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EXCLUSIVE COLLECTIONS TO OUR
REGION THIS HOLY MONTH
SOFT HUES, DAZZLING GOLDS &
INTRICATE DETAILING ABOUND



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ROMA



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Mall of the Emirates, Dubai Mall and The Galleria Al Maryah Island



A woman with long, dark, wavy hair is lying on her back in a desert landscape, wearing a leopard print dress. She has her head tilted back and eyes closed, appearing to be in a state of relaxation or bliss. In the foreground, a glass perfume bottle with a decorative stopper sits on the sand. The bottle is labeled 'roberto cavalli'. The background consists of rolling sand dunes under a clear blue sky.

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AHAAD ALAMOUDI

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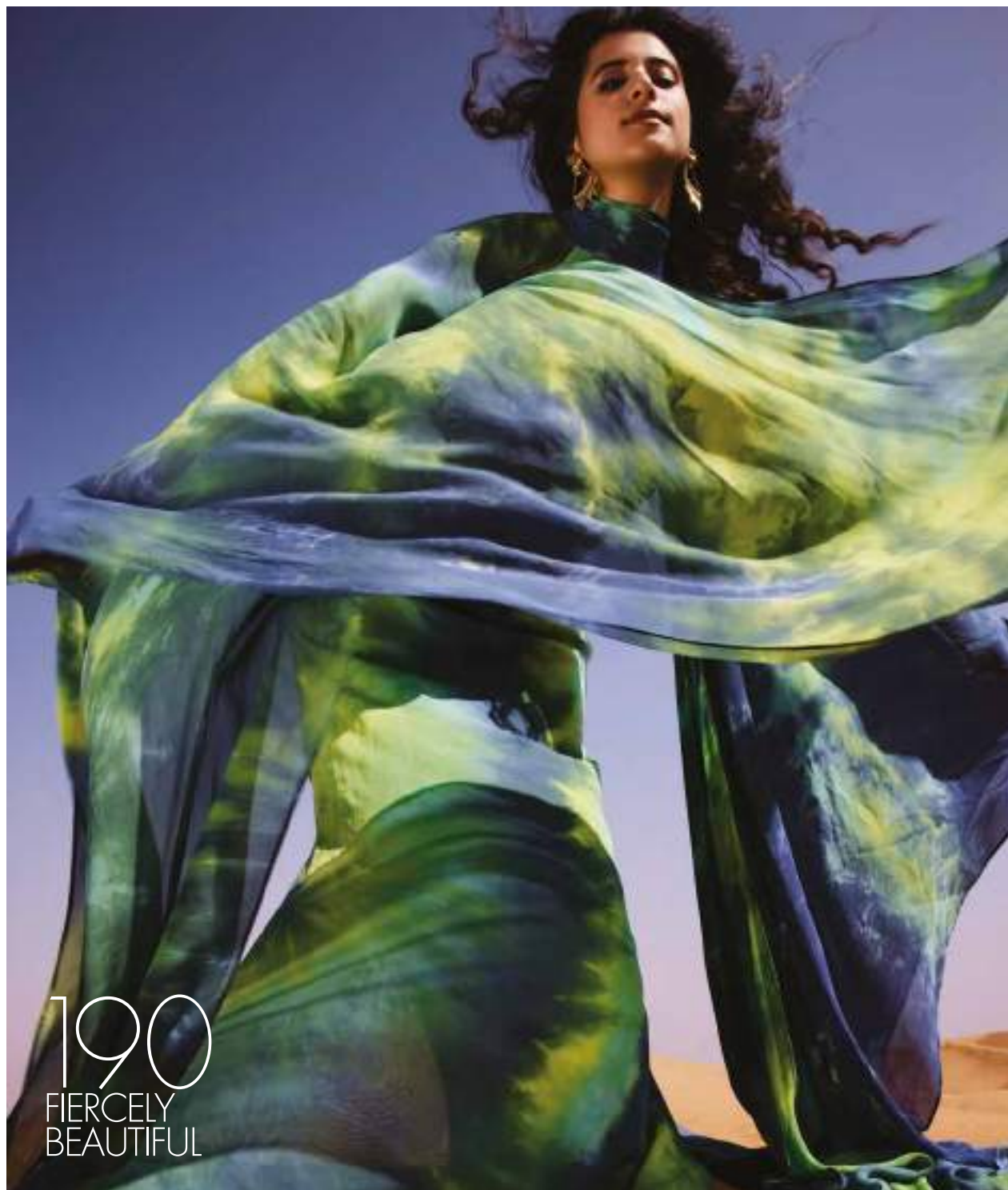


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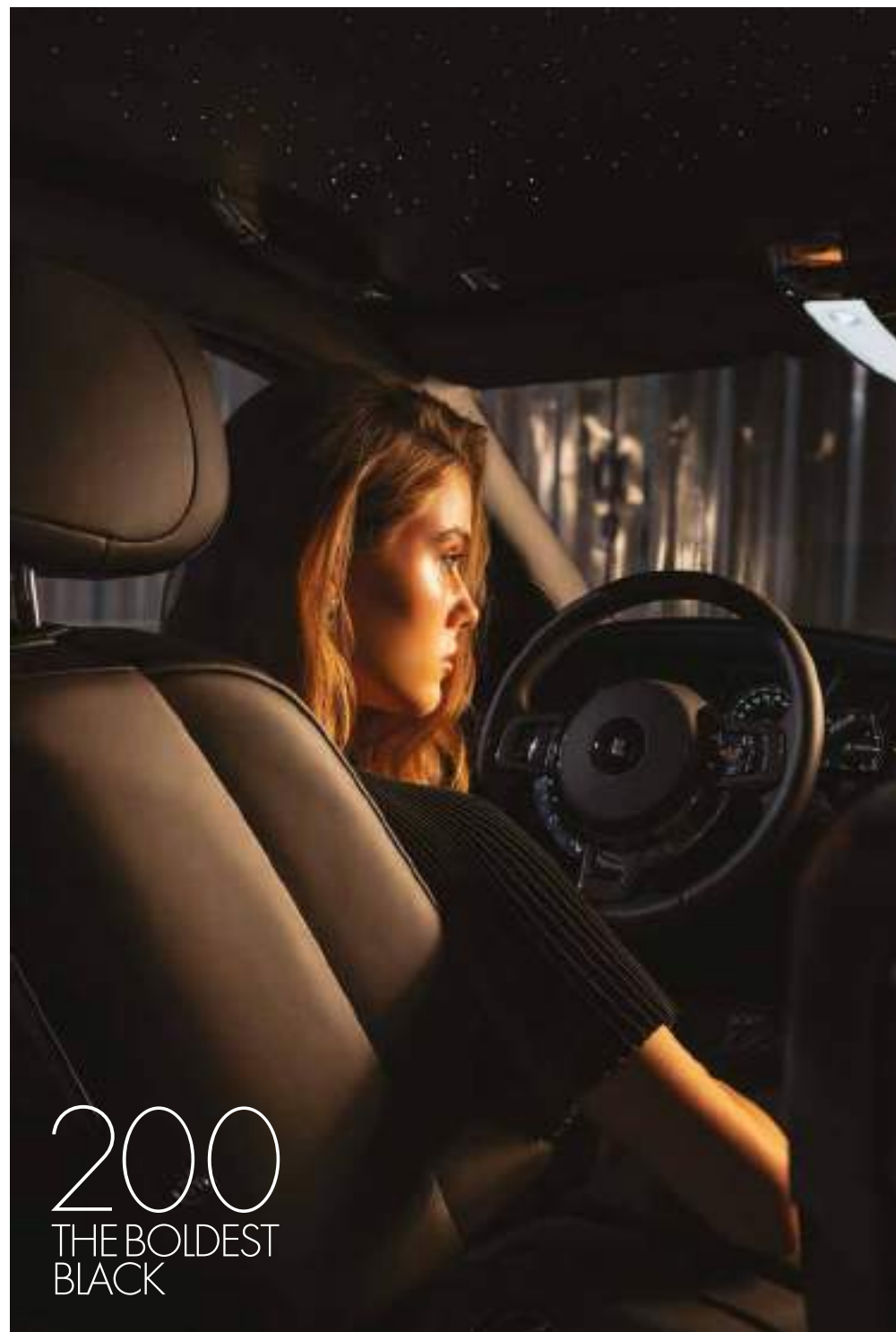
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Above: Shine on with New Season Sparkle! BTS @ CHANEL'S SS23 HAUTE COUTURE FITTINGS; Left: Bright Eyes WE'RE HEADING INTO THE NEW SEASON WITH A CLEAR VISION... AND CLEAR SUNNIES!

The BEST...

Want to head into the new season looking your BEST? We've got your back with this special March issue that is positively packed with the BEST in Spring-Summer Beauty, Fashion, Accessories, and Jewelry! The latest trends from the bold colors to covet to the hair-do's to try, and from the accessories that make the look to the delicate jewelry that pulls it all together - it's all here with 200+ pages of fabulous style. We also bring you our edit of the BEST special Ramadan collections, exclusive to our region during this Holy Month. Soft hues, dazzling golds, and intricate detailing abound.

As we love to do here at ELLE Arabia, this issue also aims the spotlight on the women making a difference in the region - in the arts and in fashion. We speak to Saudi artist Ahaad Alamoudi, Saudi fashion entrepreneur Tamara Abu Khadra, Emirati designer Wafa Balaswad, Mona Maalouf

of Artwear Gallery, and Saudi athlete and entrepreneur Somaiah Al Dabbagh, among others, who are helping to bring Middle East style to the forefront. Our Coverstar Mona Hussain, meanwhile, is breaking stereotypes on the set of Netflix's hit, The Exchange. You'll love reading what she says about breaking gender barriers, womanhood and how she's entering her BEST year ever...



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Clear SKIES AHEAD...

SPRING BRINGS WITH IT THE BEAUTY OF NATURE IN ALL ITS AZURE- AND EMERALD-RICH GLORY



1. DRESS, OSCAR DE LA RENTA 2. SHOE, EDHÈN 3. PRINT SILK SCARF, EMILIO PUCCI 4. VEGA CHRONO LADY WATCH, FERRAGAMO 5. WOMEN HANDBAGS, DELVAUX 6. SUNGLASSES, CHLOÉ EYEWEAR 7. SWIRL GLASS TUMBLERS, AQUAZZURA CASA 8. TRIANGLE OPEN-FRAMEWORK ENAMELLED EARRINGS, BOTTEGA VENETA TRIANGLE 9. EMBELLISHED COTTON-BLEND BOUCLÉ MINI DRESS, BALMAIN



the BAG

WE LOVE THE SOFT, ROUNDED SHAPE OF PRADA'S MOON PADDED BAG, WHICH REIMAGINES THE ICONIC LINES OF A MODEL FROM THE PRADA ARCHIVES FROM THE 2000S



the NECKLACE

FROM POMELLATO'S ICONICA COLLECTION COMES THE BAVAROLE NECKLACE IN ROSE AND WHITE GOLD WITH DIAMONDS, AND FEATURING THE HOUSE'S STATEMENT CHAINS FOR A ROCK N' CHIC VIBE



the SHADES

SUNGLASSES ARE THE ULTIMATE STATEMENT ACCESSORY THIS SEASON, AND CHANEL'S LATEST COLLECTION FEATURES SEVERAL LUST-HAVES, INCLUDING THE ACETATE MODERN AVIATORS HERE, AVAILABLE IN SEVERAL SOFT HUES

Pieces OF a PUZZLE...

ELLE ARABIA TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT LOEWE'S SPECIAL EDITION OF THE PUZZLE EDGE BAG

Coinciding with the opening of the House's newest flagship store, CASA LOEWE Dubai at Dubai Mall, the Loewe Middle East Exclusive Collection presents two new editions of the Puzzle Edge bag in beautiful butter yellow.

Available in both Small and Mini sizes, the special edition Puzzle Edge bag is crafted in satin calfskin leather. This exclusive Butter yellow colorway is a timeless shade perfect for both daytime and evening looks. The collection's accessories add a festive golden highlight with a detachable metal donut chain. Make it your own by adding the two delightful dice inspired by the Middle East: a falcon, known in the region as a symbol of strength and courage, and the iconic Arabian Oryx, an antelope native to the Arab Peninsula.

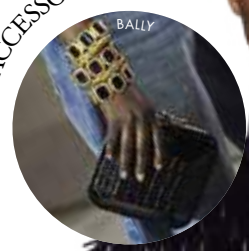


"THIS MONTH, LOEWE LAUNCHES ITS MIDDLE EAST EXCLUSIVE COLLECTION FEATURING READY-TO-WEAR, BAGS AND ACCESSORIES - INCLUDING THE SPECIAL EDITION PUZZLE EDGE BAG"

PHOTOGRAPHED BY AMER MOHAMMAD
SHOT ON LOCATION @ BEEAH HEADQUARTERS, SHARJAH

NEED TO KNOW... THE LOEWE MIDDLE EAST EXCLUSIVE COLLECTION LAUNCHES 10 MARCH 2023 AND WILL BE EXCLUSIVELY AVAILABLE IN LOEWE STORES ACROSS THE MIDDLE EAST

THE ACCESSORIES



A white tank, flannel shirt and jeans take on a new level of luxury when printed onto softest leather by Daniel Lee.



THE ACCESSORIES



THE ESSENTIALS

the JEAN

THE SKINNY JEAN IS OFFICIALLY DEAD. FOR SS23, DENIM SHOULD BE LOW-CUT, LOOSE, LIGHT-WASHED- AND AT BOTTEGA VENETA, SECRETLY MADE OF LEATHER

Create a chic contrast by pairing a glitzy top with blue jeans for the ultimate effortless party look.



THE ACCESSORIES



Do refined Y2K style in low-waist baggy jeans and a sexy, sheer top.



THE DETAIL :

BLITZ CLUB

LONDON'S LEGENDARY PARTY SPOT IS STILL INSPIRING OUT-THERE, PUNKY HAIRSTYLES SOME 40 YEARS AFTER CLOSING.



THE LOOK :

MONOGRAM Madness

THE SPREAD OF LOGOMANIA EVEN EXTENDED TO THE FACE AT VALENTINO, WHERE MODELS DEBUTED THE HOUSE'S SOPHISTICATED NEW TOILE ICONOGRAPHE LOGO QUITE LITERALLY FROM HEAD TO TOE.

THE TREND :

THE SHORT SHORT

AS UTILITARIAN STYLE CONTINUES TO RULE THE RUNWAYS, THE ULTRA-MINI SKIRTS OF SEASONS PAST HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY MORE PRACTICAL (BUT NO LESS TINY) SHORTS.





YOU CAN'T HELP BUT BE HAPPY IN THIS SEASON'S JELLY SHOES, PALM-TREE PRINTS AND BRIGHT INFLATABLES.



THE LOOK:
St TROPEZ Sleaze

THE 2000S CALLED, THEY WANT THEIR INDIE-GIRL AESTHETIC BACK... BUT NOT BEFORE IT'S ENJOYED A REFINED RIVIERA-CHIC REVAMP COURTESY OF HEDI SLIMANE AT CELINE. THINK GRUNGY BIKER BOOTS, HOTPANTS AND BLAZERS WITH A LUXE TWIST.

THE TREND:

FRINGE BENEFITS

FORGET THE RETRO CONNOTATIONS: THIS SEASON'S FRINGING IS AS MODERN AS IT GETS, AND A FABULOUS WAY OF ADDING A CHEERFUL FLOURISH TO ANY LOOK.



THE ACCESSORIES



Show off a sun-kissed glow with the failsafe off-duty model combo of jeans, sandals and a low-cut shirt.

If you don't dare to bare, layer an off-the-shoulder shirt with a nude bodysuit for a grown-up take on the trend.

THE ESSENTIALS
THE *white* SHIRT

THIS SEASON'S HARDEST-WORKING TOP? THE OVERSIZED WHITE SHIRT, WORN CRISP AND BUTTONED DOWN AS THEY DO IN PARIS.

A supersized sleeve, metal chain and leather skirt will take a white shirt from smart to edgy in no time.

THE ACCESSORIES



Miu Miu's utility belt is the perfect mix of decorative and genuinely useful. Add to an all-khaki ensemble for a seamless look.

THE ACCESSORIES

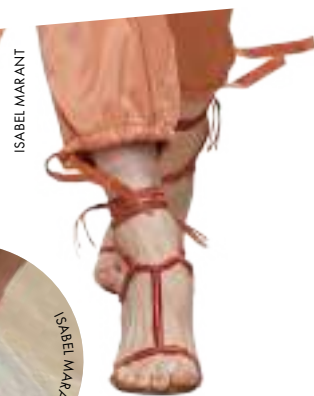


THE ESSENTIALS
the UTILITY look

PRACTICALITY AND FASHION DON'T OFTEN GO HAND IN HAND, BUT UTILITARIAN STYLES WERE SPOTTED EVERYWHERE FROM MIU MIU TO FENDI THIS SEASON - WITH A SOFTER, ULTRA-LUXE EDGE.

Multiple pockets and adjustable drawstrings can transform even the most feminine peach silk suit into a practical piece. - CargoW

THE ACCESSORIES



ALAIA

ISABEL MARRANT

GIVENCHY

THE TREND :
SKINTIGHT

THE SS23 SEASON PLACES THE BODY RIGHTFULLY CENTRE-STAGE WITH ITS ENDLESS VARIATIONS ON FIGUREHUGGING STYLES.



TODS

DOLCE & GABBANA

PHILOSOPHY DI LORENZO SERAFINI

Ciao KIM!

WITH THEIR SHARED LOVE OF HIGH-OCTANE GLAMOUR, BODY-CON DESIGNS AND HEADLINE-GRABBING MOMENTS, KIM KARDASHIAN AND DOLCE & GABBANA PROVED THEY ARE A MATCH MADE IN FASHION HEAVEN WITH THEIR FIRST JOINT COLLECTION.

THE LOOK :

THE TREND :
SOPHISTICATED SLICK

SAY HELLO TO YOUR NEW BEAUTY BEST FRIEND: WET-LOOK HAIR GEL. IT'S VERSATILE ENOUGH TO TAKE YOU FROM MERMAID WAVES TO A ROCK'N'ROLL FRINGE IN A SLICK SECOND - BUT ONLY IF YOU ARE TOO.



COURTESY OF DOLCE & GABBANA

A visit to Gabrielle Chanel's apartment at 31, rue Cambon - which features a collection of objects, sculptures, and drawings representing lions, does, stags, birds and camels - was the inspiration for this collection

Kittens, corgis, rabbits and swallows embroidered on short tweed suits and coat dresses share the limelight with does, stags or camellias emblematic of the House

Creative Director Virginie Viard injects the playful collection with a rich dose of romance - transparencies, flounces, pleats and repainted laces in silk tulle, taffeta, organza, georgette crepe and chantilly lace abound

INSIDER : CHANEL'S SS'23 HAUTE COUTURE

A VISIT TO GABRIELLE CHANEL'S APARTMENT AT 31, RUE CAMBON SERVES AS THE STARTING POINT FOR THIS FAIRY TALE COLLECTION

"THE WHOLE EMBROIDERY UNIVERSE OF THE COLLECTION IS TURNED TOWARDS THE ANIMAL WORLD" - *Virginie Viard*

We see the Chanel suit borrow its codes from the female uniforms of parades and spectacles

At the show, 11 monumental animals made of wood, cardboard and paper created by Xavier Veilhan hid models, and then opened to let them escape

Showtime! Top hat, bow tie, white gloves, laced boots, satin cape, pleated skirt, jackets with tails, double breasted jackets, tuxedo shirt, sequins, short shorts, and petticoats dominate

The Spring-Summer 2023 Haute Couture show, with its fairy parade, closed with the bride in a dress embroidered with swallows

Where FASHION MEETS ART

AFTER SPENDING 25 YEARS IN THE FASHION INDUSTRY REPRESENTING LUXURY BRANDS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, MONA MAALOUF KNEW THERE WAS MORE TO EXPLORE AND OFFER IN TERMS OF GENDERLESS AND FLUID FASHION. WITH A PASSION AND ABILITY TO INTERPRET TASTE AND TRENDS, SHE UNLEASHED HER DESIRE TO CREATE SOMETHING FRESH AND DARING, MERGING ART AND CREATIVITY AS AN EXPRESSION AND EXTENSION OF ONESELF. AND THAT'S HOW ARTWEAR GALLERY WAS BORN IN 2021.

"I felt like integrating my passion for art and embroidery to make my brand come alive. I did not necessarily think of it as a need but rather a desire to create something different," she shares. From there on, the response she received from fashion enthusiasts was all that she needed to continue the journey. Attracting attention from people of all ages, genders, and cultures from across the world, Artwear Gallery remains a unique shopping destination offering fashion that is accessible by all, and stylishly on-trend, all year round. Featuring intricate embroidery, striking motifs and artistic influences incorporated onto kaftans and coats, there's something to suit every personality, while still remaining distinctive. "I am most grateful when I hear how people feel when they wear my designs," enthuses Mona. For her, this is a dream come true to dress people in a way that they can express themselves without restraint, and without compromising on culture. "Some of my designs and styles are now replacing the traditional abaya and giving women a chance to dress modestly, while remaining stylish," she says.

A classic interpretation of the trench and overcoat, Mona ensures that each piece remains unique in length, silhouette, design and fit. From double-breasted, tuxedo inspired numbers to capes, kaftans and sleeveless vests that feature daring lapels, pockets, fringes and embellishments – there's always something that is artistically appealing. "Artwear is my creative space. It gives me the ability to express myself and bring my imagination to life. It also serves a purpose in encouraging Lebanese labour which was greatly affected by the political and economic situation in my country," says Mona, who finds meaning in fashionable pursuits by representing artistic talent from Lebanon. "People appreciate the artwork, finishing, and the quality of the work, and Artwear mirrors me as a whole". Looking ahead to the future, Mona hopes to reach a wider audience in search of a unique identity that is bold and daring, and this is what remains her driving force forward. "My work is an instinctual part of me, and I enjoy producing fashion that can be worn like art."



"I WANTED TO GIVE PEOPLE THE ABILITY TO LOOK GOOD WHILE FEELING COMFORTABLE AND UNIQUE AT THE SAME TIME." *Mona Maalouf, Founder and Designer, Artwear Gallery*



BY ODELIA MATHEWS

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radar

UNDERSTATED ELEGANCE... Loro Piana's Ramadan Capsule Collection 2023 includes delicate yet voluminous trouser suits, wrap skirts, dresses and kaftans with clean, pure lines in tones that recall the beiges and golds of the desert and its pastel-hued skies. We also love the Extra Pocket pouch bag in woven cotton-linen with gold lamé.

Trends and Traditions...

THE START OF A NEW SEASON IS ALWAYS EXCITING, AND THIS SS23 IS NO DIFFERENT WITH BOLD COLOR, COOL COMBOS AND LOTS OF DETAILING + RAMADAN COLLECTIONS TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY MONTH IN STYLE

All Eyes ON ME

Delivering day-to-night drama, Versace proved that pared-back elegance is the height of luxury this Ramadan – just slip into its Barocco or Medusa Orchid dress and tell us you don't feel like a feast for the eyes!?



TALLER MARMO @ MATCHESFASHION

PROENZA SCHOUER

A.W.A.K.E. MODE

MAX MARA

MACH & MACH

Trending... COLOR

According to our favorite e-tailers' Ramadan edits, forget subtlety – only bold, colorful kaftans will do! In rich hues, these loud and playful pieces is what every savvy dresser needs to stand out amongst the traditional kaftans abound.



GABRIELA HEARST

AMINA MUADDI



VALENTINO

OFF-WHITE

JIMMY CHOO

Disco BAGS

Forget after-dark glamor – add a lustrous finish to any pared-back daytime look with a sequin-drenched bag because why save all the sparkle for the pm and not am?!

BENEDETTA BRUZZICHES



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Pastel PARADISE

Press refresh on your Ramadan wardrobe with the new season styles in spring's most uplifting mood – pastels. We're not just talking about one specific color, but an entire spectrum of sweet, sugary hues to cleanse our palette with.

Dior Or capsule collection

A dazzling Tribute

Since 1947, when Christian Dior presented a gold lamé embroidered dress for his Fall-Winter collection, gold has been an everlasting symbol of the House. As a tribute to this precious connection, Maria Grazia Chiuri presents a novel Dior Or capsule collection every season, composed of iconic models enhanced with dazzling touches. This season long dresses, midi skirts, a boxy jacket, Lady Dior, Dior Caro, Lady D-Joy and Diamond Cannage bags, D-Way mules and so much more are lent a golden touch...

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Dior Or capsule collection

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SET

THE

STONE



Exuding confidence and vitality through a clean wardrobe, the IRO Paris woman is perennially stylish in beautiful pieces that she can wear now, and treasure forever. For Ramadan 2023, Oumayma, Maram, and Zeynab are wearing signature spring looks and exclusive capsule collection dresses available in peach, mint, and lilac colors from the Dubai Mall and Mall of Emirates boutiques.

PHOTOGRAPHER MICHEL TAKLA STYLIST RIM CHOUCAIR



Left page: OPARA Long Dress
in Lilac, EMBELLA Leather Belt,
All by IRO Paris
Talent: Oumayma Elboumeshouli

This page: LIDAMA Long Printed
Dress, UBERTA Oversized Ribbed
Cardigan, GREB Cotton Baseball
Cap, AVENIR Sunglasses,
All by IRO Paris
Talent: Maram Zbaeda

CLEO Denim Jumpsuit, GREB Cotton Baseball Cap, SHARPHONE Open Pouch with Chain in Quilted Lambskin, AVENIR Sunglasses, All by IRO Paris
Talent: Zeynab Elhelw



BEATRICE Satin Suit Jacket & BENITO Pants in Ivory, NOUE Bag in Italian Lambskin Leather, AVENIR Sunglasses, All by IRO Paris
Talent: Zeynab Elhelw



OPARA Long Dress in Peach, EMBELLA
Leather Belt, All by IRO Paris
Talent: Oumayma Elbouchouli



BENITO Satin Suit Pants & BEATRICE
Jacket in Bronze, BERWYN silk and
lace camisole, NOUE Bag in Italian
Lambskin Leather, All by IRO Paris
Talent: Maram Zbaeda

EZRO Tweed Jacket & ESTA Shorts, NICEA Cropped
Patterned Tank Top, IRIS Leather Bag with Chain,
SIKAIROINE Logo Scarf, All by IRO Paris
Talent: Zeynab Elhelw



OPARA Long Dress in Mint, EMBELLA
Leather Belt, All by IRO Paris
Talent: Zeynab Elhelw



THE IRO PARIS COLLECTION
IS AVAILABLE AT DUBAI
MALL'S FASHION AVENUE & MALL
OF EMIRATES ON THE FIRST FLOOR

Style TALK

Wafa Balaswad, Emirati Designer and Founder of RTW Luxury Womenswear Brand, Shares Her Personal Style Take on Fashion

Combining a background in computer engineering and exploring new creativity in fashion is what Emirati designer Wafa Balaswad is known for. Her namesake brand is inspired by her passion to create with purpose, leaning towards drawings and patterns to produce unique and uplifting designs. "It comes up in the most unexpected ways such as in the linear, structured designs that have now come to define my work," she says. Constantly searching for new materials and analysing trends, Wafa seeks to extract shapes and integrate them into silhouettes in the form of embroidery patterns, overlaying textures, and bold colors that imprint an appealing impression of feminine allure on the mind. Offering women a chance to personalize their designs, Wafa allows freedom of expression in every form. "I am constantly creating designs through my customization concept, 'WB Made For You' through which my customers can design their own abayas," she explains. As for her own personal preference, Wafa points out her love for abayas with basic inner wear which she feels are effortlessly stylish and yet comfortable. "My favorite colored abayas are in shades of blue, grey and beige." Releasing two collections a year, she aims to integrate her Middle Eastern roots into the chic and versatile collections for which she prefers to work with cotton and linen for a defined silhouette. Bold, geometric patterns make a stunning appearance in her designs, and while she prefers not to use black, she remains attuned to cultural sensitivity and limitations. "Being an Emirati woman myself I am well aware of my limits in terms of cultural sensitivity, which serves as the foundation for my brand identity. I know what my regional customers are seeking, and I aim to design clothing which suits them, as well as a global audience," she explains. Currently working on a collection for Ramadan, Wafa is offering women a chance to unleash their individual creativity on their abayas. "I will be using some of the trendiest colors from this season to create a brighter color palette for the summer," she shares – and judging by her inspiration as well as her motivation, we can't wait to see what she has under her sleeve!



Wafa Balaswad

1. For SS23, my key source of inspiration is doors from around the world, which I not only incorporate in the embroidery but also in the cuts and silhouette shapes.

2. I love all types of bags; crossbody bags are my favorite for travel, casual mini bags for the day and clutches for the evening. The mini Lady Dior is a classic in my closet.

3. I love supporting emerging, regional jewelry and accessory brands. Two of my favorites have to be Abu Dhabi-based GLEM Jewelry and Dubai-based HASHI, creating pieces with minimalistic and elegant designs that still make a statement.

4. I use Moisture Surge by Clinique and for sunscreen, La Roche Posay's Anthelios. Dr Barbara Sturm's products are great as well, especially their Glow Drops.

5. The hours of workmanship put in my embroideries is what sets my designs apart. My customers truly appreciate this uniqueness, as everything is hand embroidered and therefore can't be matched by machine work.

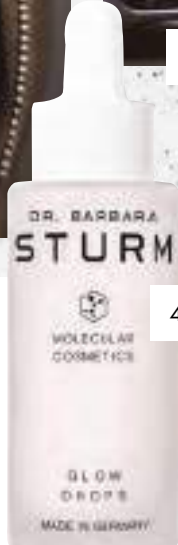


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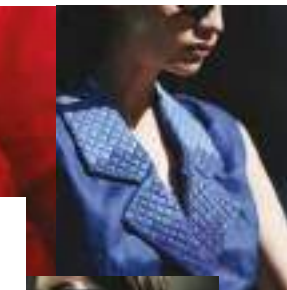
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BY ODELLA MATHEWS

Trends



Welcome to a season filled with all the freedom, joy and optimism of summer...



ELIE SAAB

PAUL & JOE

MOSCHINO

ETRO

AUTIZARRA

GCDS

MARNI

ETRO

JW ANDERSON

ZIMMERMANN

DSQUARED2

SALVATORE FERRAGAMO

HOT Tropic

THIS SEASON'S SUMMERTIME SETS IN BRIGHT, JOYFUL OMBRES AND DEEP, HEADY REDS WILL HELP YOU EMBRACE THOSE SULTRY SUNSET VIBES WHEREVER YOU ARE. A FRUITY COCKTAIL IS THE ONLY ACCESSORY YOU NEED.

The NUDES...



CHANEL

DOLOCE & GABBANA

MARINE SERRE

BALMAIN

TOM FORD

DION LEE

TOD'S

MICHAEL KORS

ERMANNO SCERVINO

LOUIS VUITTON

STELLA MCCARTNEY

FENDI

SAINT LAURENT BY ANTHONY VACCARELO

HERMÈS

MIX AND MATCH YOUR CARAMELS, CAMELS AND CREAMS FOR THE EPTOME OF QUIET LUXURY.

WHOEVER SAID BEIGE WAS BORING

CLEARLY HADN'T SEEN THE SS23 COLLECTIONS.



BURBERRY

SAINT LAURENT BY ANTHONY VACCARELO

TOM FORD

TOM FORD

VALENTINO

GERMANIER

TOM FORD

ACNE

GERMANIER

PARTY fever
 POSTPANDEMIC JOY IS AT AN ALLTIME HIGH,
 AND FASHION IS FOLLOWING SUIT WITH FEATHERS, SEQUINS, GLITTER,
 FRINGING AND ALL THE MOST OTT TRIMMINGS. LET THE GOOD TIMES NATURALLY ROLL.

UP

UP

& AWAY



THE SEASON'S BIG DRESS ENERGY IS BEST CHANNELLED FROM THE HIPS DOWN, WHETHER IN JW ANDERSON'S BUBBLE SKIRT, SIMONEROCHA'S FROTHY HEM OR CHRISTIAN DIOR'S COURTLY CRINQUINES.



BIKER *chic*

BARBIE'S SARTORIAL ANTI-THESIS AND THE NEW SEASON'S STYLE MUSE? THE ALL-BLACK EVERYTHING, LEATHER-CLAD BIKER CHICK, AS SEEN EVERYWHERE FROM VERSACE AND GUCCI TO SAINT LAURENT. JUST ADD ATTITUDE AND A TOUGH-GIRL EXTERIOR.

The COLOURS of THE SEASON

FASHION DOES LOVE AN EXTREME, SO IF LAST YEAR'S COLOUR WAS PUNCHY PINK,



THE BLUES...



THEN THIS SEASON

IT'S ALL ABOUT SOOTHING SHADES OF BLUE - FROM DUCK-EGG TO MIDNIGHT AND JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN.



IN *full* BLOOM

FLORALS HAVE COME INTO THEIR OWN FOR SS23, LEAVING BEHIND THEIR DELICATE DAYS TO BECOME THE STARS OF THE SHOW. THINK BAROQUE-STYLE BOUQUETS, BOLD COLOURS AND CLASHING PRINTS THAT ARE BEST WORN HEAD TO TOE.

DRIES VAN NOTEN

ROBERTO CAVALLI

CHRISTIAN DIOR

JW ANDERSON

CAROLINA HERRERA

GUCCI

BOTTEGA VENETA

PAUL COSTELOE

ZIMMERMANN

ETRO

PRADA

ERDEM

CHRISTOPHER KANE

ROBERTO CAVALLI

BALMAIN

MOSCHINO

PAUL & JOE

NEONS...



FENDI

FENDI

FENDI

BALENCIAGA

SPORTMAX

PRADA

STELLA MCCARTNEY

PRABAL GURUNG

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MOSCHINO

KOCHÉ

MOSCHINO

ALEXANDER MCQUEEN

DAVID KOMA

STELLA MCCARTNEY

FROM FENDI AND PRADA TO MOSCHINO HIGHLIGHTER HUES OF LIME GREEN, PINK AND ORANGE ARE ILLUMINATING THE SEASON AHEAD.

HEAD-TO-TOE COLOUR BLOCKING

HIGHLY ENCOURAGED.

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N° 21

ACNE

BURBERRY

CHANEL

CHRISTIAN DIOR

ERDEM

SPORTMAX

PRADA

HEADS *in the* CLOUDS

ROMANTIC RUFFLES, LACE TRIMS, CHIC CORSETRY AND SHEER SLIPS
HAVE OFFICIALLY MADE THEIR WAY FROM THE BEDROOM TO THE RUNWAY.
JUST THINK EASY, BREEZY, DREAMY AND ETHEREAL – IN FASHION AS IN LIFE.

CHLOE

CHRISTIAN DIOR

BURBERRY

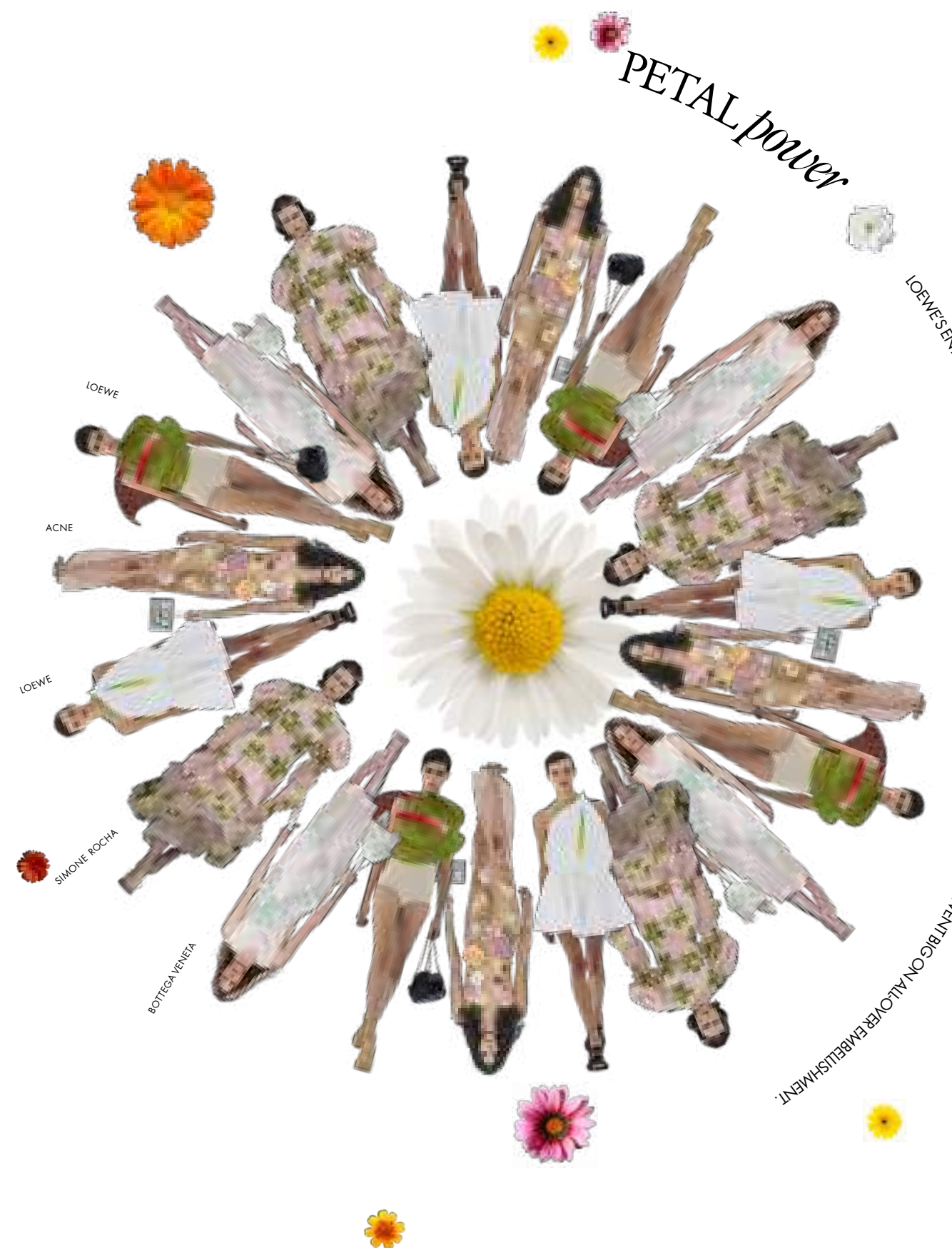
STRING theory

THE EVER-POPULAR 'NAKED DRESS' HAS HAD A GROWN-UP MAKEOVER COURTESY OF THIS SEASON'S INTRICATE LACE, ELEGANT CROCHET AND LASER-CUT CREATIONS. PAIR WITH BIG KNICKERS À LA CHLOE AND OR OPT FOR A BURBERRY ALLOVER BODYSUIT FOR A MORE SUBTLE HINT AT WHAT LIES BENEATH.

GIAMBATTISTA VALLI

GABRIELA HEARST

PETAL power



LOEWE'S ENTIRE SHOW WAS DEDICATED TO THE ANTHURIUM, WHILE SIMONE ROCHA AND ACNE WENT BIG ON ALLOVER EMBELLISHMENT.

MAEYA... *by numbers*

SOMAIHAH AL DABBAGH IS AN AWARD-WINNING ATHLETE AND ENTREPRENEUR WHO HAS EMBARKED ON A JOURNEY TO BRING COLOR AND CONFIDENCE TO THE ACTIVEWEAR INDUSTRY IN THE REGION



"I definitely remember the 1st piece I created – it holds a special place in my heart as it marked the beginning of my journey. It was an asymmetrical bra top, and it was made using a custom watercolor leopard pattern that was hugely popular with my customers. It went on to become my first best-seller, and I still have it as a reminder of that defining moment."



2019

"My first ever collection was a passion project that I had been working on since 2019. I wanted to showcase a unique blend of styles, focusing on the elements of watercolor and incorporating the trend of leopard patterns. Additionally, I also paid close attention to the trend of asymmetrical tops and bras, adding a touch of edginess to the collection."



2020

"As a fitness enthusiast, I observed a lack of activewear that blended style and function in the market. After dedicating two years to researching and building the brand, we launched in 2020 with the aim to uplift women and enhance their self-esteem by providing versatile, fashionable activewear suitable for everyday wear."

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"My latest collection is a celebration of playful and fun fashion! It revolves around a polka dot theme and features a multidirectional stylized animal texture print in shades of pink, blue, and white. There are five easily interchangeable pieces; out of all the pieces, my personal favorites are the relaxed tee in white for its lightweight comfort and the pink and white polka dot set for its playfulness."



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"I have always been fascinated by the intersection of fashion and fitness and have been drawn to clothing that not only looks great but also serves a purpose. However, it wasn't until I started Maeya three years ago that I realized just how much I truly loved designing clothing."

TIED UP

accessories

TIED UP...
To mark the holy month of Ramadan, Bottega Veneta launches an exclusive capsule featuring their iconic pieces – such as their knot clutch – in limited editions colors such as this glorious Envy Green.



They're here.

THE LATEST SS23 TRENDS YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR + A LOOK AT SOME STUNNING RAMADAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

LIGHTS

CAMERA

ACTION

What says Ramadan better than Fawazeer Ramadan! Paying ode to one of the most nostalgic elements of the holy month, a special 30-episode show full of eccentric song, dance and pizzazz, Christian Louboutin's Ramadan capsule captures all that jazz and more. Dazzling in strass, it stars the Me Dolly Strass for women and Louis Strass Moucharabieh for men, while icons like the Hot Chick, Fun Louis Junior and Loubi54 clutch all get a festive makeover joined by the Lipsita Queen – Christian Louboutin Beauty's signature lipstick.

Hot Chick 100 Nappa Laminata in Garnet,
Christian Louboutin



"The Arab World has always been at the heart of my culture and all my inspirations. First, because I have been passionate about Egypt since a very young age and I later discovered, that in fact, I am half Egyptian, so this country is incredibly special to me. There was a movie theater very close to my parent's place in Paris, where I went to watch Egyptian and Arabic movies, it was quite rare back at the time. This was one of my first contacts with Arab cinema, and the true beauty in each story. Fawazeer Ramadan represents the perfect mix of art performances, always with the unique spirit of humor and eccentricity, that I love to incorporate into my work and designs."

- CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN

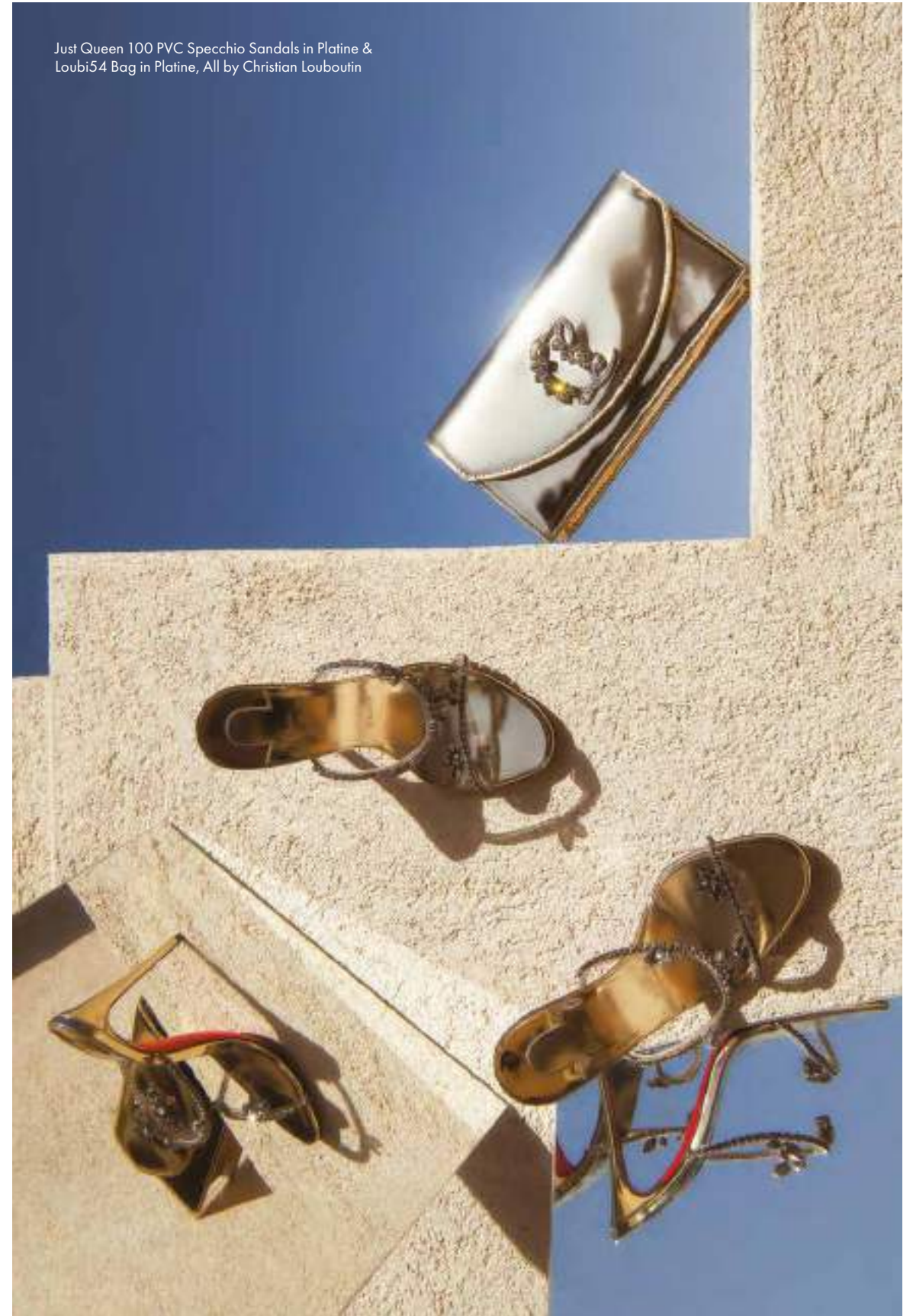
PHOTOGRAPHER: ABDULLA EIMAZ; CREATIVE DIRECTOR: TALAL KAHL; LOCATION: ALWATHBA, A LUXURY COLLECTION DESERT RESORT



Marykate Queen 100 Specchio/PV in Platine,
Christian Louboutin



Just Queen 100 PVC Specchio Sandals in Platine &
Loubi54 Bag in Platine, All by Christian Louboutin





Degramule Strass 85 PVC Nappa in Garnet,
by Christian Louboutin



THE CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN RAMADAN 2023 COLLECTION IS AVAILABLE AT ALL MIDDLE
EAST FLAGSHIP STORES AND ONLINE AE.CHRISTIANLOUBOUTIN.COM

MIU MIU

SUMMER *summer* TIME!

NOSTALGIA HAS REACHED ITS PEAK THIS SEASON. SPARK CHILD-LIKE JOY WITH PIECES THAT BRING BACK MEMORIES OF SUMMERS SPENT BETWEEN SANDCASTLES, FAIRGROUNDS AND JW ANDERSON-STYLE ARCADES.



JW ANDERSON



MOSCHINO



MOLLY GODDARD





CHANEL



KNEE-*high* BOOTS

BOOTS AND BARE LEGS ARE A CLASSIC COMBINATION, BUT FOREGO LAST SEASON'S GRUNGY STOMPERS FOR KNEE-HIGHS WITH A MORE DOLL-LIKE Demeanour. CHANEL'S PERFORATED PAIR WILL KEEP YOU FRESH AS TEMPERATURES GO UP.

FENDI

LOUIS VUITTON



CHANEL



THE *grandiose* GLOVE

FASHION CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF ELBOW-SKIMMING OPERA GLOVES, AND THIS SEASON THEY'RE MORE DRAMATIC (AND SWEAT-INDUCING) THAN EVER.



THE party PIECE

NOTHING SAYS 'I'M PARTY READY' LIKE A SPARKLY SLINGBACK, BEDAZZLED BAG OR THE GLIMMER OF A GOLDEN GLOVE. MIXING METALS IS ANOTHER TREND BOX TO TICK.

LOUIS VUITTON

CHRISTIAN DIOR

GABRIELA HEARST

MOSCHINO

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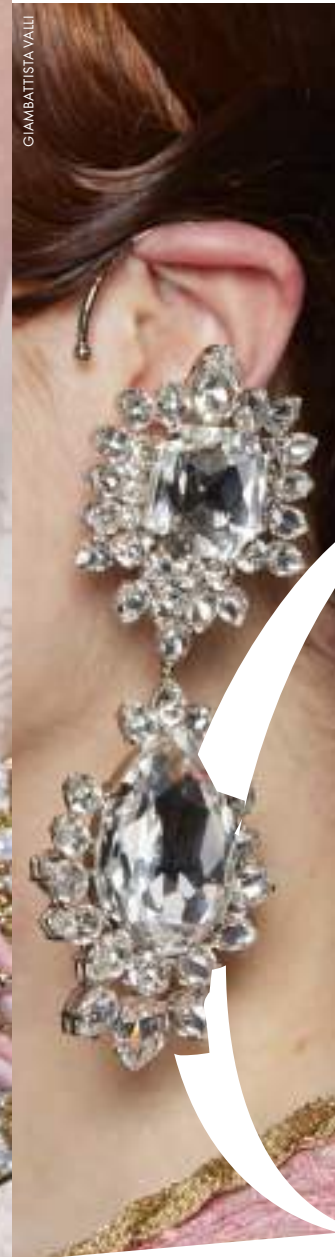
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PEARLY *queen*

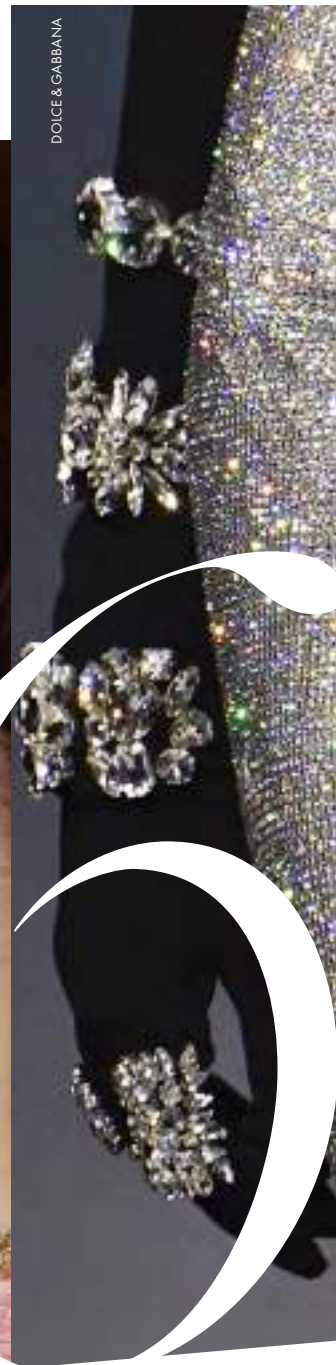
ALESSANDRO MICHELE'S EARLY GUCCI COLLECTIONS WERE FILLED WITH OPULENT EMBELLISHMENTS, SO IT'S ONLY FITTING THAT HIS FINAL SHOW FEATURE THIS EXTRAVAGANTLY ORNATE PEARLY WONDER.



CHANEL



GIAMBATTISTA VALLI



DOLCE & GABBANA



ZIMMERMANN

THE *flashy* JEWELLERY

SUBTLETY HAS GONE OUT OF THE WINDOW THIS SEASON, AS DELICATE JEWELLERY IS REPLACED WITH BIG, BOLD AND CRYSTAL-ENCRUSTED EVERYTHING.

LOUIS VUITTON



BOTTEGA VENETA



PRADA



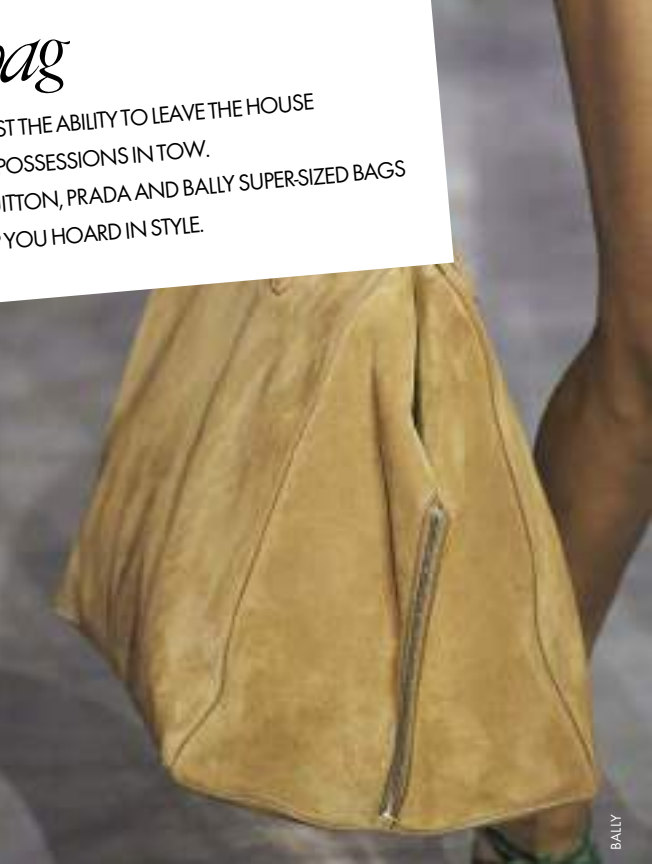
The XXL bag

POST-PANDEMIC, WE SEEM TO HAVE LOST THE ABILITY TO LEAVE THE HOUSE WITHOUT HALF OUR WORLDLY POSSESSIONS IN TOW. FASHION TO THE RESCUE! LOUIS VUITTON, PRADA AND BALLY SUPER-SIZED BAGS ARE HERE TO HELP YOU HOARD IN STYLE.

ACNE



BALLY





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THE *eyes* HAVE IT

IF THERE'S ONE THING WE LEARNED FROM THIS SEASON'S SHOWS, IT'S THAT SUNGLASSES SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL TIMES – EVEN AT NIGHT, IF YOU ASK SAINT LAURENT. THE BIGGER AND MORE BUG-EYED THE BETTER.

ALL IN *the* DETAIL

WHAT SEEMS FROM AFAR SIMPLY A SHOE, UPON CLOSER INSPECTION IS A VERITABLE WORK OF ART. LOEWE'S SURREAL HEELS ARE ALREADY THE STUFF OF LEGEND, BUT THIS SEASON'S DEFLATED BALLOON PUMPS MIGHT JUST BE THE BRAND'S MOST BRILLIANT TO DATE.

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LOEWE



LOUIS VUITTON

THE *Fun* EXTRAS

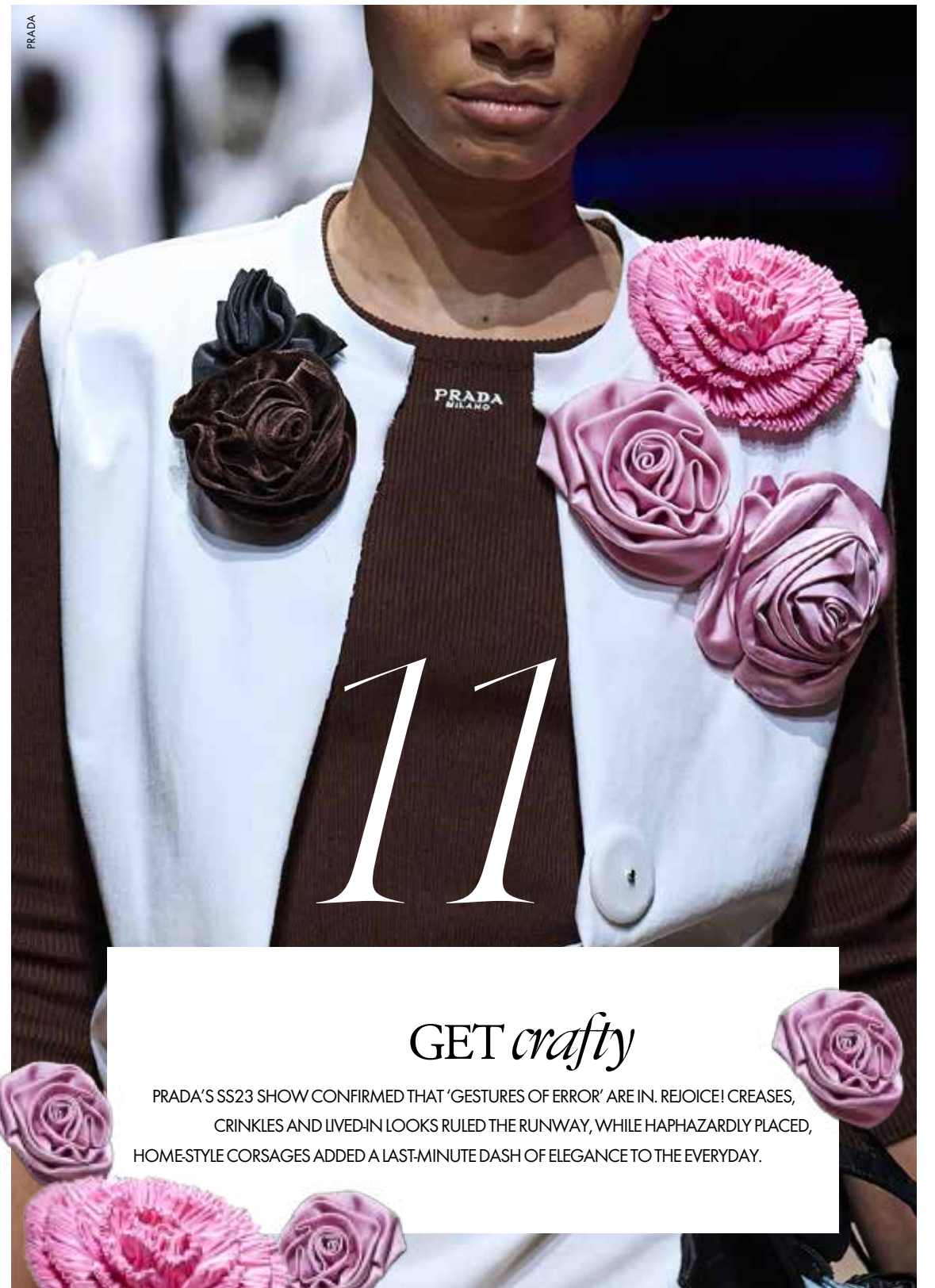
FROM BARBIE HEELS AT LOEWE TO RAINBOW-CRYSTAL BEAR-SHAPED BAGS AT GUCCI, DESIGNERS AREN'T TAKING LIFE TOO SERIOUSLY THIS SEASON — AND NEITHER SHOULD YOU.

GUCCI



COACH

PRADA



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GET *crafty*

PRADA'S SS23 SHOW CONFIRMED THAT 'GESTURES OF ERROR' ARE IN. REJOICE! CREASES, CRINKLES AND LIVED-IN LOOKS RULED THE RUNWAY, WHILE HAPHAZARDLY PLACED, HOME-STYLE CORSAGES ADDED A LAST-MINUTE DASH OF ELEGANCE TO THE EVERYDAY.

IN HER SHOES: CYNTHIA SAMUEL

With a style revered by many in the industry, the Lebanese star knows a thing or two about fashion. Here, she opens up about personal style – in particular, she shared tips on how to elevate outfits with statement accessories from CHARLES & KEITH and finally, her biggest extravagance.

PHOTOGRAPHER **ABDULLA ELMAZ**
STYLIST & CREATIVE DIRECTION **CHANTAL BROCCA**





Blue Ankle- Strap
Platform Sandals & Blue
Chain Handle Satin
Pyramid Clutch, All by
CHARLES & KEITH

Are there any accessories that you wear every day? Do any of them have a special meaning? I do have accessories that I wear every day. The first one is my wedding band; it means everything to me to wear a symbol so cherished for my marriage.

When were you first introduced to CHARLES & KEITH, and what values do you share with the brand? I was in high school getting a pair of shoes and I felt this is a brand that truly fits every age standard and made me feel like I was buying high quality that is still accessible with my modest budget.

How would you define your personal style? I'm someone who truly believes comfort is key, and if I find a fashionable way to express myself while being comfortable then I am content. I love finding ways to style everyday basics with eye-catching accessories like the Chain Handle Satin Pyramid Clutch to really elevate a look.

What is your go-to outfit? I love a good pair of jeans with a basic top and an oversized blazer or bold earrings matched with a gem-embellished bag and pair of slingback pumps.

What is the most extravagant thing you own? Extravagant can mean a lot of different things to a lot of people, but to me it's something that's of a high value aka me. I value myself a lot and I believe that all the hard work I put into myself growth is the most extravagant thing I possess.

What is the one thing you can't resist? French fries! I try to have will power when it comes to that but I crack every time.

How do you prepare yourself for a shoot? The most important thing for me to do is de-puff, especially when I wake up in the morning. So, what I do is get a bucket of ice and put it in water then I dip my face for 10 minutes in iced water. This allows my face to De-puff and for the blood circulation to flow nicely.

How do you take care of yourself – do you have any special routines? Taking care of myself is a priority, whether mentally or physically. I do have a routine: I try to start everyday with at least a 10-minute meditation to kick start my day, then I have a big healthy breakfast full of all the nutrients I need and in parallel, I journal in the morning. Once I finish that I put in a daily workout of 1 hour and 30 minutes. After my workout, I start my skincare routine for the day. It's a quick and short one – I think less is more and I have sensitive skin. Once I finish that, I let my day go as it should with whatever plan I have.

What is your idea of happiness? My idea of happiness has always been and will always be... inner peace.

Blue Tie-Around
D'Orsay Pumps & Blue
Chain Handle Satin
Pyramid Clutch, All by
CHARLES & KEITH



"I value myself a lot and I believe that all the hard work I put into myself, growth is the most extravagant thing I possess"



Silver Gem- Strap Metallic Slingback Pumps, CHARLES & KEITH

PHOTOGRAPHER: ABDULLA ELMAZ; STYLIST & CREATIVE DIRECTOR: CHANTAL BROCCA; TALENT: CYNTHIA SAMUEL; MAKEUP: MANUEL LOSADA; HAIR: IVAN KUZ; ASSISTANTS: TALAL KAHL; LOCATION: RADISSON BUU HOTEL, FUJAIRAH



Silver Chain Handle Satin Pyramid Clutch, CHARLES & KEITH



Celebrating...

The history and heritage of Hermès from 4th March to 1st April 2023 at the National Museum of Qatar with the Harnessing the Roots. This traveling 'Hermès Heritage' exhibition focuses on harnesses and their metamorphoses over time. Bruno Gaudichon, the curator of Harnessing the Roots, and Laurence Fontaine, the scenographer, decided to arrange the objects by way of a thematic, rather than chronological, narrative in order to reveal the links and dialogue that have always existed between the objects. The five themes are: (1) Brides de Gala, (2) The Horse and its Tack, (3) The Saddle, (4) Buckled Up and (5) Ties and Straps. All of the creations highlighted in the exhibition come from three distinct sources: (1) the Émile Hermès collection – a collection of treasures and small curiosities, located at the Hermès flagship at 24, rue du Faubourg-Saint-Honoré in Paris (France), that Émile Hermès built up throughout his life, (2) the house's Conservatory of creations, and (3) contemporary fashion, lifestyle and accessories collections. These objects are complemented by documentary archives and a film from 1962 in which Robert Dumas, heir and director of Hermès from 1951 to 1978, explains the art of saddle-making. It is this intertwining of materials, stories and techniques that reveals the fantasy and magic of Hermès.



THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD *to in March*

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE WITH THE BEST IN FINE ART, CRAFTSMANSHIP AND JEWELRY + A CITY EXPLORED...



Exploring...

The ever-expanding and surprising city of Dubai, with the help of Louis Vuitton's newest City Guide on Dubai. This is the first Arab City Guide book by Louis Vuitton, and we are thrilled and can't wait to see how they've covered it!



COURTESY OF LOUIS VUITTON BY KAREN MADI

Dreaming...

Of the beautiful pieces on display at the "Van Cleef & Arpels: Time, Nature, Love" Exhibition at The National Museum Of Saudi Arabia! Taking place until April 15, 2023, this immersive exhibition envelopes attendees in the French High Jewelry Maison's unique universe, showcasing the bespoke craftsmanship, leading designs, and artistry that has characterized Van Cleef & Arpels' history. Featuring around 280 pieces of jewelry, watches, and precious objects created since the Maison's founding in 1906, and over 90 archival documents, sketches and gouaché designs, this is a not-to-be missed opportunity.



Anticipating...

The launch of Dubai Fashion Week at D3. Dubai's position as a global fashion capital is cemented with the inaugural show taking place from 10-15 March 2023 and featuring the Autumn/Winter and Spring/Summer collections by emerging and established designers from around the world - Men's, Women's, ready-to-wear and couture.

BEE-UTIFUL

jewelry

BEE-UTIFUL... Dubai-based jewelry designer Nadine Kanso brings Guerlain's iconic Bee Bottle into her sumptuously poetic world born out of her passion for Arab culture. This special bottle is gilded in gold and studded with 1,710 Swarovski crystals! There are only 30 of these unique bottles in the world...



Spring Shine...

EMBRACE YOUR INNER STAR AND DAZZLE WITH THESE LATEST HIGH JEWELRY, FINE JEWELRY AND TIMEPIECE COLLECTIONS THAT USHER IN A NEW SPECTACULAR SEASON





Towering AMBITION

Bringing together cutting-edge architecture with sustainable flair is Nada Taryam, Managing Director of Civil and Architectural Projects at Bee'ah, one of the region's leading sustainability pioneers. Shot on location in Bee'ah's stunning headquarters in Buccellati's equally stunning Macri collection, she's captured in a bold new light as she paves the way for a new era of design in the UAE

PHOTOGRAPHER **AMER MOHAMAD**
STYLIST & CREATIVE DIRECTOR **VASIL BOZHILOV**

Eternelle Macri Positano In Yellow And White Gold Set With Round Faceted Rubies, Macri Bracelet In Yellow Gold Dlc Set With 7 Round Brilliant Cut Diamonds (Ct. 0,75), Eternelle Macri In Yellow Gold Dlc Set With 6 Round Brilliant Cut Diamonds (Ct. 1,07), All By Buccellati; Look, Bouguessa

Jewelry



Macri Bracelet In
Yellow Gold Dlc Set
With 7 Round Brilliant
Cut Diamonds (Ct.
0,75), Eternelle Macri
In Yellow Gold Dlc Set
With 6 Round Brilliant
Cut Diamonds (Ct. 1,07),
All By Buccellati; Look,
Bougressa

Jewelry



Eternelle Macri In Yellow Gold Dlc Set With 6 Round Brilliant Cut Diamonds (Ct. 1,07), Macri Bracelet In Yellow And White Gold Set With 10 Round Brilliant Cut Diamonds, Macri Bracelet In White Gold Set With 10 Round Brilliant Cut Diamonds, Eternelle Rombi In Yellow And White Gold Set With Diamonds, All By Buccellati; Abaya, Aks The Label



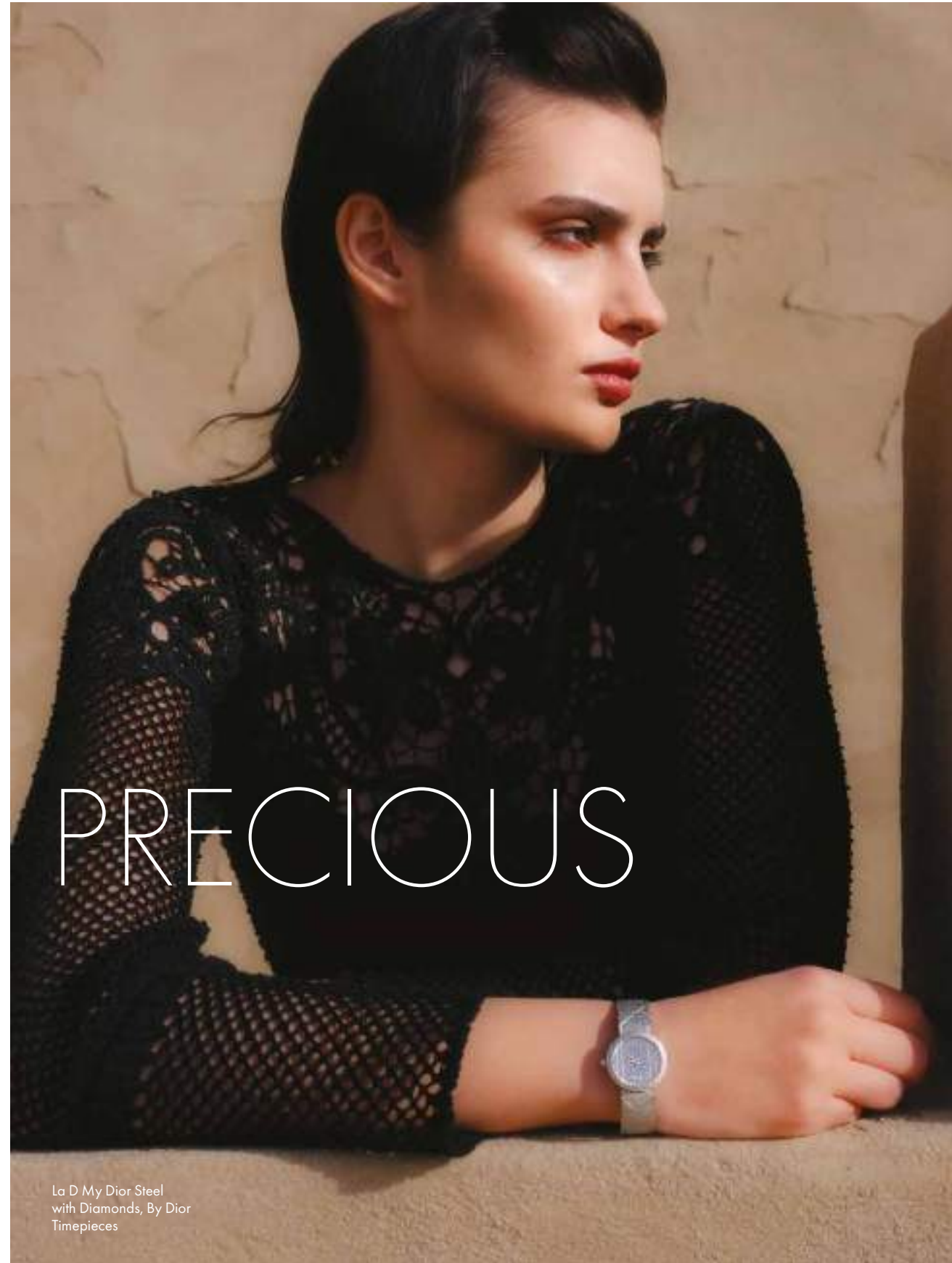
Nefertiti Watch In Yellow And White Gold Set With Diamonds, Eternelle Macri Classica In Yellow And White Gold Set With Round Brilliant Cut Diamonds, All By Buccellati; Look, Bouguessa

Jewelry

Macri Bracelet In
Yellow And White
Gold Set With 10
Round Brilliant Cut
Diamonds, Macri
Bracelet In White Gold
Set With 10 Round
Brilliant Cut Diamonds,
All By Buccellati; Look,
Bouguessa

PHOTOGRAPHER: AMER MOHAMAD; STYLIST & CREATIVE
DIRECTOR: VASILB OZHILOV; MAKEUP & HAIR: SOPHIE LEACH;
LIGHTING ASSISTANT: YASIR ALI SHAH; LOCATION: BEEAH
HEADQUARTERS, SHARJAH; TALENT: NADA TARYAM

THE BUCCELLATI MACRI COLLECTION
IS AVAILABLE INSTORE AT DUBAI MALL





Rose Celeste Earrings in Yellow Gold, White Gold, Diamond, Mother-of-Pearl and Onyx; Rose Des Vents Bracelets in Pink Gold, Diamonds and Mother-of-Pearl in Yellow and Pink Gold, Diamond and Onyx, All by Dior Fine Jewelry



Bois De Rose Earrings in Yellow Gold; Rose Des Vents Necklace Yellow Gold, Diamonds and Mother-of-Pearl; Rose Celeste Necklace in Yellow Gold, White Gold, Diamond and White Mother-of-Pearl Doublet with Onyx, All by Dior Fine Jewelry



La Mini D My Dior
Gold with Diamonds,
By Dior Timepieces



Rose Des Vents Earrings in
Yellow Gold, Diamonds and
Mother-of-Pearl; Gem Dior
Medallions in Yellow Gold,
Diamonds and Malachite;
Rose Des Vents Bracelet in
Yellow, White and Pink Gold,
Diamonds, Onyx, Malachite,
Mother-of-Pearl, Lapis Lazuli,
Pink Opal, Turquoise, Tiger Eye
and Cornelian; Gem Dior Rings
in Pink Gold and Diamonds
Yellow Gold and Diamonds, All
by Dior Fine Jewelry



Rose Des Vents Earrings
Yellow Gold, Diamonds
and Mother-of-Pearl;
Gem Dior Medallions
Yellow Gold, Diamonds
and Malachite, All by
Dior Fine Jewelry

PHOTOGRAPHER: TOM ONEILL; STYLIST/CREATIVE DIRECTOR: JADE CHILTON; MAKEUP: ATHINA DOULTIS
HAIR: DEENA ALAWAID; MODEL: SONYA AT FASHION LEAGUE UAE; PHOTOGRAPHER ASSISTANT: BEN MARSH; LOCATION: TERRA SOLIS, DUBAI



Bois De Rose Earring Pink
Gold; Archi Dior Diorama
Earrings in Pink Gold and
Diamonds; Rose Des Vents
& Rose Celeste Necklace
in Yellow and White Gold,
Diamonds, Mother-of-Pearl
and Onyx; Rose Des Vents
Bracelets in Pink Gold,
Diamonds and Mother-of-
Pearl Yellow and Pink Gold,
Diamond and Onyx; Rose
Celeste Rings in Yellow and
White Gold, Diamonds,
Mother-of-Pearl and Onyx,
All by Dior Fine Jewelry



Opposite page: Serpenti Tubogas double spiral watch with stainless steel case, rose gold bezel with diamonds, silver opaline dial with guilloché soleil treatment, stainless steel and rose gold bracelet, All by Bvlgari Jewelry

This page: Serpenti earrings in white gold with diamonds, Serpenti ring in white gold with diamonds, Serpenti bracelet 6 coil in white gold with diamonds, All by Bvlgari Jewelry

Infinite



Tales

This year Bvlgari's iconic Serpenti celebrates its 75th anniversary! Its appeal and power remain as strong today as when it first changed the landscape of design back in 1948. Interpreted and re-interpreted endless times on jewels, timepieces and leather goods, it remains faithful to its original essence becoming a symbol of female empowerment from generation to generation



Serpenti Viper two-coil bracelet in white gold with diamonds,
Serpenti Viper two-coil bracelet in white gold with diamonds,
Serpenti Viper one-coil bracelet in white gold with diamonds,
Serpenti Viper ring in white gold with diamonds,
All by Bvlgari Jewelry



Serpenti Viper necklace in white gold with diamonds,
Serpenti Seduttori watch in white gold case and bracelet both set with diamonds, and silver opaline dial
All by Bvlgari Jewelry

Serpenti necklace in
rose gold with diamonds
and black onyx eyes,
Serpenti ring in rose
gold with diamonds and
black onyx eyes,
All by Bvlgari Jewelry



Jewelry



Serpenti Forever
top handle bag in
white Snow Crystal
crocodile skin with black
nappa leather lining,
Captivating snakehead
press-stud closure in
light gold-plated brass
embellished with matte
silver enamel scales and
black onyx eyes,
All by Bvlgari



Serpenti bracelet in rose gold with diamonds and black onyx eyes, By Bvlgari Jewelry

Serpenti belt in gold with white and pink enamel and sapphires (replica of a model from the 1970s), Serpenti belt in gold with diamonds (replica of a model from the 1970s), All by Bvlgari



A Symbol of Style: LA D MY DIOR

LA D MY DIOR

THE HOUSE'S BELOVED CANNAGE MOTIF IS DELICATELY ENGRAVED ON THIS NEWEST VERSION OF THE ICONIC TIMEPIECE



When Victoire de Castellane, the Artistic Director of Dior Joaillerie, first dreamed up La D de Dior in 2003, little did she know that the jewel watch would become a beloved symbol of the House. Now, 20 years later, a new version emerges – the D My Dior, with the instantly recognizable graceful curves and sleek hands given a new twist!



Above: 1948 © ASSOCIATION WILLY MAYWALD



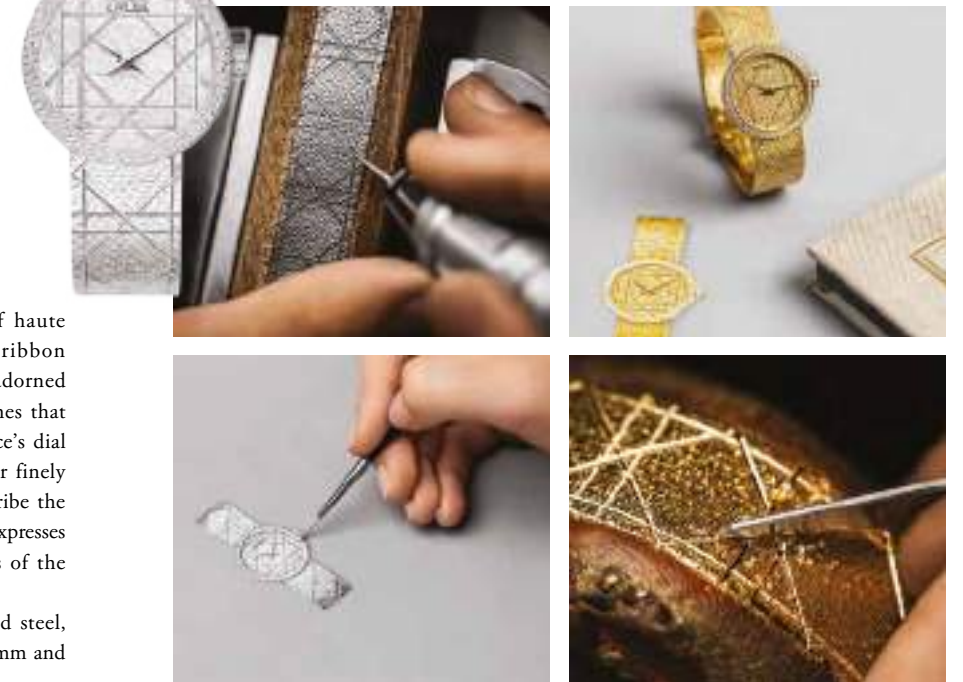
Left: THE NAPOLEÓN III CANNAGE CHAIR

The inspiration

The famous cannage motif has found its way to this new version. This most historical and iconic of designs appeared on the seats of the Napoleon III chairs that welcomed guests at 30 Avenue Montaigne for the presentation of the New Look défilé on February 12, 1947. The marriage between the House's cannage graphics and its beloved jewel watch make LA D MY DIOR a true love affair.

The making of

- Celebrating the savoir-faire of haute couture and designed like a «ribbon that tells the time», the strap is adorned with hand-engraved geometric lines that continue on the precious timepiece's dial
- Alternately set with diamonds or finely worked with drawings that transcribe the delicacy of a strip of silk, its case expresses all the passion and inventiveness of the Maison's master watchmakers.
- Available in gold or silver-plated steel, the watch comes in two sizes – 19mm and 25mm





After HOURS

SHE BROKE STEREOTYPES ON THE SET OF NETFLIX'S HIT, THE EXCHANGE, AS HOT AND DETERMINED MUNIRA, LEAVING THE KUWAITI STOCK EXCHANGE (AND US AT HOME) IN AWE OF HER STAR POWER. BUT PERHAPS EVEN MORE IMPRESSIVE IS THE WOMAN BEHIND ALL THIS. ELLE ARABIA CAUGHT UP WITH MONA HUSSAIN TO DISCUSS BREAKING GENDER BARRIERS, WOMANHOOD AND HOW SHE'S ENTERING HER BEST YEAR EVER

PHOTOGRAPHER ABDULLA ELMAZ
STYLIST DALAL ALHAJERI

Tailored Blazer and Trousers, Dove Grey Peekaboo ISEEU Bag, F is Fendi ring, All by Fendi



Blue Satin Bolero Style Jacket, Blue Wool Trousers, All by Fendi

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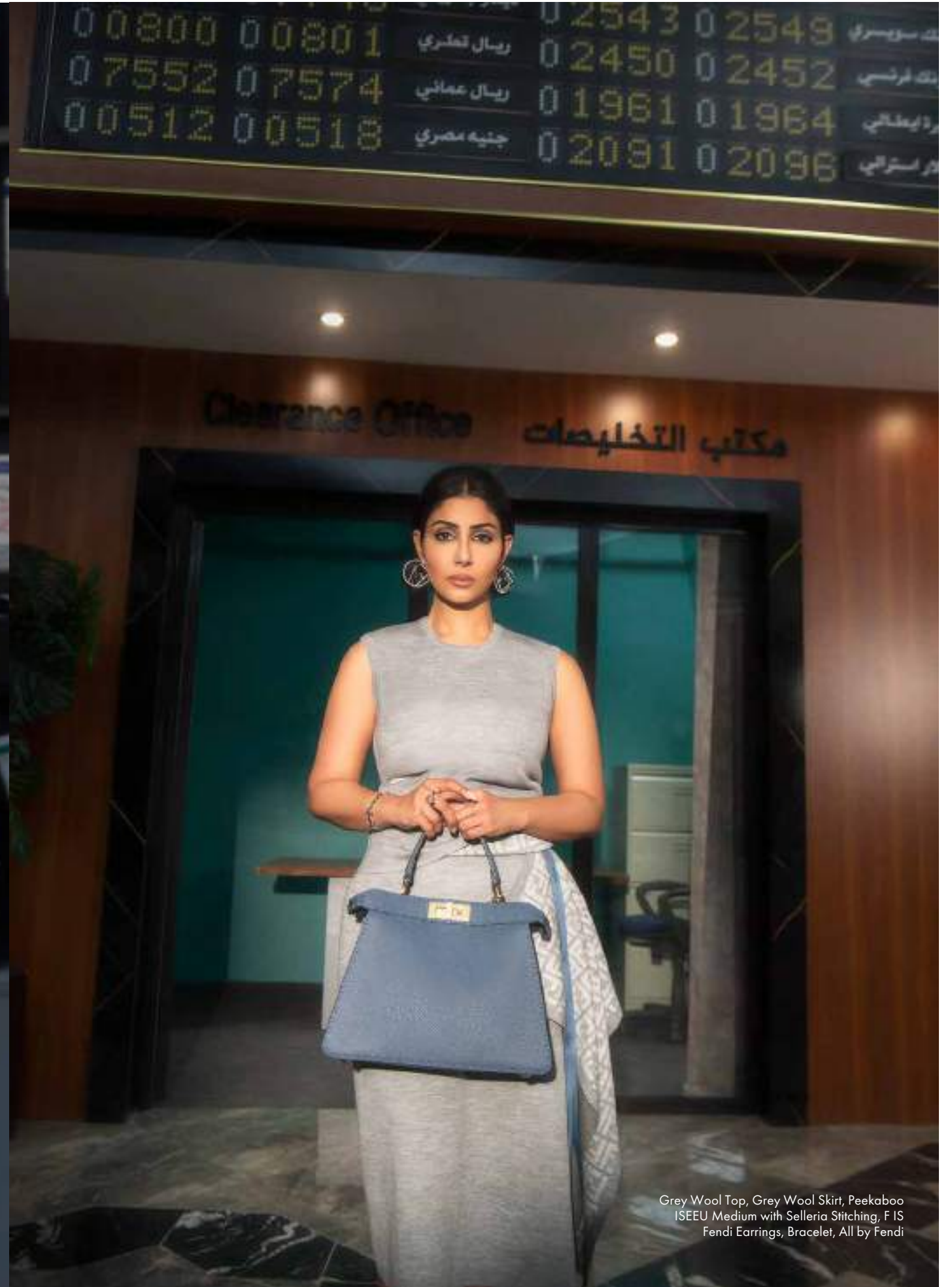


Grey Wool Top, Grey Wool Skirt,
Peekaboo ISEEU Medium with Selleria
Stitching, FIS Fendi Earrings, Bracelet,
Fendi First Heels, All by Fendi





White Collared Shirt, Blue Cotton Pullover, F is Fendi Earrings, All by Fendi



Grey Wool Top, Grey Wool Skirt, Peekaboo ISEEU Medium with Selleria Stitching, F IS Fendi Earrings, Bracelet, All by Fendi

One of the best things about this show is that it's actually based on the inspiring true story of Kuwaiti women. What was it like acting out a script based on a true story? It has long been an ambition of mine to portray a character inspired by real events, and so working on The Exchange was a dream come true. What made this particularly exciting for me is that the story and, of course, the characters were so inspirational and truly left their mark on history. I felt a level of responsibility to accurately portray this character, while also delivering what each performance demanded on scene. We were all committed to authentically representing the 80s and I did a lot of research into the 80s era to truly understand and identify with the period and take the audience on a trip down memory lane. Doing the background research into these groundbreaking women in the 80s was a memorable experience for me that helped build out Munira's character.

You play Munira, a strong, determined and fierce woman. How long did it take you to get into character? Munira is an independent, smart and sassy woman who managed to carve out a space in a traditionally male-dominated industry with her astute industry insight and ability to work efficiently and accurately. She truly embodies the qualities of a determined, capable and successful person who sets a great example for young women. From the moment I read the script, I got a sense of Munira's unique personality, however, I had to delve deeper into her character to learn everything about her. I

worked with an acting coach who taught me everything from how to walk or how to embody Munira's confidence, through to how to switch from one scene to the next. This was supported by the research I did into women in the 80s, to form a more accurate impression of how they behaved. I also visited the real stock exchange market in Kuwait several times, as well as meeting people across various sectors to learn more about how the stock exchange evolved over time and some of the differences between now and

the market in the 80s. All this work helped me bring Munira's character to life in the most authentic way and I feel it's one of the key reasons why so many people have resonated with Munira's character.

Any similarities between Mona and Munira? Absolutely - there are so many ways that Munira and I are similar. We're both strong, independent and hardworking. We embrace a challenge and never back down, finding creative ways to overcome the obstacles in our path. I also relate to Munira's confidence, which was key to her professional success.

The series tells the story of two cousins who became the first women on the Kuwaiti stock exchange and in tow, end up shaking the corrupt boys club. How did it feel to be part of such an empowering show for women? The Exchange tells the inspirational story of a powerful female duo, Farida and Munira, who battle prejudice and ultimately shatter the glass ceiling in the male-dominated financial industry. To be able to portray such an inspiring character and showcase her strength and determination is a true moment of pride for me. I believe it is so important to tell stories about women succeeding in life. It is essential that we see more of these stories in drama, to not only give these role models the spotlight they deserve but also to inspire other women to pursue their dreams and make a difference in the world.

Why do you think it's important for women in our region to watch The Exchange? At its core, The Exchange is a love letter to the women of the Arab world. It tells the inspirational story of two pioneers who shattered the glass ceiling of the male-dominated financial market. It shows that women need to believe in themselves and their abilities, despite the bias or challenges they may face. That would be my advice to women everywhere: be proud of yourself and be proud to be a woman. We have achieved so much and can continue to learn from each other and others who carved their name in history.

As an actress, what challenges have you faced because of your gender? Generally, scripts and stories tend to focus on men, making them the hero of the story, with women relegated to secondary or background characters. This has been one of the most difficult challenges I've faced in my career as the scripts were obviously prioritizing men which made it harder to land a leading role.

And how can other actresses help propel gender equality in the industry? Being united is the most powerful thing we can do. If all actresses could work together to demand more equality in scripts, we would be able to drive real change in the world of drama, especially in the Gulf. We also need to champion more women scriptwriters, who tell women's stories more authentically, creating three dimensional characters that are not the stereotypical meek, submissive woman. This would bring about huge change in how we are represented on screen.

Who has been your biggest female influence? I was raised by a strong, successful woman who taught me the importance of culture and education, as well as the virtues of patience and having an iron will. My mom instilled in me a strength of spirit and perseverance that helped mold me into the woman I am today. As a working mom, she led by example,

never showing weakness and supporting ambitious people in general and ambitious women in particular. She has been my biggest supporter since day one, handing down her secrets to her success and now it's my turn make her proud of me.

What advice would you give to young females trying to break into the industry? Is to be bold, but have patience. There will likely be challenges/hurdles on the way but don't let these stop you from being the woman you dream of. Don't ever let the comments from haters hurt you and instead focus on being proud of every step you take.

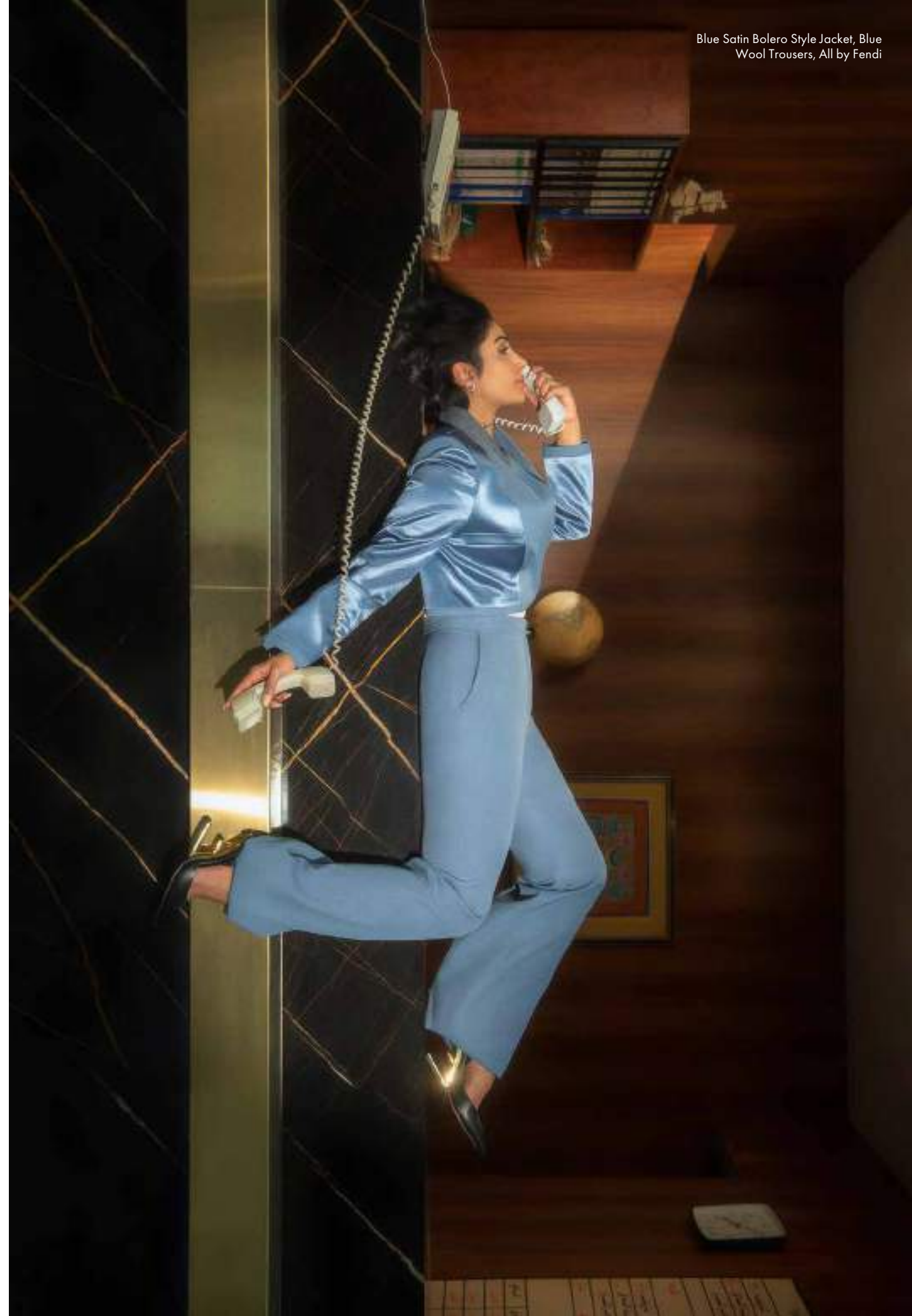
What do you tell those who still think "it's a man's world"? Since the beginning of time, men and women have lived together, however, a woman's role in history and society is often overlooked. You don't need to look far to find inspirational stories of women who shaped, changed and improved the world. Even in some of the most harrowing times, such as periods of conflict, women worked as nurses and mechanics, and held the line on the homefront. This is why it is so important to tell authentic women's stories like that of Munira and Farida in The Exchange, because it corrects the misconception that it is a man's world.

What's next on the agenda for Mona Hussain? I am very fortunate to have a number of opportunities which I am incredibly excited about. Right now, I'm exploring a few different options to make sure I'm delivering my best. Watch this space!

"Women continue to play a pivotal role in our society and deserve to be seen and heard"

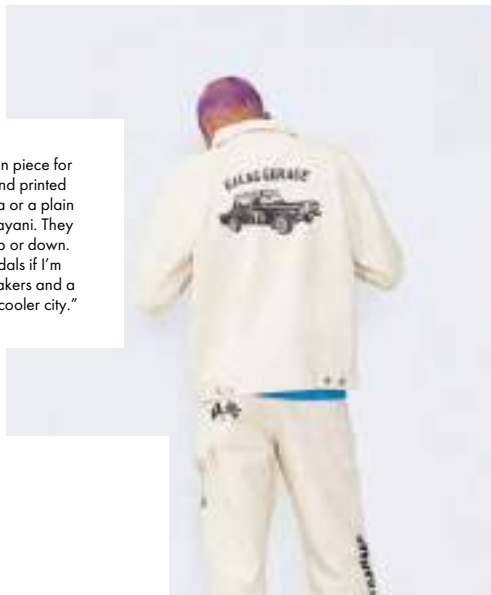
PHOTOGRAPHER: ABDULLA EI MAZ; STYLIST: DALAL ALHAJRI; MAKEUP: FATEMA ALARBEED; HAIR: JESS FROM ID BEAUTY REFINERY; STYLING ASSISTANT: FATEMA HUSSAIN; LOCATION: BEYOND STUDIOS

Blue Satin Bolero Style Jacket, Blue Wool Trousers, All by Fendi





"One must-have fashion piece for SS23 is either a fun and printed summer set from Lasuna or a plain pink set from Rouba Dayani. They are so easy to dress up or down. I wear mine with sandals if I'm beachside, or with sneakers and a denim jacket if I'm in a cooler city."



"Dania Shinkar is one new designer that I would definitely recommend to watch out for. A Fashion Trust Arabia Finalist, her brand focuses on sustainability where all the leather used for her bags are ethically sourced (as by-products of the meat industry) and she uses recycled materials. The bags are made in Italy for top quality. Her designs are unique and the perfect finisher to any outfit that needs an elegant twist."

INSIDER : FROM THE REGION WITH LOVE

A WALK INTO THE WORLD OF TAMARA ABUKHADRA, THE FOUNDER OF HOMEGROWN – A UNIQUE CONCEPT EMERGING FROM THE HEART OF SAUDI ARABIA, SHOWCASING CREATIVE TALENT.

An entrepreneur with a vision to unite and empower homegrown talent from Saudi Arabia, Tamara AbuKhadra chanced upon her dream calling when she first started out with a pop-up shopping concept in a vacant apartment. Today she proudly advocates for regional and local brands that are gaining a cult following from consumers all over the world. "We started with 12 brands in 2014, and work with over 300 brands today across three different outlets," she says. While Homegrown Market is a shop-in-shop style, Homegrown Hayy is the most recent branch which opened in November last year, offering a contemporary twist on the concept. "It is an active space where we run workshops, talks, and community yoga," shares Tamara. Her vision to bring homegrown talent together has given people a chance to discover the rich heritage of the Kingdom, regional signature prints, local fabrics and much more. Here's a visual tour into her world...



"My favorite streetwear brands at the moment are Galag - I love the race team touch, Rex Chouk - his illustrations and collaborations are great, and Hindamme - he has a beautiful blue bomber jacket and always uses the coolest materials."



"The latest cruelty-free beauty brand on my radar is MZN Bodycare, a Saudi skincare brand. All products are natural, vegan, and cruelty-free, handmade in an all-female facility. She has a great coffee body scrub, and her dark rose hand cream is amazing and smells divine."



"I think kaftans are gaining popularity in general, as it is an item that is extremely comfortable and can be worn in multiple ways whether with sneakers for a casual lunch, with heels for dinner, or on top of a swimsuit to the beach."

"My glamorous must-haves for Spring-Summer is Majka Majka for beautiful flawless hand-embroidered kaftans. Each is one-of-a-kind, so you won't bump into anyone with the same one. For the Winter, I love velvet abayas - either plain by Nouf Al-Sudairi or my personal favorite is the embroidered moons one by Nasiba Hafiz."



"When it comes to year-round styling, I love candles. They create the perfect ambience and give a natural, calm lighting. My favorite is Rize x Zaina Al-Hizami Candles that will add character to any space, and would look great on top of a coffee table book. The candles are 100% natural, paraben free, and smell amazing."



ROUBA DAYANI

BY ODELLA MATHEWS

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GLYCOLIC ACID, THE ORDINARY

The vanity diaries NICOLA KILNER

THE ORDINARY'S BEAUTY BOSS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BALANCE AND THE FACIALS SHE SWEARS BY

I WAKE UP AT... 6am. I am lucky to have colleagues all over the world, so I start my day by checking emails that have come in overnight on my phone whilst I wait for our children to wake up and run into us! Usually, we have time for a family cuddle in bed before we get up and ready for pre-school and work!
THE FIRST THING THAT PASSES MY LIPS IS... A cup of milky English breakfast tea.
THE LAST THING THAT PASSES MY LIPS IS... Mouthwash!
MY MAKEUP ROUTINE... I use The Ordinary Colors Foundation (which we are discontinuing so I am on the lookout for a new one!). Then a simple sweep of Estee Lauder blusher and a light brush of mascara on my lashes.
MY EXERCISE ROUTINE... I practice Reformer Pilates twice a week, but my main exercise usually comes from running around with my four-year-old daughter and two-year-old son!

HEALTHY EATING TIPS... Balance. I like to eat at home as much as possible in the week so I can pick from a healthy fridge and know what is going into my meal, then indulge more on weekends by going out to new restaurants and trying different foods.
WHEN I LOOK IN THE MIRROR I SEE... Me :-).
MY BODY IS... Strong; it created two wonderful children and allows me to accomplish so much each day.
MY WORST BEAUTY HABIT IS... My sweet tooth – eating too much sugar.
THE LAST BEAUTY ITEM I BOUGHT... Le

Labo fragrance.
MY BEAUTY CABINET IS ALWAYS FILLED WITH... NIOD Copper Amino Isolate Serum, The Ordinary Glycolic Acid and The Ordinary HA.
THE ORDINARY PRODUCTS THAT ARE A MUST FOR THE REGION... Niacinamide 10% + Zinc 1% and the Multi-Peptide Lash and Brow Serum.
MY GREATEST BEAUTY DISCOVERY... Brandon Truaxe, Prudvi Kaka, DECIEM.
MY BIGGEST BEAUTY INDULGENCE... Are facials.
THE ONE PRODUCT I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT... The Ordinary Squalane Cleanser.
BEST BEAUTY SECRET... A smile!
THE LAST TREATMENT I HAD WAS... A Hydrafacial. And the next treatment I want is also a Hydrafacial
THE BEST BEAUTY ADVICE I HAVE EVER RECEIVED... Real beauty comes from within. Be kind, wear a smile, and respect yourself.

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MODERN CODES...
The newest and boldest looks of the season

Top and skirt Loewe, earrings Tiffany & Co



What to wear NOW...

THIS SS'23 SEASON IS ALL ABOUT CONFIDENCE, SELF EXPRESSION, AND A LOT OF SHOWMANSHIP

PHOTOGRAPHER AMER MOHAMAD, STYLIST VASIL BOZHILOV, MODEL ALESSIA MERZIOVA, MAKEUP EMILY CLAYTON, HAIR ANIA PONIAKOWSKA AT MMG, LIGHTING ASSISTANT YASIR ALI SHAH

Blazer Jacket, Straight Cut
Pants with Oversize Zip,
LV Zoom Platform Ankle
Boot, All by Louis Vuitton

PHOTOGRAPHER MICHEL TAKLA

STYLIST RIM CHUCAIR

For over 165 years Louis Vuitton has been creating a sense of wonder and enchantment that remains rooted in the founder's original desire to perfect the 'Art of Travel'. Against the stunning backdrop of the Maison Royale at the Atlantis Royale, Palm, the Maison's rich heritage, extensive savoir-faire, distinct designs and creativity are showcased – including the exclusive Miesime leather capsule and Ramadan capsule collection, the High Jewelry Spirit collection and Objet Nomades

Crafting dreams



Left page: Tank Top;
Destiny Bracelet,
Platinum, One LV
Monogram Star Cut
Diamond of 1.50 carat -
D IF and diamonds, Spirit
Collection, Louis Vuitton;
All by Louis Vuitton

This page: Key Bell XL
Bag, By Louis Vuitton



Patchwork Dress with Oversize Bow & Zip; Destiny Bracelet, Yellow Gold, Platinum, One Emerald-Cut Ruby of 4.05 Carats, One LV Monogram Star Cut Diamond of 1 carat - D VVS1, One LV Monogram Flower Cut Diamond of 1 Carat - D VVS1, Eight LV Monogram Flower Cut Diamonds for 4.57 Carats and Diamonds, Spirit Collection; Radiant Bracelet Yellow Gold (134,62 g) / Platinum (33,65 g) 1 Cushion-Cut Spessartite Garnet: 7,86 cts 12 Custom-Cut Diamonds: 1,55 cts 1068 Diamonds: 30,51 cts; Spessartite Garnet Earrings White gold (8.41g) / Yellow Gold (2.05 g), 2 Spessartite garnets: 3.73 cts / 3.86 cts, 56 diamonds: 1.91 ct; All by Louis Vuitton



Tank Top; Destiny Bracelet, Platinum, One LV Monogram Star Cut Diamond of 1.50 carat - D IF and Diamonds, Spirit Collection; LV Zoom Platform Ankle Boot; All by Louis Vuitton



PHOTOGRAPHER: MICHEL TAKLA, STYLIST: RIM CHOUCAIR, MAKEUP: SHARON DRUGAN, HAIR: DANI HISWANI,
TALENT: HANNAH KASERH, LOCATION: ATLANTIS THE ROYAL, PALM



Left page: Halter Neck
Top, Flare Pants with
Oversize Zip, LV Zoom
Platform Ankle Boot,
Petite Malle LV Café
Multi, Petite Malle LV
Café Multi,
All by Louis Vuitton

This page: Jacket with
Lapels, Leather Dress with
Yokes, LV Zoom Platform
Ankle Boot;
All by Louis Vuitton

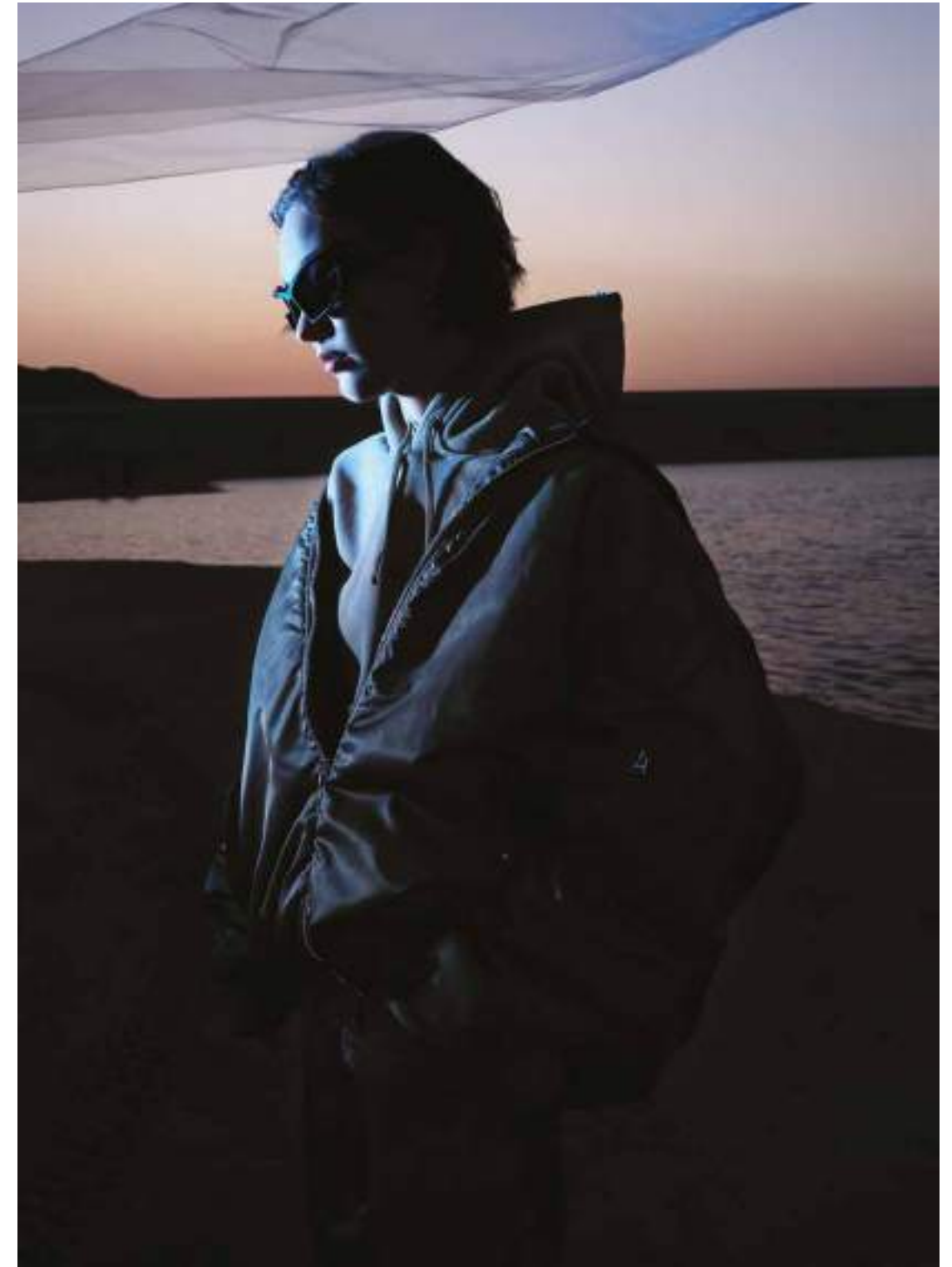
Long Crepe Ruched Dress with Gloves,
Voyou Medium Bag in Mint Green, All by Givenchy

WILD FLOWER

For the Givenchy Spring-Summer 2023 collection, Creative Director Matthew M. Williams has created a truly multifaceted universe seeped in everyday elegance for the contemporary, global woman. The influence of Hubert de Givenchy is apparent in the cross-pollination of the silhouettes of classic 'Parisian chic' and Williams' casual 'Californian cool' expressions

PHOTOGRAPHER **MANNBUTTE** STYLIST & CREATIVE DIRECTION **AHMED RASHWAN**

Tweed Round Neck Jacket, White Silk Organza Cropped Blouse with Ruffles, Light Blue Rip and Repair Cargo Pants, Show Strap Mule 95, Voyou Medium Bag in Ivory, All by Givenchy

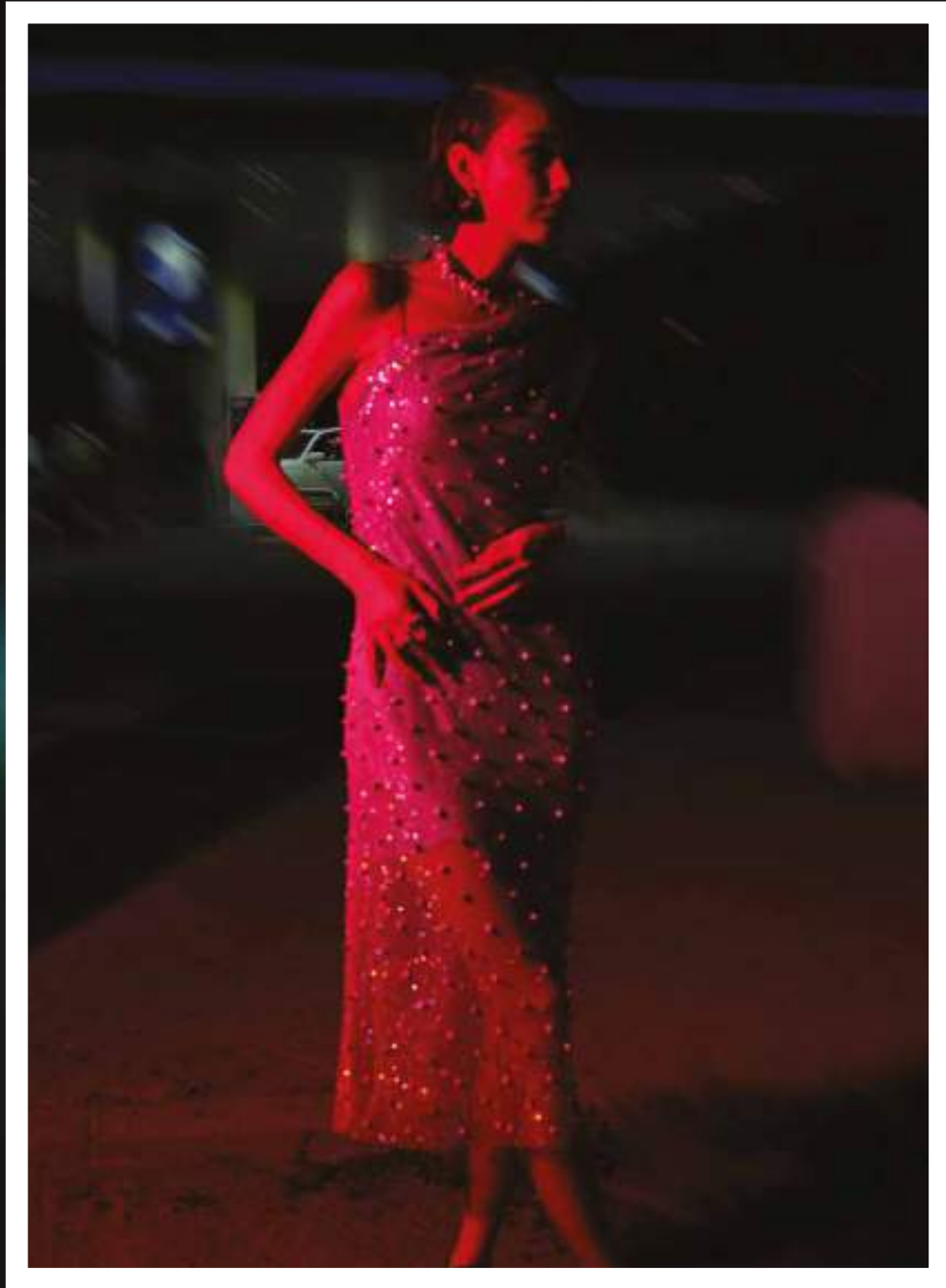


Dark Green Oversized Classic Bomber Jacket, Denim and Khaki Wash Jeans, Dark Green Maxi Heavy Cropped Hoodie, Giv Cut Sunglasses, All by Givenchy



Ruched Long Sleeves Top in Bubble Gum, Shiny Crepe Draped Skirt in Dark Grey, 4G Pearl Hoops Earrings and Crystal Earcuff, Voyou Medium Bag in Silk Pink, All by Givenchy

Knit Open Back Long Dress in Poppy Red, Show Lace Up
Mules, G180 Sunglasses, All by Givenchy



Asymmetric Draped Dress with Pearl Grid on Crystal Mesh, 4G Pearl Hoops Earrings and
Crystal Earcuff, 4g Pearl Crystal Mixed Necklace, All by Givenchy



PHOTOGRAPHER: MANINBUITE, STYLIST/CREATIVE DIRECTION: AHMED RASHWAN, TALENT: GALBI AT FASHION LEAGUE
UAE MAKEUP: ARIANNA SCATOLA, HAIR: UMANG, LOCATION: BURAQ DAM, SHARJAH

Top, Trousers, Shoes, Bag, All by Salvatore Ferragamo



A BOLD NEW SEASON AND A CELEBRATION OF NEW HOUSE CODES

FOR THE LOVE OF FASHION

PHOTOGRAPHER AMER MOHAMAD
STYLIST VASIL BOZHILOV
MODEL ALESSIA MERZLOVA

Leather Jacket & Bag, Both Prada



Top, Skirt, Bag as a Necklace, Sunglasses, All by Alaïa





Dress, Shoes, Gloves, Sunglasses, All by Gucci



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Boots, Dress, Cape/Coat, Bag, All by Dolce & Gabbana

MODERN



WHITES

PHOTOGRAPHER **JASON KIBBLER** STYLIST **BENEDETTA DELL ORTO**
FASHION EDITOR **CHARLOTTE DEFFE** (ELLE INTERNATIONAL)

This page: Claudel Jacket In 100% Recycled Nylon, K-Way; Dress, Antonio Marras; Beehive Earrings In Silver, Giovanni Raspini; Evergreen White Red Sneakers, Acbc

Left page: Silk Organza Blouse, Stretch Fabric Top & Cotton Cargo, All By Givenchy; Beehive Earrings In Silver, Giovanni Raspini; Raffia Belt, Maria La Rosa; Brass Apple Pouch With Chain And Fringes; Etro



FROM ORGANIC COTTON TO NATURAL RAFFIA, CONSCIOUSLY CRAFTED FASHION IS A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

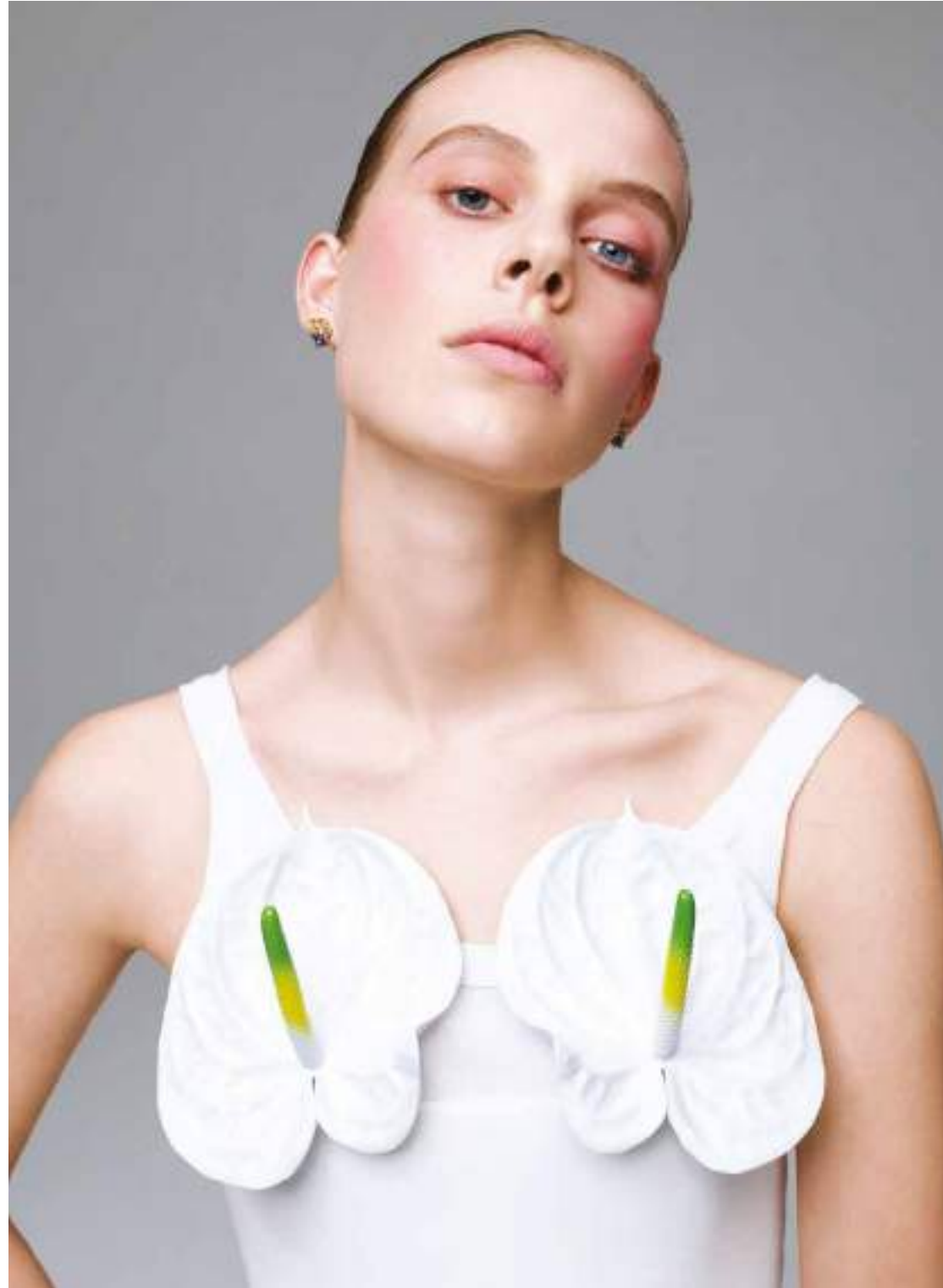
Cotton Chiffon Dress & Bra,
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& D-Bubble Bag In Natural
Crocheted Raffia, All By Dior;
Hat, Ibrigu; Beehive Earrings In
Silver, Giovanni Raspini; Socks,
Gallo; Boots In Recycled Eva,
Moncler Collection



Organic Cotton Shirt &
Wearable Tote Bag In Organic
Cotton Canvas, Both By
Emporio Armani Sustainable
Collection; Tailored Skirt
With Embroidery, N° 21 By
Alessandro Dell'acqua; Beehive
Earrings In Silver, Giovanni
Raspini; Socks, Gallo; Nama
Sneakers, Chloéw



Anthurium Dress In Crepe Jersey, Loewe; Beehive Earrings In Silver, Giovanni Raspini; Tank Top, Intimissimi



Dress In Nylonite & Lace, Prada Fine Jewelry Eternal Gold Earrings, Re-Nylon Backpack & Cloudbust Thunder Sneakers, All By Prada; Beehive Earrings In Silver, Giovanni Raspini; Socks, Gallo



Cotton Knit Vest, Brunello Cucinelli;
Cotton And Silk Voille Tank Top
& Shorts, Both By Eres; Soft Lace
Trousers, Oseree; Beehive Earrings In
Silver, Giovanni Raspini; Knitted Hat
In Organic Cotton, Emporio Armani
Sustainable Collection; Net Woven
Raffia Shopper, Weili Zheng



Veronica Dress In Cotton And
Linen, Loro Piana; Patchwork Of
Fabrics Skirt, Apnoea; Beehive
Earrings In Silver, Giovanni
Raspini; Bucket Hat, Polo Ralph
Lauren; Sandals, Bohonomad



The Earth Polo Shirt, Ralph Lauren; Shorts, Philosophy By Lorenzo Serafini; Spaghetti Straps Tulle Gown, Gucci; Beehive Earrings In Silver, Giovanni Raspini



Sweatshirt In Organic Cotton, Linen Skirt With San Gallo Lace, Skirt With Flounced Pattern In Cotton & Flared Skirt In Cotton, All By Polo Ralph Lauren; Beehive Earrings In Silver, Giovanni Raspini; Sandals, Bohonomad



Jumper In Organic Cotton, Yoshitomo Nara X Stella McCartney Unisex Capsule; Dress In Cotton Lace & Satin, Chanel; Raffia Hat, Dsquared2; Cotton Bag, Maria La Rosa; Beehive Earrings In Silver, Giovanni Raspini; Socks, Gallo; S-Wave Sneakers, Stella McCartney



The Earth Polo Shirt, Polo Ralph Lauren; Dress In Stretch Lace & Shorts, Both By Philosophy By Lorenzo Serafini; Spaghetti Straps Tulle Gown, Gucci; Beehive Earrings In Silver, Giovanni Raspini; Crew Neck Pullover With Multi Layers Effect And Mini Baguette Bags, Fendi; Mini Crossbody In Recycled Polyester, Timberland; Socks, Gallo; Yael Knee-High Boots In Biodegradable Rubber, Jimmy Choo



Dress, Sportmax; Beehive Earrings In Silver, Giovanni Raspini; Convertible Trousers In Recycled Nylon, D'heygere X Longchamp; Evergreen White Red Sneakers, Acbc



PHOTOGRAPHER: JASON KIBLER; STYLIST: BENEDETTA DELL'ORTO; STYLIST ASSISTANT: ADELE BARACCO; FASHION EDITOR: CHARLOTTE DEFFE (ELLE INTERNATIONAL); FASHION PRODUCER: YANNICK SELVA (ELLE INTERNATIONAL); MAKEUP: CHIARA GUIZZETTI @ GREEN APPLE; HAIR: LEON GORMAN @ BLEND MANAGEMENT; MODEL: ANOUK @ WOMEN MANAGEMENT ITALIA; LOCATION: SUPERSTUDIO 13

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EXUBERANT AND BOLD ... Roberto Cavalli Signature Eau de Parfum exudes a fearless opulence. With top notes lit by pink peppers, a generous heart of orange blossom and Tonka bean base notes, the fragrance is exhilarating and mesmerizing.



New Season beauty...

OUR SPECIAL SPRING '23 EDIT OF THE HOTTEST HAIR, MAKEUP, BEAUTY AND FRAGRANCE TRENDS LIST OF THE BEST PRODUCTS IN EVERY CATEGORY + WE TALK TO THE EXPERTS TO FIND OUT THE LATEST IN SKINCARE



Mirror Mirror
ON THE WALL

We love us a good bit of tech,, enter Bloomingdale's with their virtual try-on and shade finder. The 3-D makeup simulator allows users to try on makeup before purchasing. Available on select Bloomingdale's products on the app and Bloomingdales.ae



Purple
REIGN

From subdued violets to moody indigos, purple dominated the catwalks for SS23. Give "Valley of the Dolls" Sharon Tate vibes with washes of lavender on eyes or go for bold with mid-night violet lips like at Versace.

HAZE OBSESSIONS EYESHADOW PALETTE, HUDA BEAUTY OPTIC INTENSITY ECO GEL EYELINER PENCIL IN AMETHYST MATTE, HAUS LABS BY LADY GAGA ROSSO VALENTINO HIGH PIGMENT REFILLABLE LIPSTICK, VALENTINO

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Spritz ON...

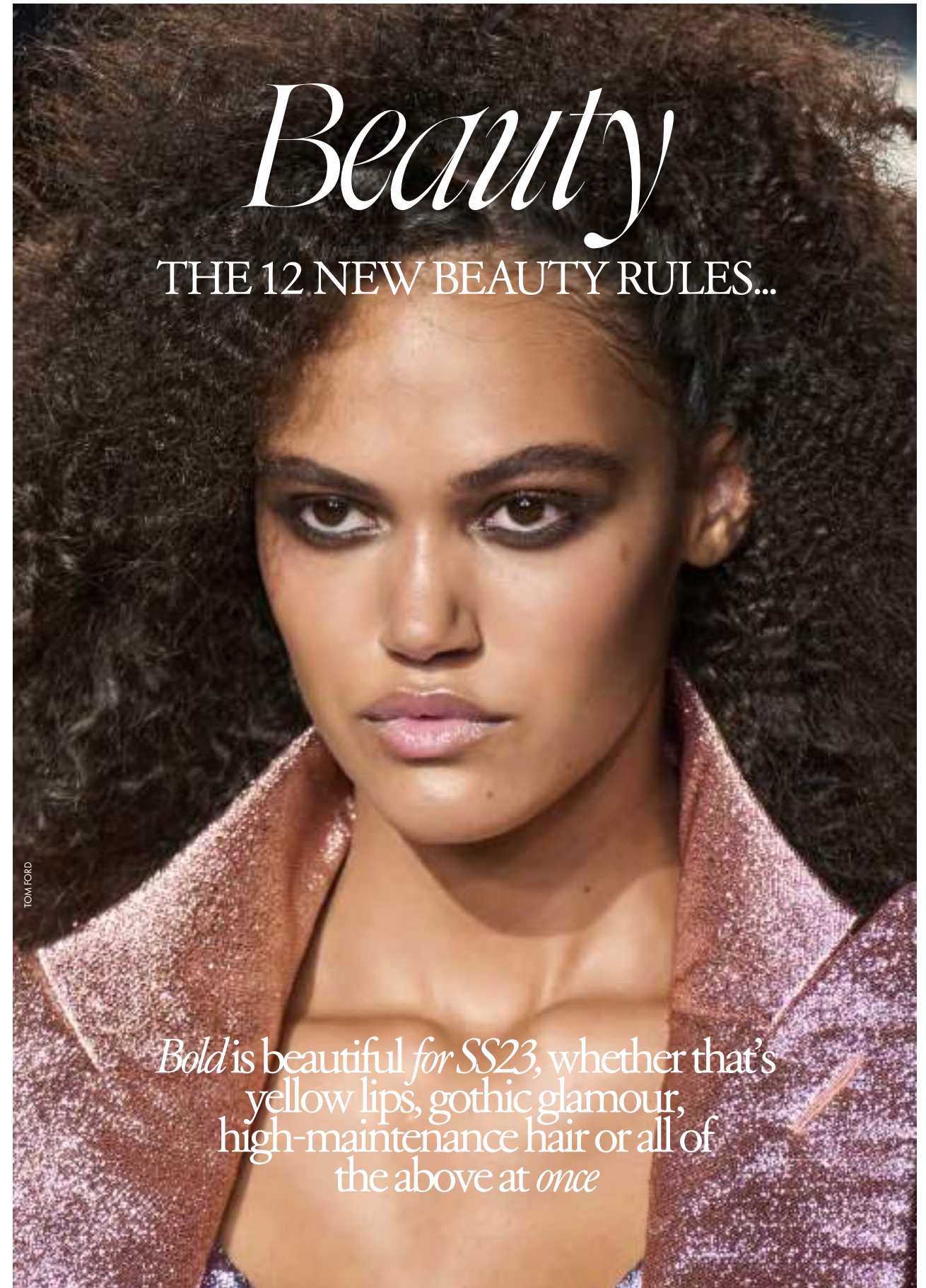
Ready for a fresh start? Our crop of new season fragrances will have you springing into spring...

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2. REPLICA ON A DATE, MAISON MARGIELA
3. L'ART & LA MATIÈRE JASMIN BONHEUR, GUERLAIN
4. COCO MADEMOISELLE EAU DE PARFUM SPRAY, CHANEL



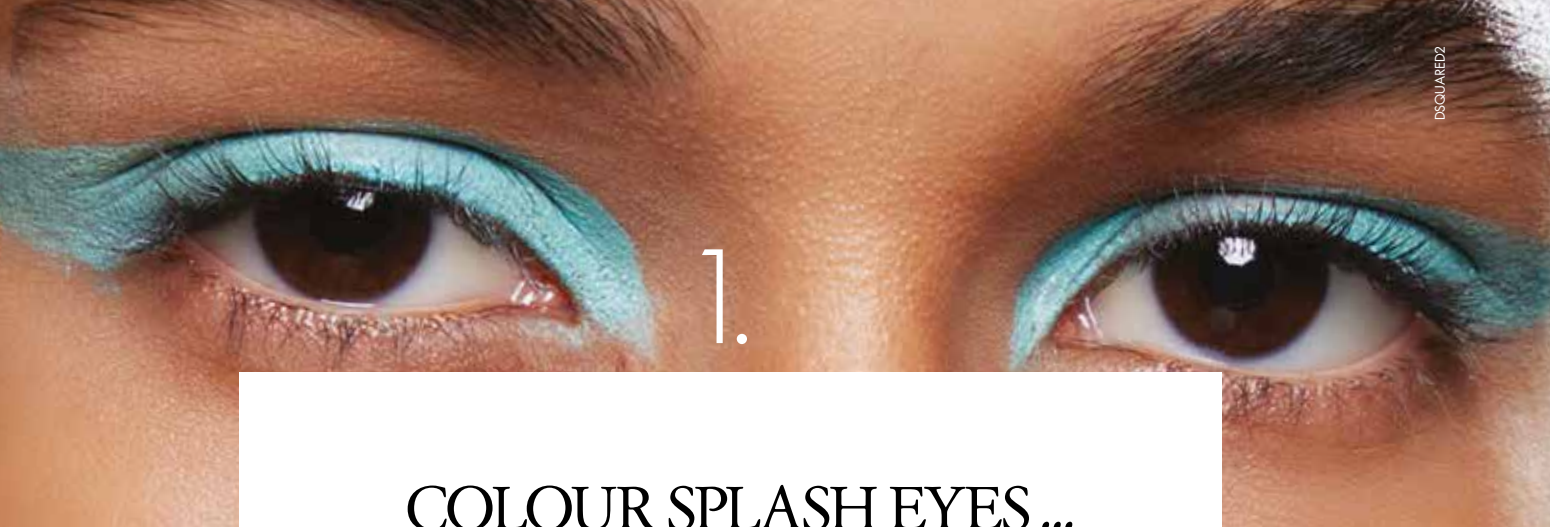
Pore PROS

Healthy pores are the foundation to any beautiful complexion. From cleansers to masks, an innovative toning foam and more, Benefit Cosmetic's new 6-piece skincare range aims to gently refine and clarify for a smoother, clearer complexion.



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THE 12 NEW BEAUTY RULES...

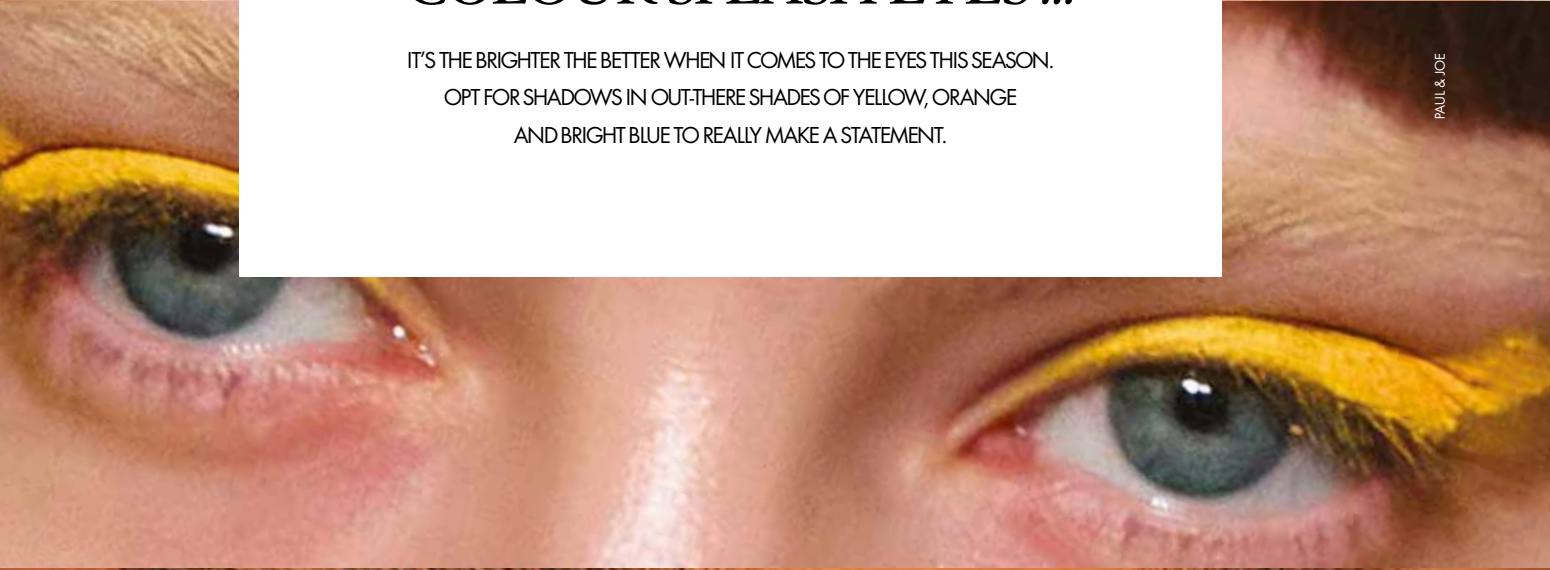
Bold is beautiful for SS23, whether that's yellow lips, gothic glamour, high-maintenance hair or all of the above at once



1.

COLOUR SPLASH EYES ...

IT'S THE BRIGHTER THE BETTER WHEN IT COMES TO THE EYES THIS SEASON. OPT FOR SHADOWS IN OUT-THERE SHADES OF YELLOW, ORANGE AND BRIGHT BLUE TO REALLY MAKE A STATEMENT.



PURPLE REIGN
BRIGHT AND SHIMMERY VIOLET SHADES WILL ENSURE YOUR LOOK STEERS CLEAR OF WITCHY TERRITORY.



HELLO BARBIE
HOT PINK IS HERE TO STAY, BUT FOR SS23 IT'S MOVED FROM THE CLOTHES TO THE LIPS.



... OR JUST YOUR LIPS

A BOLD POUT IS A MORE SUBTLE NOD TO SS23'S COLOUR BLOCKING BEAUTY TREND. JUST MAKE SURE TO KEEP THE REST OF THE LOOK MINIMAL AND LET THE LIPS DO THE TALKING WITH UNEXPECTED COLOURS AND GRAPHIC LINER DESIGNS.



LINE UP
LIP LINER IS AN ESSENTIAL, WHETHER FOR A MATCHY-MATCHY LOOK OR MORE DARING CONTRAST DESIGN.



3.

ETRO

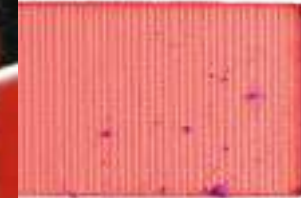
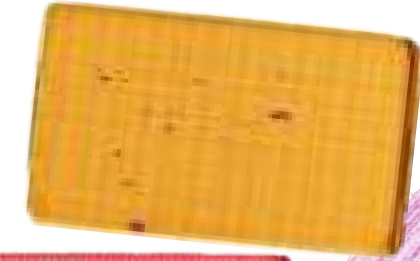
JOIN CLUB TROPICANA ...

WHO KNEW A NEON YELLOW LIP COULD LOOK SO CHIC?
ETRO DID IT BEST, BY TONING DOWN THE REST OF THE LOOK
WITH SLICKED-BACK WET-LOOK HAIR, CLEAN SKIN AND JUST A HINT OF MASCARA.

HIGH SHINE
AT MOSCHINO, AN
ULTRA-GLOSSY RED
LIP AND SMOKY EYE
ELEVATED THE LOOK
FROM FUN TO
FABULOUS.



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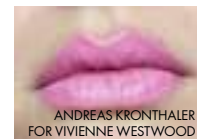
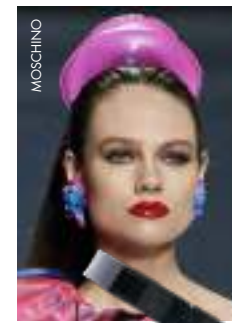


PRETTY IN PINK
BARBIE WOULDN'T BE
BARBIE WITHOUT HER
PINKS, WHETHER
FIERCE FUCHSIA OR
PALEST ROSE.

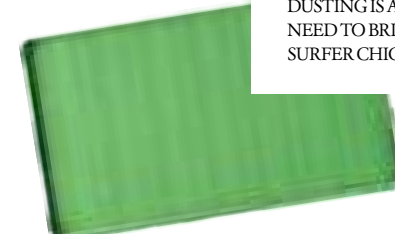
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... OR BE MALIBU BARBIE

THIS SEASON'S BEAUTY MUSE CAN BE SPOTTED CRUISING DOWN
RODEO DRIVE IN HER TOP-DOWN CADILLAC, WEARING HUBBA-BUBBA PINKS,
PASTELS, PEACHES AND POPS OF PRIMARY COLOURS TO FABULOUS EFFECT.

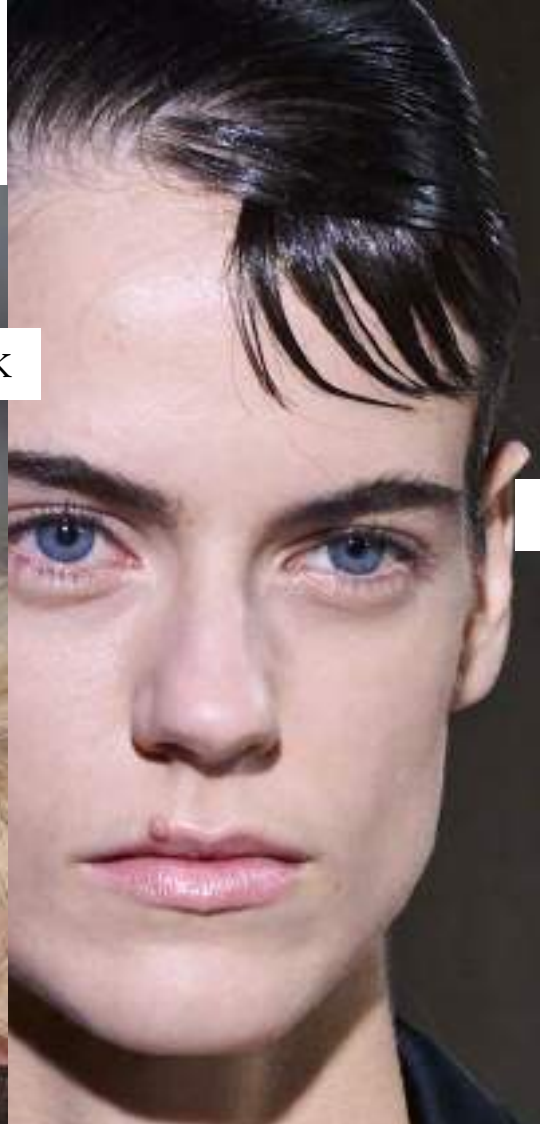


CALI COOL
FORGET BLUE AND
GREEN SHOULD NEVER
BE SEEN: A LIGHT
DUSTING IS ALL YOU
NEED TO BRING THE
SURFER CHICK VIBES.



5.

The DISCO FLICK



7.

The SUPER SLICK PONY



8.

The TANK GIRL



10.

The BRAIDY BUNCH



9.

The SAND STORM



HIGH DEMAND HAIR-DO'S...

THE SECRET TO HAIR HAUTE ENOUGH TO MATCH THE SEASON'S PARTY MOOD?
UNASHAMEDLY HIGH-MAINTENANCE STYLES
THAT HAVE SEEN TRESSES PREENED TO PERFECTION
AND HELD WITH LASHINGS OF GEL AND
SPRAY TO KEEP THEM IN PLACE ALL NIGHT LONG.

6.

The TEDDY BOY QUIFF



HAIPERN

COPIERNI

SAINT LAURENT BY ANTHONY VACCARELLO

ETRO

...OR JUST GO EASY BEACHY

EXPOSE YOUR HAIR TO THE ELEMENTS TO ACHIEVE THAT EFFORTLESS BOHO BEACH LOOK
- OR IF YOU'RE STUCK IN THE CITY, SPRITZ IN SOME SALT SPRAY
FOR NATURAL-LOOKING TEXTURED WAVES. UNRULY TRESSES,
ON THE OTHER HAND, CAN BE TAMED WITH HIPPIE-CHIC
LOW PONIES OR TANK GIRL PLAITS.

CHRISTIAN DIOR

GIVENCHY



LAYER CAKE
KEEP COATING ON THAT JET-BLACK MASCARA FOR CHUNKY, 2000S-STYLE LASHES À LA GIVENCHY. BLEACHED BROWS OPTIONAL.

ANN DEMEULEMEESTER



11.

GO SUMMER GOTH ...

THE BEST CONTRAST TO THE SEASON'S ROMANTIC DRESSES AND FEMININE FLORALS? A DARK, GRUNGY BEAUTY LOOK. SLICK THAT BLACK EYELINER ON AGGRESSIVELY AND HAPHAZARDLY FOR MAXIMUM EFFECT.

ANN DEMEULEMEESTER



THE EYES HAVE IT
BOLD EYES ARE ALL THE RAGE, FROM DIOR'S CHIC LINER DESIGNS TO DEMEULEMEESTER'S EXTREME EMO SMUDGE.

LOUIS VUITTON



GIVENCHY

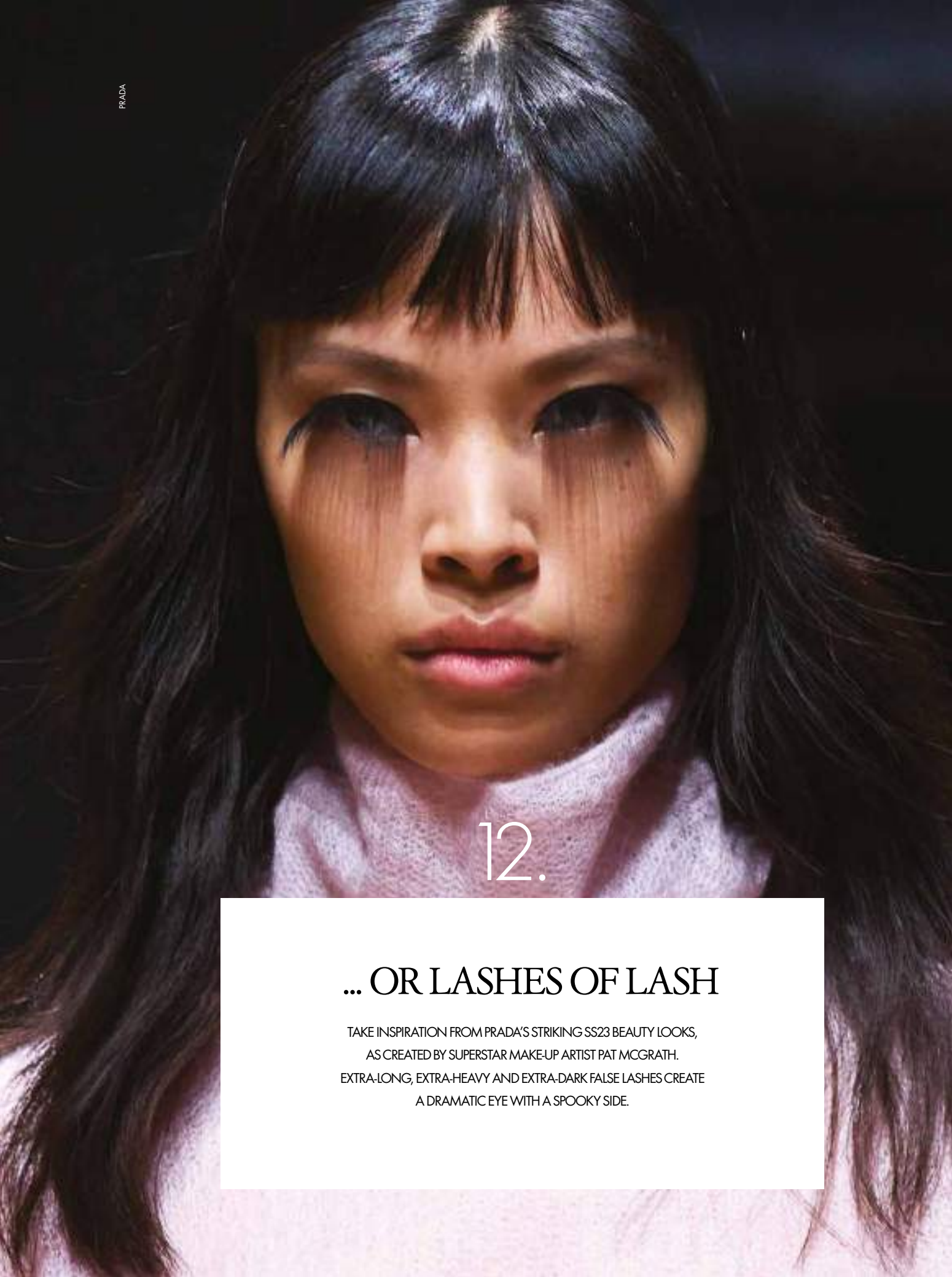


CHRISTIAN DIOR



DARK MATERIALS
A BLACK GELLINER IS EVERY GOTH GIRL'S ESSENTIAL ALONGSIDE SHIMMERY, SMOKY SHADOWS TO (OCCASIONALLY) SOFTEN THE LOOK.

PRADA



12.

... OR LASHES OF LASH

TAKE INSPIRATION FROM PRADA'S STRIKING SS23 BEAUTY LOOKS, AS CREATED BY SUPERSTAR MAKE-UP ARTIST PAT MCGRATH. EXTRA-LONG, EXTRA-HEAVY AND EXTRA-DARK FALSE LASHES CREATE A DRAMATIC EYE WITH A SPOOKY SIDE.

*fiercely
beautiful*

Roberto Cavalli celebrates Middle Eastern culture and art by collaborating with Saudi artist Ahaad Alamoudi whose work seeks to empower through bold imagery

PHOTOGRAPHER **AMER MOHAMAD**

CREATIVE DIRECTOR & STYLIST **JADE CHILTON**



All by Roberto Cavalli



Signature Eau De Parfum, by Roberto Cavalli



All by Roberto Cavalli

For this special year-long collaboration with the House of Cavalli, Ahaad Alamoudi's collation of ethnography, photography and videos showcases the shift and reconstruction of Arabian sand dunes echoing the strength it takes to be brave in an ever-changing world. Her custom digital creation 'Liquid Dune' is a fusion of two worlds: the beauty and strength of Arabian sand dunes and the bold energy of Roberto Cavalli. "The Arab peninsula has been experiencing drastic modes of transformation," she explains. "Through this shift and reconstruction, new images are constantly forming and reforming to make up an ever-changing whole. Centering on the motion of time, my aim through this artwork is to try to examine the relationship between these two components." While shooting this inspiring series of images in the dunes of Sharjah, Ahaad sat down with ELLE Arabia to talk about her career, the collaboration, the link between scents and special memories, and much more...

What influenced you to follow a career in art? My mother, Effat Fadag, has been my main source of inspiration for many years. Much of what I have accomplished is due to following in her footsteps. She is a doctor, artist and educator and as a result of this I was always surrounded by creative discourse and art. I wouldn't say I always knew I wanted to be an artist but it has always surrounded me and I naturally found my voice through it. **If you weren't an artist, what would you like to be?** I've always wanted to be an astronaut, to enter worlds beyond me. I guess art has allowed me to do so in other ways.

How does the Middle East region and your Saudi heritage inform your work? The Middle East region is central to my work. My work seeks to alter the historical representation of Saudi Arabia, by studying the country's reforming ethnography and showcasing this in my work.

Having spent a lot of time in London, how does this influence your work? I find inspiration from my home, the people and places around me and the things that I am exposed to. I've been living between two kingdoms most of my life, Saudi Arabia and

the United Kingdom, and I take a lot from both countries. All of this makes its way into the work I create and the theories and ideas I share.

What does this collaboration with Roberto Cavalli mean to you? I'm incredibly excited about the partnership and working with a brand with a strong heritage like Roberto Cavalli. I resonate with the brand's values of being bold and fierce and the iconic brand DNA and has a powerful synergy with Middle Eastern aesthetic and I looked to explore this relationship in my work.

How did the Roberto Cavalli brand inform and inspire Liquid Dune? Liquid Dune was inspired by the iconography of the Arab peninsula, and the beauty and strength of ever-shifting sand dunes. This sand turns into precious liquid gold when it meets with Roberto Cavalli's timeless animal print. Thus representing the brand's collusion and merging with Middle Eastern culture, as well as the strength it takes to be bold, adaptable, breakless and fierce in an ever-changing world. **Which Roberto Cavalli Fragrance did you have in mind when you created Liquid Dune?** I wanted to create something that encapsulates elements of all Roberto Cavalli's Fragrances, which all felt very sensual and modern in their own ways. When working

"I wanted to create something that encapsulates elements of all Roberto Cavalli's Fragrances, which all felt very sensual and modern in their own ways"

on Liquid Dune I was interested in the relationship between the fragrance and the person using it, this merger and exchange that occurs between the two is what I wanted to highlight and represent in the piece.

What was your process for creating Liquid Dune? It is always really hard to represent or give voice to something that is so ephemerally powerful. I began by looking at signs and symbols that held strong connotations that I

then molded and merged together. I worked with Doa Akeel to document sand in motion, we went to the desert with fabric and a car and started playing around and documenting everything we saw around us, from that base I then began to create different visuals, some a merger of found footage and shot footage and then digital rendition of sand in motion.

Why did you decide to create Liquid Dune through the medium of digital art? To truly encapsulate an essence of fragrance and a place I felt like I had to go beyond reality and create something that was mystical but still held some truth/was grounded in a poetic truth.

Who did you work with to create the music for Liquid Dune, and what was the collaboration process? When developing the sound I worked with Ahmed Shawly and the Wall of Sound, an independent record label based in Jeddah, to help bring it to life. We worked on different variations of what the sound could be, but I wanted a connection between the traditional and a sci-fi, modern/digital element that looped and was infinite, Ahmed and his team really helped to accomplish that.

What role does fragrance play in your art and life? Being inspired by the social politics of the spaces around me and this region, fragrance is a key element of life here. Everything from Bakhur to oud, amber and musk, fragrances really locate me to different places and people. My grandmother has used the same perfume ever since I can remember. Every memory I have of her has been slightly associated with that aroma.

What are your first memories of fragrance?

My mother was always playful with her fragrances she would mix and create different combinations, watching her getting ready and doing this is one of the earliest memories I have of fragrance.

In your opinion, what

does the Saudi Region have in common with Roberto Cavalli perfumes? In my opinion, Saudi is roaring, fierce and unstoppable, everything that Roberto Cavalli stands for and supports.

What's your message to those seeking to break into the art landscape? Your story matters and your voice is needed; share your work, build a supportive network and just have fun with it.

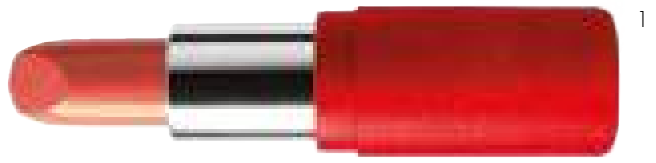
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Orange

THE JUICIEST OF COLORS, SWIPING THIS HUE ON JUST MAKES YOU FEEL HAPPIER!

1. LIPSTICK IN ROSEWOOD, LA BOUCHE ROUGE 2. ROUGE HERMES LIPSTICK IN POPPY LIP SHINE, HERMÈS 3. ROUGE PUR COUTURE SATIN RADIANCE LIPSTICK IN LE ORANGE, YSL BEAUTY



Coral

CHEERFUL AND VIBRANT WITHOUT BEING INTIMIDATING, IT PACKS MORE PUNCH THAN YOUR GO-TO NUDE.

7. CLASSIC CREAM LIPSTICK IN CORAL, DOLCE & GABBANA 8. SQUEAKY CLEAN LIP BALM IN MA PUCE, WESTMAN ATELIER 9. PHYTO-ROUGE SHINE LIPSTICK IN 23 SHEER FLAMINGO, SISLEY PARIS

Pink

THE PALETTE OF CHOICE THIS SPRING? THINK (BRIGHT, BRIGHT) PINK WITH MAGENTA EVERYTHING.

4. ROUGE DE BEAUTÉ BRILLANT LIPSTICK IN VANTINE FUCHSIA 402, GUCCI BEAUTY 5. ROSE ROUGE G LUXURIOUS VELVET LIPSTICK IN 309 BLUSH, GUERLAIN 6. MATTEFRANCE LIPSTICK IN FEVER DREAM, PAT MCGRATH LABS

COLOR ME CRAZY

BEAUTY FOR SS23 PROMISES TO BE EXCITING, WITH THE RUNWAYS AWASH WITH EVERYTHING FROM BOLD COLORFUL EYES TO GRAPHIC EMBELLISHMENTS. BUT IT'S THE LIPS THAT HAVE US SINGING THE LOUDEST OF TUNES AS MAKEUP ARTISTS COVERED POUTS IN A MYRIAD OF BRIGHT RAINBOW HUES – FROM ZINGY ORANGE TO MAGNETIC MAGENTA AND CHEEKY CORAL, THERE'S MORE THAN ONE SHADE TO STANDOUT!

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culture

BEST EVER... This month sees the largest ever edition of Art Dubai with over 130 presentations from more than 40 countries and 6 continents, across four sections: Contemporary, Modern, Bawwaba and Art Dubai Digital.

LALEH KHORRAMIAN GLASS PERSON 2021, ACRYLIC INK OIL CRAYON CANVAS COTTON HAND DYED SILK POLYESTER RAW SILK VELVET LINEN POLYESTER THREAD INTERFACING PINE HARDWARE 241.

Let there be Art...

THE REGION IS INCREASINGLY A HUB FOR THE BEST IN CREATIVE ENERGY AND WE'RE LOVING EVERY MINUTE

THE BOLDEST GHOST

Discover the alter ego of Rolls-Royce Ghost with the new ultra-luxurious and technologically-advanced Rolls-Royce Black Badge Ghost

PHOTOGRAPHER ZIGA MIHELIC

STYLIST VASIL BOZHILOV



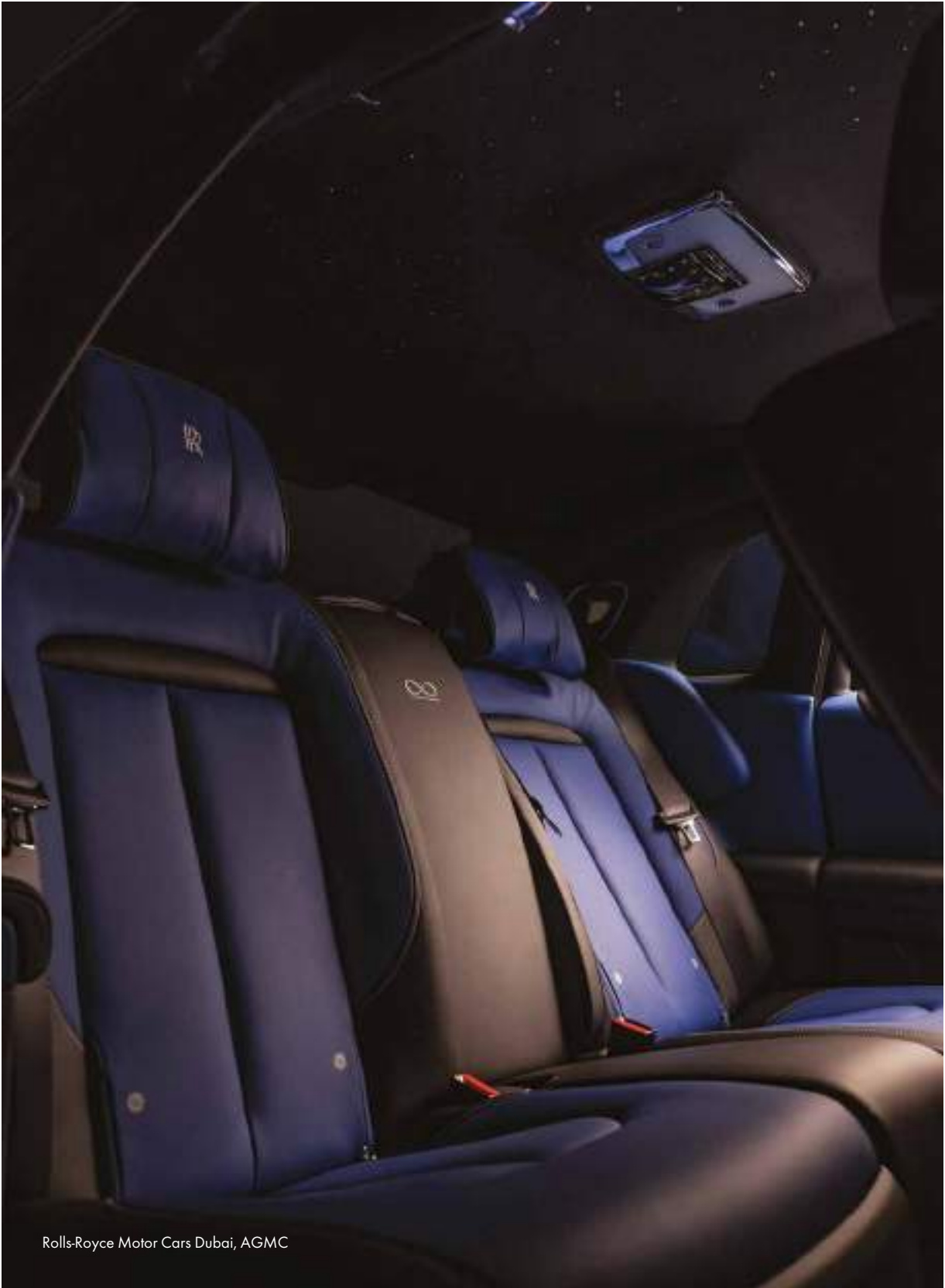
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Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Dubai, AGMC



Play

DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE'S A TUNNEL UNDER OCEAN BLVD
BY LANA DEL REY

Between trying to buy tickets to Taylor Swift and Beyoncé – and absolutely getting nowhere with them – we rely on our trusty subscriptions to get through these tough, challenging times. But don't be sad, because There's a Tunnel Under Ocean Blvd. A wait longer than the Ticketmaster, Lana Del Rey, is finally dropping her new music on March 10th – and we are ready to find that tunnel whether under Ocean Blvd. or anywhere else. Just, please, no queuing.



WATCH *See* PLAY

THIS MONTH, DIVE INTO THE DEEP END OF LANA DEL RAY'S SOLUFUL TUNES, GET WOODED BY FRANK SINATRA TRIBUTES AND BINGE ON NETFLIX'S BIGGEST COMEDY RELEASE EVER



Listen

SINATRA NIGHTS AT SOLA JAZZ LOUNGE

Most places with Frank Sinatra tributes are all about the songs and requests minus the storytelling of Sinatra, his life, his muses and music and the stories that led to the song. A proper 'Listen' experience, Sola Jazz Lounge's Tuesday Sinatra Nights are the perfect mid-week treat for fans of "The Big Guy".

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Watch

MURDER MYSTERY 2 ON NETFLIX

After quite a short February, March promises to seem way longer – kill time, and work those abs in tow, with fits of laughter as "detective" couple Adam Sandler and Jennifer Aniston get inadvertently involved in another mystery. If the first one is anything to go by, this might just be Netflix's biggest comedy movie release ever



See

DOLLS OF THE GANGSTER AT FLASHBACK SPEAKEASY IN DUBAI

As dinner theater evolves into something more immersive, top of the list every season is Flashback Speakeasy's new Murder Mystery night storyline. With Broadway and stage classics sung by live artists, get ready to participate and follow the characters to find out who killed whom.

Follow

WITH FASHION WEEKS DONE AND DUSTED, THESE TRENDY TRIOS WILL GIVE YOU THE FASHION FIX YOU'VE BEEN VYING FOR



LEONIE HANNE
@Leoniebhanne

A fashion veteran at only 34, Leonie has become a regular either sitting front row or walking the runway at fashion week. Her fashion transition reels make for great wardrobe inspirations and color flashes.



LEIA SFEZ
@Leiasfez

Model, mom and Cover Girl, Leia is the one to follow to nail that perfectly chic Parisian wardrobe – the one with the classic staples, blue denim and black boots that offer that effortless French je ne sais quoi!



AIMEE SONG
@Aimeesong

The OG fashion blogger and influencer, Aimee's style has transformed as she has stayed ahead of the trends over the years. Recently, her feed is all about that "corporate cool" wear – one to save for elevating those work looks.



Read

SPRING HAS SPRUNG! THE FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING, THE BREEZE IS STILL KIND OF SOOTHING AND SUMMER DREAMS SEEM TO BE EDGING CLOSER. DISCOVER THE BEST OF THIS SPRING'S READS!



PUNTA DEL ESTE

by Bony Bullrich
In addition to the stunning Assouline Travel Series, Punta del Este takes you onto the beautiful South American beach resort off the coast of Uruguay. The mystique of the property has transformed it into a jet set's playground – with golden sands, seaside homes and world-class cuisine. This is for those looking to get lost in the tropics – all from the comfort of their home!



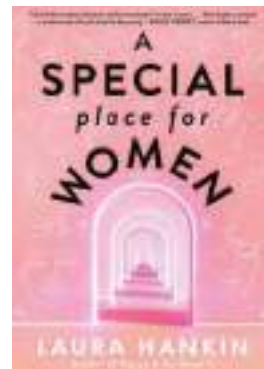
DAISY JONES & THE SIX

by Taylor Jenkins Reid
Reese Witherspoon had everything to do with this recommendation- especially with the new movie coming out soon! This book is a masterpiece. A very intoxicating story about a 1970s rock group that split up – except no one knows why until now.



SMALL ARCHITECTURE

by Philip Jodidio
As we pivot towards sustainability in many aspects of our life, Small Houses is a tribute to the endless artistic inventiveness of architects who are conscious of reducing the environmental impact. From world-famous names such as Toyo Ito and Zaha Hadid to the best in new international talent, architects around the world showcase the creative possibilities of compact dimensions.



A SPECIAL PLACE FOR WOMEN

by Laura Hankin
Get a seat by the window or that cozy nook in your favorite coffee shop and settle in – this book will devour you. From feminism, astrology, politics and romance all squeezed into one funny, fast-paced story – this book is absolutely addictive as it is entertaining.

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W Dubai Mina Seyahi

A COSMOPOLITAN ADULTS-ONLY PLAYGROUND PULSING WITH EXCITEMENT



WHAT TO PACK

LOUISA BALLOU



VALENTINO

BOTTEGA VENETA

THE ATTICO

PACO RABANNE

GOOD EATS

Dining options are plentiful and include Malakite beach club as well as the airy and light Ginger Moon, an indoor-outdoor space that overlooks the pool, and where guests can watch the sunset while enjoying cocktails, bites and eclectic DJ sets. Another buzzing hotspot is Attiko, a sleek, high-energy rooftop lounge boasting enviable views, and an imaginative cuisine of modern and classic Pan-Asian dishes that are not to be missed.

THE LOW DOWN

The W Dubai Mina Seyahi wows from the outset, a stunning 31-storey building with striking glass architecture located on the water's edge, with the sea lapping at its feet, offering unobstructed views of the sun-soaked Arabian Gulf. Inside, Dubai's historical, cultural and social fabric is woven throughout the design of the hotel; the entrance lobby boasts bold colors and textures inspired by the romanticism of a snake charmer, its lush interiors and rich furnishings bringing to life a modern-day bazaar while the 318 rooms including 27 suites offer the best in modern Arabesque. True to the W brand, young, hip staff offer the legendary Whatever/Whenever® service, while the BAR-B spa – with its four treatment rooms, a beauty bar and relaxation areas, offers a new way to finding balance whilst having a fun (in the form of a cocktail, or two).



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Horoscope

Aries

20 MARCH - 19 APRIL

Dealing with unfinished business from the past is taking more time than you thought. Why is it so important to you? Do you feel, perhaps, you can't move on until you've sorted it all out? It may look that way, but it isn't true. You can leave the situation as it is and return to it later, or maybe even postpone it until next year. Focus on your immediate future instead: early March has opportunities you can't afford to miss.

Taurus

20 APRIL - 20 MAY

This is a wonderful, deeply happy time for you. Either you have a chance to go back and try again with something that didn't work out well before, and this time with success, or you have found something new in your life which offers a brighter future. Whichever it is, you're keeping it to yourself for the moment, enjoying your secret, and smiling. You can tell the world when you're ready - but there's no rush.

Gemini

21 MAY - 20 JUNE

This is you at your best. Mercury, your ruling planet, is moving high and fast at the moment, and so are you. You slip from one thing to the next, never staying in one place long enough to make yourself a target, and outpacing the competition through a combination of clever manoeuvres and sheer momentum. Your ideas are inspired, your decisions instinctive, your success assured. Are you having fun? Absolutely.

Cancer

21 JUNE - 21 JULY

For many months now the future has appeared somewhat limited. Not hopeless, but keeping you to a well-defined path leading to a specific destination, which perhaps you didn't like, though you also felt that you shouldn't complain. Now, as Saturn changes sign, new options come into view. If you want to take a different road, follow new ambitions and live the life you want, then you can. Start exploring.

Leo

22 JULY - 22 AUGUST

As a Leo, you always know exactly what you are doing, and you know, too, what works best for you. But have you ever considered that there might be alternatives? You could now be at the stage where doing what you have always done brings you less in return than it did. Allow yourself to think outside your usual strict routines; look at the things you said you would never, ever do. Their time has come.

Virgo

23 AUGUST - 22 SEPTEMBER

A crucial time for your personal relationships. Both of you want to take your love on to the next stage, and that's fine - but this is also the point where things get serious, and what used to be romantic fantasy becomes hard reality. If you have any doubts, then you must say so now; but if you're sure that what you have is what you want, then step forward boldly together into the future you longed for, hand in hand.

Libra

23 SEPTEMBER - 22 OCTOBER

Someone you work with is being very supportive, and you are grateful for their help. You also get on well together, and in recent weeks your relationship may well have become personal as well as professional. Be careful that your emotions don't move ahead too quickly; stay grounded in reality. Plus, if this does become a true romance, it may end your partnership at work. Are you sure that's what you want?

Capricorn

21 DECEMBER - 19 JANUARY

Somewhere in the next few weeks you are going to be released from one, perhaps even two, great responsibilities. You may have seen them as indicators of your status, which to some extent they were; but they were also holding you back. You may be tempted at first to stay, to see how things are progressing without you, and maybe to offer advice; but you shouldn't. Leave it all behind you, and move on.

March

Text by BERNARD FITZWALTER

Scorpio

23 OCTOBER - 21 NOVEMBER

When you agree to help a friend, you expect it to be no more than that. But then you discover that you enjoy the work, and you like the people you meet through it, too. Stay in touch with them; in the months ahead, especially during the summer, you could find yourself doing more of it, and being paid as well. A new career? Not quite, but certainly something that is rewarding for you, in more ways than one.

Aquarius

20 JANUARY - 18 FEBRUARY

It looks like you're ready to make a commitment. To a person, probably, but also to a location or a lifestyle. After years of telling yourself that wherever you were, it was temporary, you have decided that what you have right now is worth staying with. Best of all, this is a genuinely free choice; for the first time in months, there are no outer planets pushing you this way or that. Listen to your heart, do what it tells you.

Sagittarius

22 NOVEMBER - 20 DECEMBER

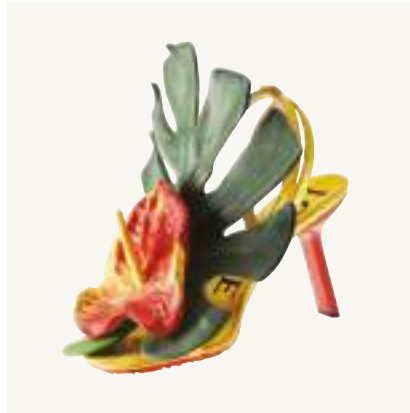
With Venus and Mars flirting with each other across the lovers' sectors of your chart, the next few weeks are obviously going to be fun in your love life; but there's more to it than that. It's all part of a larger cycle, a gradual re-awakening of your energies after the setbacks of the last few years. You feel confident enough to engage with the world again, to take risks, and to make plans for the future. Welcome back.

Pisces

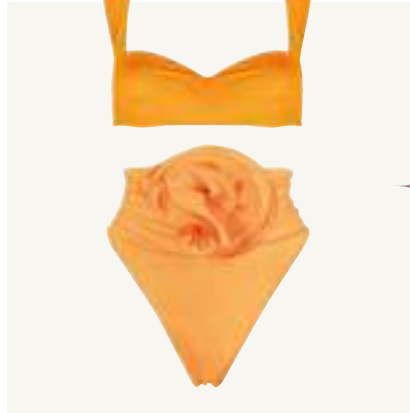
19 FEBRUARY - 19 MARCH

Saturn is back in Pisces, for the first time since the 1990s. You will feel his weight at once, and also how everything becomes more serious, with more to gain or lose at each critical point. But look at it this way: if, as a Piscean fish, the channel you are swimming in has become narrower, then it's likely that the water will be moving faster, taking you to where you want to be, sooner - which can only be good.

T H E V I B E



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BIKINI, MAGDA BUTRYM



HAT, VALENTINO GARAVANI



BRACELET, HERMÈS

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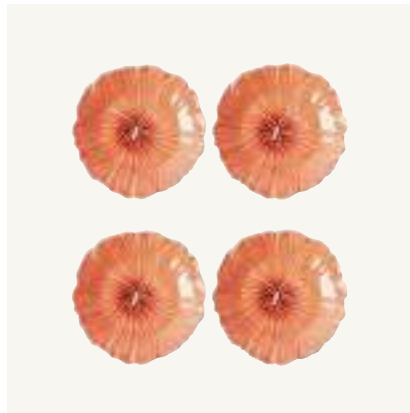
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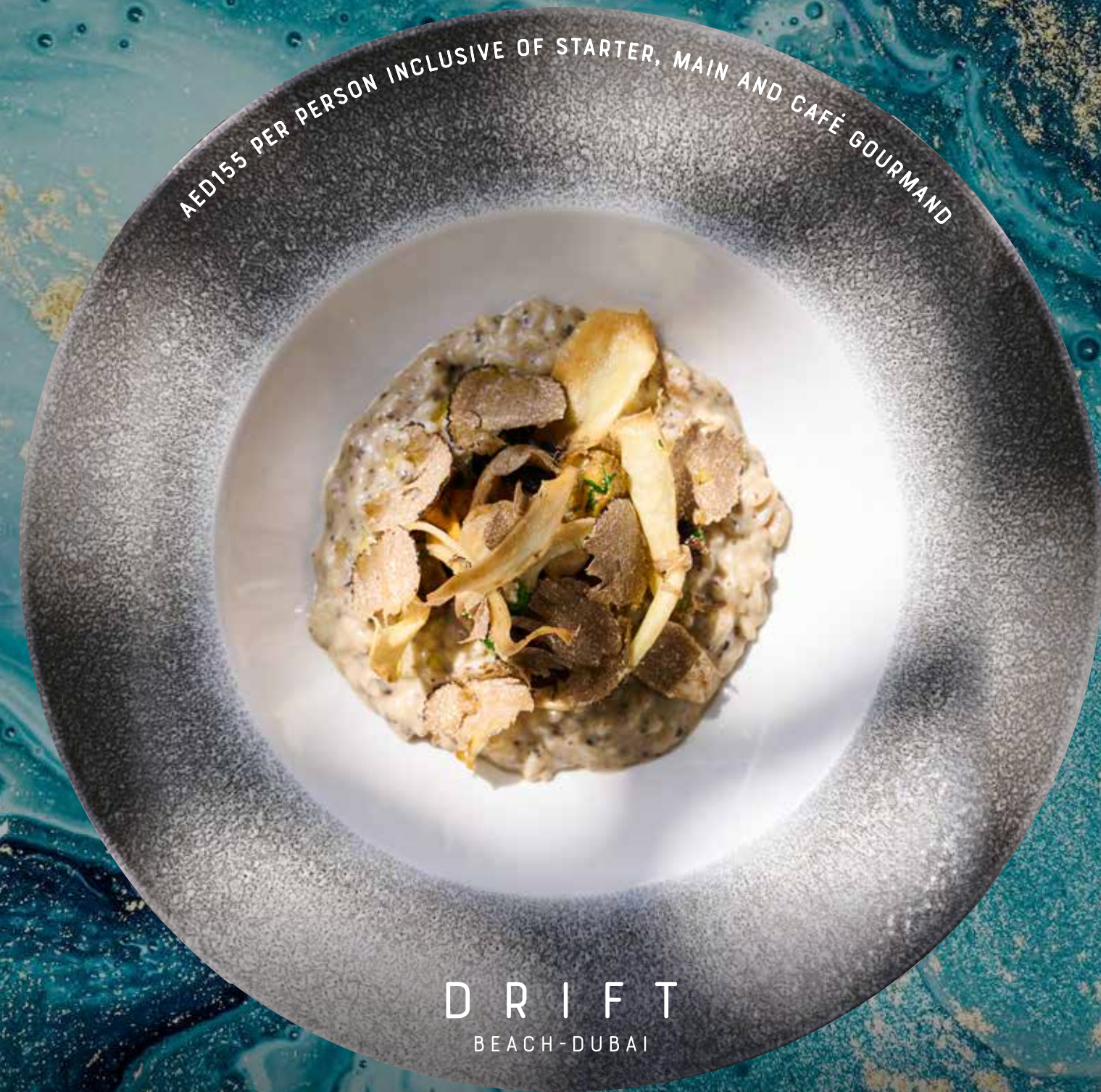
Easy breezy...

WE'RE GETTING A LITTLE AHEAD OF OURSELVES AS WE DREAM OF ESCAPISM AND EASY SUMMER STYLE IN ALL ITS JOYOUS COLORS

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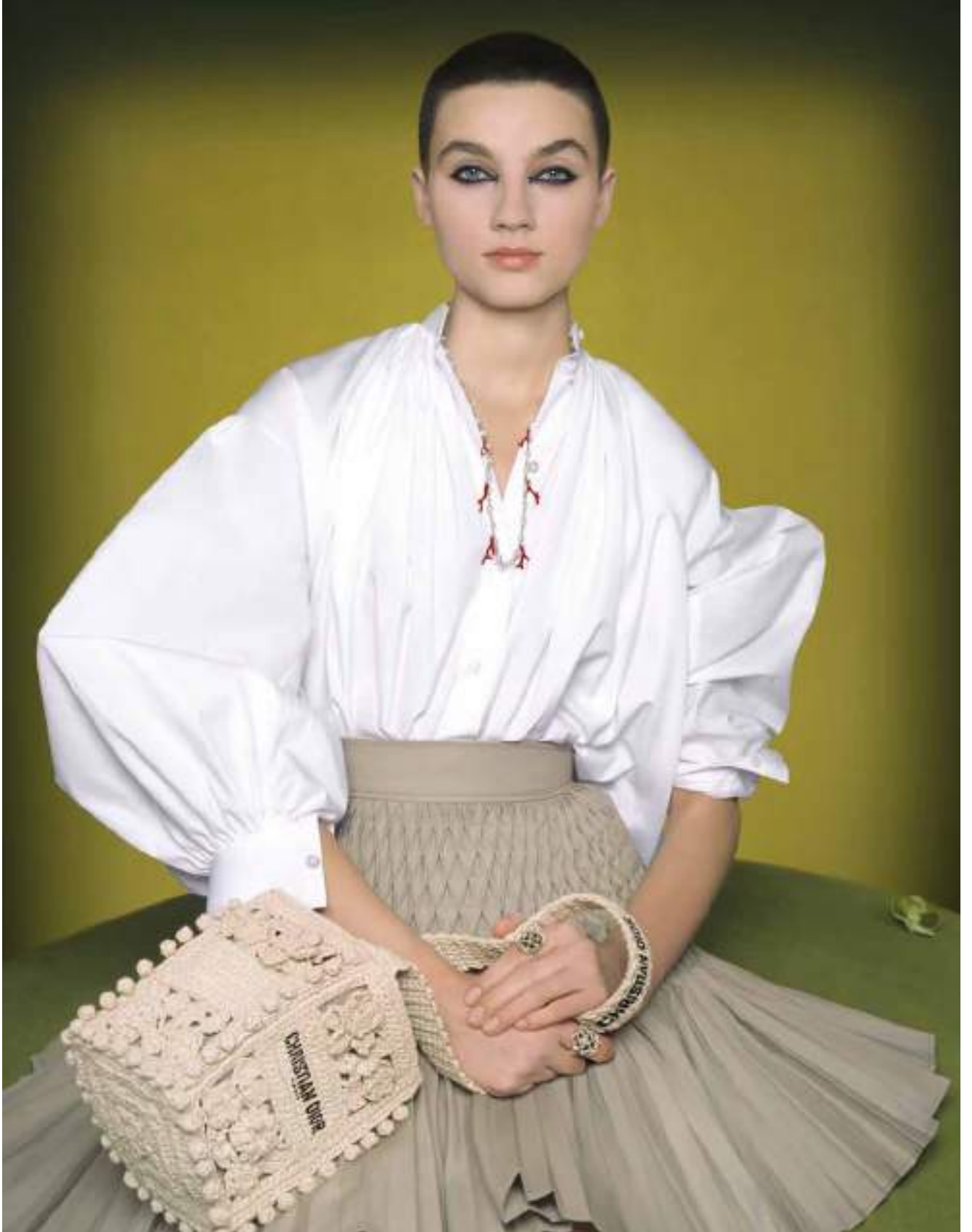
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