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# INNOVATIVE TEXTILE SOLUTIONS FOR INTERIOR DESIGN

For more than 130 years, Création Baumann has been developing and producing textile solutions at its own factory in Langenthal, Switzerland, increasing the well-being of people in both private and public spaces.

Création Baumann is the most reliable and innovative brand for our customers. People's needs are at the focus of our thinking and we act sustainably in all areas.





**7** Subsidiaries



# AESTHETIC COMPETENCE

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# Sibylle Aeberhard

Product Manager & Designer

With 20 years of experience as a trained textile designer, Sibylle Aeberhard has been an integral part of the team, shaping the private collections with her creative touch since 2019. She is particularly passionate about the comprehensive process of collection development, excelling in conceptual work, analytical thinking, her love for fabrics and her craftsmanship expertise. Her drive lies in creating independent products that resonate with the spirit of the times, emotionally engaging people.

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# Judith Rölli Designer

Judith unfolds her passion for textiles in the design and development of individual products, all the way to their integration into collections. Drawing inspiration from art, fashion, architecture and nature, she experiments with materials, colours, and textures, leveraging her creative and artisanal expertise to produce something new and unexpected. Judith values the interdisciplinary exchange at Création Baumann and embraces the challenge of overcoming aesthetic and technical hurdles to create innovative products with added value that capture the spirit of the times.



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# **Colours & Production**

The limitless world of colour is one of the core characteristics of our fabrics. Fresh shades and numerous subtle nuances are matched to the respective applications, which are reflected in a range of colours for the new products.

# TECHNOLOGICAL COMPETENCE

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# Sladjana Stankovic

Winding Expert

Precision and dedication are essential traits for the delicate work performed by our experts in operating winding, specialty and twisting machines. Sladjana's keen eye for detail, coupled with her craftsmanship, extends beyond her professional duties into her leisure activities, such as knitting and pursuing creative projects. She values teamwork and the familial atmosphere within our team.

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Production steps in Langenthal

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Yarns are prepared for dyeing and weaving on automatic winders.

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# Lavdrim Mahmudi

Weaving Expert

The weaving employee learned his skills at Création Baumann: approximately 25 years ago, he started as a weaver, transitioning into a machine setter through his dedication and commitment. Precise and patient with craftsmanship, he indulges in setting up and controlling the looms according to specific adjustment instructions. His enthusiasm lies in experimenting and tinkering, aiming, for instance, to achieve the perfect weft density for a new article and its weave pattern.

# from 25 metres

Unique digital products

> 50% In-house production

Various fabric qualities in terms of fineness and materials

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Modern and versatile loom weaving with a maximum weaving width of 330 cm allows the production of dense and transparent fabrics, specialities such as leno weave und warp prints, as well as customised orders.

# **Digital printing**

Polyester fabrics, including those reinforced for roller blinds, can be transfer printed from dense to transparent.

# **Textile refinement**

In our modern piece dyeing mill, fabrics are slasher dyed or hank dyed and refined according to our needs.

# Quality assurance

Metre by metre, our fabrics are checked for quality, then carefully rolled up for storage and to limit the risk of material damage during shipping.





# ECHNOLOGICAL OMPETENCE

Thanks to our fully automated storage system directly on site, we have fast access and reliable availability to our range.

# Vanjica Minic <sub>Cutter</sub>

Vanjica utilises her keen sense of textiles to make precise, straight-cut, right-angled fabric cuts according to customer specifications, taking into account the pattern repeat. Her highly precise work, combined with extensive experience, enriches the team. She values the familial atmosphere at Création Baumann and feels closely connected to the company.

# Stock, cutting & shipping

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# Kevin Henzi

Logistics Specialist

An innate sense of precision, patience and assertiveness are indispensable qualities for the diverse tasks ranging from picking to packaging textiles. Kevin's professional journey into logistics began with an apprenticeship at Création Baumann, where he laid the foundation for his career. After completing his training, he quickly rose to the position of deputy department manager.

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Création Baumann ships over 50,000 postal packages and over 20,000 boxes worldwide every year by truck, air or sea freight.



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# Shkelzen Alusi Laboratory Manager

Having trained as a textile technologist at Création Baumann, Shkelzen obtained the Swiss Federal Diploma as a textile master. As the laboratory manager. he is

the laboratory manager, he is responsible for conducting rigorous textile tests. Shkelzen stands out for his keen sense of colour, strong numerical comprehension and interest in scientific processes. His profound expertise in colour theory, chemistry and recipe development leads to continuously innovative and sustainable solutions.

# **Product longevity**

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# Philippe Baumann CEO

Philippe Baumann joined the family business in 1997 and has been leading it as the owner in the fourth generation since 2000. His studies in economics and subsequent work in various fields, both domestically and internationally, shaped his intercultural competence and understanding of global markets. As a successful entrepreneur and father of three sons, he is equally devoted to his family, holds several board positions, and enjoys playing golf in his leisure time.

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**ISO 14001** Certified

**OEKO TEX** Standard 100

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# **Promoting the** circular economy

Création Baumann shares the vision of a circular economy, aiming to utilise resources more efficiently and minimise waste by keeping products, materials and resources in a closed loop. The focus lies on circular product development, recycling and utilising waste for new products.

Commitment to



# INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS



The innovative solutions from Création Baumann enhance people's well-being in private and public spaces while setting contemporary aesthetic accents.

Sound-absorbing, sound-insulating, light- and heat-regulating, blackout, flame-retardant, antimicrobial, tested for harmful substances – these unique advantages create high-functional textiles of the finest quality, made in Langenthal.

# Peter Zeller Product Developer

Peter's journey at Création Baumann started with an internship in the Systems department, deepening his passion for the fusion of textiles and technology, a passion that emerged during his training as a mechanical engineering designer. After this, he pursued studies in Industrial Design. As a product developer, he approaches existing technology with a fresh perspective and expresses his creative ingenuity in diverse ways.

# **Textiles**

You will find textiles in numerous designs and colours in our range. Furnishing textiles such as curtain and upholstery fabrics give every room the right style. Functional textiles combine their aesthetics with properties such as glare and heat protection, improved room acoustics as well as a blackout or antimicrobial effect.

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Eliane has been leading the design for Création Baumann since 1996. Since 2001, she has been responsible for assortment design in Textiles for the Contract Market, Systems and Acoustic Panels, bringing extensive expertise in functional textile solutions. Her interest has always been focused on holistic processes; from inception through product development to application. She actively engages with the interplay between architecture, space and human experience.

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# **Systems**

Aesthetics and technology go hand in hand with our system solutions. They offer a wide range of room design possibilities and can be flexibly and precisely controlled. In our range you will find a wide selection of blinds and curtains: from transparent to opaque with different colours, designs and functions.

# FUNCTIONAL AND AESTHETIC TEXTILE SOLUTIONS INSPIRE INTERIOR DESIGN





I One-Story House, Aichi, Japan. «Textiles in harmony with nature. Life in the midst of a green idyll.» Concept: M+H Architect Studio, Makoto Hayashi. Photo: ToLoLo studio, Hiroshi Tanigawa, Tokyo.

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8 Water Street, London, England. «Harmonious interplay of design elements and curtain fabric.» Concept: Canary Wharf Group, Vertus, AGC BTR.

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Private house, Loon op Zand, Netherlands. «Comparison of a centuries-old house and a radically modern studio.» Concept: Francine Broos Interieurarchitecten, Loon op Zand, Netherlands. Photo: Verne Photography, Belgium.

## 4

House in Kamakura-omachi, Kamakura, Kanagawa, Japan.

«Light curtains that support rather than separate the feeling of inside and outside.»

Concept: Shigeo Takizawa / Shigeo Takizawa Architects, Tokyo. Photo: Makoto Yoshida / Yoshida Photo Studio, Japan.





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THE CAMPUS / KOKUYO LIVE OFFICE, Tokyo, Japan. «The next generation office.» Concept: KOKUYO Co.,Ltd. Nobusuke Harimura, Mao Kaneko, Yoichi, Hanada, Yushi Inoue (KOKUYO). Photo: Nacása & Partners Inc.

### 2

Baramundi Software, Augsburg, Germany.

«Highly functional textile solutions as a catalyst for innovation.» Concept: HENN, Germany. Photo: Laurian Ghinitoiu, Romania.

### 3

AOK Federal Association, Berlin, Germany. «Tradition meets innovation: textile-based solutions for flexible interior design.» Concept: klm-Architekten GmbH, Berlin, Designfunktion Berlin, More & Wolf Einrichtungen GmbH, Potsdam, Germany. Photo: Margis Peter, Germany.

### 4

Vereinigte Hagelversicherung VVaG, Giessen, Germany.

«Flexible and adaptable working thanks to a holistic room concept with versatile acoustic solutions.»

Concept: SMOHO 1 GmbH, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Photo: Norbert Miguletz, Germany.



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Cantonal Hospital Uri, Altdorf, Switzerland.

«Aesthetic and highly functional textiles for a harmonious interior concept in the healthcare sector.»

Concept: Darlington Meier Architekten AG, Zurich, MUOSER AG, Schattdorf, Switzerland. Photo: Lucas Peters Architecture Photography.

### 3

MDC Loft - Treatment Institute, Berlin, Germany.

«Colourful transformation of a Berlin loft with Acoustic Divider Vario.» Concept: AAS Gonzalez Haase, Judith Haase, Berlin, Raumkontor Zielke & Vogel, Berlin. Photo:

Andreas Gehrke, Berlin.

4 KEITOKU BLDG., Nishishinzyuku Tokyo, Japan.

«Play of light and transparency: Textile solutions for glare and heat protection.» Concept: TOMOYUKI KUROKAWA ARCHITECTS. Photo: Yasuhiro Nakayama / Yasuhiro Nakayama Photo office.









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Art Mon Zen Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan. «Textiles in functional and aesthetic balance for an elegant atmosphere.» Concept: Teruyuki Nakanishi, Kentaro Suzuki, Miki Murakawa, Kaoruko Nakanishi. Photo: Hiroshi Ohno.

### 2

Boundary Shoreditch, London, England. «Preserve tradition, design modernity: Acoustics and textiles in harmony with aesthetics and function.» Concept: Mehrai Design, London. Photo: Beth Davis, England.

### 3

Patio Space in the Design Post Köln, Germany.

«Hybrid meeting place with curtain fabrics as a design and zoning element.» Concept: Studio Besau-Marguerre Hamburg, Germany. Photo: Lucas Hardonk, Design Post Köln, Cologne.

# 4

Kiosque des Bastions, Geneva, Switzerland. «Creating flowing transitions through textile room partitioning. » Concept: Julia Christ – Lutry, Switzerland. Photo: Christophe Voisin, Monthey, Switzerland.









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Lincoln Center David Geffen Hall, New York City, USA. «Crafted textiles for an enchanting ambiance: The energy-efficient curtain of David Geffen Hall.» Concept: Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects, New York, Erik Bruce Creative Studio, New York. Photo: Elena Grey Photography.

### 2

Theatre Hall (BFS) Basel, Switzerland. «Transforming a 60s school theatre hall into an inner-city public venue through colour accents.» Concept: MET Architects Basel. Photo: Ruedi Walti, Basel.





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