HOW DEVELOP TRADITIONAL TEXTILE TO MAKE THEN MODERN TO THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD THROUGH THE USE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

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ABSTRACT

Technology is as old as man. At the beginning of creation, from the Stone Age up to the present digital technology age, man created various ways of facing challenges that have been confronting him. Ranging from the production of food, providing shelter, and clothes among others. These were achieved with the help of technology thereby making life a lot easier and meaningful. My work is an investigation on how I can develop traditional textile to make then modern to the contemporary world through the use of digital technology. My paper was able to create new ideas or designs and symbols on fabrics, the traditional method of making textiles involves the use of several materials, some of which are bought from the market or made. The processes involved in the making of batik fabric can also be labour intensive and takes much of time. There is also an issue of re-design or modification of design that is not easy using the traditional methods. Therefore, there is a need to develop the processes of traditional textiles designs by employing digital technologies so as to bring out the batik designs. New technologies such as Photoshop can be used to produce these textiles designs or patterns from images of landscapes and printed on a fabric.

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