

in Touch
Connecting Cloth, Culture + Art

New Web Project and Exhibition by the Textile Museum of Canada

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Curated by Patricia Bentley

TORONTO - *In Touch: Connecting Cloth, Culture + Art* is a new ground-breaking, highly interactive Web site from the Textile Museum of Canada (TMC). Also, for a limited time, ***In Touch* will come alive in the galleries of the TMC.** Visitors to the Museum will have the opportunity to come face-to-face with a selection of the Web site's featured objects, **some of the oldest and most remarkable in our collection** and compare them to their **digitally rendered and animated** counterparts. This a unique opportunity to see an **incredible digital reconstruction of a 1,000-year-old Peruvian garment beside the only four fragments that remain.**

Visitors online will **explore vast and rich textile worlds** and **learn the amazing stories behind 25 artifacts from the Textile Museum's permanent collection.** They will travel through five textile worlds (the invisible world, the fabricated world, the macroscopic world, the microscopic world and the patterned world) to discover the beauty and meaning of these treasures. *In Touch* also features **state-of-the-art computer animations** that highlight special qualities of certain works, **showcase their hidden secrets** or **subject them to the disastrous consequences of harmful environmental forces.** Online visitors can also test their knowledge through an immersive Textile Secret Agent game and learn about the nature and meaning of textiles as never before.

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