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As the summer heat blazes on, we're excited to bring you our hottest issue yet, featuring the radiant Emma Stone, this year's Oscar winner, on our cover. Time seems to slow down, enveloping us in a serene ambiance that nudges us towards fresh beginnings. Explore the latest in Chanel eyewear, Louis Vuitton's chic new collection, and Gucci's stunning bags. From the glitz and glamour of the red-carpet highlights, there's something for everyone within these pages.

So let's get started and jump right into the world of fashion and glamour!

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STEAL HER STYLE: SELENA GOMEZ'S CHIC ENSEMBLE AT RARE BEAUTY'S BLUSH COLLECTION LAUNCH

Selena Gomez Channels '60s Style in Pink Versace Dress at Rare Beauty Soft Pinch Luminous Powder Blush Launch Party. Steal her style with a Barocco-print belted silk shirt-dress and pink Gianni ribbon pumps by Versace, paired with a STAUD Sanza coat and APM Monaco jewelry.



BAROCCO-PRINT BELTED SILK SHIRTDRESS

Versace softens the appearance of its iconic Barocco pattern with this shirt-dress: it's reimagined in pastel shades of pink. The design is cut from lightweight silk-twill to a flared silhouette anchored with a coordinating belt, complete with gold-tone Medusa Head hardware.



PINK GIANNI RIBBON PUMPS

Versace pink patent calfskin pumps feature a pointed toe, bow appliqué with Medusa hardware on the vamp, and a logo-stamped padded footbed. They have a grained lambskin lining, a covered stiletto heel with rubber injection, and gold-tone logo hardware on the leather sole.



Double Météorites Ring

This beautiful Double Météorites ring is inspired by the bright stars of the Mediterranean sky. The Météorites collection features classic and timeless jewels.



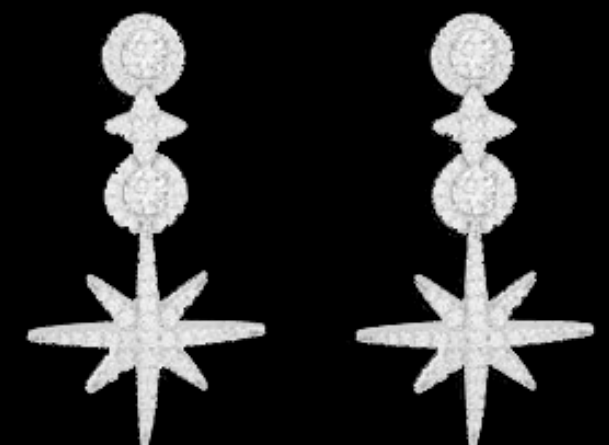
SANZA COAT PINK SORBET

The Sanza Coat is a tailored update to our Outerwear collection; a single breasted wool blend blazer coat, this style features a button front and front pockets



Pavé Météorites & Circles Drop Earrings

These earrings are handcrafted from sterling silver and microset with white cubic zirconia.



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CHEEKS & EYES MATCH

The Cheeks&Eyes Match is a lasting blush powder designed to create a full monochromatic look, draping a colorful veil on the cheeks and eyes that feels comfortable and lasts all day*. This beautiful powder does not crease on the eyelids and keeps the skin feeling hydrated throughout wear.

THE PERFORMANCE

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 97% agree it doesn't crease on the eyelids*



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GUCCI

ROSSO ANCORA

A selection of women's handbags accessories is infused with Gucci Rosso Ancora, a signature hue inspired by the elevator interior of the Savoy Hotel where Guccio Gucci worked as a porter.



GG MARMONT SMALL SHOULDER BAG

Presenting the House's red hue Gucci Rosso Ancora on the GG Marmont, this small shoulder bag presents the iconic style in a signature color for Pre-Fall, complete with light gold-toned hardware and ivory leather lining.

GUCCI JACKIE MEDIUM SHOULDER BAG

This new Gucci Jackie is crafted from Rosso Ancora leather, the House's signature red hue, which highlights the craftsmanship, crescent shape, and sleek silhouette of the House's iconic shoulder bag. Light gold-toned hook closure and an additional strap featuring the green and red Web gives this Gucci Jackie small shoulder bag further styling options.



GG MARMONT SMALL MULTI-POCKET BAG

The GG Marmont line has always combined innovative material and design, and for Pre-Fall, multiple zip pockets placed on the outside further emphasize the geometry and sophistication of the matelassé chevron leather. Ivory leather lining, light gold-toned hardware, and an adjustable leather and chain shoulder strap completes this small shoulder bag in the Gucci Rosso Ancora hue.



GUCCI MINI BUCKET SHOULDER BAG

This mini bucket shoulder bag is crafted in Gucci Rosso Ancora leather, the signature red hue of the House. This accessory is a perfect blend of functionality and modernity thanks to the design with hook closure and a Web shoulder strap.



EMBRACE THE SUN

VERSACE'S SUMMER NEW COLLECTION



Introducing Versace's Summer New Collection: a symphony of vibrant colors, bold patterns, and luxurious fabrics. From statement-making swimsuits to elegant sundresses, each piece exudes the brand's iconic style and craftsmanship. Embrace the season with confidence and allure in Versace's latest creations, designed to captivate and inspire.

Barocco Sea knitted crop top

The Versace Barocco Sea knitted crop top features a vibrant pink and red patterned intarsia knit. It has a scoop neck, sleeveless design, and thin shoulder straps. With a straight hem and cropped fit, this top combines bold color with chic style for a standout look.



Gianni Ribbon 150mm platform sandals

Versace Gianni Ribbon 150mm platform sandals feature striking orange, black, and beige calf leather with strap and bow detailing. The Medusa plaque adds a signature touch, while the square open toe, buckle-fastening ankle strap, platform sole, and high block heel combine for a bold, fashionable statement.



Barocco Sea knitted miniskirt

The Versace Barocco Sea knitted miniskirt features a vibrant red and light pink sea life print with an embroidered design. It has an elasticated waistband and a straight hem, combining comfort and style for a striking, fashionable look.



small La Medusa Barocco Sea tote bag

The Versace small La Medusa Barocco Sea tote bag in orange and beige features a cotton canvas with leather trim and an all-over graphic print. Gold-tone hardware, Medusa Head motif, and front logo patch enhance its design. It includes two rolled top handles, a main compartment, and internal zip pocket.



Barocco Sea bikini top

The Versace Barocco Sea bikini top in red features an all-over graphic print on stretch-jersey. It includes a Medusa plaque detail, triangle cups, and adjustable halterneck and rear tie fastenings. Fully lined for comfort, it's a chic and stylish swimwear choice. Try on over your own garments.



Barocco Sea bikini bottoms

The Versace Barocco Sea bikini top in red features an all-over graphic print on stretch-jersey. It includes a Medusa plaque detail, triangle cups, and adjustable halterneck and rear tie fastenings. Fully lined for comfort, it's a chic and stylish swimwear choice. Try on over your own garments.



small Medusa '95 tote bag

Versace's small Medusa '95 tote bag in vibrant orange features luxurious calf leather with a crocodile-effect embossed leather strap. The iconic Medusa plaque detail and concealed magnetic fastening add sophistication. With two rolled top handles and an adjustable detachable shoulder strap, it's as functional as it is stylish.

Bvlgari

The Sapphire Brocade Necklace



Eternally reborn

The sun rises on a new dawn. Honouring a 140-year-long legacy of endless renewal, the 2024 Bvlgari Brand Campaign is a journey through inspiring transformations and eternal rebirth. Since its inception in 1884, the Roman High Jeweller has embraced perpetual evolution, as an inexhaustible source to elevate life.

Under a new light

Rome's eclectic fusion of different eras and styles is reflected in the distinctive designs, gem combinations and in the unparalleled craftsmanship of the jewellery masterpieces worn by Bvlgari's Global Brand Ambassadors, Anne Hathaway, Zendaya and Liu Yifei while on their path of personal renewal and self-discovery.

Treasures of eternity

More than 140 masterpieces open the doors to a universe of boundless vision and eternal splendour. The world's most precious gems, grown in the depths of the Earth over millions

of years, find pride of place in inspired designs with a perpetual creative reinvention that transcends time. And as every dawn brings a new light, every creation holds a fragment of eternity in the endless cycle of time.

Threads of Eternity

Imbued with the spirit of Roman arts, this piece honours timeless beauty. Every gem symbolises a thread woven into time's grand tapestry, reflecting artisanship that transcends generations. Just as Rome's legacy endures, so does the grace of this piece, exuding a sense of continuity and eternal allure.

Brilliant Precision

The artisan meticulously arranged precious gems to evoke brocade's intricate patterns, reflecting 140 years of expertise and resulting in a mesmerising play of light and colour. Prioritising fluidity, the design optimises the passage of light while showcasing the artisan's dedication to detail.





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THE RESURGENCE OF THE BUTTERFLY HAIRCUT: A TIMELESS TREND RETURNS



Hairstyles come and go, but some classics never truly fade into the past. The Butterfly haircut, also known as the “flippy” or “feathered” cut, is one such timeless trend that has resurfaced with a modern twist, capturing the hearts of hairstylists and fashion-forward individuals alike.

Originally popularized in the 1970s, the Butterfly cut is characterized by its signature layers and flicked-out ends, creating a light, bouncy, and feminine appearance. This iconic style was often sported by beloved celebrities like Farrah Fawcett and Goldie Hawn, etching its place in the annals of hairstyling history.

Fast forward to the present day, and the Butterfly cut is making a spirited comeback. It’s being embraced by a new generation who appreciate its versatility. Modern variations of the cut offer a fresh take on this classic, accommodating different hair lengths, textures, and face shapes. Whether you have long locks or a chic bob, the Butterfly cut can be tailored to suit your individual style. What sets the Butterfly cut apart is its ability to add volume, movement, and dimension to the hair, making it ideal for those seeking a lively and youthful appearance. The layers and feathered ends create a soft, face-framing effect that enhances natural beauty.

With its enduring appeal and adaptability, the Butterfly haircut continues to flutter its wings in the world of hairstyling, reminding us that some trends are meant to soar beyond their time and into eternity.

The resurgence of the Butterfly haircut can be attributed to its low-maintenance charm and its ability to suit various lifestyles. It’s a style that effortlessly transitions from casual to formal occasions. Whether you’re heading to the office, a romantic dinner, or a weekend getaway, this haircut can be dressed up or down with ease.

One of the key advantages of the Butterfly cut is its suitability for all hair types. Whether your locks are straight, wavy, or curly, this style adapts gracefully. It’s equally flattering on fine or thick hair, offering an airy quality that complements any texture.

To keep the Butterfly cut looking its best, regular trims are essential. This ensures that the layers and ends maintain their signature flicked-out appearance. Additionally, it’s a style that pairs beautifully with various hair colors, from natural hues to bold, vibrant shades.



CARTIER

GRAIN DE CAFÉ COLLECTION

The full, round and ripe shape of the coffee bean inspired Cartier to create a singular collection that reflects its vision of nature: rebellious, free and sophisticated.

The Cartier Grain de Café collection is a stunning tribute to the elegance and charm of coffee beans, inspired by their timeless beauty. This exquisite jewelry line captures the essence of sophistication with pieces crafted from the finest materials, including gold and diamonds. Each item in the collection showcases meticulous craftsmanship,

with designs that feature delicately sculpted coffee bean motifs. From necklaces and bracelets to earrings and rings, the Grain de Café collection embodies Cartier's legacy of luxury and artistry. It's a celebration of refinement and natural beauty, perfect for those who appreciate unique, elegant, and thoughtfully designed jewelry.





A full-page photograph of Emma Stone lying down, wearing a white, ruffled, off-the-shoulder dress. She has long, dark hair and is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. Her right hand is raised behind her head. The background is a solid, bright blue color.

Style Crushing On...

Emma Stone

Emma Stone, one of Hollywood's most versatile and celebrated actresses, has continued to dazzle both on-screen and on the red carpet. Known for her striking red hair, expressive eyes, and infectious charisma, Stone has carved out an impressive career in the entertainment industry.

Stone's journey to stardom began with her breakout role in the 2007 comedy "Superbad." Her career skyrocketed with her performance in "Easy A" (2010), earning her a Golden Globe nomination for Best Actress. Stone's versatility was further showcased in critically acclaimed films such as "The Help" (2011), "Birdman" (2014), and "La La Land" (2016). Her portrayal of aspiring actress Mia in "La La Land" won her the Academy Award for Best Actress, solidifying her position as one of Hollywood's leading talents.

In addition to her Oscar, Stone has received numerous awards and nominations, including a BAFTA Award, a Golden Globe Award, and three Screen Actors Guild Awards. Her talent extends beyond acting; she has also demonstrated her skills as a singer and dancer, particularly in the musical "La La Land."

Emma Stone continues to impress with her choice of roles and her commitment to her craft. She has several exciting projects on the horizon. One of her upcoming films is "Poor Things," directed by Yorgos Lanthimos, in which she stars alongside Willem Dafoe and Mark Ruffalo. The film is highly anticipated and is expected to showcase Stone's dramatic range. She is also set to reprise her role as Cruella de Vil in the sequel to the 2021 film "Cruella," which received widespread acclaim for Stone's captivating performance.

Off-screen, Stone is known for her advocacy work. She is a vocal supporter of various charitable causes, including cancer research and mental health awareness. Her dedication to these causes, combined with her immense talent and charm, makes Emma Stone a beloved figure in Hollywood and beyond.

Whether she's lighting up the screen with her performances or gracing the red carpet in stunning Louis Vuitton gowns, Emma Stone continues to captivate audiences and critics alike, proving time and again that she

is a force to be reckoned with in the entertainment industry.

In 2024, Emma Stone added another remarkable achievement to her illustrious career by winning her second Academy Award. This time, she took home the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress for her powerful performance in the critically acclaimed film "The Imitation of Wings." Stone's portrayal of a complex, multifaceted character demonstrated her exceptional range and depth as an actress, earning her widespread praise from critics and audiences alike.

The 2024 Oscars saw Stone celebrated not just for her acting prowess but also for her contributions to the film industry. Her acceptance speech was heartfelt and inspiring, where she thanked her co-stars, director, and fans for their unwavering support. Stone's win further solidified her status as one of Hollywood's most talented and respected actresses.

In addition to her Oscar-winning role, Stone's 2024 has been a year of high-profile projects and continued success. She starred in the highly anticipated film "Poor Things," directed by Yorgos Lanthimos, reuniting her with the director of "The Favourite." The film, which also features Willem Dafoe and Mark Ruffalo, is expected to be a major contender in the upcoming awards season.

Moreover, Stone is set to reprise her role as the iconic Cruella de Vil in the sequel to Disney's "Cruella," following the success of the 2021 film. Her performance in the original was widely praised for its bold and dynamic interpretation of the classic villain.

Outside of her film work, Stone remains a dedicated advocate for various social causes. She continues to support cancer research, mental health awareness, and gender equality in the entertainment industry.

Emma Stone's 2024 Oscar win is a testament to her enduring talent and her ability to captivate audiences with every role she takes on. Her continued success and upcoming projects promise an exciting future for this remarkable actress.



At the 'Kinds Of Kindness' Cannes Film Festival Premiere in Louis Vuitton

Emma Stone dazzled at the 'Kinds Of Kindness' premiere during the Cannes Film Festival, wearing a stunning Louis Vuitton gown. The elegant ensemble featured intricate beadwork and a flattering silhouette, perfectly complementing her radiant presence. Stone's sophisticated look garnered admiration, highlighting her as a true style icon.



At the 2024 Vanity Fair Oscar Party in Louis Vuitton

Emma Stone turned heads at the 2024 Vanity Fair Oscar Party, donning a chic Louis Vuitton creation. The sleek gown, adorned with shimmering embellishments, accentuated her timeless elegance. Stone's effortless glamour and confident poise made her one of the evening's standout stars, cementing her status as a fashion icon.

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*At the 2024 Oscars
in Louis Vuitton*

Emma Stone captivated in a stunning Louis Vuitton gown. The exquisite dress, featuring intricate beadwork and a flowing silhouette, showcased her impeccable style. Stone's radiant look and graceful presence on the red carpet solidified her as a fashion icon and one of the evening's best-dressed stars.



*At the 2024 SAG Awards
in Louis Vuitton*

Emma Stone dazzled in a sophisticated Louis Vuitton ensemble. The elegant gown, adorned with shimmering details and a sleek silhouette, highlighted her refined style. Stone's poised and glamorous appearance on the red carpet reaffirmed her status as a fashion icon and a beloved Hollywood star.



*At the 2024 BAFTAs
in Louis Vuitton*

Emma Stone stunned at the 2024 BAFTAs in a breathtaking Louis Vuitton gown. The dress, featuring exquisite detailing and a flowing silhouette, perfectly complemented her elegant style. Stone's radiant presence and impeccable fashion sense made her one of the evening's highlights, further cementing her status as a style icon.



*At the 2024 Critics' Choice Awards
in Louis Vuitton*

Emma Stone captivated at the 2024 Critics' Choice Awards in a dazzling Louis Vuitton gown. The elegant dress, adorned with intricate beadwork and a sleek silhouette, highlighted her impeccable style. Stone's radiant presence and graceful poise on the red carpet solidified her status as a fashion icon and Hollywood favorite.

CHANEL

Timeless Codes in Eyewear

Through metal and leather chains and double-C inspired prints, the eyeglasses and sunglasses of CHANEL reflect the timeless and artistic allure of the CHANEL Spring-Summer 2024 collection.

In the realm of fashion, some designs transcend trends and seasons, becoming timeless symbols of elegance and sophistication. Channeling this eternal essence, Chanel unveils its latest eyewear collection, a fusion of metal, leather, and the iconic double-C motif that epitomizes the brand's heritage and creative vision.

As the curtains rise on the Spring-Summer 2024 collection, Chanel once again asserts its mastery in blending tradition with innovation. The eyeglasses and sunglasses in this lineup serve as tangible manifestations of the brand's enduring allure, capturing the essence of Chanel's timeless codes.

At the heart of these eyewear pieces lies a harmonious marriage of materials. Metal frames, meticulously crafted to perfection, exude a sense of refinement and luxury. Meanwhile, supple leather accents add a touch of tactile sophistication, inviting the wearer to indulge in sensory delight with every touch.

But it is perhaps the iconic double-C motif that truly sets these eyewear pieces apart.

Inspired by Chanel's rich legacy and artistic heritage, the double-C emblem adorns frames and lenses alike, serving as a subtle yet unmistakable nod to the brand's iconic status.

Beyond mere fashion accessories, Chanel eyeglasses and sunglasses become veritable works of art, embodying the timeless elegance and artistic flair that define the Chanel aesthetic. Each pair tells a story of craftsmanship and creativity, inviting the wearer to become a part of Chanel's illustrious narrative.



RED CARPET RADIANCE

A GLANCE AT HOLLYWOOD'S STYLE ICONS



At prestigious events like the Met gala, GLAAD Media Awards and Bulgari's Aeterna High Jewelry celebration, Jennifer Lawrence, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt, Zendaya, and Jennifer Lopez captivate with their distinct styles. From Lawrence's modern glamour to Blunt's timeless elegance, each actress shines as a beacon of red carpet sophistication. Step into the spotlight and witness the magic as these icons redefine glamour with every dazzling appearance.

Jennifer Lopez at the 2024 Met Gala in Schiaparelli Haute Couture

Jennifer dazzled in Dior Haute Couture and Swarovski. Her ethereal gown, adorned with Swarovski crystals, captivated the red carpet. The Oscar-winning actress effortlessly exuded glamour and sophistication, solidifying her status as a style icon.



Anne Hathaway in Gap to The Celebrate Bulgari's Aeterna High Jewelry

Anne Hathaway attended the celebration of Bulgari's Aeterna High Jewelry collection in a chic Gap ensemble. Her effortlessly stylish look combined high fashion with casual elegance, highlighting her versatility. Paired with exquisite Bulgari jewelry, Hathaway's outfit perfectly balanced simplicity and sophistication, making a striking impression at the event.



Jennifer Lawrence Wore Alaïa to the 35th Annual GLAAD Media Awards

Jennifer Lawrence turned heads at the 35th Annual GLAAD Media Awards in a stunning Alaïa dress. The elegant ensemble showcased her impeccable style with its sleek design and intricate details. Paired with minimalistic accessories and chic makeup, Lawrence's look was a perfect blend of sophistication and modern glamour.



*Emily Blunt in Armani Privé to
The Fall Guy' LA Premiere*

Emily Blunt dazzled at 'The Fall Guy' LA premiere in an exquisite Armani Privé gown. The stunning dress featured elegant detailing and a sophisticated silhouette, perfectly complementing her graceful style. Paired with minimalistic accessories and elegant makeup, Blunt's look was a highlight of the evening's red carpet fashion.



*Zendaya in Maison Margiela
Artisanal by John Galliano to
the 2024 Met Gala*

Zendaya captivated at the 2024 Met Gala in a striking Maison Margiela Artisanal gown by John Galliano. The avant-garde design showcased intricate craftsmanship and bold creativity. Paired with statement accessories and flawless makeup, Zendaya's look was a standout, epitomizing the evening's celebration of innovative and high-fashion artistry.



Get Glowing Skin This Summer Naturally

Fast skin fixes to get the gorgeous, glowing skin you want!!

No matter what skin type you have, your skin needs extra attention. There's something about glowing and dewy skin that adds freshness and youth to the face. To fight the blues, here is how to keep your skin glowing throughout the season with some handy and technically simple things.



Drink water

Hydrate your skin from within by drinking lots of water. Carry a bottle with you when you go outside. By drinking about one and a half liter to two liters a day (for at least a month), you will see a HUGE difference to your skin. So drink up and don't let your skin go thirsty.



Exfoliate

Exfoliate regularly. Whether you have an oily, dry or combination skin, by exfoliating you clear out all dead skin, this way your skin becomes more radiant and fresh. Baking soda is one of my favorite exfoliators. Clean your skin thoroughly, remove all makeup, and wash and moisturize your skin before going to bed.



Sunscreen

Sunscreens is important during summer season. Before you leave your house, apply a sunscreen with at least an SPF 15 or more. This will protect your skin from nature's damaging elements.



Organic Care

Instead of using highly chemical-based skincare products that strip off the natural layer of your skin, opt for milder organic skincare. Add natural oils, aloe vera, rose water and pure clays into your skincare routine



Add Vitamin C to Your Lifestyle

Vitamin C is a game changer for the skin and the one antioxidant that brings the long-lost glow back. You can buy serums that consists of pure vitamin C. You can also eat fruits and veggies that contain this wonderful antioxidant. Pineapples and green vegetables are usually rich in vitamin C. Eat them raw or in a salad.



Make Moisturizer Your Best Friend

The right moisturizer for your skin type can totally change the way your skin appears and feels. It does not only keep your skin hydrated but also maintains the right pH level of the skin. When your skin's pH is balanced, it tends to have a natural radiance. So, never skip hydration even if it's a humid day outside



Get Enough Exercise

If the summer heat, sweat, and humidity are keeping you off the treadmill, don't give up. Physical activity improves blood flow, which means your skin cells get more oxygen. Thus, your body heals any tissue damage (like a sunburn or acne) easily





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Louis Vuitton Cruise 2024 Collection

The Louis Vuitton Cruise 2024 Collection is a captivating blend of contemporary elegance and timeless sophistication. Showcased in a stunning venue, the collection features innovative designs and luxurious fabrics that exude chic style. Each piece embodies the brand's commitment to craftsmanship and creativity, from vibrant prints to structured silhouettes. The collection includes everything from flowing dresses to tailored suits, accessorized with signature Louis Vuitton bags and statement shoes. With a nod to both

classic and modern aesthetics, the Cruise 2024 Collection offers a versatile wardrobe for the fashion-forward individual, perfect for both travel and everyday elegance.

Infused with Baroque accents and sportswear details, Nicolas Ghesquière's collection evokes a contemporary femininity. The new Monogram Dune motif adorns versatile silhouettes, while signature bags are reimagined with Malletage detailing, in a series of vivid hues.

The GO-14

Reinvented for the Cruise 2024 Show on Isola Bella, the GO-14 unveils an ethereal essence, echoing the splendor of Lake Maggiore

with vibrant tones and bold metallic studs adorning the iconic Malletage quilting.



GO-14 MM

Nicolas Ghesquière imagines a colorful new interpretation of the quilted diamond-shape pattern found inside Louis Vuitton's original trunks: the GO-14 MM handbag in a pastel colorway with a smoky effect. Inspired by the beautiful

interiors of Borromeo Palace, on the Italian island of Isola Bella, Ghesquière has created a highly sensorial piece, ideal for color lovers.



DUBAI DUTY FREE VOTED
“BEST DUTY FREE SHOPPING IN THE MIDDLE EAST.”
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AT THE 2024 BUSINESS TRAVELLER MIDDLE EAST AWARDS



Photo Caption: Dubai Duty Free Executive Vice Chairman & CEO, Colm McLoughlin along with Salah Tahlak, Joint COO and Sinead El Sibai, SVP – Marketing receiving the Business Traveller ME Award for ‘Best Duty Free Shopping in the Middle East’ from Ian Fairservice, Managing Partner and Group Editor-in-Chief of Motivate Media Group.

On the first evening of the Arabian Travel Market, Dubai Duty Free was voted “Best Duty Free Shopping in the Middle East” for the 23rd consecutive year at the Business Traveller Middle East (BTME) Awards held at The Ritz-Carlton, DIFC.

Dubai Duty Free came out top in the readers’ and online survey conducted by the Business Traveller magazine in the airports category and beat stiff competition among the other nominated airport retailers in Qatar, Muscat, Bahrain and Abu Dhabi.

Commenting on the award, Executive Vice Chairman and CEO of Dubai Duty Free, Colm McLoughlin, said, “We are thrilled to receive the “Best Duty Free Shopping in the Middle East” for the 23rd consecutive year. This is a testament to the dedication of our team of staff, who

have continued to do an excellent job over the past four decades. Thanks to all who have voted for us every year, and I want to express my gratitude to our Chairman, HH Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, for his unwavering support through the years.”

Organised by Motivate Publishing and Panacea Publishing, the awards recognise the best of the best across 41 categories spanning three main divisions including airlines, airports and hotels as well as a special award for the Lifetime Achievement Award.

The award for “Best Duty Free Shopping in the Middle East” was presented by Ian Fairservice, Managing Partner and Group Editor-in-Chief of Motivate Media Group to Colm McLoughlin along with Salah Tahlak, Joint COO and Sinead El Sibai, Senior Vice President – Marketing.



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COLM M'CLOUGHLIN TO STEP DOWN
AS EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN & CEO OF DUBAI DUTY FREE
RAMESH CIDAMBI NAMED AS NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR
WITH SALAH TAHLAK AS DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR



Photo Caption: Dubai Duty Free Executive Vice Chairman & CEO, Colm McLoughlin along with Salah Tahlak, Joint COO and Sinead El Sibai, SVP – Marketing receiving the Business Traveller ME Award for ‘Best Duty Free Shopping in the Middle East’ from Ian Fairservice, Managing Partner and Group Editor-in-Chief of Motivate Media Group.

After 55 years in the travel retail industry and 41 at the helm of Dubai Duty Free, Colm McLoughlin, Executive Vice Chairman & CEO has announced that he is stepping down from his role on 31st May 2024.

McLoughlin, who has been the driving force behind Dubai Duty Free's rise to become the single largest

duty free operation in the world, will maintain an advisory role, he will attend sponsored sporting events and will remain as Chairman of the Dubai Duty Free Foundation.

Effective June 1st, 2024, Ramesh Cidambi, the current COO of Dubai Duty Free, will become

Managing Director, reporting directly to H.H. Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, President of Dubai Civil Aviation Authority and Chairman of Dubai Duty Free.

Salah Tahlak, the current Joint COO, will become Deputy Managing Director of Dubai Duty Free.

Commenting on the announcement, McLoughlin noted, “I am pleased to announce my retirement and want to extend my sincere thanks to all of our management and staff who have supported me so well. A huge thanks of course to our Chairman, H.H. Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, who has been a wonderful boss to me for all these years and who I know will give the same level of support to my successor.”

“Longevity is a key factor in the success of Dubai Duty Free and both Ramesh and Salah are great examples of this. I am confident that Dubai Duty Free will continue to grow and I see a very bright future for the operation.”

Ramesh Cidambi joined Dubai Duty Free in 1987 and became head of the IT division before taking on further senior positions across Logistics, Retail Development and the DDF Leisure division. He stepped into the role of COO in 2016 following the retirement of George Horan and has been responsible for all aspects of the company's operation, overseeing major retail projects at Dubai International Airport and Al Maktoum International Airport.

Commenting on the new role, Cidambi said, “I want to thank our Chairman, H.H. Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum and our Executive Vice Chairman and CEO, Colm McLoughlin for this appointment. Colm is a legendary figure in our industry and has been a fantastic role model for me, and our entire team. I wish him and his wife Breeda a very happy retirement.”

“I am looking forward to this next chapter of my career and to working with the team to continue driving the business across both our retail and leisure divisions.”

Salah Tahlak joined the airport retailer in

1992 and was one of the first Emiratis and US graduate to join the organization. He went on to head up the Marketing division and became Tournament Director of the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships in 2003. He was the first Arab national to be on the council of both the ATP and WTA. In 2016 Salah became Executive Vice President for Corporate Services responsible for Marketing, IT, Logistics and Corporate Security. In 2022 Salah was appointed as Joint COO.

Commenting on his new appointment, Salah said “I have had a long and rewarding career with Dubai Duty Free and I want to thank our Chairman, H.H. Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum and of course Colm McLoughlin for this new opportunity. Colm has been like a father figure to me over the years and I have learnt so much from him. I wish him and Breeda and the whole McLoughlin family many happy years of retirement.”

Colm McLoughlin was a member of the original consultancy team from Aer Rianta, the Irish Airport Authority, which was contracted by the Dubai Government to launch the new duty free operation in 1983. Reporting to then Director General, Mohi-Din BinHendi, Colm remained in Dubai as General Manager of the new operation, becoming Managing Director in 2011. Colm was later named Executive Vice Chairman and CEO of Dubai Duty Free and its subsidiary businesses, which include The Irish Village restaurants, The Century Village, the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Stadium and the Jumeirah Creekside Hotel.

Under his leadership, Dubai Duty Free has grown dramatically over the past 4 decades during which business rose from US\$20 million (1984) to US\$2.16 billion (2023). Dubai Duty Free is the recipient of over 780 awards, of which 86 have been attributed to Colm directly, including the ‘Most Distinguished Employee Award’ presented in 2000 by H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai and the ‘Irish Presidential Distinguished Service Award’ presented in 2014 by President Michael D. Higgins. In 2017, the Middlesex University Dubai conferred an Honorary Doctorate to Colm as part of its celebration of the academic success of its class of that year.

ELIE SAAB SPRING/SUMMER 2024 COLLECTION

A Desert Rose

In search of the mythical bloom, the rising sun wanders through sandstone tulle passages, illuminating gilded coats woven from intricate metallic knits, silk thread tresses, and ornate engraved porticos. Magnificent archways open onto hidden courtyards with luscious canopies of feather flowers that sway into gradient capes, and dew-kissed florals that glitter and glisten across organza.

Embellishments take center stage, with delicate lace, intricate embroidery, and sequined details adorning the garments. The juxtaposition of transparency and intricate detailing adds a modern edge to the classic designs. Elie Saab's creations capture the essence of a modern-day fairy tale, where every piece tells a story of grace, charm, and unabashed glamour.

The Spring/Summer 2024 collection not only showcases Elie Saab's exceptional craftsmanship but also reinforces his status as a maestro in the world of haute couture. With this collection, Saab invites fashion enthusiasts into a realm of beauty and fantasy, where each creation is a testament to the enduring allure of his artistic vision.

Elie Saab's Spring/Summer 2024 collection is a breathtaking journey into the world of opulence and romance. Renowned for his mastery in creating fairy-tale-worthy garments, Saab continues to weave magic with his latest line. The collection unfolds like a vibrant garden in full bloom, with an array of enchanting hues and intricate floral embellishments.

The runway showcases a diverse range of silhouettes, from flowing ethereal gowns to tailored pieces, each epitomizing Saab's signature blend of sophistication and femininity. Soft pastels, bold florals, and rich, jewel-toned fabrics dominate the palette, exuding a sense of timeless elegance.





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ZUHAIR MURAD

Couture Spring 2024 A Tyrian Arabesque

Capturing for the gentle season the timeless spirit of an inventive civilization that continues to inspire and enchant, Zuhair Murad pays homage to the Phoenicians' love for the sea. It is an ode to light, waves, wind, marine sparkles, and the gentle amber of Mediterranean sunsets. A couture collection throughout which Zuhair Murad merges the ancient and the modern through a dazzling celebration of the Phoenician heritage.

A potent sensuality pervades these creations where the craftsmanship of an ancient seafaring people, whose primary calling was to explore the world, finds expression.

Strong female figures, goddesses such as Astarte, Elissa, or Tanit, lend their radiance to the collection. Europe, the Phoenician princess, abducted by Zeus transformed into a bull and placed on the western edge of the Mediterranean, is also present—a bridge-like character between the shores of the central sea.

Omnipresent, drapery, Greco-Roman pendants, arabesques, and cascading chains evoke, on precious fabrics such as caddy crepe, chiffon, lame lurex, charmeuse, or satin, the movement of water and the treasures of ships sailing the seas. A long kimono dress, in ivory satin, is adorned with crystals resembling sea spray along its edges. Sheaths, capes, and delicate tunics are

enriched with motifs drawn from mosaics, in carefully chosen details or opulent panels. Fluid, the cuts evoke the joy of waves and the freedom of bodies. Subtle embroideries, beaded fringes, bold jewelry encrusted with crystals add a contemporary touch to the masterful inspiration and surround the silhouettes with a mystical aura.

Metallic inlays capture the brilliance of the sun on the sea and borrow its delicacy from iridescent glass, a material, the legend says, discovered one morning among the remains of a great nocturnal fire on the sands of Tyre. This proud island city, which withstood seven months under the blockade of Alexander the Great, foreshadows for the creator contemporary Lebanon where beauty is an act of resistance.

The palette unfolds in Mediterranean colors and metallic reflections. In faded reds, it recalls marine twilights and the wine of amphorae. A deep green evokes olives and their oil, the wealth of Phoenician plains. Glistening notes of silver, iron, bronze, and copper salute the jewelry craftsmanship of a people known for their luxury and ability to create desire. Between veils and nudity, fluid cuts and sheaths sculpting curves, the collection travels through time, parting the foam, and speaks to free and conquering women, aware of their allure, playful as sirens, and upright as figureheads.





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Prestigious event marks the launch of the iconic British brand in the Middle East region with Adamas Motor Group.

Programme includes a dynamic reveal of the new Morgan Plus Four as well as an art auction with all proceeds donated to Emirates Red Crescent.

Prominent guests in attendance including

Morgan's CEO, Massimo Fumarola, and His Majesty's Consul General to Dubai and Northern Emirates, Oliver Christian.

New Plus Four features a series of design, dynamic, and technological enhancements informed by 70 years of evolution.



Adamas Motor Group, the exclusive Retail Partner of Morgan Motor Company in the UAE and Bahrain, proudly announces a significant milestone in its expansion in the Middle East region with the Grand Premiere of the long-anticipated Morgan Plus Four sports car held aboard the iconic Queen Elizabeth 2 cruise ship in Dubai, UAE.

The highly exclusive event marked the official arrival of the Morgan brand in the region with Adamas Motor Group officially appointed to support the wider GCC network with providing a suite of Managed Services, in addition to their continued efforts as exclusive Retail Partner in the UAE and Bahrain.

The event was graced by the presence of prominent guests from Morgan Motor Company including CEO, Massimo Fumarola and Chief Design Officer, Jonathan Wells, as

well as His Majesty's Consul General to Dubai and Northern Emirates, Oliver Christian.

In addition to the dramatic dynamic reveal, the evening's programme also featured a charity auction of five bespoke prints, each inspired by Morgan's rich history and heritage. All proceeds from the auction were donated to Emirates Red Crescent, underscoring Adamas Motor Group's commitment to social responsibility "We are thrilled to host the Grand Premiere of the new Morgan Plus Four aboard the iconic Queen Elizabeth 2 ship. In addition to marking the arrival of this iconic British brand in the Middle East, the event is a real showcase of our long-standing commitment to delivering exceptional automotive experiences for our clients. We extend our deepest gratitude to Morgan Motor Company for their partnership and look forward to further developing this great franchise in the region."



Karl Hamer, CEO, Adamas Motor Group



“It is a real honor to return to Dubai to help showcase the new Morgan Plus Four in the region, following its launch in April. We are thankful to Adamas Motor Group for their outstanding work in developing the Morgan brand locally, as well as for their continued commitment to the highest quality of customer experience. We are confident that their unique approach, combined with the timeless appeal of Morgan sports cars will resonate deeply with the discerning owners and automotive enthusiasts in the Middle East.”

Massimo Fumarola, CEO, Morgan Motor Company



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