

PEDAL PUSHERS

As cities the world over become more bicycle-friendly, 2011 is set to become the year of the bike. We round up the hottest new two-wheeled designs

CYCLING OUR CITIES

JOBURG

Safe bicycle parking stations are planned for Gautrain stations such as Sandton and Rosebank, with links to inner-city BRT stations including Braamfontein. Cycle paths along the way include one from Alexandra to Sandton; a lane down Louis Botha Avenue in Rosebank; and routes linking the University of Johannesburg and Wits with the CBD and Berea.

CAPE TOWN

The three-metre-wide West Coast Integrated Rapid Transport (IRT) cycle path from Table View is open. By early 2011, the cycle lanes along Heerengracht and Adderley Streets, the Waterkant route (Somerset Road to Sea Point) and the feeder route to the Waterfront will also be completed.

DURBAN

A 5km circular route now links the beachfront and stadium and skirts the CBD – a full lane has been dedicated to cycling at specific times of the day.



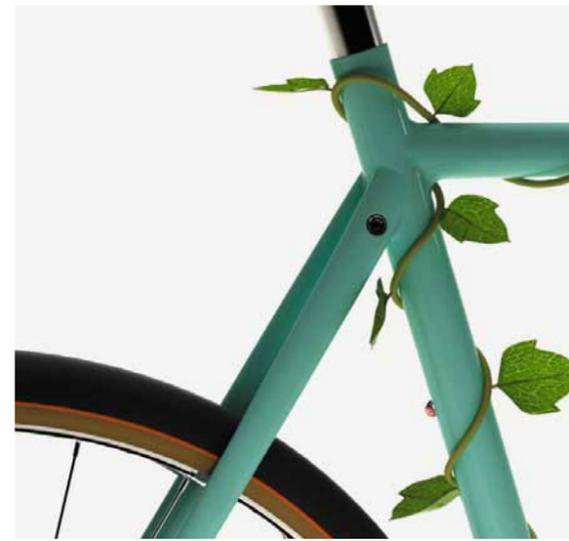
A quirky take on the cargo bike, the 'Camioncyclette' by Swiss designer **Christophe Machet** can carry up to 150kg. Visit www.christophemachet.com



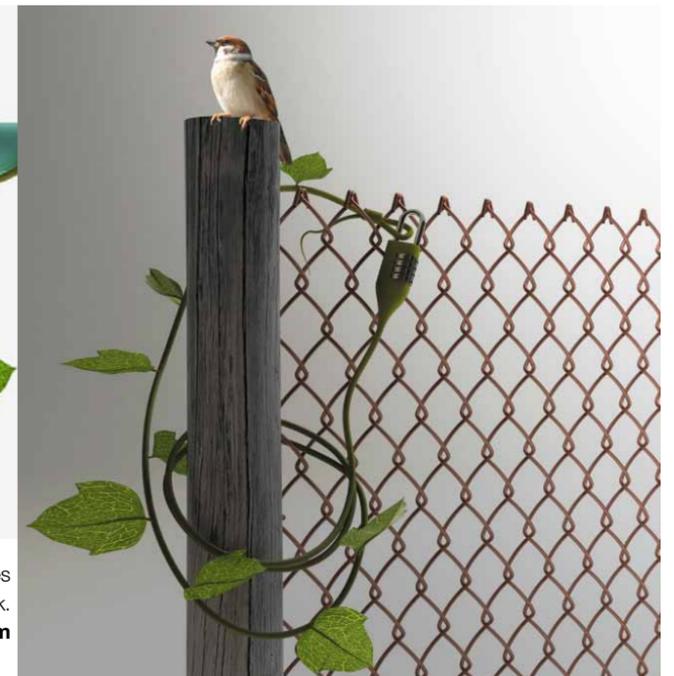
Puma's 'Mobion', a collaboration with industrial design firm **KiBiSi** and bike manufacturer **Biomega**, is a sleek city bike with a super-sized front carrier. Visit www.puma-bikes.com, www.kibisi.com; www.biomega.dk



DECO LOVES This copper-plated bicycle (left) by **Tom Dixon** and **Brompton Bicycle**, unveiled at the London Design Festival (www.tomdixon.net; www.brompton.co.uk) and the 'Seoul Rider' (above) by **Laurence Fielding Design**. Its seat was inspired by a leather horse-riding saddle – and has space for two (www.laurencefieldingdesign.co.uk).



The 'Ivy Padlock' by Italian designer **Sono Mocci** dispenses with heavy-duty chainlink in favour of a more nature-inspired look. Visit www.sonomocci.com



Lightweight and strong, bamboo is ideal for bike frames – such as this one by Mexican start-up **Bamboo Cycles**. Visit www.bamboocycles.com

A playful solution to bike storage in cities, 'Bike Rack' by Swiss designer **Adrien Rovero** fits into a regular parking bay and can store six bikes. Visit www.adrienrovero.com



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