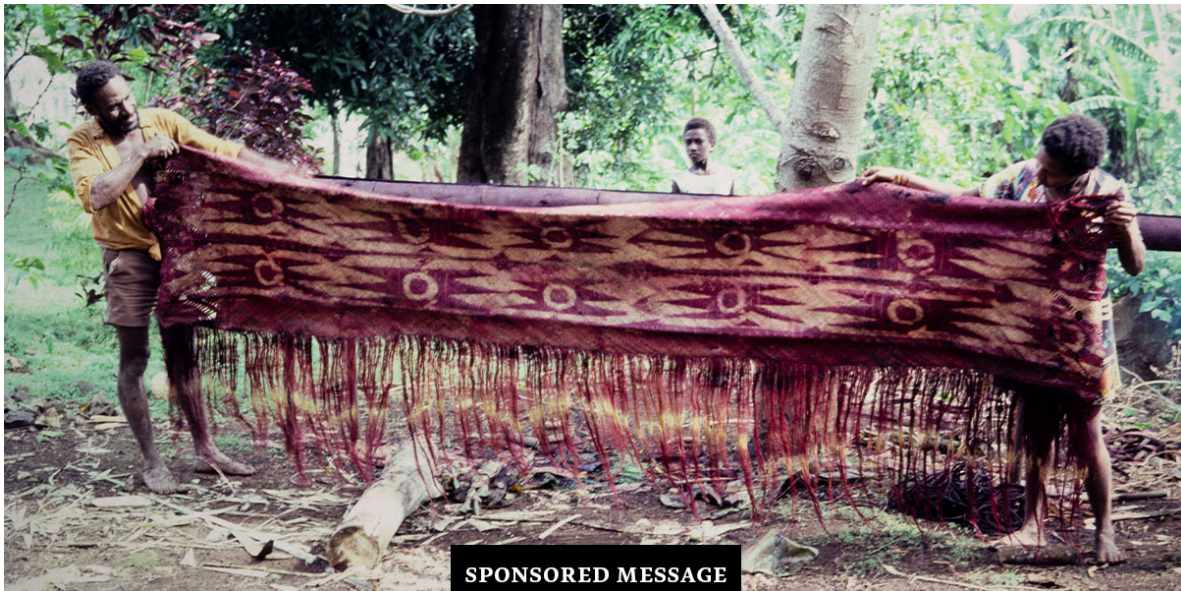


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12th International Shibori Symposium Textile & Architecture: The Art of Dimensional Transformation

Explore the intersection of ethnographic art, contemporary textiles, design and architecture at the **12th International Shibori Symposium (12 ISS)**. This landmark event and its related exhibition will be held from **25–27 September 2026** by the historic **Museum der Kulturen Basel (MKB)** in **Switzerland**. This symposium celebrates the 50th anniversary and legacy of *The Dyer's Art* by Jack Lenor Larson and Alfred Bühler.

Participants will be deeply immersed in the evolution of resist-dye traditions from past to present, through lively talks and panel discussions among scholars, artists, makers and design professionals. Explore how ancestral craft knowledge merges with modern 3D design, sustainability and technological innovation. Featured speakers include Frederick

Von Bose, Christiane Sauer, Yoshiko I Wada, Sean Mooney and Shigeki Fukumoto.

Key highlights of the program include an exhibition of resist-dyed textiles from the historic global collections of the MKB, as well as exclusive access to the museum's rare Vanuatu and *shibori* collections housed within a stunning venue redesigned by the architects Herzog & de Meuron.

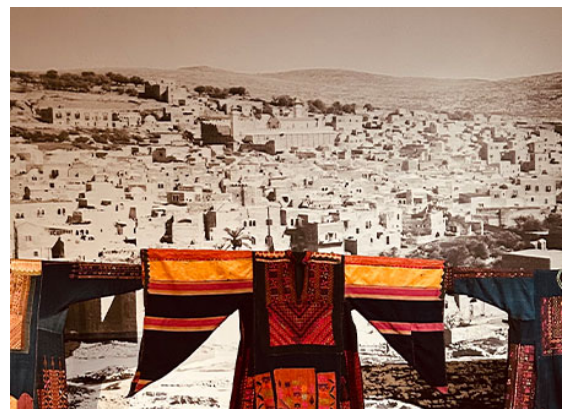
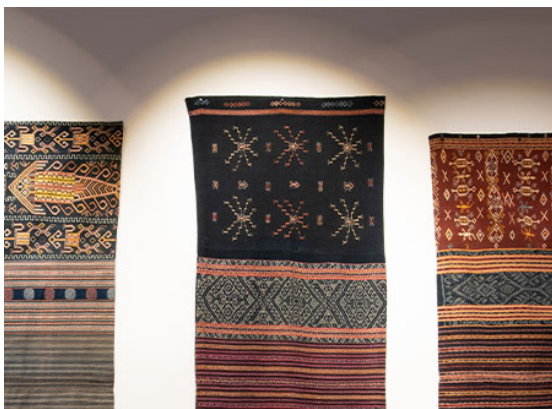
Extend your experience with hands-on, post-symposium workshops from masters from Japan and India or join regional excursions to local design studios and museums, from **28 September–1 October**.

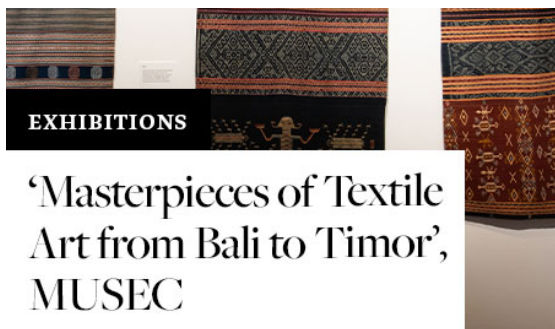
Purchase your ticket [here](#).



The **Royal Tapestry Factory** is restoring one of the most significant historic textile collections in the **Cathedral of Oviedo's Museum of the Church in Spain**. The project encompasses 16th- to 18th-century liturgical vestments, including chasubles, copes, stoles and maniples, crafted from silk and velvet with rich gold and silver thread embroidery. Together, the textiles showcase the exceptional craftsmanship and enduring richness of Asturian textile heritage.

Discover more updates on the [Royal Tapestry Factory](#) website.





'Woven Threads: Masterpieces of Textile Art from Bali to Timor' is running at the **Museo delle Culture di Lugano** until **25 October 2026**. This show explores the extraordinary textile traditions of Eastern Indonesia through two of the most significant Swiss collections dedicated to this art form. Featuring around 100 exceptional textiles from the Breguet and Zuellig collections, it highlights the artistic, cultural and technical diversity of weaving from Bali to Timor and the Tanimbar Islands.

Visit the [MUSEC](#) website for more information.



'Tatreez: Reclaiming Palestine through Embroidery' is a new exhibition running at the **Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia** in **Kuala Lumpur** until **25 April 2027**. This show celebrates the rich tradition of Palestinian embroidery as a powerful expression of identity, memory and resilience. The exhibition explores how embroidered motifs, colours and techniques once varied by region, reflecting social status, beliefs, life events and local cultural traditions before the displacement of 1948.

Visit the [Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia](#) for more information.



HALI 228: A Luri double-sided gabbeh natuee

This **#FridayFocus** centres on a 19th-century Luri double-sided *gabbeh patuee* from southwest Iran, from the Moreschini collection, featured in **HALI 228**.

Woven by the Luri tribes as a blanket, its exceptionally soft wool and flexible structure made it ideal for cold nights in the summer camps of the Zagros Mountain foothills. Created using a highly specialised weaving technique that showcases the remarkable skill of Luri women, these rare textiles feature pile on both sides—either with contrasting designs or the same motif rendered in different colourways.

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