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Why you need to care about the farm bill

Joe Klein on The Obama-Clinton Dustup

## Hollywood's Top Guns

Sweep, Cruise & Redford take on the war



# T T A T E

From the phone that has changed phones forever, to futuristic cars, to a building made of water, to a remote-controlled dragonfly—a dazzling display of ingenuity

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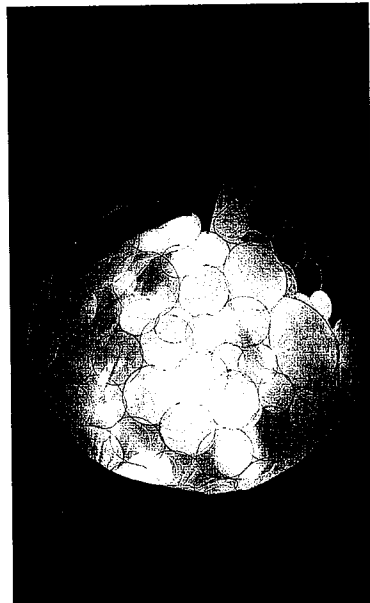
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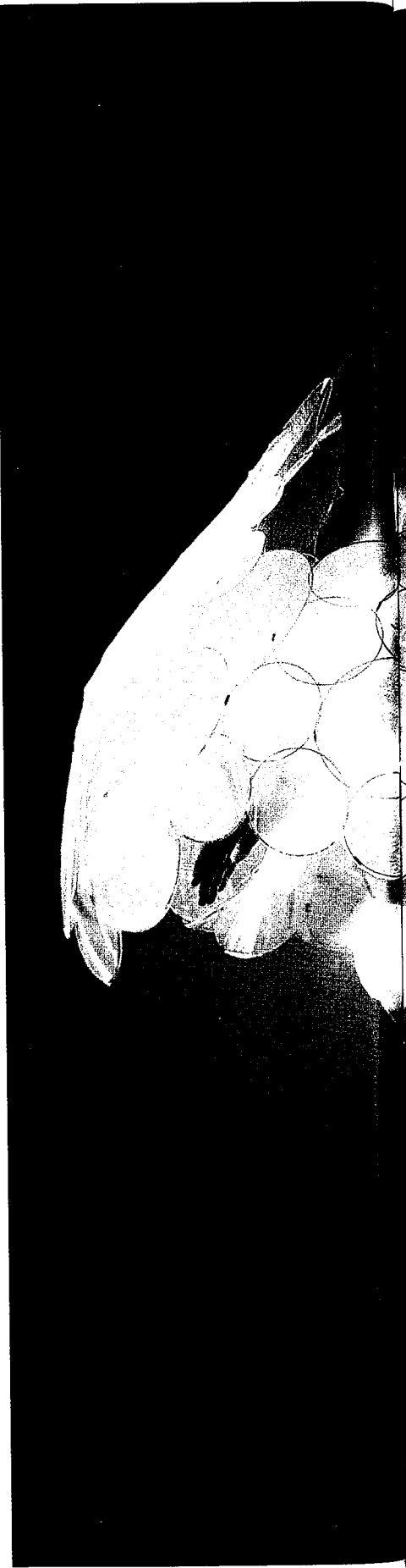
HEALTH



## Can You Feel Me?

The styles you wear don't just express your personal taste, they convey a mood too. Philips' **SKIN Probes** use biometric sensors and lighting to pick up on your feelings and make them visible. The Bubelle dress (*left, above and right*) changes color depending on your mood. The Frisson bodysuit (*below and bottom left*) is covered with LEDs and fine copper hairs that light up when brushed or blown on.

Available *Prototype*  
[design.philips.com/probes/projects/dresses/index.page](http://design.philips.com/probes/projects/dresses/index.page)



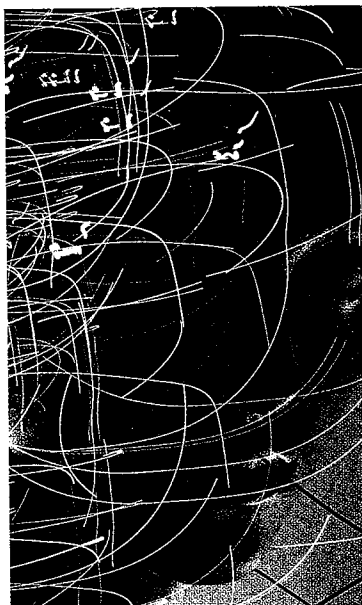
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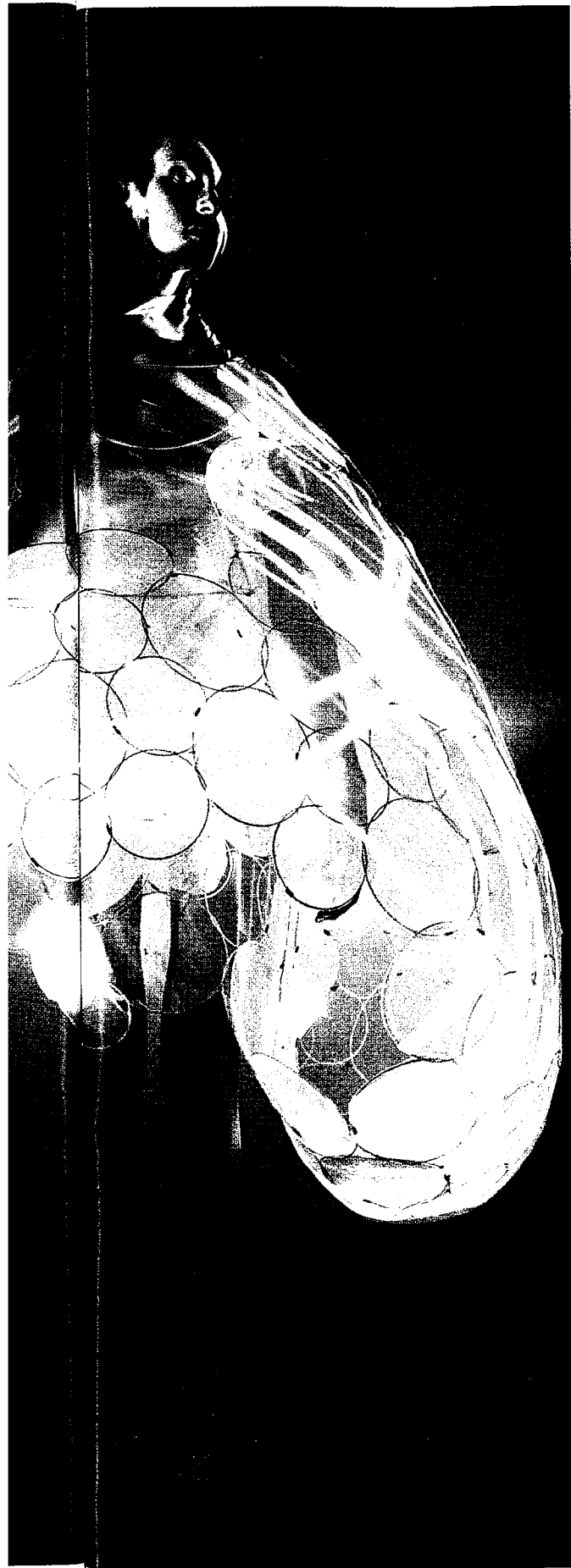
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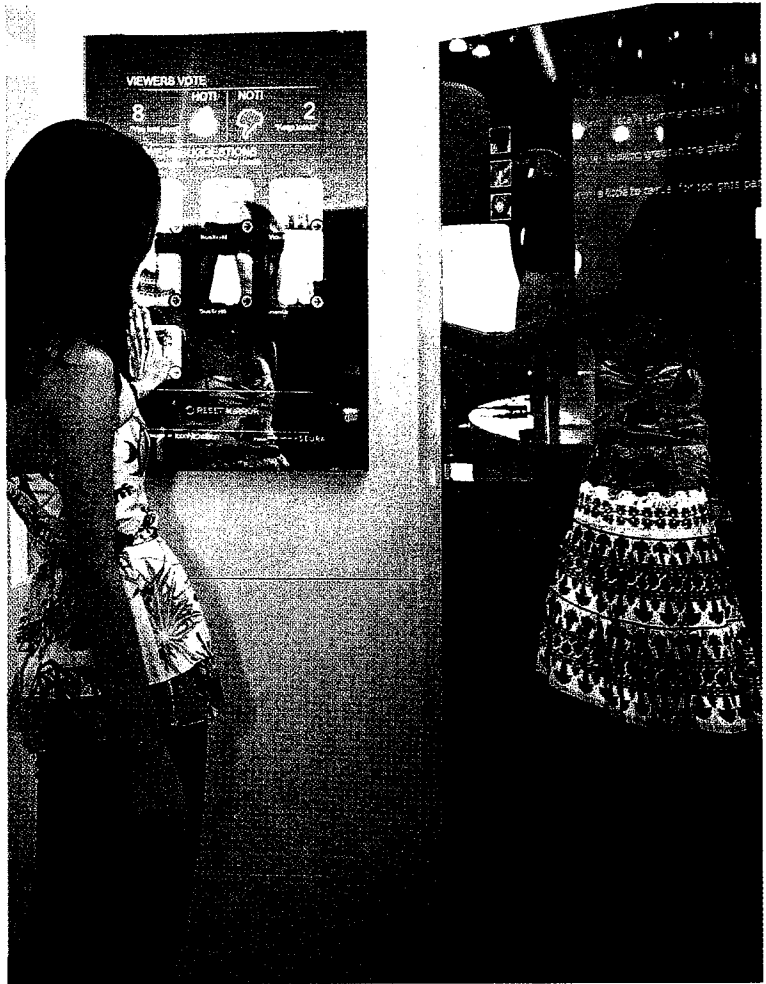
### Transformers

*Tired of changing shoes for your commute? Camileon Heels transform from towering stilettos to comfy, kitten-heeled flats in three quick steps: tug, click, tuck.*





EMOTIVE CLOTHING: PHILIPS (9)



### Hot or Not?

You know the feeling. You try on a shirt at the store and think you look pretty fly, but you need a second opinion. With **Social Retailing**, developed by IconNicholson and shown at Bloomingdale's in March, you can send a video to your friends' cell phones and instantly get their vote. You can also try on outfits virtually using a mirror that shows how fab they might look—or not.

Available 2008  
[iconnicholson.com](http://iconnicholson.com)



### No Regrets

Now that tattoos are more popular than ever, it's about time there's a reliable way to get rid of them. After all, one in five people say they regret getting a tattoo in the first place. **Freedom-2 ink** is made of biodegradable dyes coated in plastic, instead of the heavy metals most dyes use, so tattoos can be removed with a single treatment. When a laser zaps the capsules, they break open, and your body safely reabsorbs the dye.

Available December  
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