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"Like most publications, we like to be the first to break news," *Metropolis's* art director, Dungjai Pungauthaikan, says. "But that often means there is less visual material available. The ideas might exist only in prototype, or may not be 'camera ready.' That was the case for this month's cover. Imagining a car of the future that uses cloud-computing technology to monitor your blood pressure, heart rate, glucose, and allergen levels is tough when that vehicle hasn't been produced yet. Annemieke Beemster Leverenz, a Brooklyn-based illustrator, did a wonderful job of envisioning such a car."

