

THE GALLERY

Putting style in the shade

Twenty Six Letters, a Melbourne design consultancy headed by Meriam Salama and Marianne Sourial, has a new interior design product that unites form and function. The DecoGlide, a window covering that features laser-cut panels on a sliding track, is an alternative to more traditional blinds and curtains. There are 12 designs, from intricate patterns to designs with birds and cherry blossoms, and they're available in various colours. Made from plywood, acrylic or polyester, the designers have ensured it's an item that could be slotted into many kinds of interiors. It provides privacy and shade, but at the same time adds style (plus the sunlight filtered through the carved patterns lends a dappled look to a space that changes through the day). The end result is a screen and cover that doubles as a piece of art.

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