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Fabrics glow with Lumalive

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Fashion and technology are gradually coming together. Sure, people dress up their phones in cute cases and wear their iPods in special pockets tucked into ties and underwear. But designer Anke Loh will take the combination further, unveiling a line of clothing that glows with Philips Lumalive technology.

Philips is no stranger to wearable technology, having previously worked with Levi -Strauss and other companies to sew phone pockets in clothes and put the controls of your MP3 players on your sleeves. Lumalive is different, allowing fabrics to glow. We're not too far from seeing T-shirts alight with the logos of Nike, Coke or other companies.

Before we get there, Loh will unveil her vision for Lumalive clothing with a show in the glass-encased lobby of UBS Tower, 1 N. Wacker Drive, on Friday. The event is part of the monthlong Fashion Focus Chicago.

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