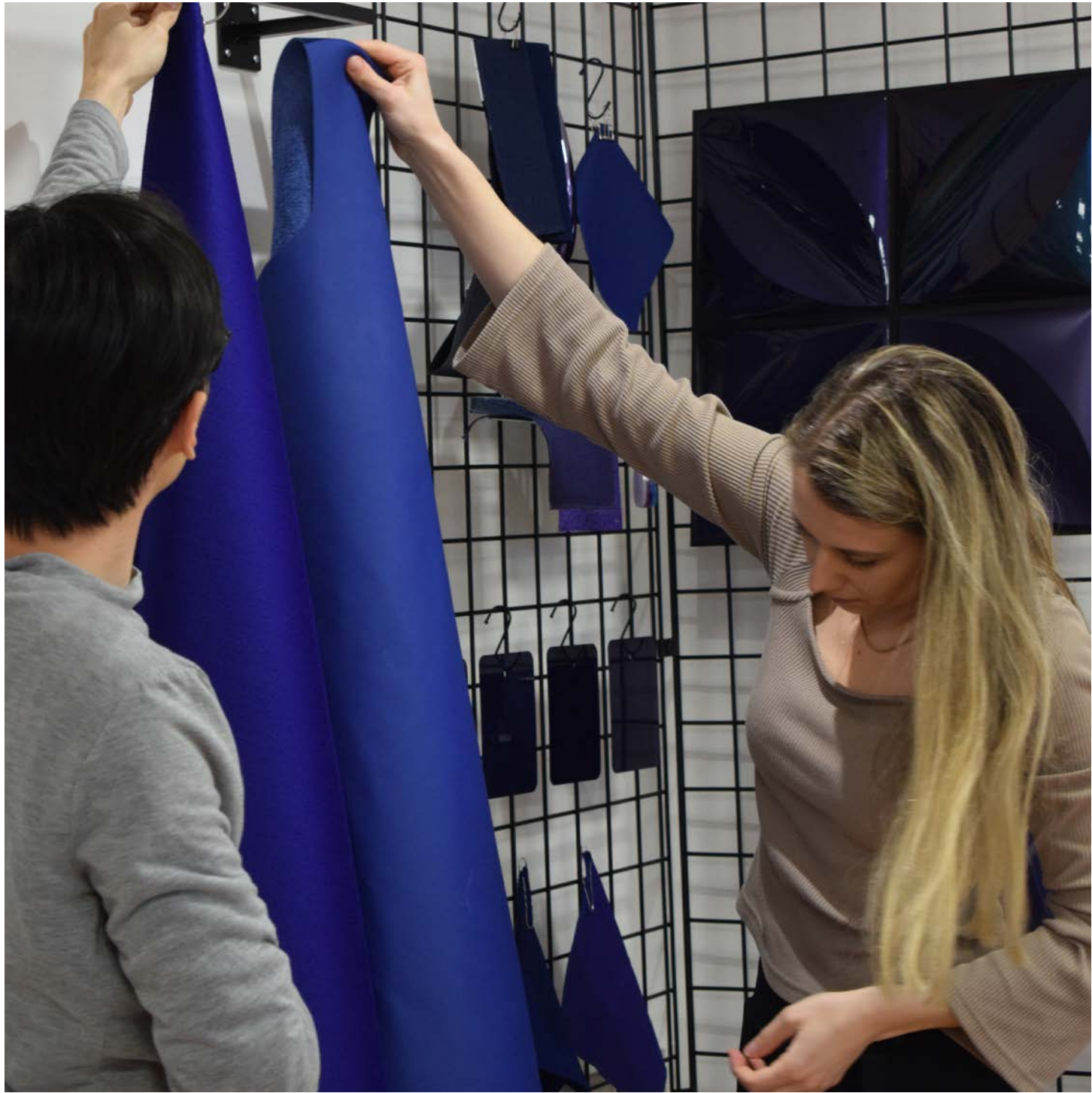


Workshops

A creative space will often lead to the most creative outcome.

The material library is an oasis like space in one of the industrial heartlands of the world. A place where like-minded creatives can feel inspired by their surroundings, innovative samples and methods of creative thinking.

Our highly specialised CMF team will ensure that our guests will have a successful project outcome.



In-House Collaboration

The relationship we have with our in-house departments allow us to produce conceptual samples quickly.

With experience in automotive, future mobility, aerospace and bespoke products our in-house experts can manufacture anything from show vehicles, furniture, commercial and retails pieces, and artistic installations.



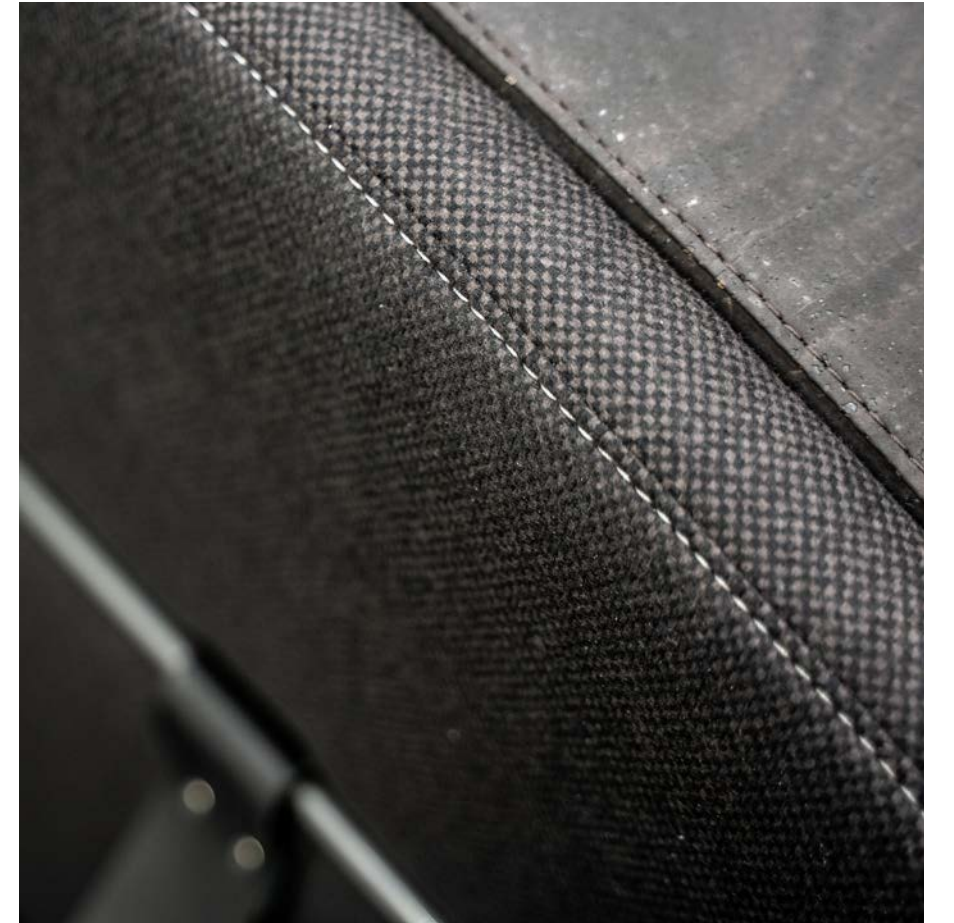




Trim Studio

The Trim Studio has vast experience working globally with different OEMs and start up organisations in all aspects of pattern and trim development. Working closely with the CMF team, they ensure a consistent, high-quality finish. Working with clients to achieve design intent, we are used to experimenting and developing traditional techniques.

This has been particularly useful with the recent trend to reduce functional seams and the application of placement perforation.



Paint Technology

Our Paint Technology team work closely with CMF to develop colours that meet the clients brief. They provide a wide range of service offerings from design properties, clay models, function cubes, snapshot models, new products, concepts, prototypes, and show vehicles.

We offer the latest technology in solvent and water based paint for beautiful bespoke finishes.







Electronic Development

Our Electronics Development is consistently outpacing the technology curve within the industry.

They offer innovative solutions such as development and implementation of autonomous electro-mechanical drive systems, design and manufacture of bespoke circuitry and software programmes and the implementation of advanced multimedia and lighting systems.

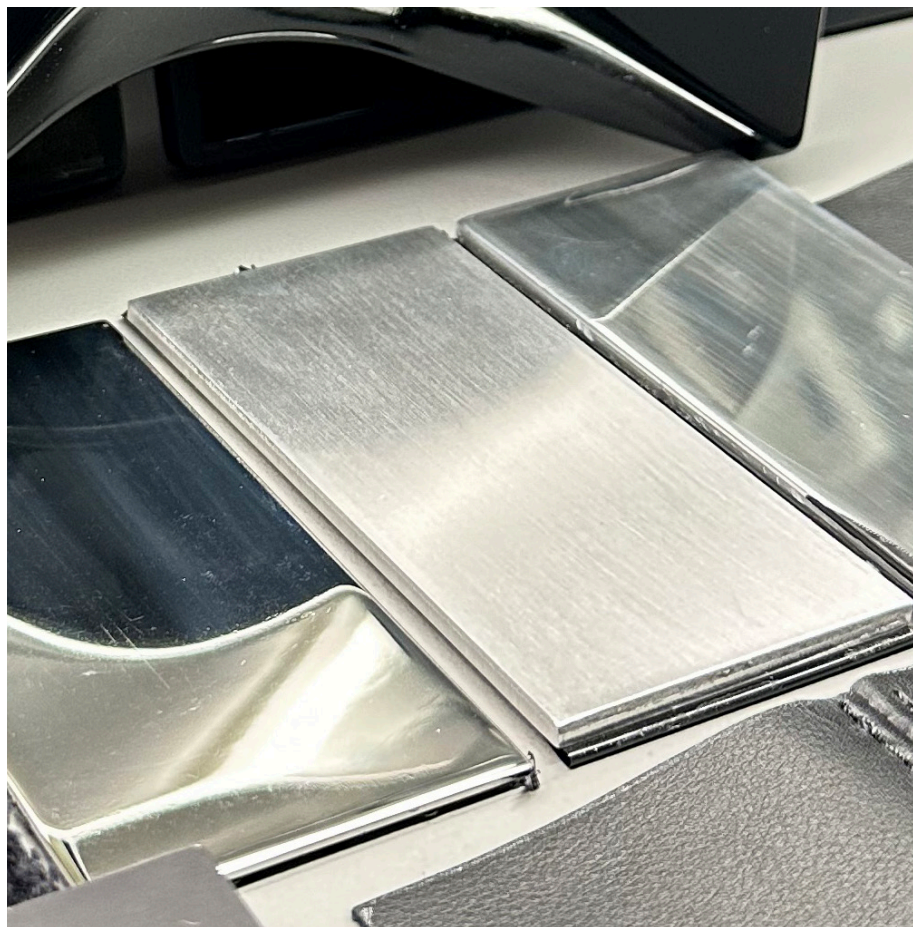


Classic Restoration and Bespoke Product Development

Whether it's recreating a classic car, a soft top conversion, crafting an ornate staircase for luxury retailers, a commissioned piece of art or a one-off bespoke car design; we will provide the ultimate level of craftsmanship, luxury, and quality.

We manufacture structures using new and traditional techniques. Our hammer form tooling is machined in-house to a tolerance of $\pm 0.2\text{mm}$ and the parts are then developed using the English Wheel to bend and shape steel or aluminium.







Studio Workspace

Our studios are available for short-term hire or long-term rental and are used by our in-house teams for client projects for design, engineering, research, and manufacturing interchangeably. We support a range of projects from visualisations, physical models, inspection, product builds and reviews, specialist CAD and high-profile build programmes.

All our studios are secure with a swipe card system and are fitted out with Fixed bed CMM and multi-axis machining allowing the build of show vehicles, prototypes, and low volume builds.





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