



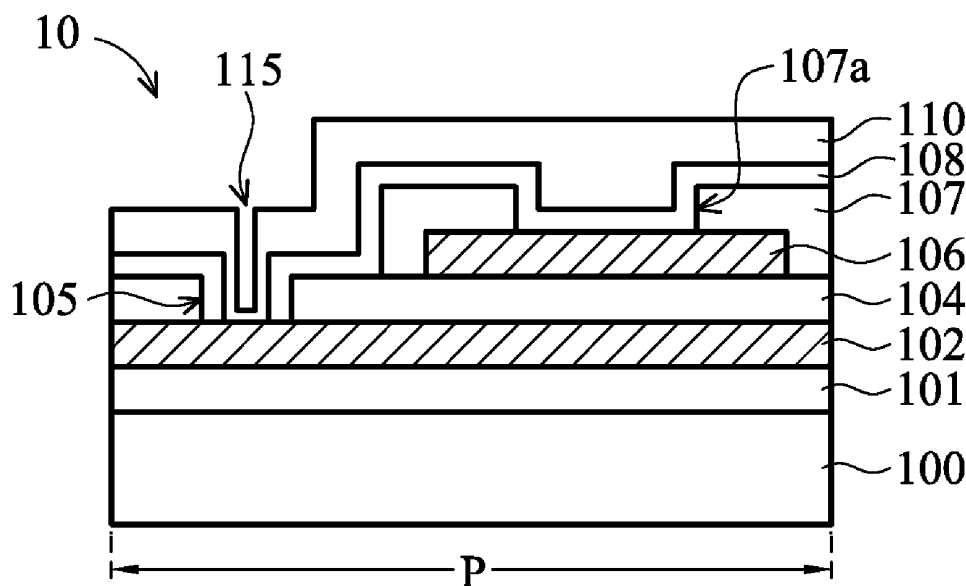
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method of fabricating a pixel structure for an organic light-emitting display (OLED) is disclosed. A substrate having at least a sub-pixel region is provided. An auxiliary electrode layer and an insulating layer are formed on the substrate in the sub-pixel region, wherein the insulating layer has an opening to expose the auxiliary electrode layer. A lower electrode layer, an organic light emission layer, and an upper electrode layer are formed on the substrate, wherein the organic light emission layer fills the opening in the insulating layer. Another opening is formed in the upper electrode layer and the organic light emission layer directly on the opening in the insulating layer by performing a laser process, such that the upper electrode layer and the auxiliary electrode layer are welded together through the opening in the upper electrode layer and the organic light emission layer.



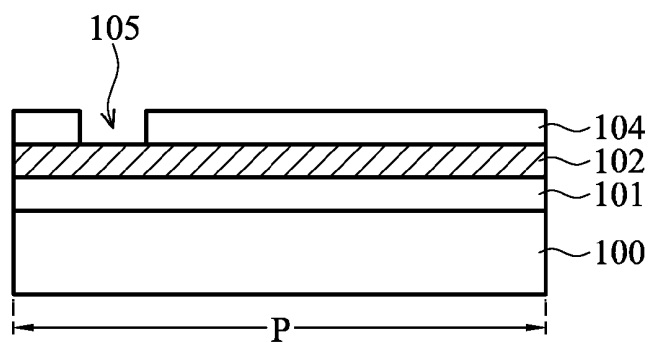


FIG. 1A

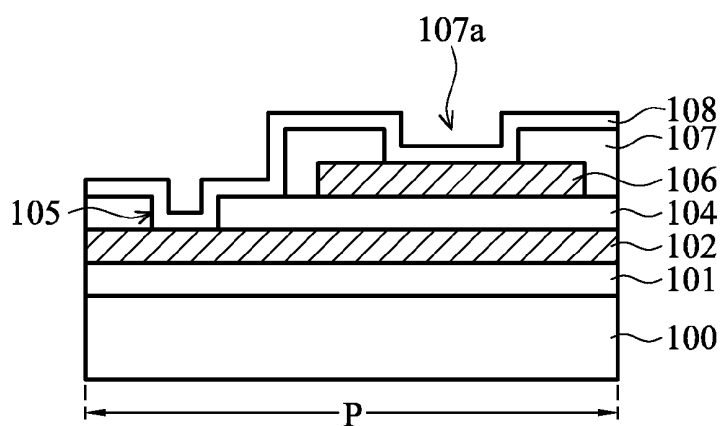


FIG. 1B

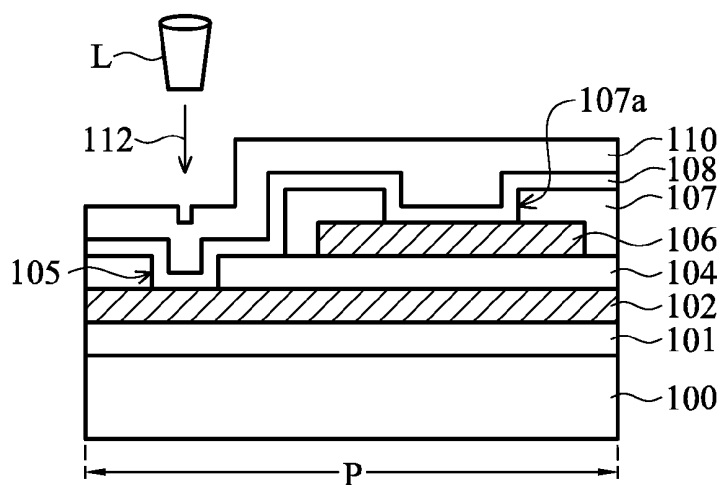


FIG. 1C

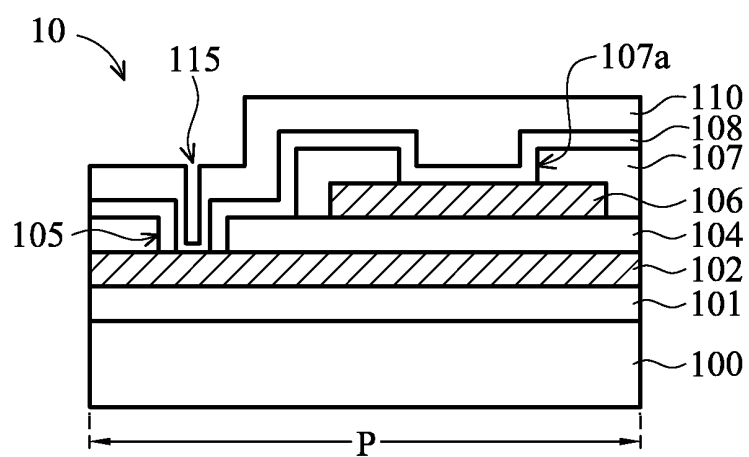


FIG. 1D

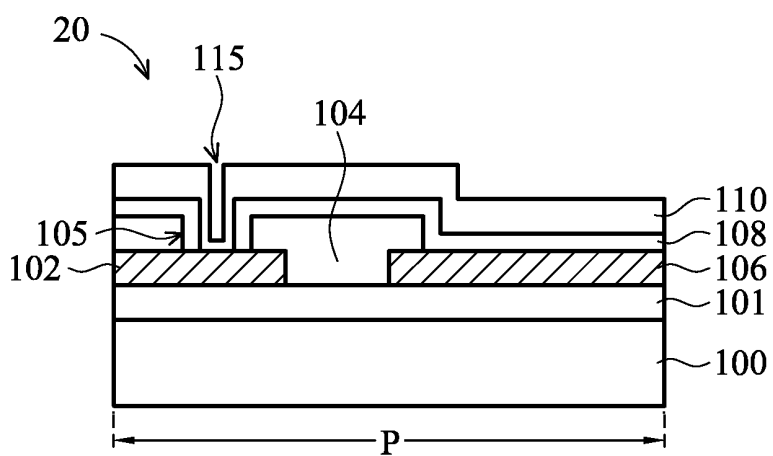


FIG. 1E

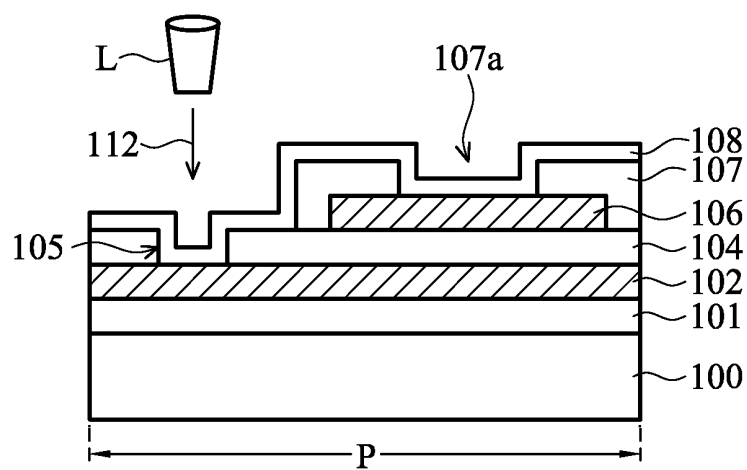


FIG. 2A

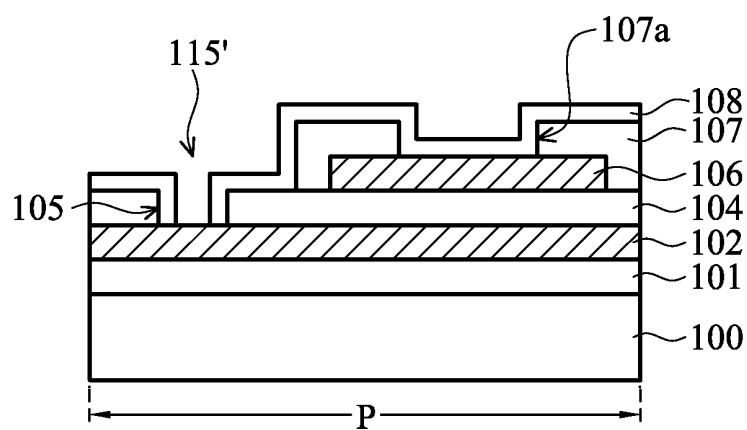


FIG. 2B

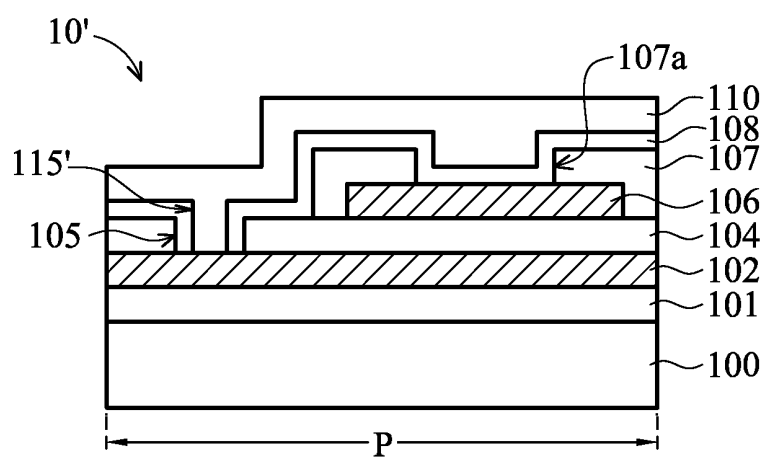


FIG. 2C

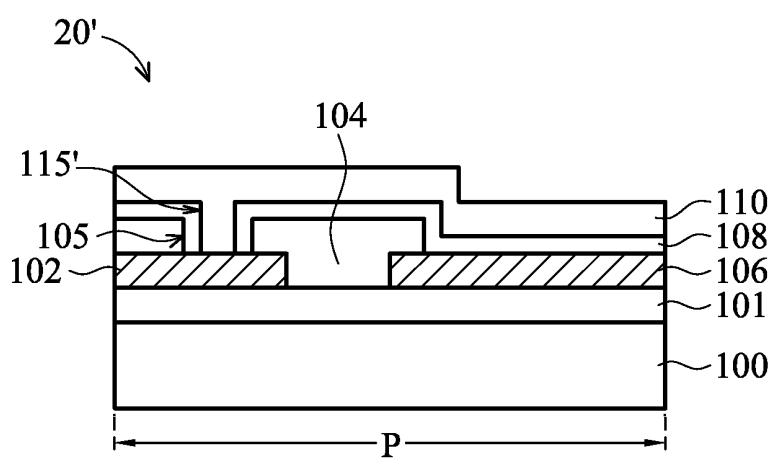


FIG. 2D

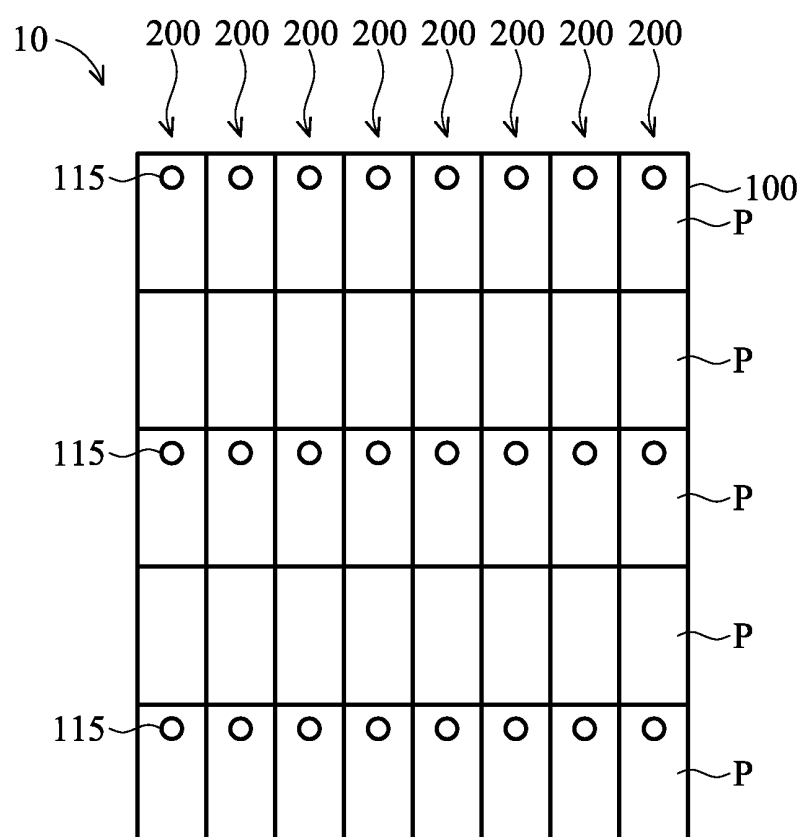


FIG. 3

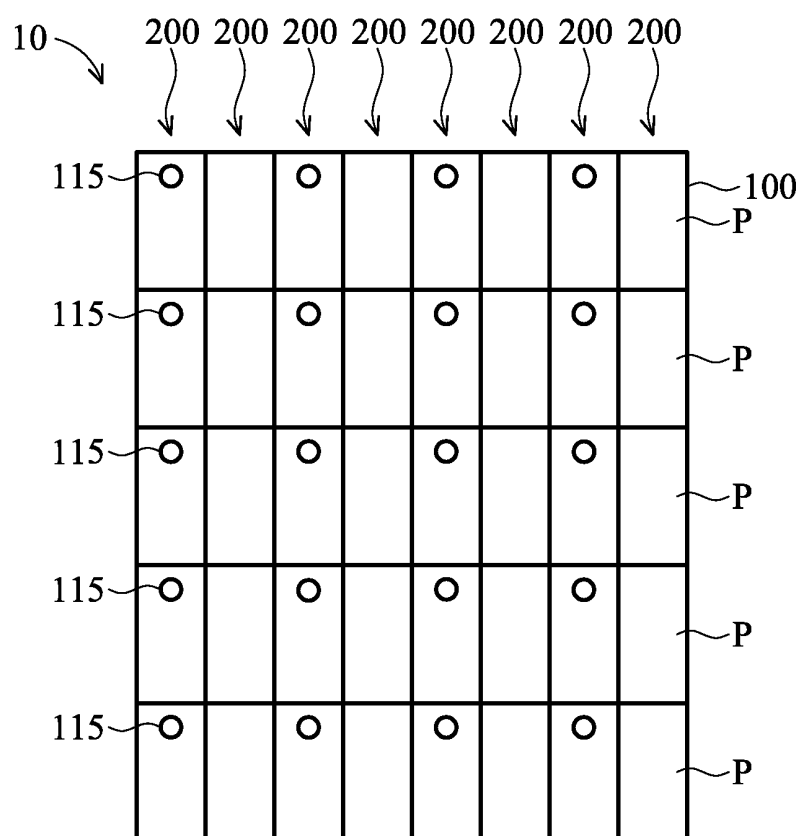


FIG. 4

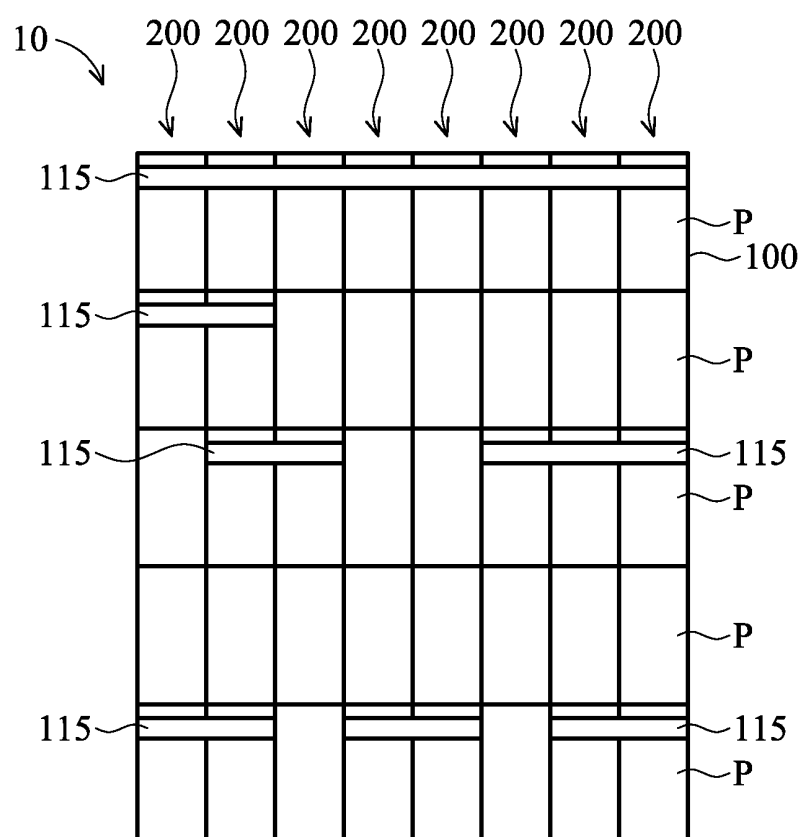


FIG. 5

METHOD OF FABRICATING PIXEL STRUCTURE FOR ORGANIC LIGHT-EMITTING DISPLAY

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application claims priority of Taiwan Patent Application No. 101103724, filed on Feb. 6, 2012, the entirety of which is incorporated by reference herein.

BACKGROUND

[0002] 1. Technical Field

[0003] The disclosed embodiments relate to flat panel display devices, and in particular relates to a method of fabricating a pixel structure for an organic light-emitting display (OLED).

[0004] 2. Description of the Related Art

[0005] Due to thin profiles, light weights and low power consumption provided by flat panel display (FPD) devices, related problems associated with cathode ray tube (CRT) display technology have been solved, and FDP devices are now widely applied in electronic devices, such as laptop computers, personal digital assistant (PDA), e-books (electronic books), projectors, and mobile phones. Generally, flat panel display devices include active matrix liquid crystal display (AMLCD) devices and active matrix organic light-emitting display (AMOLED) devices. Unlike the active matrix liquid crystal display devices, the active matrix organic light-emitting display devices are self-emissive devices using organic material without the requirement of a backlight module. Therefore, the manufacturing process is simplified and the thickness of flat panel display devices is further reduced. Typically, the pixel structure of active matrix organic light-emitting display devices comprises a thin film transistor (TFT) array substrate and a plurality of organic light-emitting diodes disposed thereon. Each organic light-emitting diode includes an upper electrode (a cathode or anode), a lower electrode (an anode or cathode), and an organic light-emitting layer disposed between the two electrodes.

[0006] In active matrix organic light-emitting display devices, an electrode contact hole is typically formed outside of the display region (or active region) such that the upper electrode of the organic light-emitting diode and the electronic devices on the TFT array substrate form a loop. However, the voltage drop (IR drop) effect results in a brightness difference between the central pixel region and the peripheral pixel region in the display region (i.e., poor brightness uniformity). In top emission light-emitting display devices, metal (such as calcium, magnesium, lithium, silver and alloys thereof) or the combination with transparent conductive oxide (such as indium tin oxide, indium zinc oxide, aluminum zinc oxide, zinc oxide) with resistance higher than metal are usually used as the upper electrode of the organic light-emitting diode, therefore the IR drop effect is more significant. Moreover, the problem of poor brightness uniformity is more serious for large-sized organic light-emitting display applications.

[0007] Therefore, there is a need to develop an improved method of fabricating a pixel structure for an organic light-emitting display (OLED), mitigating or eliminating the aforementioned problems.

SUMMARY

[0008] One of the broader forms of the present disclosure involves a method of fabricating a pixel structure for an organic light-emitting display. The method comprises: providing a substrate having a plurality of series of sub-pixel regions arranged in parallel; forming an auxiliary electrode layer on the substrate, wherein the auxiliary electrode layer corresponds to at least a sub-pixel region in the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions; forming a first insulating layer on the substrate and covering the auxiliary electrode layer, wherein the first insulating layer has at least a first opening to partially expose the auxiliary electrode layer; forming a lower electrode layer on the substrate in each sub-pixel region in the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions; forming an organic light-emitting layer on each lower electrode layer, filling the first opening; forming an upper electrode layer on the organic light-emitting layer; and performing a laser process to form at least a third opening therein in the upper electrode layer and the organic light-emitting layer directly on the first opening, such that the upper electrode layer and the auxiliary electrode layer are connected via welding through the third opening.

[0009] In some embodiments, the method further comprises: forming a second insulating layer between each lower electrode layer and the organic light-emitting layer, wherein the second insulating layer has a second opening corresponding to each lower electrode layer, such that the organic light-emitting layer contacts with each lower electrode layer through the second opening.

[0010] In some embodiments, the first opening is a hole or a strip trench.

[0011] In some embodiments, the third opening is a hole or a strip trench.

[0012] In some embodiments, a plurality of third openings are formed in the organic light-emitting layer by performing the laser process, such that the plurality of third openings are arranged in at least one of the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions.

[0013] In some embodiments, the plurality of third openings are correspondingly arranged in each sub-pixel region of the at least one series of sub-pixel regions.

[0014] In some embodiments, the adjacent ones in the plurality of third openings are separated by at least a sub-pixel region without the third opening.

[0015] In some embodiments, the plurality of third openings are arranged in at least two of the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions, and the at least two of the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions are separated by at least one series of sub-pixel region without the third opening.

[0016] In some embodiments, each sub-pixel region in the at least one series of sub-pixel regions is employed to display the same color.

[0017] In some embodiments, the at least one series of sub-pixel regions includes sub-pixel regions for displaying different colors.

[0018] In some embodiments, the auxiliary electrode layer and the lower electrode are formed by the same conductive layer.

[0019] Another broader form of the present disclosure involves a method of fabricating a pixel structure for an organic light-emitting display. The method comprises: providing a substrate having a plurality of series of sub-pixel regions arranged in parallel; forming an auxiliary electrode layer on the substrate, wherein the auxiliary electrode layer corresponds to at least a sub-pixel region in the plurality of

series of sub-pixel regions; forming a first insulating layer on the substrate and covering the auxiliary electrode layer, wherein the first insulating layer has at least a first opening to partially expose the auxiliary electrode layer; forming a lower electrode layer on the substrate in each sub-pixel region in the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions; forming an organic light-emitting layer on each lower electrode layer, filling the first opening; performing a laser process in the organic light-emitting layer directly on the first openings to form at least a third opening therein, such that the auxiliary electrode layer is exposed; and forming an upper electrode layer on the organic light-emitting layer and filling the third opening, such that the upper electrode layer and the auxiliary electrode layer are electrically connected.

[0020] In some embodiments, the method further comprises: forming a second insulating layer between each lower electrode layer and the organic light-emitting layer, wherein the second insulating layer has a second opening corresponding to each lower electrode layer, such that the organic light-emitting layer contacts with each lower electrode layer through the second opening.

[0021] In some embodiments, the first opening is a hole or a strip trench.

[0022] In some embodiments, the third opening is a hole or a strip trench.

[0023] In some embodiments, a plurality of third openings are formed in the organic light-emitting layer by performing the laser process, such that the plurality of third openings are arranged in at least one of the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions.

[0024] In some embodiments, the plurality of third openings are correspondingly arranged in each sub-pixel region of the at least one series of sub-pixel regions.

[0025] In some embodiments, the adjacent ones in the plurality of third openings are separated by at least a sub-pixel region without the third opening.

[0026] In some embodiments, the plurality of third openings are arranged in at least two of the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions, and the at least two of the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions are separated by at least one series of sub-pixel region without the third opening.

[0027] In some embodiments, each sub-pixel region in the at least one series of sub-pixel regions is employed to display the same color.

[0028] In some embodiments, the at least one series of sub-pixel regions includes sub-pixel regions for displaying different colors.

[0029] In some embodiments, the auxiliary electrode layer and the lower electrode are formed by the same conductive layer.

[0030] A detailed description is given in the following embodiments with reference to the accompanying drawings.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0031] The present invention can be more fully understood by reading the subsequent detailed description and examples with references made to the accompanying drawings, wherein:

[0032] FIGS. 1A-1D are cross-sections of an embodiment of a method of fabricating a pixel structure for an organic light-emitting display (OLED) according to the invention;

[0033] FIG. 1E is a cross-section of an embodiment of a pixel structure for an organic light-emitting display (OLED) according to the invention;

[0034] FIGS. 2A-2C are cross-sections of an embodiment of a method of fabricating a pixel structure for an organic light-emitting display (OLED) according to the invention;

[0035] FIG. 2D is a cross-section of an embodiment of a pixel structure for an organic light-emitting display (OLED) according to the invention;

[0036] FIG. 3 is a plan view of an embodiment of an arrangement of electrode contact holes according to the invention;

[0037] FIG. 4 is a plan view of another embodiment of an arrangement of electrode contact holes according to the invention; and

[0038] FIG. 5 is a plan view of yet another embodiment of an arrangement of electrode contact holes according to the invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0039] The following description is of the best-contemplated mode of carrying out the invention. This description is made for the purpose of illustrating the general principles of the invention and should not be taken in a limiting sense. The scope of the invention is best determined by reference to the appended claims.

[0040] FIGS. 1A-1D are cross-sections of an embodiment of a method of fabricating a pixel structure **10** for an organic light-emitting display (OLED) according to the invention. Referring to FIG. 1A, a substrate **100** is provided, which has a plurality of series of sub-pixel regions **200** (as shown in FIG. 3) arranged in parallel to form a pixel array region (also referred as a display region or an active region). It is understood that each series of sub-pixel regions **200** includes a plurality of sub-pixel regions P adjacent to each other. Moreover, the number of series of sub-pixel regions **200** and the number of sub-pixel regions P in each series of sub-pixel region **200** depend on design requirements, and therefore are not limited to that shown in FIG. 3. Here, in order to simplify the diagram, only one sub-pixel structure with one sub-pixel region P is depicted. In this embodiment, the substrate **100** may comprise glass, quartz, or plastics, wherein a plurality of thin film transistors (not shown) correspond to a pixel array region, and therefore the substrate **100** is also referred as a thin film transistor array substrate. Moreover, the plurality of thin film transistors are covered by at least an insulating layer, such as an interlayer dielectric (ILD) layer, an inter-metal dielectric (IMD) layer, a planarization layer, a passivation layer or combinations thereof. Here, in order to simplify the diagram, only a planar insulating layer **101** is depicted.

[0041] Next, an auxiliary electrode layer **102** is formed on the insulating layer **101** by performing a deposition process, such as a chemical vapor deposition (CVD) or sputtering process, which corresponds to at least a sub-pixel region P in the series of sub-pixel region **200**, as shown in FIG. 1A. In another embodiment, the auxiliary electrode layer **102** may correspond to each sub-pixel region P. The auxiliary electrode layer **102** may be coupled to a first power voltage (not shown). One of the source/drain of the corresponding thin film transistor in the substrate **100** may be coupled to a second power voltage (not shown), wherein there exists a voltage difference between the first power voltage and the second power voltage. In one embodiment, the auxiliary electrode layer **102** may comprise a conductive layer, for example, aluminum, silver, gold, nickel, chromium, copper, titanium, molybdenum, indium tin oxide, indium zinc oxide, aluminum zinc oxide,

zinc oxide, or other metals well known in the art, transparent conductive oxide electrode materials, combinations thereof, or alloys thereof.

[0042] A first insulating layer **104** is formed on the substrate **100**, covering the auxiliary electrode layer **102** and the insulating layer **101** thereunder by performing deposition processes such as a CVD, physical vapor deposition (PVD) or sputtering processes. The first insulating layer **104** may serve as a passivation layer, and may comprise organic material (for example, photoresist), silicon oxide, silicon nitride, silicon oxynitride (SiO_xN_y), metal oxides (for example, aluminum oxide) or combinations thereof. Thereafter, at least a first opening **105** is formed in the insulating layer **104** to partially expose the auxiliary electrode layer **102** thereunder by lithography and etching processes. In one embodiment, the first opening **105** may be a hole. In another embodiment, the first opening **105** may be a strip trench extended across the sub-pixel regions P to expose the auxiliary electrode layer **102** in other sub-pixel regions P.

[0043] Referring to FIG. 1B, a lower electrode layer **106** is correspondingly formed on the first insulating layer **104** in each sub-pixel region P of each series of sub-pixel region **200** to serve as a lower electrode (an anode or cathode) for a subsequently formed organic light-emitting diode. The fabrication method and material of the lower electrode layer **106** may be similar to or the same as that of the auxiliary electrode layer **102**. Moreover, the lower electrode layer **106** is coupled to the other source/drain of the corresponding thin film transistor in the substrate **100**.

[0044] Referring to FIG. 1B again, a second insulating layer **107** is formed on each lower electrode layer **106**, wherein the second insulating layer **107** has a second opening **107a** to partially expose the lower electrode **106a**. Then, an organic light-emitting layer **108** is formed on each lower electrode layer **106** to cover the first insulating layer **104** and the second insulating layer **107**, and fill the first and second openings **105** and **107a** so that the organic light-emitting layer **108** contacts with the auxiliary electrode **102** and the lower electrode **106**. The second insulating layer **107** may comprise a material similar to or the same as that of the first insulating layer **104**. The thickness of organic light-emitting layer **108** is in a range of about 600 angstroms (Å) to 4000 Å. The organic light-emitting layer **108** typically has a multi-layer structure, including a hole injection layer (HIL), a hole transport layer (HTL), an active layer, an electron transport layer (ETL) and an electron injection layer (EIL). Here, in order to simplify the diagram, only a single-layer structure is depicted.

[0045] Referring to FIG. 1C, an upper electrode layer **110** is formed on the organic light-emitting layer **108** by a deposition process (such as PVD) to serve as an upper electrode (a cathode or anode) of the following organic light-emitting. In the embodiment, the upper electrode layer **110** may comprise metal (for example, magnesium, silver, lithium, calcium, silver, gold or alloy thereof), transparent conductive oxide (for example, indium tin oxide (ITO), indium zinc oxide (IZO), aluminum-zinc oxide (AZO), zinc oxide (ZnO)), or combinations thereof. Thereafter, a laser device L is provided to perform a laser process **112** (for example, a laser welding process) on the upper electrode layer **110** and the organic light-emitting layer **108** directly on the first opening **105**.

[0046] Referring to FIG. 1D, after the laser process **112**, at least a third opening **115** may be formed in the upper electrode layer **110** and the organic light-emitting layer **108**

directly on the first opening **105** to partially expose the auxiliary electrode layer **102** at the bottom of the first opening **105**. At the same time, the upper electrode layer **110** and the auxiliary electrode layer **102** at the bottom of the first opening **105** are welded together through the third opening **115** by the laser process **112** to form an electrical connection. Namely, the upper electrode layer **110** is coupled to the first power voltage through the auxiliary electrode layer **102**. The description of the fabrication of a pixel structure **10** for an organic light-emitting display in the embodiment is completed. In the embodiment, the wavelength and energy of laser used in the laser process **112** is 532 nm and 0.2 mJ, respectively. The types, wavelength and energy of laser can be varied and may not be limited to the embodiment. Moreover, the third opening **115** serves as an electrode contact hole, which may be a hole. In other embodiments, the third opening **115** may be a strip trench extended across the sub-pixel regions P to expose the auxiliary electrode layer **102** in other sub-pixel regions P.

[0047] Refer to FIG. 1E, which is a cross-section of an embodiment of a pixel structure **20** for an organic light-emitting display according to the invention. Elements in FIG. 1E that are the same as those in FIGS. 1A-1D are labeled with the same numbers as in FIGS. 1A-1D and are not described again for brevity. In the embodiment, the fabrication method of the pixel structure **20** is similar to that of the pixel structure **10**, except that the lower electrode layer **106** and the auxiliary electrode layer **102** may be formed by patterning the same conductive layer, such that the electrode layer **106** and the auxiliary electrode layer **102** is at the same level. In this case, the lower electrode layer **106** may be covered by the second insulating layer **104**, and the second insulation layer **104** may have openings to expose the lower electrode layer **106** so that a subsequently formed organic light-emitting layer **108** may contact with the second insulation layer **104**.

[0048] FIGS. 2A-2C are cross-sections of an embodiment of a method of fabricating a pixel structure **10'** for an organic light-emitting display (OLED) according to the invention. Elements in FIGS. 2A-2C that are the same as those in FIGS. 1A-1D are labeled with the same numbers as in FIGS. 1A-1D and are not described again for brevity. Referring to FIG. 2A, which provides a structure similar to the structure shown in FIG. 1B. The structure includes a substrate **100** with a sub-pixel region P. An auxiliary electrode layer **102** is on the substrate **100** in the sub-pixel region P. A first insulating layer **104** is disposed on the substrate **100** and covers the auxiliary electrode layer **102**, wherein the first insulating layer **104** has at least a first opening **105** to partially expose the auxiliary electrode layer **102**. A lower electrode layer **106** (i.e., a lower electrode, or anode, of the organic light-emitting diode) is disposed on the first insulating layer **104** in the sub-pixel region P. An organic light-emitting layer **108** is formed on the second insulating layer **107** over the lower electrode layer **106**, and fills the first opening **105** and the second opening **107a**. In the embodiment, the structure may be formed through the process steps shown in FIGS. 1A-1B. Then, a laser device L is provided to perform a laser process **112** on the organic light-emitting layer **108** directly on the first opening **105**. In the embodiment, the laser wavelength is 266 nm and the laser energy range is in a range of 50 μJ to 100 μJ. The types, wavelength and energy of laser can be varied and may not be limited to the embodiment.

[0049] Referring to FIG. 2B, after the laser process **112** is performed, at least a third opening **115'** may be formed in the

organic light-emitting layer **108** directly on the first opening **105** to partially expose the auxiliary electrode layer **102** there-under. The third opening **115** serves as an electrode contact hole, which may be a hole. In other embodiments, the third opening **115** may be a strip trench extended across the plurality of sub-pixel regions **P** to expose the auxiliary electrode layer **102** at the bottom of the first opening **105** in other sub-pixel regions **P**.

[0050] Referring to FIG. 2C, an upper electrode layer **110** (i.e., an upper electrode, or cathode, of the organic light-emitting diode) is formed on the organic light-emitting layer **108**, and fills the third opening **115'** so that the upper electrode layer **110** is electrically connected to the exposed auxiliary electrode layer **102**. Namely, the upper electrode layer **110** is coupled to the first power voltage through the auxiliary electrode layer **102**. The description of the fabrication of a pixel structure **10'** for an organic light-emitting display of the embodiment is completed.

[0051] Refer to FIG. 2D, which is a cross-section of an embodiment of a pixel structure **20'** for an organic light-emitting display according to the invention. Elements in FIG. 2D that are the same as those in FIGS. 2A-2C are labeled with the same numbers as in FIGS. 2A-2C and are not described again for brevity. In the embodiment, the fabrication method of the pixel structure **20'** is similar to that of the pixel structure **10'**, except that the lower electrode layer **106** and the auxiliary electrode layer **102** may be formed by patterning the same conductive layer, such that the electrode layer **106** and the auxiliary electrode layer **102** is at the same level. In the embodiment, the lower electrode layer **106** may be covered by the second insulating layer **104**, and the second insulation layer **104** may have openings to expose the lower electrode layer **106** so that a subsequently formed organic light-emitting layer **108** may contact with the second insulation layer **104**.

[0052] Refer to FIG. 3, which is a plan view of an embodiment of an arrangement of electrode contact holes according to the invention. Elements in FIG. 3 that are the same as those in FIGS. 1A-1D are labeled with the same numbers as in FIGS. 1A-1D and are not described again for brevity. In the embodiment, in the pixel structure **10**, a plurality of electrode contact holes (i.e. the third openings) **115** may be formed in the organic light-emitting layer **108** by the laser process (as shown in FIGS. 1C to 1D), and the plurality of electrode contact holes **115** can be regularly or irregularly arranged in at least a plurality of series of sub-pixel regions **200**. For example, the plurality of electrode contact holes **115** may be regularly arranged in each series of sub-pixel regions **200**, and the adjacent electrode contact holes **115** in each series of sub-pixel regions **200** are separated by at least a sub-pixel region **P** without an electrode contact hole **115**. Moreover, each sub-pixel region **P** in at least a series of sub-pixel regions **200** is employed to display the same color, such as red, green, blue or white. In other embodiments, each series of sub-pixel regions **200** may include sub-pixel regions **P** for displaying different colors.

[0053] Refer to FIG. 4, which is a plan view of another embodiment of the arrangement of electrode contact holes according to the invention. Elements in FIG. 4 that are the same as those in FIGS. 3 are labeled with the same numbers as in FIGS. 3 and are not described again for brevity. In the embodiment, in the pixel structure **10**, the electrode contact holes **115** may be regularly arranged in each sub-pixel region **P** in at least two series of sub-pixel regions **200**, and the at

least two series of sub-pixel regions **200** are separated by at least a series of sub-pixel region **200** without an electrode contact hole **115**.

[0054] Refer to FIG. 5, which is a plan view of yet another embodiment of the arrangement of electrode contact holes according to other embodiment of the present invention. Elements in FIG. 5 that are the same as those in FIGS. 3 are labeled with the same numbers as in FIGS. 3 and are not described again for brevity. In the embodiment, in the pixel structure **10**, the electrode contact holes **115** may be irregularly arranged in each series of sub-pixel regions **200**. Moreover, the electrode contact hole **115** may be a strip trench extended across the plurality of sub-pixel regions **P**.

[0055] It is understood that the arrangement of the electrode contact holes **115** in FIGS. 3-5 can be implemented in the pixel structures **10**, **20**, **10'** and **20'** shown in FIGS. 1D, 1E, 2C and 2D. Moreover, it is noted that the arrangements of the electrode contact holes **115** depends on design requirements and are not limited to the arrangement of the electrode contact holes **115** shown in FIGS. 3 to 5.

[0056] According to the above embodiments, in the display region of the organic light emitting display, the upper electrode of the organic light-emitting diode may be coupled to a power voltage through the electrode contact holes and the auxiliary electrode, and therefore the IR drop effect can be suppressed through the power voltage. In other words, the brightness difference between the central pixel region and the peripheral pixel region in the display region is reduced, thus, uniformity of brightness is improved.

[0057] While the invention has been described by way of example and in terms of the preferred embodiments, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited to the disclosed embodiments. To the contrary, it is intended to cover various modifications and similar arrangements (as would be apparent to those skilled in the art). Therefore, the scope of the appended claims should be accorded the broadest interpretation so as to encompass all such modifications and similar arrangements.

What is claimed is:

1. A method of fabricating a pixel structure for an organic light-emitting display, comprising:

- providing a substrate having a plurality of series of sub-pixel regions arranged in parallel;
- forming an auxiliary electrode layer on the substrate, wherein the auxiliary electrode layer corresponds to at least a sub-pixel region in the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions;
- forming a first insulating layer on the substrate and covering the auxiliary electrode layer, wherein the first insulating layer has at least a first opening to partially expose the auxiliary electrode layer ;
- forming a lower electrode layer on the substrate in each sub-pixel region in the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions;
- forming an organic light-emitting layer on each lower electrode layer, filling the first opening;
- forming an upper electrode layer on the organic light-emitting layer; and
- performing a laser process in the upper electrode layer and the organic light-emitting layer directly on the first opening to form at least a third opening therein, such that the upper electrode layer and the auxiliary electrode layer are connected via welding through the third opening.

2. The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising: forming a second insulating layer between each lower electrode layer and the organic light-emitting layer, wherein the second insulating layer has a second opening corresponding to each lower electrode layer, such that the organic light-emitting layer contacts with each lower electrode layer through the second opening.

3. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first opening is a hole or a strip trench.

4. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the third opening is a hole or a strip trench.

5. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein a plurality of third openings are formed in the organic light-emitting layer by performing the laser process, such that the plurality of third openings are arranged in at least one of the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions.

6. The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the plurality of third openings are correspondingly arranged in each sub-pixel region of the at least one series of sub-pixel regions.

7. The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the adjacent ones in the plurality of third openings are separated by at least a sub-pixel region without the third opening.

8. The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the plurality of third openings are arranged in at least two of the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions, and the at least two of the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions are separated by at least one series of sub-pixel regions without the third opening.

9. The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein each sub-pixel region in the at least one series of sub-pixel regions is employed to display the same color.

10. The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the at least one series of sub-pixel regions includes sub-pixel regions for displaying different colors.

11. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the auxiliary electrode layer and the lower electrode are formed by the same conductive layer.

12. A method of fabricating a pixel structure for an organic light-emitting display, comprising:

providing a substrate having a plurality of series of sub-pixel regions arranged in parallel;

forming an auxiliary electrode layer on the substrate, wherein the auxiliary electrode layer corresponds to at least a sub-pixel region in the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions;

forming a first insulating layer on the substrate and covering the auxiliary electrode layer, wherein the first insulating layer has at least a first opening to partially expose the auxiliary electrode layer;

forming a lower electrode layer on the substrate in each sub-pixel region in the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions;

forming an organic light-emitting layer on each lower electrode layer, filling the first opening;

performing a laser process in the organic light-emitting layer directly on the first openings to form at least a third opening therein, such that the auxiliary electrode layer is exposed; and

forming an upper electrode layer on the organic light-emitting layer, filling the third opening, such that the upper electrode layer and the auxiliary electrode layer are electrically connected.

13. The method as claimed in claim 12, further comprising: forming a second insulating layer between each lower electrode layer and the organic light-emitting layer, wherein the second insulating layer has a second opening corresponding to each lower electrode layer, such that the organic light-emitting layer contacts with each lower electrode layer through the second opening.

14. The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the first opening is a hole or a strip trench.

15. The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the third opening is a hole or a strip trench.

16. The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein a plurality of third openings are formed in the organic light-emitting layer by performing the laser process, such that the plurality of third openings are arranged in at least one of the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions.

17. The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the plurality of third openings are correspondingly arranged in each sub-pixel region of the at least one series of sub-pixel regions.

18. The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the adjacent ones in the plurality of third openings are separated by at least a sub-pixel region without the third opening.

19. The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the plurality of third openings are arranged in at least two of the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions, and the at least two of the plurality of series of sub-pixel regions are separated by at least one series of sub-pixel region without the third opening.

20. The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein each sub-pixel region in the at least one series of sub-pixel regions is employed to display the same color.

21. The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the at least one series of sub-pixel regions includes sub-pixel regions for displaying different colors.

22. The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the auxiliary electrode layer and the lower electrode are formed by the same conductive layer.

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公开了一种制造用于有机发光显示器 (OLED) 的像素结构的方法。提供具有至少子像素区域的基板。在子像素区域中的基板上形成辅助电极层和绝缘层, 其中绝缘层具有暴露辅助电极层的开口。在基板上形成下电极层, 有机发光层和上电极层, 其中有机发光层填充绝缘层中的开口。通过执行激光工艺在上电极层和有机发光层中直接在绝缘层中的开口上形成另一个开口, 使得上电极层和辅助电极层通过上电极中的开口焊接在一起层和有机发光层。

