

PROGETTO DI RICERCA

Titolo della ricerca dottorale <i>Title of the doctoral research</i>	Speculative Materials: materials experiences as triggers for future scenarios
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Abstract	<p>Thinking about materials from the prism of speculation may involve the creation of alternative futures and different material worlds. It means asking ourselves as a designer whether it is possible to both make and think about materials in various ways. Whether it is possible to envision another future from other horizons of qualities, experiences and processes. This research thus proposes to speculate about futures of materials and how they could affect and drive our future life.</p> <p>In this research, we propose to use tools and concepts coming from different disciplines like: design fiction, storytelling, scenarios building, materials science. In this project, prototypes and material outputs will be co-designed with material scientists, product designers, artists and users. These prototypes/artifacts will be used to assess and create possible future visions and material worlds. Through a dialogue and collaboration between design and material science this project will come up with sustainable solutions and viable propositions for the preferable future.</p>
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