

Maya
Doshi Levien

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Maya is a rhythmic, airy curtain textile designed by Doshi Levien, offering an open structure and a light, matte expression. Despite its delicate look, it is extremely robust.

Constructed with a leno weave, *Maya* creates a beautiful play of light and shadow, as conditions change throughout the day. The design is inspired by Indian saris, which combine different transparencies to consistently reveal subtle nuances.

Maya, meaning ‘illusion’ in Hindi, features an open grid balanced with narrow densely woven bands. This design creates the illusion of a striped pattern, which runs from floor to ceiling.

Discreet, graceful shades associated with traditional saris comprise the textile’s palette. These range from gentle notes of mint and grey to understated impressions of bolder tones, such as brick and teal.

Nipa Doshi: “*Flowing like the wind. Opaque as smoke. Cool as moonlight.* These are some of the associations that come to my mind when I think of *Maya*. When we selected the colours, it was particularly important to us that they provided a sense of lightness, like a wash of colour to a space.”

Made from durable Trevira CS, *Maya* is flame-retardant. Consequently, they are suitable for both residential and public spaces.

Doshi Levien

Established in 2000 by Jonathan Levien and Nipa Doshi, Doshi Levien is an internationally acclaimed design practice. Their work celebrates the hybrid and fuses cultural ideas, technologies, storytelling, industrial design and fine craftsmanship.

Jonathan Levien and Nipa Doshi have been awarded the ICFF Editor’s Award 2014, 2015 Wallpaper Design Awards and the ‘Designers of the year’ 2015 EDIDA Award. Their exhibitions include ‘Das Haus’ for imm cologne, ‘Wool Parade’ for Kvadrat and ‘Living Objects: made for India’ for the Europalia Festival of India.

Kvadrat

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Our products reflect our commitment to colour, quality, simplicity and innovation.

We consistently push the aesthetic, technological and functional properties of textiles. In doing so, we collaborate with leading designers, architects and artists; among others Margrethe Odgaard, Miriam Bäckström, Raf Simons, Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec, Thomas Demand, Olafur Eliasson, Alfredo Häberli, Akira Minagawa, Peter Saville, Roman Signer, as well as Doshi Levien and Patricia Urquiola.

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