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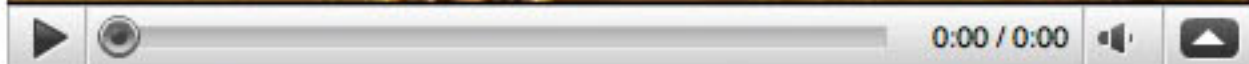
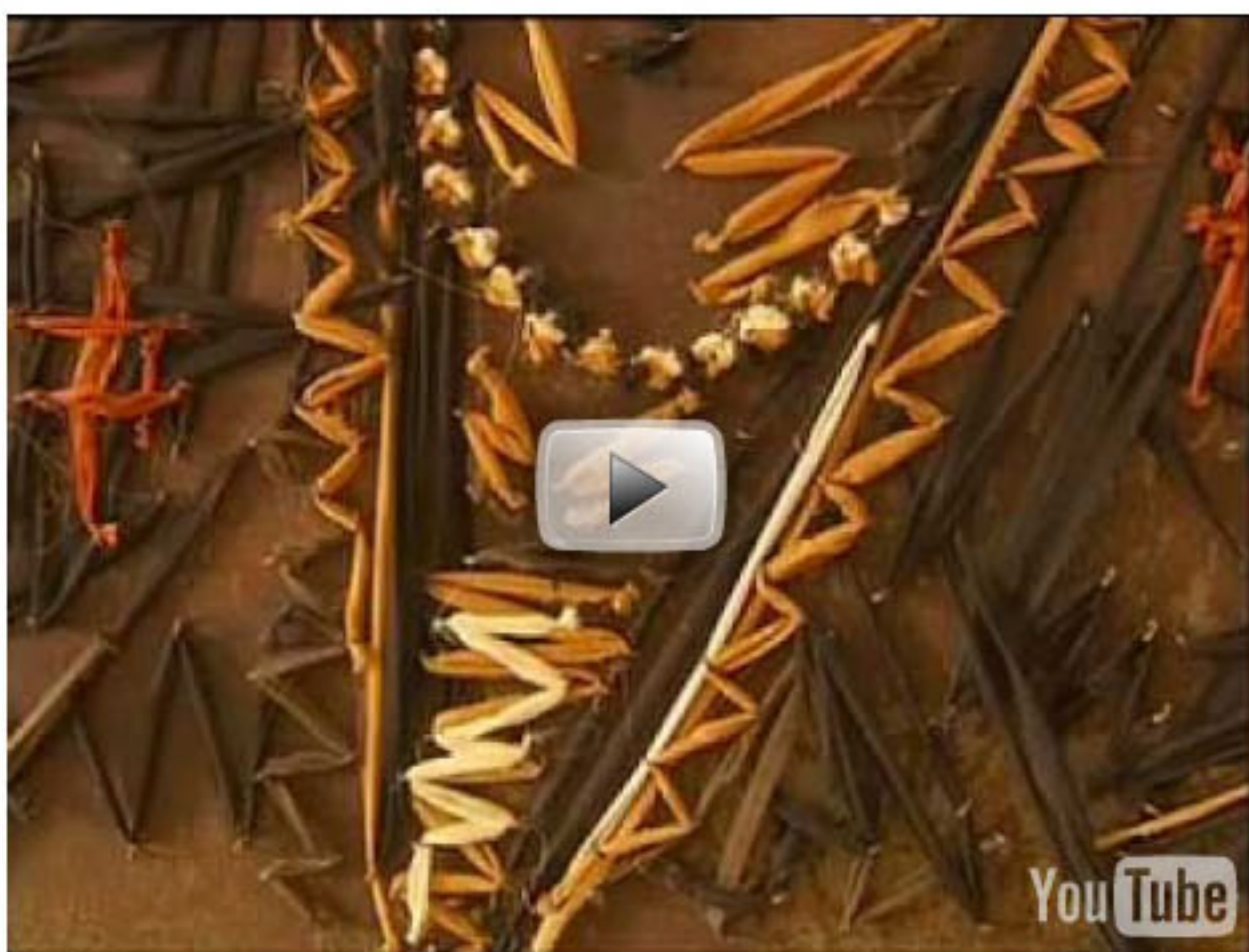
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Fabric flows

Liquid cloth plays with gravity
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This one piece of tulle fabric has been pressed and pulled, pleated and pushed to create an amazing 3'x4' work of art. This piece, by artist Benjamin Shine, is currently on exhibit at the Courvoisier Future Gallery in West London.

Shine, now 31, inventor of the Cordz drawing tool, enjoys working in fabrics of all types and is well known for his silk cloth and iron portrait of Margaret Thatcher.

Sarah Tooze from EcoPress said, "Innovation' best sum's up Benjamin Shine's work."

I don't think too many people would contest that claim.

Following an ongoing series of portraits which explore fabric manipulation and construction ideas, Shines latest technique exploits the translucent qualities of tulle fabric to generate various gradients, tones and textures through the intricate pressing and pleating of a single length of the material. (mocoloco)

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