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Time to wrap up yet another year – The start of 2020 is shaping up to be pretty exciting already. The happiest time of the year is here... full of festive cheer!!

Don't miss out on Natalie Portman, our cover girl for the issue. Her dazzling beauty sets her apart from the crowd and her talents make her one of Hollywood's brightest stars. She is the recipient of various accolades, including an Academy Award and two Golden Globe Awards.

With all this, don't forget to check out glamorous Hollywood red carpet ensembles of the CMA awards and the best looks from the British Fashion Awards in our Celebrity Fashion section.

Since it is officially the winter season in Dubai, our Beauty and Style sections are all about tips to color hair naturally and best remedies to take care of your eyes.

And if you are all for the ultimate staycation, why not try to learn ways to make your home a better place to live in, check out the simple & easy ways to give your home a fresh and warm look in our Home Décor section.

There's everything you would want to look for by just flipping the pages of your ultimate lifestyle guide, the First Avenue Magazine.

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MOUAWAD AND THE MISS UNIVERSE ORGANIZATION

UNVEIL THE MISS UNIVERSE POWER OF UNITY CROWN

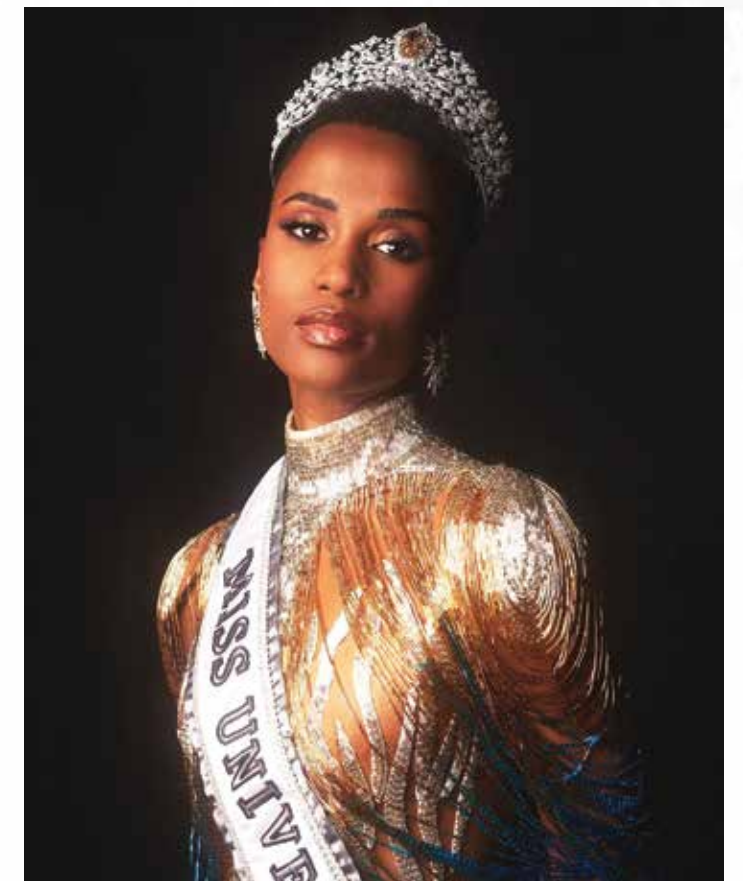


World-renowned luxury jeweller Mouawad unveiled The Miss Universe Power of Unity Crown, crafted by Mouawad, at an exclusive press event at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis today ahead of its grand debut at the 2019 MISS UNIVERSE® competition on Sunday, December 8, at 7 p.m. ET/ 7 p.m. PT on FOX and Telemundo. The crown is valued at approximately \$5 million USD.

Taking its inspiration from the universal themes of nature, strength, beauty, femininity and community, the crown was created with 18-karat gold and handset with more than 1,770 white diamonds and three golden canary diamonds. These hundreds of diamonds are set in intricate motifs of petals, leaves and vines, representing the communities of women from around the world whose bonds unite them and remind us we are stronger together than apart. The crown's centrepiece, a shield-cut golden canary diamond weighing a magnificent 62.83 carat, and its harmony with the diamonds surrounding it, symbolizes the golden age of women, where they are celebrated for being strong, complex, diverse and unapologetically ambitious.

"The interconnected vine motifs set with diamonds are symbolic of how through forging bonds among communities around the world, we can empower one another to become a force for good," said Mouawad Co-guardian Fred Mouawad. "Likewise, the crown's name, 'Power of Unity,' is a message to the world to unite in the cause of humanity". The stunning centrepiece diamond and the other two golden canary pearls either side were cut by Mouawad from the same rough, sourced from Botswana.

"The three golden canary colored diamonds in the crown were selected



to symbolize the optimism created when communities come together to build a better future," said Mouawad Co-guardian Alain Mouawad. Mouawad Co-guardian Pascal Mouawad said, "With its powerful message of beauty and unity, the Mouawad Miss Universe Crown is an inspiring work of art and a testament to Mouawad's passion for crafting the extraordinary. It has been an incredibly rewarding experience to watch this first Mouawad Miss Universe Crown come to life and now be unveiled to the world".

The Miss Universe Power of Unity Crown, crafted by Mouawad, made its appearance in front of the world when Miss Universe 2018 Catriona Gray crowned her successor Miss Zozibini Tunzi, in the live televised event, on Sunday December 8.

"The crown is an exceptionally beautiful incarnation of The Miss Universe Organization values, through its celebration of the good that can be achieved through the unification of women from around the globe as one community," said Paula M. Shugart, President of The Miss Universe Organization.

The partnership between Mouawad and The Miss Universe Organization will see winners of its three prestigious pageants, MISS UNIVERSE®, MISS USA® and MISS TEEN USA® honored with crowns crafted by Mouawad. The Miss Universe 2019, Miss USA 2020 and Miss Teen USA 2020 titleholders and their successors will also receive a keepsake tiara to own as a treasured memory of their time as reigning queens.

Color your

HAIR

Naturally



Top Five Way
to Color Hair
Naturally

Natural is the hot new trend this summer, as people revert to their original shiny healthy hair that is a classic, timeless color. Although a number of celebrities can be seen sporting their baby-blue strands, rainbow wisps, cinnamon swirls, lilac tresses or neon colors that make a statement but the tendency is to opt for dipped ends and highlights. A major reason is the heavy cost in terms of the lost texture and the amount of chemical exposure for the scalp. Coloring one's hair, without resorting to chemical dyes, seems like a difficult proposition but what is the natural alternative... A renowned figure among celebrities, and a regular on red carpets,

the name Asgar Saboo is synonymous with headline grabbing, style-worthy hair. He is trusted by A-list stars such as Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Katrina Kaif, Deepika Padukone and legend Rekha as well as supermodels Cindy Crawford, Twiggy and Hollywood actress, Eva Longoria. His work, cutting-edge and sophisticated hairstyles and his hair creations have been showcased at glittering premieres, showbiz events and multiple awards ceremonies. The UK based hair maestro Asgar Saboo, shares with us a step by step guide on how to create gorgeous hues with natural elements, for an unaffected style that's perfect for the summer sun.

The Dark Coffee Tint

If you naturally have dark hair or even a lighter hue but want to go a shade darker this summer, coffee is the perfect solution for a natural home DIY hair dye. It may require two or more applications but the advantage of using coffee is that coffee helps with hair growth, it adds shine to dull hair and after a one hour application, the hair will be much softer.

How to:

- 1) Mix 2 cups of leave-in-conditioner with 2 table spoons of organic coffee grounds and 1 cup of cold brewed coffee.
- 2) Prepare a few cups to cover the whole head.
- 3) Pour over clean hair & cover with a shower cap. Let it sit for about an hour. If you want a darker shade, then leave the hair dye on for a longer period of time or even overnight.
- 4) Afterwards, use apple cider vinegar to rinse the coffee out of the hair. This will also help seal in the color. Finally, rinse with warm water
- 5) Repeat the process twice a week until hair reaches the desired shade and follow up every week or two to freshen up the color.



The Lightening Lemon Mix

This lemon mix works best when the sun is out and can naturally dry the mixture into the hair. The sun also works as a natural highlighter by taking away the melanin that gives hair its pigment. This is the no fail remedy for lighter locks in the summer. The benefit of using lemon is that it acts as a cleanser for hair and for oily scalps, it can help reduce the extra oil, while getting rid of any dandruff.

How to:

- 1) Use one cup of freshly squeezed lemon juice with three cups of strong chamomile tea
- 2) Soak hair in the mixture and let your hair dry in the sun & then rinse the hair out
- 3) Choose a good nourishing conditioner after rinsing, as lemon can dry out the hair.
- 4) Repeat this 2-3 times per week for best results. Tip: If you desire highlights in your hair, divide the hair and drag the mixture through chosen sections. The lemon will just add highlights to the areas covered by the mix.



The Nourishing Henna Dye

Henna is a natural dye and hair treatment that is very popular in Asian countries. Henna contains compounds that stain the hair or skin a dark red or brown color and this makes it a wonderful, natural hair dye. Although after using henna, the hair cannot absorb color from conventional dyes. However, as a natural ingredient it nourishes the hair making it beautifully silky and smooth and at the same time it has the same benefits as coffee or lemon.

How to:

- 1) Brew natural henna powder to a dense, muddy paste
- 2) Essential oils, vinegar and even eggs can be added to make the henna even more potent and nourishing for the hair.
- 3) Apply this mixture to the hair and leave on for as long as possible. To get a deeper color, leave on overnight with a shower cap to protect other materials from getting the henna stain.
- 4) Rinse out and condition.



The Beautiful Beetroot and Carrot Juice Soak

If you were not lucky enough to be born with red hair, it is very hard to achieve a natural red by using dyes. Beetroot vegetable juice allows you to have a beautiful natural rich red without the dye or the damage; it is particularly effective in preventing hair loss.

How to:

- 1) Combine equal parts beetroot juice and carrot juice. If a deeper red is preferred use more beetroot or if a softer red is desired use slightly more carrot.
- 2) Massage the mixture into your hair and cover with a shower cap.
- 3) Apply heat from a hairdryer for a few minutes to set the color. The longer you leave on the deeper the color will be.
- 4) Rinse out and condition



The Everyday Vinegar Rinse

Like Lemon, vinegar acts as a natural lightener over a period of time and it can give you beautiful results in the summer. Vinegar, in addition to cleansing the hair, which means it will remove scaly-build up, it has a tonic action which promotes blood flow in the capillaries that irrigate the skin.

- 1) Mix a 1:1 ratio of apple cider vinegar with distilled water.
- 2) Pour into an empty hair spritz bottle.
- 3) Spray all over to lighten all of your hair or apply with a brush for strands of highlights.
- 4) Leave on 30 minutes and rinse out. Tip: You can also use with baking powder in your daily shower routine instead of using shampoo. These natural dyes nurture the scalp to promote hair growth; they cleanse hair and remove build-up of from shampoos and other chemical products, they help remove bacteria or fungus that cause dandruff or itchy scalps and finally they leave the hair shiny, smooth and fresh.



the Best STATEMENT EARRINGS

We don't know what's happened, but at some point this year, we have seen the complete and utter re-dominance of earrings. An outfit was never complete without a subtle or even statement pair of earrings, but the world's obsession with earrings has soared to new heights this year. Big, small, diamond, crystal, beaded – you name it, we're addicted! Statement earrings in particular have proven more popular this year than we can ever remember – and absolutely nothing is off the table (and therefore ear.) It takes a lot to shock us, but even we have to admit

that we have seen some pretty outlandish earrings this year. Outlandish they may be, but boring they are not. And that's exactly what makes fashion so exciting and unpredictable! What better way to celebrate the debut of yet another season (flick over to our SS20 trend round-up for a full overview of what's hot for the new season) than to celebrate some of our favourite designers' takes on the must-have statement earring. We must warn you though – some of these earrings are not for the faint hearted. Do you think you have the confidence to pull them off?

Oscar de la Renta

These actually come in an array of lust-worthy colours (red and turquoise are just two of our other favourites) but the yellow ones are perfect for a country that sees the sun practically all year long. If you're ever stuck in an outfit rut, simply adding a statement pair of earrings will literally transform the outfit – and we bet your mood, too – in a heartbeat. Oscar de la Renta short beaded tassel clip on earrings.



Dolce and Gabbana

Nobody will second-guess the identity of the designing duo behind these earrings, that's for sure. Statement earrings – well, statement anything if we're being honest – encompass Dolce and Gabbana so perfectly; bold and unashamedly out there is the Dolce and Gabbana mantra, and these earrings certainly don't disappoint. Dolce and Gabbana gold plated enamel and crystal



Alessandra Rich draped

Wow. Just – wow. We were taken aback by the beauty of these earrings when we first laid eyes on them – and it's not hard to see why. Wear these to black tie balls or any high profile event with an ultra-glamorous dress code. They frame the face wonderfully, so let them be the main attraction and wear your hair in an un-distracting yet complementary up-do.



Gucci

Gucci is another brand that doesn't do things by halves. Gucci's collection was all about statement jewels, so we knew exactly where to look when we embarked on our statement earrings quest. The Snake Earrings represent the serpents that roam the Gucci's emblematic menagerie. Made in Italy, the beautifully detailed design sparkles with hand-applied clear and coloured crystals to add a striking finishing touch to any outfit. Supplied in designer packaging, they would make an excellent gift for someone special.



Erdem Teardrop

Erdem never fails to deliver when it comes to attention-grabbing pieces, and these statement earrings are no exception. Tear-drop/pear shapes are one of the most popular modern shapes for both earrings and rings this year, so we love how he has played with the shape and incorporated the stunning pearl and crystal detailing to make these truly unforgettable earrings come to life.



Irene Neuwirth

Irene Neuwirth rose gold opal spheres earrings likeGrapes – why ever not? When you've seen everything, nothing really surprises you, but we have to admit that even we were slightly intrigued by these earrings. The colour and dimension of these earrings will take your breath away, and will naturally be the focal point of any outfit.



Miu Miu

Statement earrings may be the new modern trend, but these earrings scream vintage to us. Faux pearls, crystals, and a mesmerising purple centre (complete with Miu Miu's iconic swallow, no less) make up these covetable statement earrings. What's not to love?!

Dolce and Gabbana

Dolce and Gabbana silver plated enamel and crystal clip. We couldn't resist another stunning piece by Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana. Even though they don't come emblazoned with the logo like the last pair, we still think they will be recognisable to anyone in the know. After all, Dolce and Gabbana is unmistakable. A softer take on the statement earring, we love the idea of wearing these with more romantic ensembles and being the undisputed belle of the ball.



Melissa Kaye

New York-based jewellery designer Melissa Kaye revisits classic shapes updating them with signature contemporary details, as illustrated by the Cristina earrings. The miniature hoops are expertly made from polished rose gold and made edgier with neon pink enamel detailing. Add to their subtly urbane aesthetic by styling with matching ear cuffs from the collection.



Style crushing on...

NATALIE *portman*

Thor's female lead, Natalie Portman, became part of the Hollywood's elite after winning the Academy Award for her performance in the *Black Swan*, as a disturbed ballerina. Portman has been acting professionally, since she was 11 and is accustomed to working with cinema's brightest and best: George Lucas in the *Star Wars* prequels, Woody Allen in *Everyone Says I Love You*, Mike Nichols in *Closer*. *Forbes* magazine named her the film industry's "most bankable star". So far, Natalie Portman has been busy wrapping up four movies, including this month's *Thor: The Dark World*, prepping for her directorial debut, and planning relocation to Paris. Married to French dancer and choreographer Benjamin Millepied, and mother to a two years old son,

Natalie Portman is the Hollywood's It girl. Portman's directorial ventures include the short film *Eve* (2008) and the biographical drama *A Tale of Love and Darkness* (2015).

She is vocal about the politics of America and Israel, and is an advocate for animal rights and environmental causes. She is married to dancer and choreographer Benjamin Millepied, with whom she has two children.



At 'Queen & Slim' LA Premiere in Dior

Natalie Portman took to the red carpet to attend the 'Queen & Slim' LA premiere. Her ensemble was a striking interpretation of stripes with its vertical banded lines drawing the eye up and having a lengthening effect. The Christian Dior Spring 2020 grey and black cotton embroidered dress felt so considered as a short style that it's surprising to see it as a maxi gown on the runway. The above-the-knee length presented a more spirited, playful finish and had ample components. A Dior black satin clutch and ankle-strap sandals kept the focus on the detailed mini.



At the L.A. Dance Project Annual Gala in Dior

Natalie Portman was spotted at the L.A. Dance Project Annual Gala held at Hauser & Wirth in Los Angeles.

Natalie, is a creature of habit, and by that we mean, she tends to stick to one colour 90% of the time, but on this occasion she opted for an embroidered white lace dress from Christian Dior's Spring 2020 collection. And what to say this sheerness dress looks too beautiful on her.



Natalie's Ditsy, Meadow-Style For The 'Lucy In The Sky' Build Series

Natalie Portman discussed 'Lucy in the Sky' with Build Series at Build Studio. My excitement here is twofold. Since Susie Cave created The Vampire's Wife back in 2016, her feminine dresses have been worn by everyone from Florence Welch to Margot Robbie.

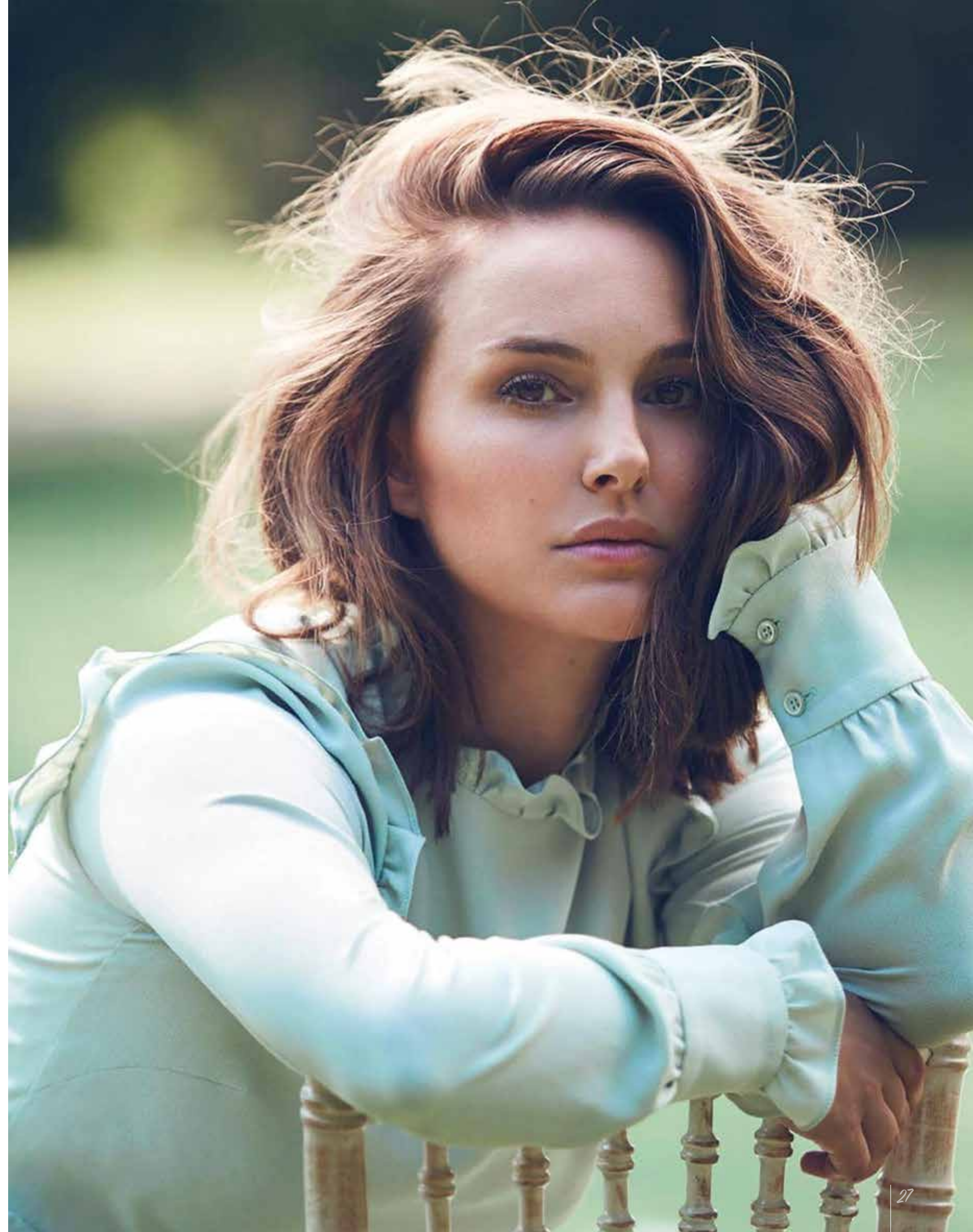
Natalie's 'The Hummingbird' dress, patterned with ditsy, meadow-style flowers that features the label's signature shoulder pads and tiered midi hem was dreamy enough, but those gorgeous red sandals were the cherry on top of this delicious cake.



At 2019 'Lucy In The Sky' Toronto Film Festival Premiere

Natalie Portman attended the 'Lucy in the Sky' premiere during the Toronto International Film Festival held at Princess of Wales Theatre.

We didn't get any surprises like the one she served us back in September last year. The actress looked beautiful wearing a Christian Dior Haute Fall 2019 Couture asymmetric bustier gown in black mesh embroidered with woven laces.



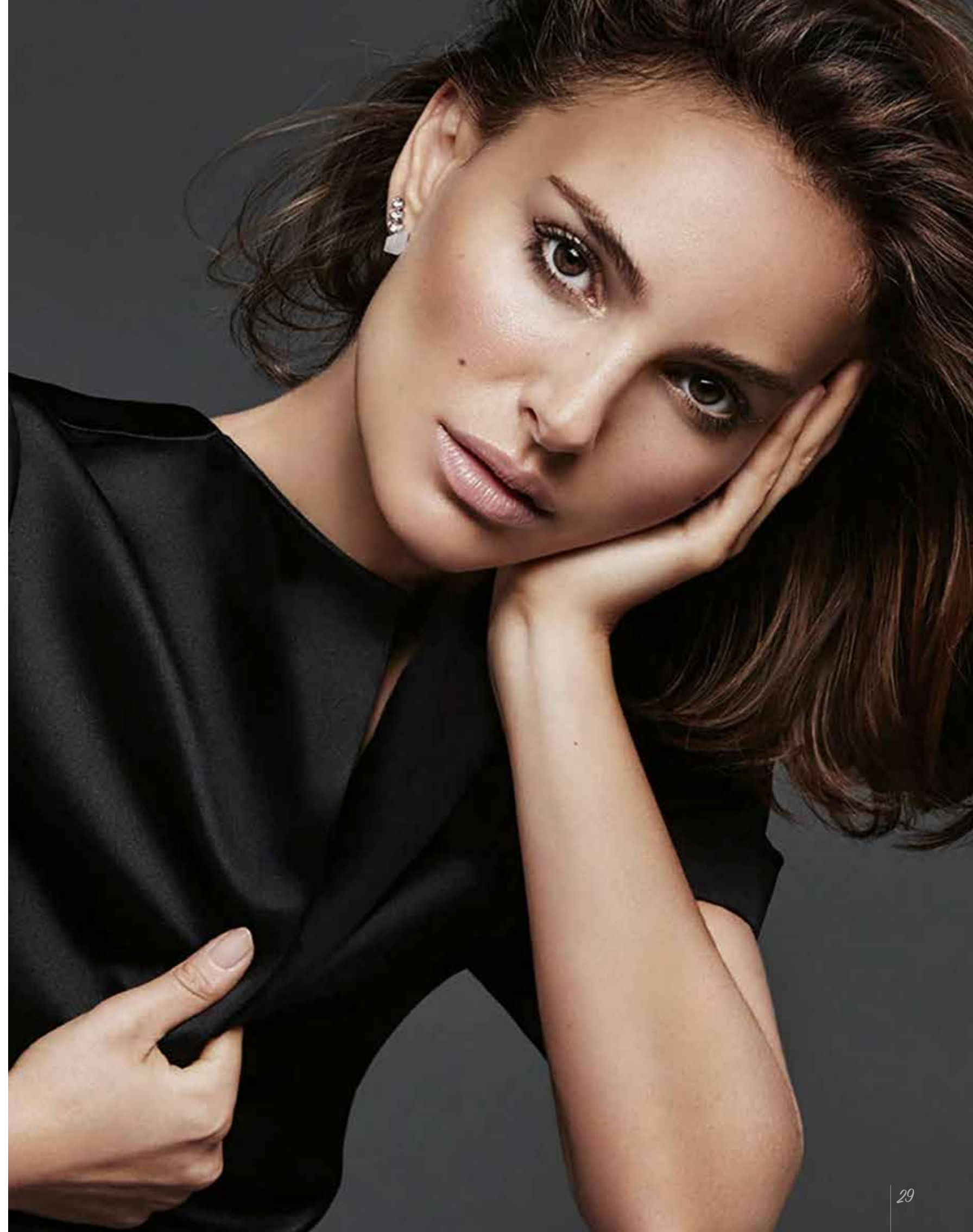
■ *At the Moët Impérial 150th Anniversary*

While the Cannes Film Festival was going strong in the south of France, Moët Impérial was hosting a 150th anniversary celebration at Château de Saran in Epernay in the north part of the country. Natalie Portman: No surprises for her designer of choice for the event. But, she did end her recent black run with this white macramé Dior Resort 2020 dress.



■ *At the 'Avengers: Endgame' LA Premiere*

Thor's Natalie Portman showed up at the 'Avengers: Endgame' LA premiere much to the surprise of Marvel fans, as she never appeared in any of the crossover 'Avengers' films. She played genius scientist Jane Foster who is an astrophysicist, and fans are hoping she makes a cameo in this film. Natalie's red carpet appearance was a surprise, but her red carpet brand of choice wasn't. If you are wondering why she is showing a bit of leg, we think it's to try and display the fact that her look is in fact two pieces: a black wool playsuit with a black silk embroidered skirt.



FASHION *Report* *Straight From the Runway*

Check out exclusive runway photos of the Fall-Winter 2019 / 2020 Haute Couture, and enjoy the latest collections from top fashion designers of the world. Our exclusive coverage is your front-row seat to the latest fashion shows around the world.

CHANEL

Revealing Chanel haute couture decoration and embellishment the 2019 couture collection was cohesive and rigorous. With a library – themed show all the models sparkly blushed with the vibrant pops of color.







Elie Saab

Saab's new Couture explored imperial volumes within the collection using signature touches that remain true to the Maison. While almost

every look was cinched with a belt, in true Saab style, the acres of fabric – cut to perfection around the female form – hid as much as it revealed.





Reem Acra

Reem Acra's megawatt creations from her 2020 lookbook on the red carpet. Sure, Acra is not reinventing the wheel of awards ceremony dressing, but her celebrity clients

will be happy. There were her signature big-volume gowns, but they were a little more remixed than usual, particularly thanks to their refreshing, lighter colors.





Zuhair Murad

This Winter 2020, the Zuhair Murad woman slips into a rich, diverse sense of bohemia, inspired both by the Seventies and her own globe-trotting throughout North

Africa. A midi-length dress, a flared skirt or a blazer come in warm tones, Paisley motifs or prints from Moroccan carpets, a know-how perpetuated by local women.





Jennifer Lopez
Governors Awards 2019 Red carpet

Jennifer Lopez attended the 2019 Governors Awards hosted by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences at the Dolby Theater in Hollywood. Vying to be the golden girl of the evening, the actress-singer arrived wearing a strapless gown from Reem Acra's Spring 2020 collection.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT
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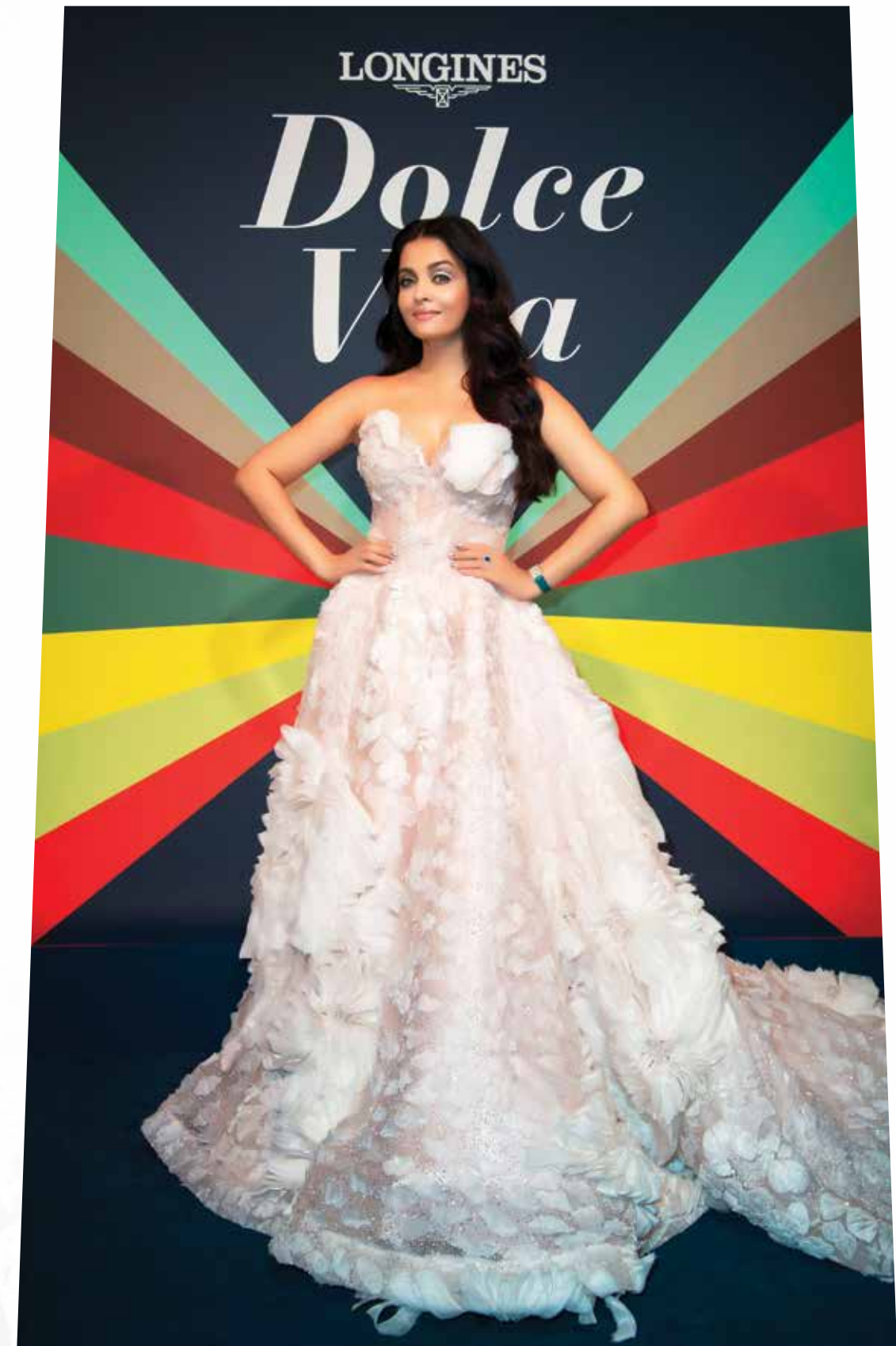
Emma Stone
At the 'Zombieland Double Tap' LA Premiere

The Louis Vuitton ambassadors were out in force on the red carpet on Emma Stone joined Zoey Deutch for the premiere of Sony Pictures' 'Zombieland Double Tap'. When it comes to Emma Stone in LV, we hold her to the highest standard. She looked stunning in Louis Vuitton Spring 2020 outing.



Aishwarya Rai Bachchan
At the Longines Dolce Vita Event

Bollywood star Aishwarya Rai Bachchan was in Rome, Italy to celebrate her 20 year relationship with Longines, at their Dolce Vita event in celebration of their new timepiece with interchangeable straps to match your mood, or your dress. The actress was channeling her inner Cinderella wearing an elegant light pink lace gown with beadings and 3D organza floral Nedo By Nedret Taciroglu gown from Spring 2020 collection.



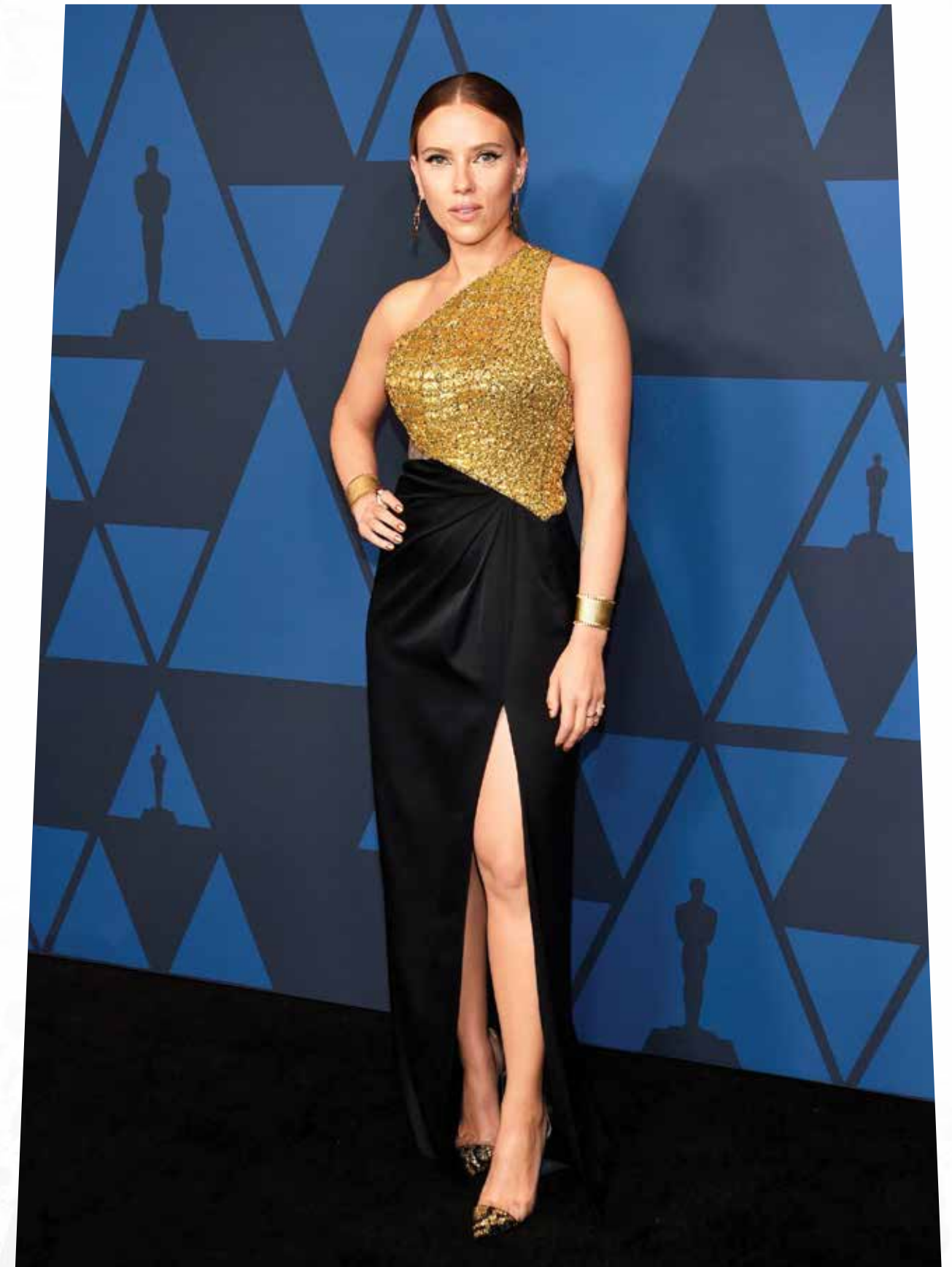
Angelina Jolie
At the 'Maleficent: Mistress of Evil' London Premiere

Angelina Jolie joined Elle Fanning on the red carpet for the European premiere of 'Maleficent: Mistress Of Evil' at the Odeon IMAX Waterloo in London. Angelina presented what just might be her most breath-taking look during this promo tour, wearing a custom Ralph & Russo Couture gown.



Scarlett Johansson
2019 Governors Awards

Scarlett Johansson graced the red carpet for the 2019 Governors Awards hosted by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. The actress channelled her inner Egyptian goddess while still serving up that sultry style we love. Despite the majority not being on board with her red Celine dress worn during Venice Film Festival, the actress turned to Hedi Slimane again who created this black and gold fitted and draped design.



Margot Robbie
Wore Tweed Chanel to the 'Bombshell' LA Press Conference

Margot Robbie stepped out for the 'Bombshell' LA press conference. The Australian actress successfully transitioned into a California autumn with her layered look. As one expected, she was clad in a Chanel outfit. The layered style featured an above-the-knee dress but was balanced by an above-the-ankle length coat for only a hint of leg.



Jennifer Aniston
Pays Tribute to 'Iconic' Cast of 'Friends' While Accepting People's Icon Award

Aniston received the People's Icon Award for being 'a tour de force, who has portrayed some of the most iconic, unforgettable and relatable characters of our time'



Nicole Kidman
At the 2019 CMA Awards red carpet

Stunning in sequins! Kidman was fall ready in this autumnal look that featured floral appliqués and fringe.



Jennifer Lopez
Wore a Breathtaking Sheer Black Feathered Gown To The Gotham Awards

Jennifer Lopez had the opportunity to dress up in a black dress, and she did not disappoint us. The Hustlers star attended the IFP's Gotham Independent Film Awards in New York City wearing a feathered, fitted sheer black column gown by Ralph & Russo with Jimmy Choo heels. The dress was gorgeous, and J.Lo accessorized the look minimally. She just wore sparkling dangle earrings by Yeprem. Her makeup was a smoky eye and nude lip, very complementary of the whole look.



WATCH

Collections

Inspired pieces to unique and exceptional creations, contemporary gem stones to innovative and revolutionary designs; check out our selection from the latest high-end jewelry and watch collections

This radiant masterpiece is inspired by the soft shapes of the violin: convexly curved edges underscore the feminine signature of the watch. The lines of the case made of 18-karat white gold temper the character

BOVET 1822 celebrates two centuries of decorative arts and excellence

For almost two centuries, the Maison BOVET has been taking the watchmaking's decorative arts to new heights while continuing to delight collectors and art lovers with the virtuosity of its artisans. Mr. Raffy, Maison BOVET 1822's owner, is once again demonstrating his dedication to keeping alive the tradition of decorative arts and the finest expression of time.

As a way of keeping the same working methods, the same techniques and the same rigor as his illustrious predecessors, Mr. Raffy and the House of BOVET partnered with Mr. Ilgiz Fazulzyanov, an artistic expert in Grand Feu enamel and one of the most prominent jewelry designers of his generation, to present an exclusive collection of timepieces.



of the Alacria. Set with 137 dazzling sapphires and diamonds, the floral design in warm, iridescent blue and violet hues of the Alacria RoyalRose, lend it depth and multi-dimensionality. The timepiece is made complete with relief-like, floral elements which cover the entire face; the blossoms set with 89 sapphires and 26 diamonds harmonize perfectly with the mother-of-pearl inlay of the face.



CHRISTOPHE CLARET

Margot timepiece

Margot; the first Christophe Claret complication specifically developed for women, with diamonds -set in white or red gold, is the perfect allegory for Christophe Claret's desire to create a watch that is both charming and complex, the ultimate embodiment of women. The natural mother of pearl dial exudes verses penned by Victor Hugo. A pair of gold-tipped, steel hands glides over the 12 white, satin-lacquered titanium petals that tightly embrace the central citrine pistil. The display back reveals the automatic winding rotor – a delicately carved, flower-shaped carousel of colors symbolizing sentiments of love. Margot blossoms in four variations but limited edition of 20 pieces each. romantic femininity, revealing delicately engraved.



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CHRISTMAS HOME DÉCOR

*Ways to dress up your home with Christmas
Tree during this holidays...*

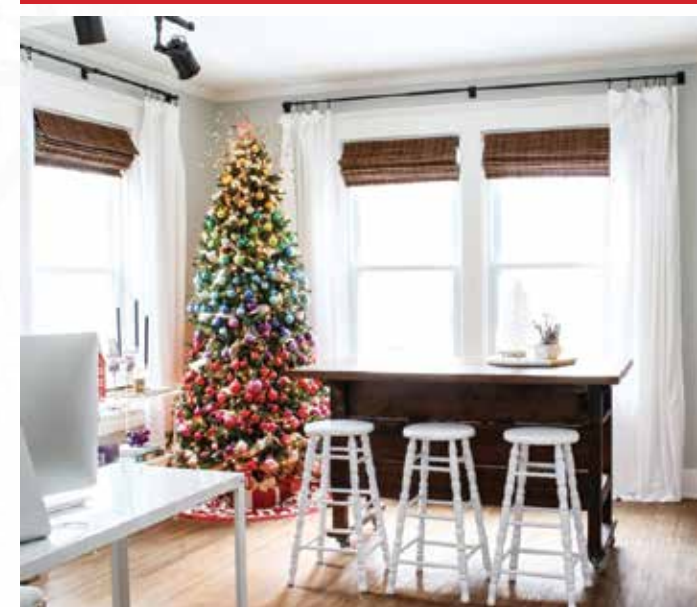


Decorating your home for the holidays can be a little challenging, quite stressful and time consuming. Yet, decorating your home for the holidays should be fun; an activity that inspires rather than chore... So, if you

are looking for simple and fun ways to decorate your home for the upcoming holiday season, then look no further! Check out our simple guide to holiday decoration for inspiring ideas and tips...

Use Every Color

Don't just settle on one color scheme - you've got the whole rainbow to work with.



Go Bold

Incorporate bold hues like pink, lime, turquoise, and purple for a seriously show-stopping tree.



Spell It Out

Let your holiday guests know how you really feel by spelling it out on your tree! Now cue up “Joy to The World”, please.



Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

Hang a banner on your tree to spread the love.



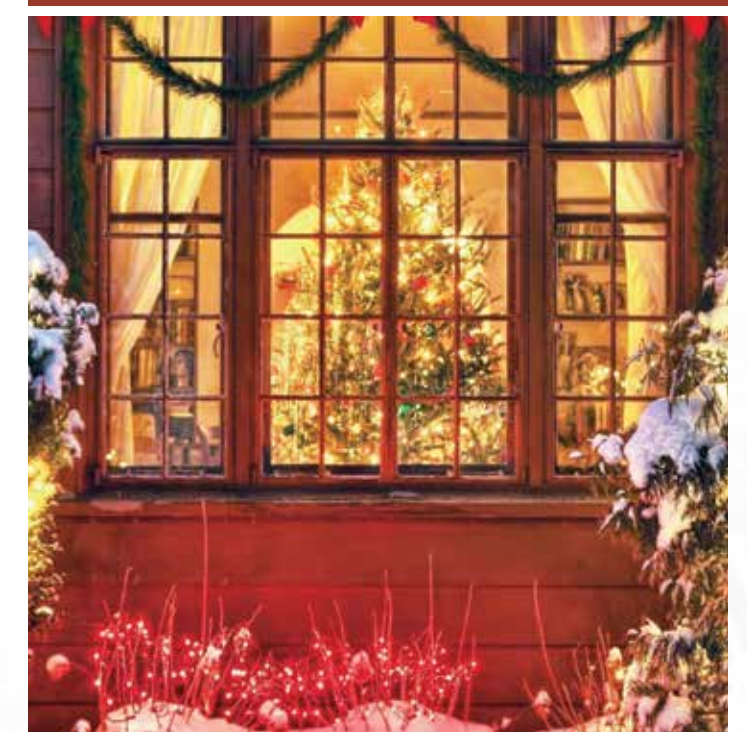
Blue Christmas

A white frosted tree has tons of combination possibilities. Try mixing in pops of blue for an icy effect.



Ombre All Day

If you place your tree in front of a window, you'll be able to see it from the outside, too. Everybody wins.



Power Food for WOMEN

Stop focusing your energies on what you can't eat; instead, change to what you should eat more often!



Power food are the items you should include in your diet to get maximum amount of nutrients, the least amount of calories, and a tremendous feeling of overall wellbeing and health benefits. These power food may seem ordinary, but they offer ample nutritional value, decrease the risk

of illness such as heart disease and diabetes, boost the immune system, improve memory and concentration and slow down skin and body aging. So if you want to be healthy – empowered woman, check out our list of fat bursting, energy boosting healthy foods for women.

Spinach

Including green, leafy vegetables in every woman's diet is a must do thing and spinach is considered as one of the best green leafy vegetables that is also pretty cheap and readily accessible throughout the world. This super vegetable is well acclaimed for its natural reserves and the main reason why it plays a vital role in a woman's diet is because spinach is also rich in calcium



Apples

An apple a day, really could keep a doctor away! In a study, British researchers said that apples were more effective as compared to other fruits and vegetables, in reducing the risk of developing serious disease, including the lung cancer. Not only that but apples also contain a kind of fiber called pectin, which helps to reduce cholesterol and regulate blood sugar levels. It also contains Boron, a mineral believed to increase your alertness, improve thinking skills and reduce calcium loss which could lead to osteoporosis.

Blueberries

According to the recent studies compound found in blueberries help protect and heal the body against the diseases like obesity, diabetes, heart disease, cancer and cognitive (brain function) decline. Blueberries are full of energy boosting carbs, contain, fiber help your digestive



system do its vitamin C, and anthocyanin. Anthocyanin is what makes blueberries blue. It also helps provide protection against certain types of cancer and on top of all of that, one whole cup of these tasty delights only contain 83 calories.

Almonds

Almonds contains antioxidants that help fight skin wrinkles, aging, cancer, heart disease and stroke. They also contain magnesium and phosphorus to build healthy bones. One single serving (1/4 cup) provides 11 grams of heart-healthy monounsaturated fat (which may help to lower blood cholesterol levels).

Broccoli

Broccoli is one of the richest vegetables source of calcium, iron, and magnesium. It is also a good source of Vitamin A and C, potassium and fiber. Broccoli also contains phytonutrients- a group of compound that may help prevent chronic disease, such as heart disease and cancer. Broccoli is low in calories and it is fat and cholesterol free, which makes it an excellent food for women who are dieting.



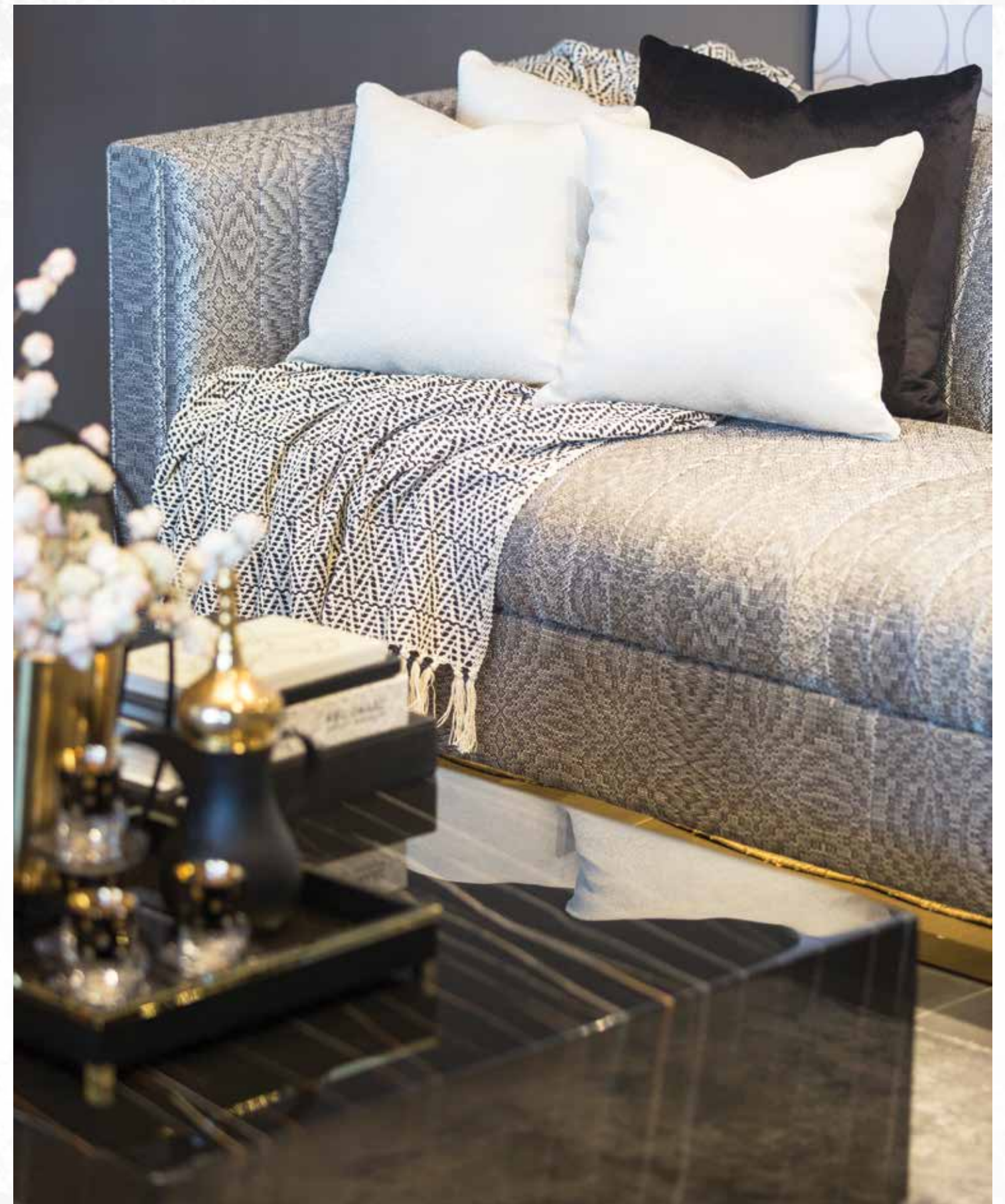
Salmon

Salmon is the best source of omega -3 fatty acids – a type of fat that may protect against heart attacks, sudden cardiac death, and stroke. Omega- 3's may also help to lower blood pressure. In addition, salmon is a good source of protein and is low in saturated salt fat and cholesterol. Eating Sea food rich in Omega 3 fatty acids, up to twice a week, could greatly reduce your risk of heart.

Tomatoes

Last but not the least; women should definitely remember to munch on a ripe tomato every day. Not only will that help women to lose those extra inches but will also improve their sex health. Apart from that, lycopene found in tomatoes, also help to keep breast cancer risks at bay.

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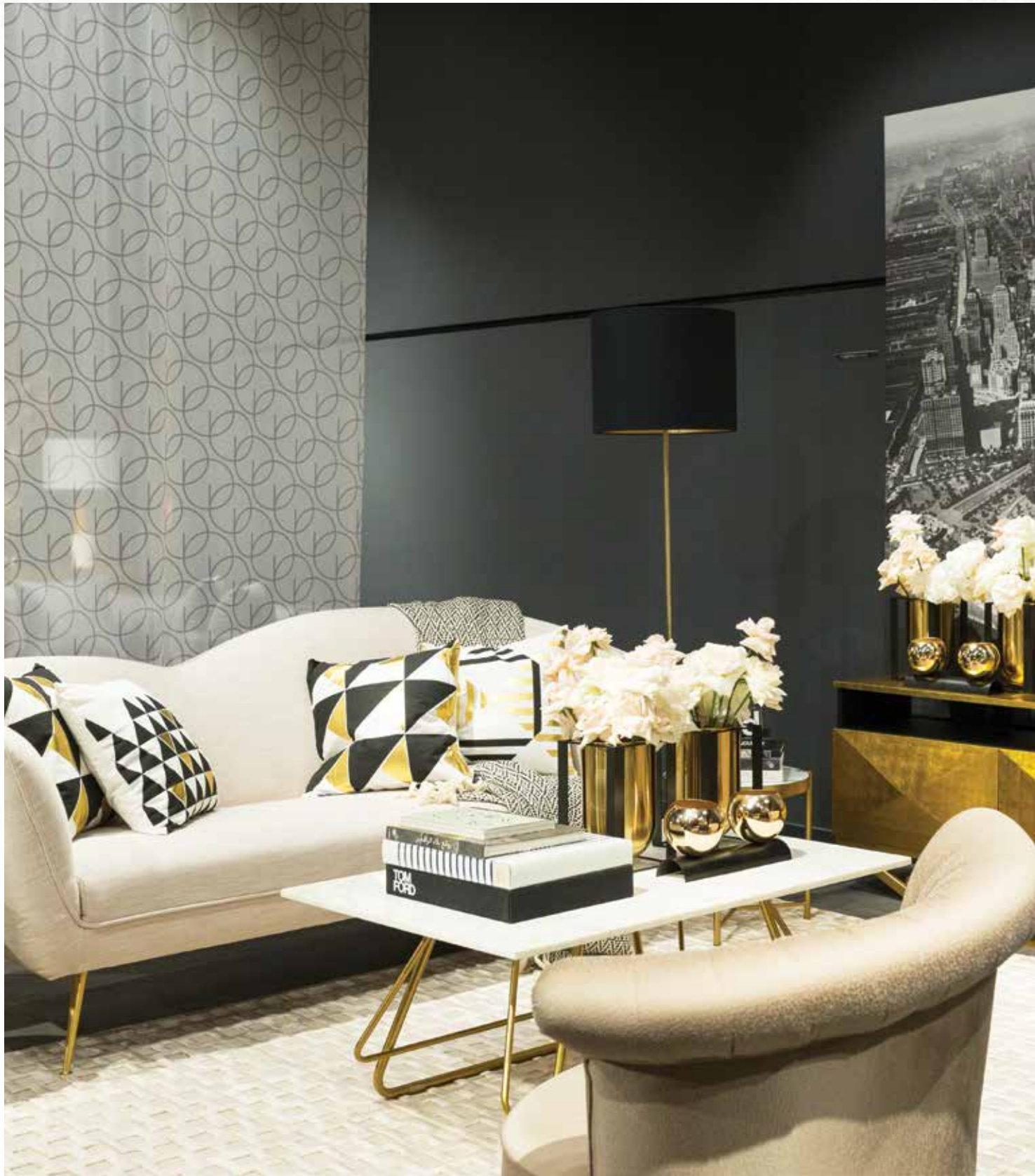


White has forever been associated with positivity!!!

With descriptions such as purity, innocence, light, and goodness, the colour white invites creativity and stimulation of the mind, creating a

sense of order and equilibrium.

Simplify your space and elevate the energy with key pieces from the new FW19 collection by aura. Designed to complete and evoke a sense



of calm aesthetic to any room, this season's collection is a must-have for the interior modernist in everyone.

Whether it be incorporating white within tableware or home accessories including lamps, throw pillows and cutlery to larger pieces such as marble coffee tables, chandeliers and bed frames, each piece can be used either to create a unique statement or to

complement bolder colors in a room - ensured to create a sense of serenity whilst setting the tone for the cooler months.

Priding itself on its brand philosophy - "a way of living" - the aura FW19 collection continues to offer quality and affordable home luxury and furniture designs that are the epitome of warmth and hospitality.

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The best time of the year has arrived, there's festivities in the air and a sense of joyous revelry enhanced by the feel good spirit. Christmas; the season of celebration, sharing and happiness, and it just doesn't end there, it goes on into a festive frenzy all the

way up to New Year. Dubai is gearing up for the ultimate season ahead, with unmatched offerings and planned parties. There's plenty to choose from, the only trouble is deciding what to pick and what to leave... Here's what's hot and happening.

Habtoor Palace Festive Garden

Habtoor Palace's magical Christmas market is back. Their stunning gardens will provide the setting for tons of fun and festive activities like a crazy golf and snow fighting for the more active children, a merry-go-round and a mini train for the smaller ones and even gingerbread house decorating.

Habtoor Palace, Al Habtoor City, daily 3pm to midnight, till December 24, free entry. [facebook.com/HabtoorPalace](https://www.facebook.com/HabtoorPalace)



Madinat Jumeirah Festive Market

Arguably the city's biggest and best Christmas market, the ever popular Fort Island festive market at Madinat Jumeirah makes its return on Friday December 13. There'll be traditional food, drink, live music and, of course, the infamous giant Christmas tree. There's loads for the little ones to get involved in, with a giant snow ball zone, play area, four-lane bungee jump and they can even get creative at a gingerbread house making station.

Fort Island, Madinat Jumeirah, Jumeirah, 3pm to late Sunday to Wednesday, 12pm to late Thursday to Saturday, Friday December 13 to Saturday till December 28, 2019. [jumeirah.com](https://www.jumeirah.com)



Kempinski Mall of the Emirates

There's a festive market taking place at Aspen Lounge in the Emerald Kempinski, and it doesn't get much more Christmassy than see the snow of Dubai's very own ski slope behind it as you browse through the trinkets, treats and gifts on sale. There'll also be a selection of mince pies, cookies and gingerbread houses for those festive feels as well as stunning hampers – the perfect gift without too much hassle.

Aspen Lounge, Kempinski Mall of the Emirates, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai till January 8, 2020. Tel: (04) 341 0000. kempinski.com



At Dubai Festival City Mall

Dubai Festival City Mall is transforming into a winter wonderland from Thursday, December 5 until Sunday, December 29. Throughout the festive period, visitors can watch the 20-metre-tall tree be lit every day at 6pm, there will be hourly live performances from the Festive City Singers, and a Santa's Grotto, open between 6pm and 10pm every night. The mall will also be home to the largest festive market in Dubai. Spread across 6,000 square-metres there will be Christmas food on sale and arts and crafts to buy - perfect for gifts.

Thursday to Sunday, December 5 to 29, free; Dubai Festival City Mall, Umm Ramool, Dubai



The Mandarin Cake Shop

It's not technically a market, but The Mandarin Cake Shop will be selling all of your festive favourites, including skillfully decorated Christmas cakes, petit gateaux, gingerbread houses and panettones. Guests can splash out for loved ones by gifting them a festive hamper packed with Christmas biscuits, chocolates, panettone and other seasonal treats.

Ongoing, daily, 9am-11pm; The Mandarin Cake Shop, Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, Dubai; 04 777 2223



Hottest NEW YEAR

Dinners in Dubai



The city is buzzing!!! With the festive season just round the corner, there's frenzy in the air with tons of offerings from hotels, restaurants, to events till New Year's Eve... So before you get lost in the season's fun and celebrations, We have hand-picked the best the city has to revel in... it is time to

discover what Dubai is offering for the holidays, and you don't wanna miss out on the parties, the lavish dinners, going out and about discovering places with the weather being just perfect... So, let's wait no more, here's what happening now!!!

The Loft

The Roaring 20s New Year's Eve Party

Celebrate the 100 years centenary of the roaring 20's by stepping back into time into the most glamorous century of our time. Glam it up with sequins, furs & feathers & be part of the party of the season, fit for the great Gatsby.

Date & Time: 31st December, 9:00pm-2:00am



Tomo

Begin 2020 the best way possible at Tomo with delicious & authentic Japanese food paired with one of the best views of the Dubai Skyline & Burj Khalifa fireworks in the city. Enjoy the views while listening to the upbeat tunes of the DJ.

Date & Time: 31st December, from 7:00pm



Atlantis The Palm New Years Celebrations

Gold Package

Ring in 2020 at Nobu with delectable Japanese set menu for an inspired Golden Geisha night to welcome the New Year.



The Restaurant at the Address

Start the New Year in uber style and splendor within the unmistakably sophisticated ambience of The Restaurant.

Date and Time: December 31st from 7:30pm-1:00am



Al Mahara

Immerse yourself this New Year's Eve with a six-course European menu finely curated by Chef Kim Joinie-Maurin against the aquatic backdrop of Al Mahara.

Date & Time: 31st December, from 8:00pm



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New Year's Eve Gala Dinner

Date and Time: December 31st 8:00pm onwards

*Free flow of beverages is only valid until 01:00 AM

Taikun

Flashback 70s-80s New Year's Eve Party

Ring in 2020 with friends and family at Downtown's best Pan Asian Restaurant, with a night filled with the best of 70s - 80s glamour, and free-flowing food & drinks, as the resident DJ energizes the vibe and counts you down to the midnight festivities. Dance the night away in true disco fashion while watching the fireworks from Burj Khalifa

Date & Time: 31st December, 8:00pm-12:00am



Bebemos

Celebrate the New Year whilst enjoying Spanish favourites, festive beverages, and soulful music.

Date & Time: 31st December, 7:00pm-1:00am

SALAH TAHLAK

GETS FOURTH TERM ON ATP INTERNATIONAL GROUP COUNCIL

Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships Tournament Director is the only Arab to be re-elected for four consecutive terms



Dubai Duty Free Executive Vice President for Corporate Services and Tournament Director of the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships, Salah Tahlak, has been re-elected for the fourth time as a Member of the ATP International Group Council for an additional three-year term, in an election conducted by the official body that runs the men's

professional tennis.

A member of the ATP Global Tournament Council since 2010, Tahlak is the first and only Arab national to be re-elected for four consecutive terms. Tahlak, who has been involved with the DDF Tennis Championships since the beginning in 1993 served his first term on the ATP post from 2011 to 2014. He was then re-elected a second and third time to serve till 2019 and was inducted for a fourth time to serve till the end of 2022.

Tahlak was pleased with his re-election to the ATP post. "I am thankful for this opportunity to continue and serve as a Council Member of the ATP International Group for another three years. This is a great honour, and I am proud to represent Dubai Duty Free, Dubai and the UAE, as well as the wider Arab region in the world of tennis. I look forward to working closely with my fellow council members in the years to come."

Colm McLoughlin, Executive Vice Chairman & CEO of Dubai Duty Free, added: "On behalf of Dubai Duty Free, I want to congratulate Salah on his recent re-election as a Council Member of the ATP International Group, and we will continue to support him and all the future activities of the ATP."

Tahlak has been actively involved in the business of tennis since 1993, when Dubai Duty Free secured the first ATP tournament to be held in the UAE. The ATP event which is held under the Patronage of H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, will mark its 28th anniversary next year with the tournament taking place from 17th – 29th February 2020 at the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Stadium.



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Richard Lombard-Chibnall Wins the 27th DUBAI DUTY FREE GOLF WORLD CUP



The Dubai Duty Free Golf World Cup is always one of the most highly anticipated events in the international travel retail golfing calendar and this year's 27th edition was no exception. The two day event saw close to 100 players compete in a bid to be crowned the 27th anniversary champion, round 1 was played for the first time at Dubai Hills Golf Club on 27th November and culminated at Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club on 28th November.

This two-day stableford event organised by Dubai Duty Free allows their industry guests to enjoy two stunning golf courses in a fantastic atmosphere surrounded by friends, guests and colleagues with an incredible selection of prizes up for grabs throughout the respective Men's, Ladies' and Senior's Divisions.

Commenting on the success of the tournament, Colm McLoughlin, Executive Vice Chairman & CEO of Dubai Duty Free said: "The 27th running of the Dubai Duty Free Golf World Cup represents another milestone for Dubai Duty Free and I thank our team at Dubai Duty Free as well as to Dubai Hills and Dubai Creek Golf Club for another successful event. The players thoroughly enjoyed the competitive and friendly atmosphere and the social interaction made it a good meeting place for those involved in the duty free industry."

Taking home the coveted trophy of the 27th Dubai Duty Free Golf World Cup with two incredible rounds of 42 and 43 points totaling 85 for the tournament and winning by 2 points over his nearest competitor, was Richard Lombard-Chibnall. In his acceptance speech,

Richard regaled the heartwarming tale of his battle through serious injury and subsequent process of recovery, with this victory being a significant landmark in his journey back to health. Our sincerest congratulations go to Richard for his win and we wish him the very best wishes with his recovery.

Both playing some superb golf, our Overall Local Winners in the Men's and Ladies Divisions were Muhammad Shafiq (46 and 37 points) and Amarjeet Radia (36 points in Round 1). Our Visitors were also able to piece together some brilliant rounds of golf with Art Miller taking the overall visitors prize in the Men's division with rounds of 38 and 39 points and Linda Boland in the Ladies division with rounds of 34 and 29. These winners had golfers hot on their heels over both days with Shibu Thomas (78 total) and Michael McGinley (76 total) securing the runner-up and 2nd runner-up positions in the Overall Men's division respectively and Jessica Howells (63 total) and Nancy Miller (59 total) claiming the runner-up and 2nd runner-up positions in the Overall Ladies' division respectively.

As always, we had multiple Senior Golfer categories to celebrate those who are able to continue playing late on into their lives. Our Overall Senior Winner (50+) was Achal Ghai with rounds of 34 and 40, our Overall Super Senior Winner (65+) was Jai Raj Roddam with rounds of 35 and 38 and our Overall Super Super Senior Winner (70+) with rounds of 36 and 31, was Gunther Becker. Finishing runner-up to Achal in the Senior Division was James Kfourri (73, BB18). We continue to be impressed by the standard of golf produced by our Senior categories and this year was no exception, so congratulations to all our winners.

For many, it was their first encounter with Dubai Hills Golf Club and the feedback was excellent, with the challenging greens and generous fairways being the most common comments. Taking the Gross prizes on Day 1 were Joan Legnar in the Ladies Category and Martyn Westbury in the Men's Category. Winning Day 1's stableford were Barbara Foley and Roek van Wieringen, with Catherine Boneli and Dermott Davitt taking the runner-up spots.

Day 2 saw the golfers return to firm fan favourite, Dubai Creek Golf and Yacht Club where scoring was less generous as many a golf ball found a watery grave. Taking the Best Gross prizes on Day 2 were Vicki Smith and James Finnegan and the stableford was won by Naema Maya and Peter Dige with Sunny Raymond and Damien Fox finishing in runner-up.

ASHLEIGH BARTY AND BARBORA STRYCOVA SECURE WTA YEAR-END WORLD NO.1 RANKINGS PRESENTED BY

DUBAI DUTY FREE



The WTA (Women's Tennis Association) announced today that Ashleigh Barty and Barbora Strycova have earned the 2019 WTA Year-End World No.1 Singles and Doubles Rankings presented by Dubai Duty Free.

Australia's Barty has clinched the year-end WTA singles No.1 ranking for the first time in her career, becoming the 14th WTA player since the inception of computer rankings in 1975 to achieve the accolade. Strycova has earned this season's year-end No.1 doubles ranking also for the first time, and 2019 marks the second year in a row a player from the Czech Republic has achieved the honor, after Barbora Krejčíková and Katerina Siniáková ended 2018 as the co-ranked No.1 team.

"On behalf of Dubai Duty Free, I'd like to offer our congratulations to Ashleigh Barty and Barbora Strycova on achieving the WTA Year-End World No.1 singles and doubles rankings for the first time in their careers," said Colm McLoughlin, Executive Vice Chairman & CEO, Dubai Duty Free. "Ashleigh and Barbora have written their names into the history books in 2019 following their debut Grand Slam titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon respectively, which was just one of many amazing achievements this season, and I look forward to welcoming them to the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships next year in February."

Barty became the 27th player to reach the WTA World No.1 ranking on 25th June 2019 and including her triumphant week at the Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen, has amassed 15 weeks in the top spot. Her ascent to the World No.1 ranking over the summer also marked the first time an Australian woman had held the position since Evonne Goolagong Cawley reached this historic milestone on April 26, 1976. "To be able to call myself the Year-End World No.1 singles player is one of the proudest moments of my career," said Barty. "This achievement is truly a team effort, and I would not be receiving this honor or had the best season of my life without the people around me

who have supported me on this incredible journey."

Barty has enjoyed a standout season on the WTA Tour, which saw her lift her career-first WTA Premier Mandatory title at the Miami Open presented by Itaú, her maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros, and subsequently became the first player to qualify for the Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen, where she lifted the trophy after defeating reigning champion Elina Svitolina in the final.

Strycova meanwhile also lifted her maiden Grand Slam title this year, partnering with Hsieh Su-Wei to triumph at Wimbledon. The team also lifted the trophy at the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships, Mutua Madrid Open and the Nature Valley Classic (Birmingham), and closed out their season with a runner-up finish at the Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen. She ascended to the World No.1 doubles ranking on Monday July 15, 2019, becoming the seventh woman representing the Czech Republic to achieve the No.1 doubles ranking, and is the 43rd woman overall to reach the top spot in doubles.

"This is an incredible moment in my career, and I'd like to thank Hsieh Su-Wei who has been my partner for much of this season and helped me reach this goal," said Strycova. "It's been a fantastic year for me and to finish the year as the top doubles player is an amazing feeling." "Ashleigh and Barbora have both enjoyed incredible seasons and we are delighted to see them receive their WTA Year-End World No.1 trophies," said Micky Lawler, WTA President. "I would also like to offer my ongoing thanks to Dubai Duty Free for their association with the WTA Year-End No.1 awards as well as their continued support for women's tennis."

Both Barty and Strycova were presented with their respective WTA Year-End World No.1 trophies at the Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen by Ramesh Cidambi, Chief Operating Officer of Dubai Duty Free and Salah Tahlak, Executive Vice President-Corporate Services of Dubai Duty Free.



CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON AT

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Dubai this December



Relax and unwind with your friends, family and colleagues this festive season at Roberto's Dubai. Here's a selection of the offerings by the fine dining Italian restaurant and lounge over the festive period:

Festive Chef's Specials

Roberto's Dubai Executive Chef and winner of Italian Specialty Pro Chef of the Year, Chef Alessandro Miceli and Chef Giovanni Cortese are ready to take guests on a journey to Italy this festive season as they reminisce on dishes from their childhood and bring to life dishes that represent the traditions from their home region in Italy to Roberto's Dubai. Chef Alessandro brings the traditions and style from the island of Sicily and presents this in two special festive dishes, whilst Chef Giovanni, brings the flavours from Campania, Southwest Italy to his two festive dishes. Together they have also created one sensational dish that combines both of their histories, styles, passion and memories of a traditional Italian Christmas to their guests in Dubai.

When: December 1st until December 30th

Time: 7pm – 11.00pm

Price: Upon selection from a la carte menu

Festive Aperitivo

Get into the Christmas spirit early and enjoy a festive Aperitivo every day at Roberto's throughout the month of December between 4pm and 8pm. Roberto's very own mixologist will be creating some festive cocktails and mocktails to celebrate the Christmas countdown. Complementary bites will also be available.

When: Every day

Time: 4pm – 8pm

Price: Starting from AED 30

Festive Brunch

The Roberto's Pranzo Italiano Brunch is getting a festive makeover with not one, but two brunches to get you into the holiday spirit. The 4-hour late brunch, the only late brunch in DIFC, is the perfect brunch to relax and unwind with the friends and loved ones on Friday 20th and 27th at Roberto's Dubai from 3pm-7pm.

Nestled in the shadow of the Burj Khalifa, the refined indoor and outdoor setting and quality of cuisine undoubtedly make the Roberto's brunch an upmarket affair, the warm service coupled with the relaxed vibe inspired by the DJ ensures the occasion always feels fun, and never stuffy or pretentious.



The Pranzo Italiano brunch which spans a four-hour period, features classic Italian dishes designed to be shared. The food starts with a bang with a large selection of sharing Antipasto. Burrata, Fried Calamari, Tuna Tartare and Roberto's salad are accompanied by the famous Roberto's Pizza featuring beef carpaccio, rocket and truffle. Starters are followed by a selection of fresh pasta and risotto served directly to your table by our team.

The extensive choice of mains means that this is one brunch you will be at a loss for choice with, whilst the festive dessert selection that will be prepared and served by the table by the Roberto's team, is the perfect end to our traditional, yet festive, Italian feast.

The classic Italian Cocktails and Spritz cocktails will be getting a holiday makeover too meaning that your drink selection will be one that will be sure to delight and with Mark Zitti e I Fratelli Coletlli performing live with their signature style of Italian Swing, with a few festive songs thrown in for good measure, this is THE festive brunch for the season.

When: 20th and 27th December

Time: 3pm-7pm

Price: Packages start at 315 AED. Children under 12 dine for free.

Christmas Corporate Lunch and Dinner for groups of 8 and above

From December 1 until 23, groups of 8 and above can take advantage of Roberto's exclusive festive-inspired corporate lunch and dinner served every day of the week. Designed by Group Executive Chef Francesco Guarracino, the "Festive Lunch" menu will give groups of 8 guests and more the chance to try various signature dishes and immerse themselves in a fine dining experience. The 3-course lunch menu features a selection of Roberto's signature antipasti, mains including a delectable Roasted Turkey with Porcini mushrooms and Polenta and desserts.

The four-course dinner menu consists of pasta, fish and meat delicacies, including a delicious antipasti selection followed by mains like slow cooked veal cheek and grilled sea bass fillet.

When: December 1st until December 23rd

Lunch Time: 12pm–3.00pm

Price: AED 225 per person inclusive of water, soft drinks, tea & coffee (3 courses)

Dinner Time: 7pm–11.00pm

Price: AED 305 per person inclusive of water, soft drinks, tea & coffee (4 courses)

"Cena di Natale" Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at Roberto's

Have yourself a merry Christmas this year and celebrate at Roberto's Dubai. Drawing on modern and classical Italian flavors, guests will be able to feast upon enticing dishes like Fried Cannolo filled with beef ragu, the Spaghetti with clams and bottarga, Baked turbot with artichoke, truffle and zucchini and a special selection of homemade desserts prepared by the resident pastry chef will also be served.

When: December 23rd and 24th

Time: 7pm to 11pm

Price: AED 450 per person (five course dinner menu)



The Roberto's Story

Opening to critical acclaim in Dubai in 2012, Roberto's has gone on to establish itself as a multiyear award-winning Italian stalwart in the culinary heart of the Dubai International Financial Centre district. Designed to feed the Dubai's discerning gourmets' desire for an authentic, thoughtful and contemporary Italian fine dining experience. Our world-class team blends an admirably Roman devotion to food with Venetian hospitality and Milanese flair resulting in a unique and homegrown reinterpretation of modern Italian cuisine that we are proud to share with our city.

Seamlessly drawing from old and new, classic and modern, traditional and contemporary, Roberto's is a culinary affair that marries signature Italian authenticity with Dubai's renowned gastronomic scene. Each of our carefully curated concepts stays true to our commitment of bringing only the freshest, best quality and genuine ingredients to your table, complemented by the thoughtful design – resulting in three areas that create a truly inimitable sense of welcoming and celebration for all occasions:

- **The Ristorante** - the main dining room
- **The Salotto** - the buzzing lounge
- **The Cortina** - the intimate private terrace

Under the overall direction of Chief Culinary Advisor, 3* Michelin chef Enrico Bartolini, Roberto's presents a truly cosmopolitan experience for the more discerning culinary crowds of the capital. While offering the signature Roberto's Dubai dishes, the new venue offers its own distinct twist on the menu, taking fine dining to a new level of perfection and finesse with mouthwatering surprises around every corner.

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