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Science Storms

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Atoms: Shape Memory Alloy Shirt and Jacket (2010)



The gold shirt can change from daywear to eveningwear in a matter of minutes. The heat from a hair dryer crinkles the Nitinol shape memory threads woven into the shirt. The silver shirt uses the same technology to "roll up" its sleeves when it is hot out.

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museum hours

Monday – Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Chicago, IL 60637

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