



The viscose and cotton of this ruffled RUFFLE-NECK DRESS by New York's DDCLAB are woven with 12 percent Inox, a stainless-steel fiber that gives the piece antimicrobial and antiradiation properties; \$580. Available by special order through DDCLAB; (212) 414-5801 or www.ddclab.com



South African designer Alexander Koutny, whose next collection is based on the idea of matter moving through space, played with pleating and gauge to create the appearance of upward locomotion with his HERRINGBONE MINIDRESS. Contact designer for price. www.alexanderkoutny.com



German-born, Chicago-based Anke Loh's experimental garments use light-transmitting fabrics, such as Philips' Lumalive and Luminex, an Italian textile whose optical fibers can transmit any color of light. This Luminex SHEATH DRESS, part of her Dressing Light collection, glows blue thanks to LEDs tucked into small underarm pockets, whose light is transmitted through wires that double as straps; \$2,200. www.aneloh.net