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This issue celebrates the elegance of Elizabeth Debicki, renowned for her role in *The Crown*, gracing our cover with timeless charm. Inside, discover our Christmas Style Guide, dazzling red carpet showstoppers, and must-have holiday makeup collections. Plus, uncover the best destinations to ring in the New Year in style.

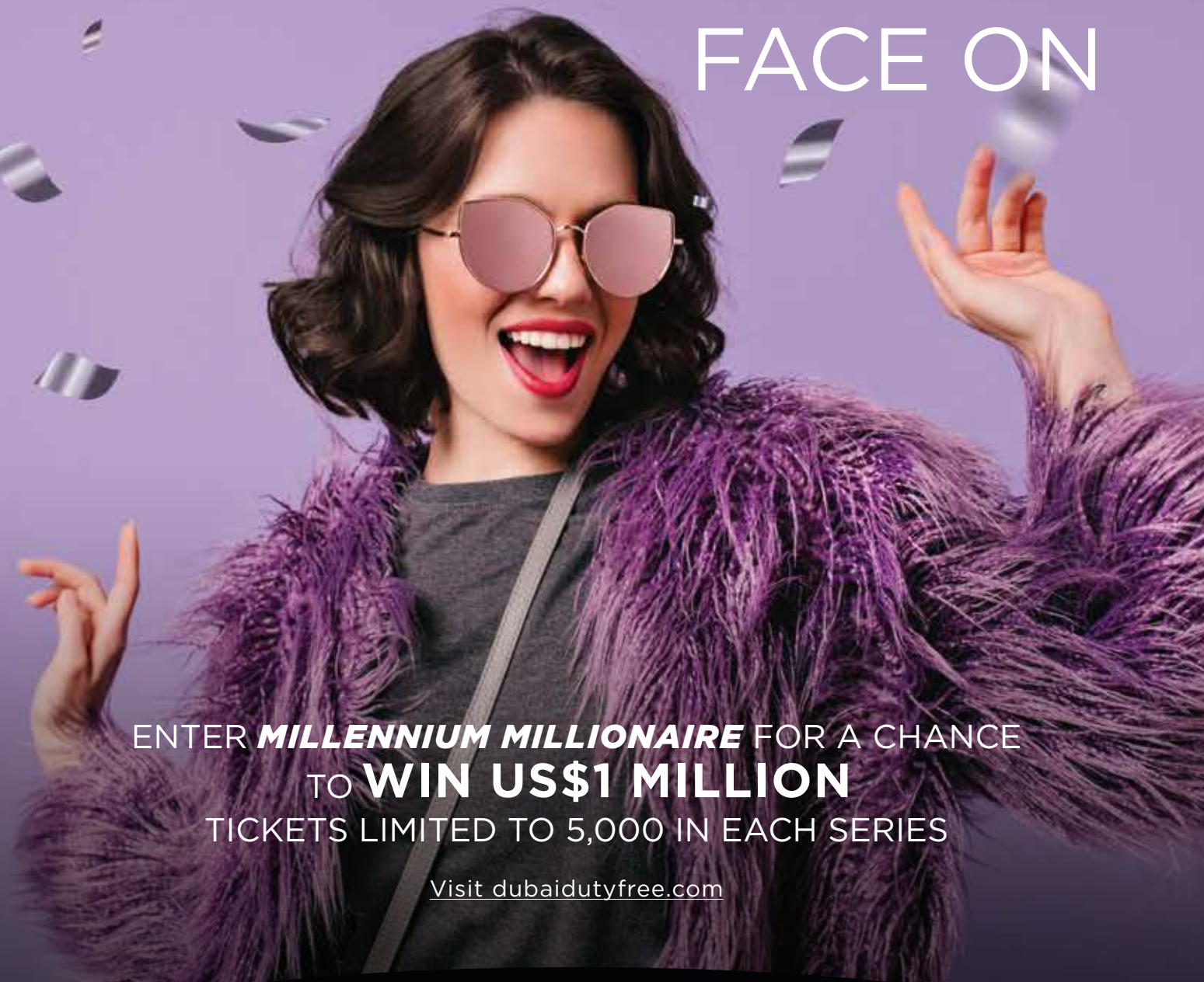
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**STEAL  
HER STYLE**

## Get the Look: Jennifer Lopez's Effortless Blend of Luxury and Style

Jennifer Lopez effortlessly masters the art of chic sophistication, and you can steal her style with these must-have pieces. Opt for the luxurious Gucci Padded Ribbed Knit Cardigan paired with Jacques Marie Mage Barclay D-frame Acetate Sunglasses for a touch of bold elegance. Add a Charles & Keith Gabine Leather Saddle Bag for practicality and style, and complete the look with the iconic Saint Laurent Vendome Boots. This curated combination blends modern luxury with timeless appeal, perfect for those looking to channel J.Lo's signature glamour.



### **Gucci**

#### **Padded ribbed-knit cardigan**

The Conscious Gucci padded ribbed-knit cardigan combines luxurious comfort and modern style. Made from an anthracite grey wool-silk blend, it features a

ribbed knit design with crystal embellishments. The cardigan has a crew neck, long sleeves, front button fastening, side welt pockets, and an embroidered logo for a sophisticated touch.

### **JACQUES MARIE MAGE**

#### **Barclay D-frame acetate sunglasses**

Jacques Marie Mage's 'Barclay' sunglasses are part of the label's 'Euphoria' collection, which is inspired by the carefree, rebellious vibes of the '70s. Modeled after

classic pilot styles, they're handmade from acetate and have oversized D-frames fitted with green lenses. String a chain through the temple tip eyelets to make them uniquely yours.



**Charles & Keith**

**Gabine Leather Saddle Bag - Dark Brown**

Tired of your usual black bag? Reach for the dark brown Gabine saddle bag instead. With its luxurious real leather finish, you will fall in love with the buttery-smooth



texture -- a notable upgrade from the original. The iconic design remains unchanged, from the U-shaped buckle to the classic saddle silhouette. The single handle can be swapped for a longer shoulder strap, offering hands-free convenience and versatile styling options.



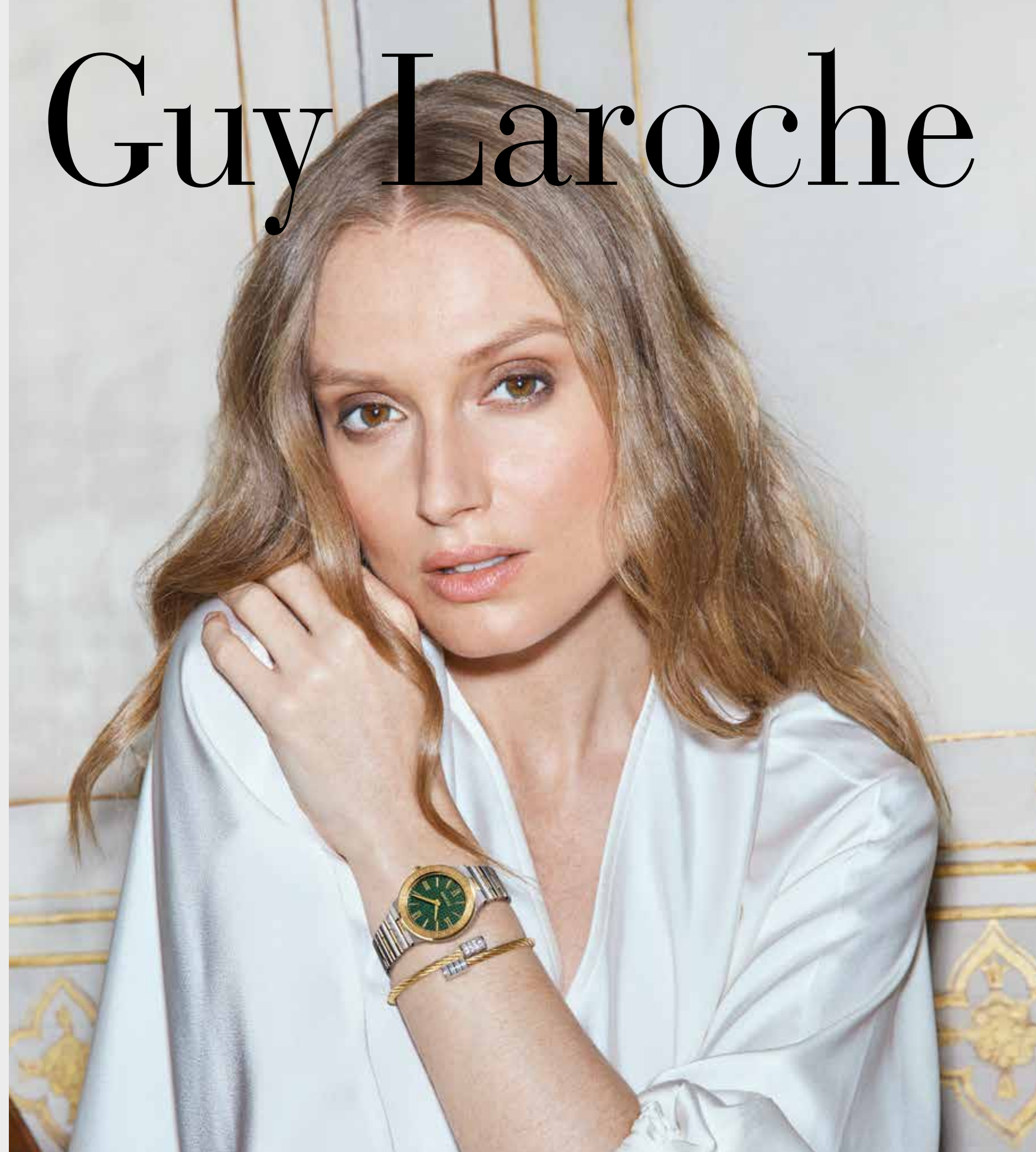
**Saint Laurent**

**Vendome Boot**

The Saint Laurent Vendome Boot features a sleek patent leather upper with a leather sole, crafted in Italy. With pull-on styling, a leather footbed, and lining, this boot offers both comfort and elegance. The buckled strap detail, pointed toe, and stiletto heel complete the sophisticated, high-fashion look.



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# FESTIVE FASHION FINDS: THE ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS STYLE GUIDE



Christmas in Dubai? You better believe it! Every year, Christmas in Dubai manages to get bigger, better, and more extravagant, and this year is no exception. With hundreds of thousands of tourists around the world abandoning their country's bitterly cold weather and flocking to the UAE's sunny climes for the Festive Season, it's not hard to see why Dubai goes all-out to accommodate. We love everything about Christmas in Dubai – the fact that it's business as usual and everything stays open (perfect if you're exchanging gifts and have accidentally forgotten something – or someone – important), the whimsically eccentric decorations that encompass every shop, restaurant or hotel, and of course, the holiday traditions that we have come to accept and adopt. To us, Christmas is not a season or a show – it's a feeling, a state of togetherness, and one that we celebrate in the home. We open our homes to family and friends; we break bread together; exchange gifts and words of affection. We observe our own carefully practiced traditions, traditions that never grow old, no matter how many times we perform them. Family decorations – some homemade by little fingers and others that have been passed down through generations

CHRISTMAS – line the windowsills, while candles and other ornaments are tucked thoughtfully into their special places. As the weather turns colder, the trees grow bare and our surroundings are painted in a palette of grey. Outside, winter reigns: our streets are blanketed with snow, icicles hang from tree branches and frost lines our windows. With icy fingers and red noses, we head inside, to our sanctuary. We curl up in the comfort of our nests and welcome Christmas with lighted candles, hearty food and festive cheer. Comforting, nostalgic scents and sounds surround us – cinnamon and fresh pine mix with grandma's family recipe as it bubbles on the stove and familiar songs pour out of the speakers. Best part is that all of us will exchange gifts with our family, friends and even colleagues. Which brings us onto our next point... Gift giving can be tricky enough when it's for your close friends or relatives, but it's even harder when it's someone you don't know as well; and even more so when there's a budget in place. So whether you're looking for gifts for your nearest and dearest, or for that mysterious co-worker who started a few weeks ago, we've got you covered! We wish you a merry Christmas, from our hearts to yours.



## Dolce & Gabbana

### DG Girls leather phone bag

You were yet to find your perfect crossbody bag, until now. Made from poppy red calf leather, this Dolce & Gabbana DG Girls phone bag is decorated with a baroque-style logo plaque on the front. More is more.



## Valentino Garavani

### V-logo silk blouse

The Valentino Garavani V-logo silk blouse in rose red exudes refined elegance. Made in Italy, it features a luxurious crepe texture, signature V-logo plaque, V-neck, long sleeves, and a curved hem for sophistication.



## Gucci

### pleated wool midi skirt

The Gucci pleated wool midi skirt in red and off-white is a statement piece of timeless elegance. Crafted from luxurious wool, it features a fully pleated A-line silhouette and a high, elasticated waistband for a comfortable fit. This sophisticated skirt combines classic style with modern flair, perfect for any occasion.



## Balmain

### 1945 Soft tote bag

The Balmain bag in cardinal red leather exudes luxury and sophistication. Made in Italy, it features a cracked effect with the iconic PB Labyrinth monogram embossing, press-stud fastenings, and sliding chain-link shoulder straps. With gold-tone logo lettering, a spacious main compartment, and an internal zip pocket, this elegant piece also includes a protective dust bag for added care.







## Jimmy Choo

### Rali 75mm mules

Jimmy Choo's Rali mules are designed to add 'a touch of fantasy to life.' They're woven from faux raffia that adds textural depth to the faceted pink and red print then topped with wide drill straps knotted into bows.



## Prada

### logo-plaque continental wallet

Defining luxury since 1913, Italian fashion house Prada is renowned for their uncompromising quality and timeless design vision. This red Saffiano leather wallet from Prada features a gold-tone logo plaque, a snap button closure, a zipped coin pouch, multiple interior card slots, a billfold compartment, a back zip pocket and a removable ID holder with chain.



## Saint Laurent

### Opyum wrap bracelet

Lose track of time. Replace your boring wristwatch with this double-wrap bracelet from Saint Laurent, embellished with the house's signature monogram. You can always check if you're late for your next meeting on your phone.



## Jacquemus

### La Robe Castagna mini dress

Jacquemus' red La Robe Castagna dress is part of the Les Sculptures collection inspired by the works of Swiss artist Giacometti and French style icons like Catherine Deneuve. It's cut from lightweight mousseline with deftly draped layers through the bodice and padded shoulders to enhance the round shape of the sleeves. Cut-outs at the chest and back balance the cocooning silhouette.



## Stella McCartney

### round-neck cape dress

The Stella McCartney round-neck cape dress in bright red combines elegance and drama. Featuring a flowing cape design, long sleeves, and a knee-length straight hem, this piece is perfect for standout sophistication.



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## Jennifer Behr

### Adrian bow

The Jennifer Behr Adrian bow in ruby red silk velvet adds a touch of elegance with its crystal embellishments. Made in the United States, this adjustable pull-on accessory features delicate bow detailing for a luxurious finish.



# Mouawad Crafted the Miss Universe UAE Crown:

An Emblem of Unity,  
Beauty and Cultural Heritage



Mouawad, renowned for its extraordinary legacy of crafting exceptional jewelry, is proud to announce its partnership with Miss Universe United Arab Emirates for the highly anticipated fashion show that took place for the first time in the UAE. As part of this prestigious collaboration, Mouawad crafted the Palm of Inclusion Crown, an emblem of unity, beauty, and cultural heritage that graced the winner of the inaugural Miss Universe UAE, that took place on October 19, 2024.

The crown, titled the Palm of Inclusion, is a testament to the UAE's rich heritage, enduring values of inclusivity and harmony. This collaboration symbolized Mouawad's commitment to excellence and craftsmanship, blending tradition with modern elegance to honor the spirit of diversity within the UAE. In addition to the crafting of the Palm of Inclusion Crown, Mouawad provided exquisite jewelry for 15 looks that was featured throughout the Miss Universe UAE fashion show. Following the event, participants and distinguished guests joined together for a celebratory dinner and an exclusive after-party.

The Mouawad Miss Universe UAE Palm of Inclusion Crown is an exquisite masterpiece that draws inspiration from the UAE's natural beauty and cultural symbols. At its heart is a majestic palm tree, a traditional emblem of resilience and prosperity. Shimmering pearls and flowing motifs evoke the desert dunes and sea waves, reflecting the harmonious relationship between the land and sea—a powerful metaphor for the UAE's deep connection to its environment. The palm tree, a symbol of resilience, represents strength found in diversity, while the pearls signify purity and timeless elegance. The flowing motifs further illustrate the balance and unity between nature and the people of the UAE, making this crown not only a stunning artistic creation but also a meaningful representation of the country's values of unity, diversity, and beauty. Fred Mouawad, co-guardian of the Mouawad brand, played a key role in the evening's proceedings, delivering a speech that emphasizes the significance of this landmark event.



# Style crushing on... Elizabeth Debicki

Elizabeth Debicki, an Australian actress of undeniable talent and versatility, has become one of the most celebrated names in Hollywood. Her career has skyrocketed over the last decade, as she's won audiences over with her nuanced portrayals in both blockbuster and indie films. Her latest achievements, particularly in 2024, underscore her continued ascent in the entertainment world. Here, we take a closer look at her rise, her recent accolades, and what she's working on currently.

## Rising to Fame: Early Career and Breakthrough Roles

Debicki's journey in film began with an impressive debut in the 2011 movie *A Few Best Men*, but her first significant role came with Baz Luhrmann's *The Great Gatsby* (2013). Playing the character Jordan Baker, Debicki stood out with her graceful yet intense performance, gaining praise from critics and audiences alike. Her role in this star-studded adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's classic novel earned her a strong foothold in Hollywood.

Soon after, her talent for capturing complex emotions led to roles in several acclaimed projects. She portrayed a seductive villain in *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.* (2015) and displayed her range further in the Marvel Cinematic Universe as the character Ayesha in *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2* (2017). But it was her performance in *Widows* (2018) that solidified her as a serious dramatic actress, earning her praise for her emotionally layered portrayal of Alice, a widow grappling with unexpected adversity.

## Awards and Accolades

By 2024, Debicki's talent has been recognized with several awards and nominations, showcasing her continued relevance and success in the industry. This year, she won the BAFTA Award for Best Supporting Actress for her role in *The Crown*, where she portrayed Princess Diana with such authenticity that critics hailed her performance as one of the finest portrayals of the late princess. This role also earned her a Golden Globe nomination, adding to her growing list of achievements.

Debicki's portrayal of Diana marked a turning point in her career, as it was her first major role in a series rather than a film. The series brought a new level of visibility to her work, introducing her nuanced performances to television audiences worldwide and receiving critical acclaim for her balance of vulnerability and strength as Diana.



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## Elizabeth Debicki

has won her first Emmy for her portrayal of Princess Diana in *The Crown*.



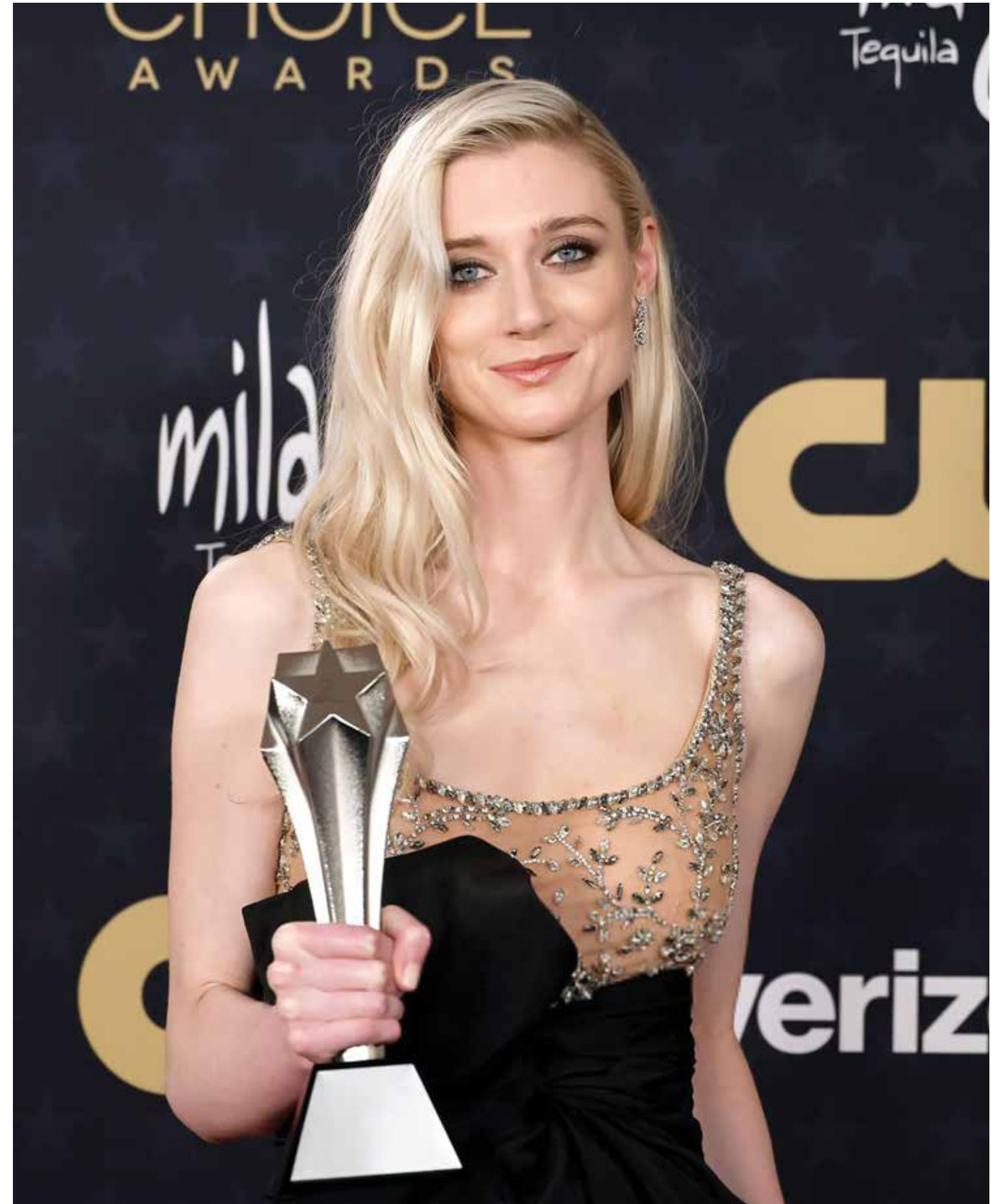
## Elizabeth Debicki

has won the Golden Globe for Best Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role in Television for her portrayal of Princess Diana in *The Crown* at the 81st Golden Globe Awards.



## Elizabeth Debicki

has won the SAG Award for Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series for her role in The Crown



## Elizabeth Debicki

has won the Critics Choice Award for Best Supporting Actress for her role in The Crown.





### Current Projects and Upcoming Roles

As of 2024, Debicki remains an actress in high demand, with a string of intriguing projects on the horizon. She's currently filming a new psychological thriller set for release in 2025, where she takes on the role of a conflicted journalist caught in an international conspiracy. This role is said to further demonstrate her ability to take on complex characters in intense narratives.

In addition to her film work, Debicki has been involved in theater, where her skills have shone in recent stage performances. She's been cast in an upcoming West End production of a modernized Shakespearean tragedy, a passion project that she's been eager to undertake, adding a new dimension to her already rich portfolio. This venture back to her stage roots speaks to her versatility as an actress and commitment to evolving her craft.

Debicki's success can be attributed to several unique qualities: her presence on screen, her ability to embody a character's inner turmoil, and her elegant yet commanding physicality. Standing at six feet three inches, Debicki often brings a unique physicality to her roles, which she uses to her advantage, whether as a statuesque villain or a powerful leading lady. Her height and poise have become signature aspects of her screen persona, making her presence unforgettable in each role.

Another reason for her success is her dedication to authenticity. In preparation for her role as Princess Diana, for example, Debicki spent months studying Diana's mannerisms, voice, and gestures to ensure a respectful and accurate portrayal. Her commitment to her characters is evident in every role, as she consistently delivers deeply authentic performances that resonate with viewers.

Elizabeth Debicki's career seems destined to continue on an upward trajectory. Her ability to balance blockbuster roles

with serious, character-driven performances has carved out a unique space for her in Hollywood. Critics and fans alike eagerly await each of her performances, knowing she will bring something fresh and profound to the screen.

As she enters her mid-thirties, Debicki's choices will likely shape her legacy as one of the most versatile actresses of her generation. She has already made an indelible mark on both film and television, bringing grace and intensity to each role she embodies. Her recent awards signal industry recognition and respect, and her future roles suggest she has no plans of slowing down.

In a landscape where actors are often boxed into specific genres or types, Debicki's portfolio is a testament to her adaptability and courage in taking on varied, sometimes risky roles. Whether as a complex widow, a royal icon, or an enigmatic antagonist, she leaves audiences captivated and critics applauding. Her continued dedication to her craft ensures that her career will likely be studied and admired by future generations of actors.

Elizabeth Debicki's journey from a supporting actress in *The Great Gatsby* to a Golden Globe-nominated actress in 2024 highlights not only her talent but also her resilience in a competitive industry. With recent awards and ambitious projects, she is truly at the peak of her career, continuing to impress audiences and critics alike.

Her portrayals have evolved to embody a wide range of human emotions and experiences, making her one of the most respected actresses of her generation. As she continues to challenge herself with complex roles and new genres, Debicki is poised to remain a dominant force in Hollywood. Her future is undoubtedly bright, and her story, far from finished, continues to inspire fans and peers around the world.



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### At the 2024 BAFTA Television Awards in Armani Prive

Elizabeth captivated in a breathtaking Armani Prive gown. The sleek, sophisticated design featured intricate detailing, perfectly complementing her regal presence. Debicki's look effortlessly blended modern glamour with classic elegance, solidifying her place as one of the evening's standout fashion icons.



### At The Crown Season 6 Part 1 LA premiere in Bottega Veneta

Elizabeth looked stunning in a chic Bottega Veneta ensemble. The sophisticated design featured sleek lines and modern elegance, highlighting her graceful presence on the red carpet. Debicki's look was a perfect blend of contemporary style and timeless beauty.

### At the 2023 Maxxxine LA premiere in Ashi Studio creation

Elizabeth wowed in a stunning Ashi Studio creation. The couture gown, with its bold and dramatic design, highlighted her impeccable sense of style. Debicki's ensemble combined modern sophistication and timeless elegance, making her one of the night's most talked-about fashion moments.



### At "The Crown Season 5" world premiere in Dior Haute Couture

Elizabeth Debicki dazzled in a Dior Haute Couture gown. The exquisite design featured delicate details and a flawless silhouette, perfectly capturing the elegance and grandeur of the event. Debicki's refined style made her a standout on the red carpet.



At the 2023 Golden Globe Awards in Dior

Elizabeth Debicki captivated in a stunning Dior gown. The elegant design featured a flowing silhouette with intricate detailing, enhancing her poised presence on the red carpet. Debicki's refined and timeless look solidified her as one of the evening's standout fashion icons.



At the Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3 world premiere in Oscar de la Renta

Elizabeth stunned in an elegant Oscar de la Renta gown. The striking design featured a blend of sophistication and modern flair, perfectly complementing her towering presence. Debicki's red carpet look became one of the night's most talked-about moments.



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# Rihanna Radiates in Dior's New J'adore Campaign

A Modern Icon of  
Parisian Elegance

The House of Dior has long been synonymous with timeless elegance, luxury, and the celebration of femininity. With its latest video campaign for the iconic J'adore fragrance, Dior has once again raised the bar in the world of luxury branding, teaming up with none other than Rihanna, a global icon known for her blend of bold individuality and grace. This campaign marries the essence of Parisian elegance with modern sensibility, capturing the heart of Dior's legacy while bringing it to life for today's audience.

## **The Essence of J'adore: A Celebration of Femininity**

Since its debut, J'adore has been a fragrance that embodies the complex facets of femininity, bringing together strength, sensuality, elegance, and independence. The fragrance was created in 1999 by Dior's master perfumer Calice Becker, and since then, it has become a hallmark of luxury fragrance, offering a symphony of floral and fruity notes. From the richness of ylang-ylang to the subtle depth of Damascus rose and jasmine, J'adore represents a perfect balance of allure and sophistication. The scent's reputation for refinement and timeless appeal has kept it a beloved choice for women across generations.

## **Rihanna: The Perfect Muse for Dior**

Rihanna is no stranger to breaking boundaries in both the music and fashion industries, so her partnership with Dior is as groundbreaking as it is natural. Known for her daring style, artistic vision, and entrepreneurial spirit, Rihanna personifies modern femininity, making her a compelling choice for Dior's latest campaign. Her journey from musician to fashion mogul to philanthropist reflects Dior's own journey of constantly reinventing itself while maintaining its iconic roots.

Rihanna's presence brings an unmistakable vibrancy to the campaign, seamlessly aligning with J'adore's values of elegance, confidence, and individuality. She embodies the multifaceted woman that J'adore speaks to—one who is not confined by societal norms and is free to embrace all aspects of herself. With Rihanna as its face, the fragrance transcends the boundaries of a traditional campaign, becoming a cultural statement on modern femininity.

## **Parisian Elegance Meets Modern Sensibility**

The campaign setting takes viewers on a visual journey through a stunning Parisian landscape, highlighting the city's timeless beauty while offering a contemporary twist. As Rihanna moves through iconic locations, she is seen wearing modern Dior designs that blend classic Parisian tailoring with contemporary elements.



The iconic bottle of J'adore is carefully showcased against backdrops that exude sophistication—lavish interiors, historical architecture, and sweeping cityscapes—all of which bring the luxury of Dior to life.

This juxtaposition of classic Parisian charm and modern

style is evident in both the fragrance itself and in Rihanna's portrayal. As the camera follows her through the city, viewers are reminded of the history that Paris, and Dior, hold within their architecture, streets, and spirit. The allure of Paris as the city of lights and romance seamlessly merges with the fragrance's ability to enchant and captivate.

### **The Creative Vision Behind the Campaign**

Dior's creative director and team have ensured that every frame of this campaign is meticulously crafted to capture the spirit of the J'adore fragrance. The lighting, color palette, and styling choices are carefully curated to enhance the luxurious and ethereal quality of the scent.

Soft gold and champagne tones dominate, creating a warm, luminous ambiance that accentuates the richness of the fragrance's notes and the sophistication of the setting.

The campaign brings together a world-class team, with photographers, stylists, and videographers all contributing to the seamless flow of the narrative. Rihanna is styled in a way that feels fresh and contemporary, while still giving a subtle nod to Dior's storied history. Her attire, accessories, and makeup all reflect Dior's commitment to craftsmanship and beauty, creating a cohesive aesthetic that is both powerful and ethereal.

### **A Fragrance that Transcends Time**

At its core, J'adore has always been a fragrance that embodies timeless elegance, which Dior has beautifully conveyed through Rihanna. The campaign captures the essence of a fragrance that has remained relevant and revered for decades, a feat that few perfumes can achieve in an ever-evolving industry. J'adore is a celebration of femininity, sensuality, and beauty, and this campaign breathes new life into its legacy.

For Dior, J'adore represents a fragrance that is as enduring as it is adaptable. Just as Dior has expanded into new markets and embraced changing aesthetics over the years, J'adore has grown in popularity, adapting with its audience while staying true to its original spirit. The fragrance's ability to capture both youthfulness and sophistication is what makes it so compelling to a broad range of women.

### **The Global Impact of Dior and Rihanna**

This collaboration with Rihanna extends beyond traditional marketing, creating a global moment that speaks to a diverse audience. Dior's partnership with a figure as influential and widely respected as Rihanna sends a powerful message about inclusivity and the universal appeal of J'adore. It transcends cultural boundaries, inviting women everywhere to experience the luxury and elegance that J'adore offers.

### **The Future of Dior Fragrances**

As Dior continues to redefine luxury through campaigns like this, it reaffirms its status as a leader in the industry. The House of Dior is committed to innovation while honoring its traditions, a balance that keeps it at the forefront of fashion and beauty. With J'adore and Rihanna leading the way, Dior is well-positioned to attract a new generation of women who value authenticity, style, and grace.

# Margot Robbie: The Timeless Allure of Chanel No. 5

In an enchanting collaboration, the legendary Chanel No. 5 fragrance finds a new face in Hollywood star Margot Robbie. As one of the most recognizable fragrances in the world, Chanel No. 5 has long stood as a symbol of sophistication, mystery, and enduring allure, making Robbie—a contemporary icon with grace and a fiercely independent spirit—a natural fit for this role.

Margot Robbie's journey from her breakout role on Australian TV to worldwide acclaim in Hollywood mirrors the timeless journey of Chanel No. 5 itself. With films like *The Wolf of Wall Street*, *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*, and her recent cultural impact as Barbie, Robbie has established herself not only as an actress of immense talent but also as a style icon of the modern era. This role as the face of Chanel No. 5 feels like a natural evolution for a woman who has consistently brought beauty, strength, and depth to her roles, both on and off screen.

In Chanel's new campaign, directed with the brand's signature elegance, Robbie is captivating in classic Chanel attire against a minimalist backdrop that lets her natural beauty—and the allure of Chanel No. 5—take center stage. Each shot captures her poised demeanor, bringing to life the heritage and spirit of the fragrance with a refined simplicity that only Chanel could create. Shot in Paris, the city synonymous with Chanel's own beginnings, the campaign pays homage to the rich legacy of the fragrance while also ushering it into a new era defined by fresh, modern sophistication.

Originally introduced in 1921 by Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel, No. 5 was a revolutionary scent that has since become legendary in the world of fragrance. Its composition, with synthetic aldehydes layered over floral notes, was groundbreaking and has

remained iconic, adored by stars like Marilyn Monroe, Nicole Kidman, and now Margot Robbie. The choice of Robbie signifies a bridge between Chanel's historic elegance and a new, younger audience, blending traditional glamour with an accessible, contemporary edge.

In every frame, Robbie embodies the values that No. 5 has stood for over the years—elegance, timelessness, and sophistication. Whether dressed in classic Chanel pieces that evoke the spirit of Coco herself or carrying off a contemporary edge, Robbie's presence captures the heart of the fragrance and represents the continued evolution of Chanel No. 5. This campaign isn't merely about a fragrance—it's about capturing a spirit, an allure, a statement of what it means to be a modern woman influenced by classic grace.

Robbie's partnership with Chanel No. 5 goes beyond a mere brand endorsement; it marks a celebration of her place in Hollywood and fashion. Known for her versatility, whether on red carpets or on-screen, she has become an international trendsetter, embodying Chanel's values with every role, every public appearance, and every campaign. Her ease with elegance, her poise, and her authenticity align seamlessly with Chanel No. 5's legacy, making her an ideal muse.

The Chanel No. 5 campaign featuring Margot Robbie serves as a reminder of why this fragrance remains an unparalleled classic, one that continues to capture hearts around the world. Just as Chanel No. 5 has transformed the world of fragrance, Margot Robbie has transformed the world of Hollywood and fashion, making this campaign a union of two powerhouses, each with their unique legacy and charisma. As Chanel No. 5 ushers in a new era, it does so with a face that reflects its past, its present, and its promise for the future—one of elegance, power, and timeless femininity.





# Red Carpet Showstoppers: Iconic Fashion Moments

## Jennifer Lopez Shines in Sartoro Genève at London Premiere of 'Unstoppable'

Jennifer Lopez, the global icon and powerhouse performer, radiated timeless elegance at the London premiere of her latest film, 'Unstoppable'. The superstar dazzled on the red carpet, wearing High Jewellery creations from Sartoro's Phenix collection, further solidifying her reputation as a style icon who exudes bold femininity and fierce grace.



## Selena Gomez Shines in Messika at the Los Angeles NETFLIX Premiere Of "Emilia Perez"

Selena Gomez attended the highly anticipated Netflix premiere of "Emilia Perez" wearing Messika. For the occasion, Selena wore the Divine Enigma earrings, adding a sophisticated and glamorous touch to her look. The film "Emilia Perez" is set to be a success, and Selena Gomez's presence at this world premiere helped make it a memorable night.

## Natalie Portman dazzled in Dior at the 2024 Ballon d'Or ceremony

Natalie Portman captivated in an elegant Dior ensemble. The timeless design highlighted her sophisticated style, with intricate detailing that added a touch of glamour to the prestigious event. Portman's choice perfectly complemented her graceful presence, making her one of the evening's standout fashion icons.



## Amy Adams Shines in David Webb at the 2024 Academy Museum Gala

Amy Adams dazzled in exquisite David Webb jewelry. Her choice of bold, statement pieces added a touch of classic glamour to her elegant look, perfectly complementing her refined style. Adams's sophisticated ensemble made her one of the evening's most memorable fashion highlights.

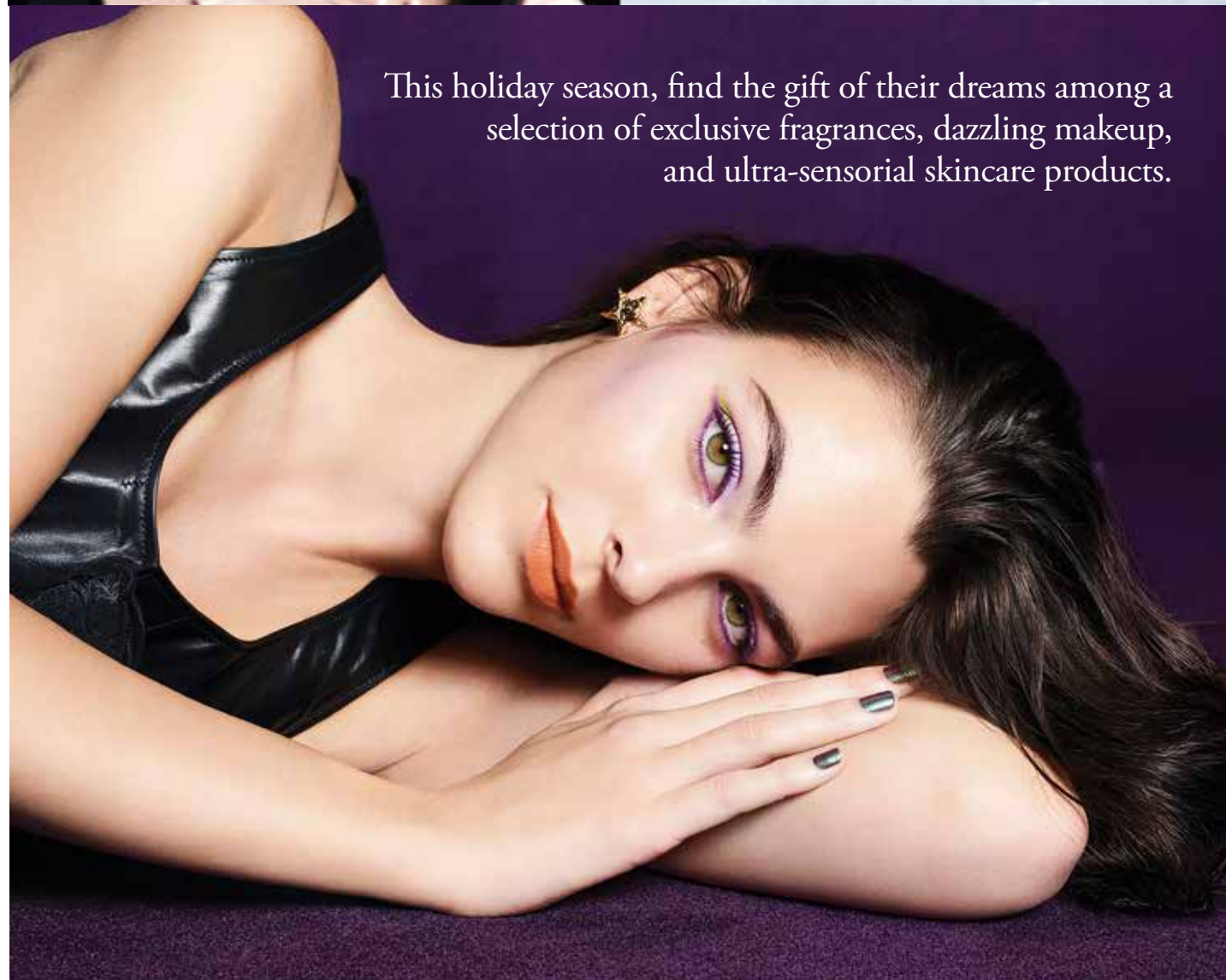


# GIVE MAGIC, GIVE CHANEL

## Chanel's New Winter Beauty Collection



This holiday season, find the gift of their dreams among a selection of exclusive fragrances, dazzling makeup, and ultra-sensorial skincare products.



### ROUGE ALLURE L'EXTRAIT

Limited-Edition High-Intensity Lip Colour Concentrated Radiance and Care – Refillable

The new lipstick that combines high-intensity colour with concentrated radiance and care. formula that is moisturising, comfortable, and protective thanks to the combined effects of ume flower extract and plant waxes.

The iconic black and gold click case has been reimagined, now ultra-slim, ensuring a smooth and precise line, and refillable, allowing for the 20 new satin shades to be swapped in and out..



## Enchanted Nighteyeshadow And Blush Palette

The CHANEL Makeup Creation Studio and the COMETES COLLECTIVE drew inspiration from the incandescent light of the aurora borealis and the silver glimmer of a frosty snowflake when creating ENCHANTED NIGHT, part of the HOLIDAY

2024 collection. A palette of four new limited-edition eyeshadow and blush shades featuring pearly satin finishes. A fuchsia pink; a silver top coat; a copper coral; and a burnished purple-brown with blue iridescence.



## LE VERNIS NAIL COLOUR

Protective and long-lasting, LE VERNIS by CHANEL is designed to make vibrant colours dazzle, for beautiful nails. A new formula - featuring a higher concentration of pigment and enriched with camellia eco-ceramides, a naturally derived ingredient developed for CHANEL -

provides an ultra-shiny, perfectly even lacquered finish with every fine, long-wearing coat. A new flat, wide brush makes for easy and precise application.



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# Dior Holiday Makeup Collection 2024

For the 2024 Festive season, Peter Philips, Creative and Image Director for Dior Makeup has created a look as lavish as a royal ball.

## DIORSHOW 5 COULEURS FESTIVE LIMITED EDITION

To celebrate the holiday season, Diorshow 5 Couleurs eyeshadow palette is housed in a limited-edition golden case for the first time. The eyeshadows are intricately engraved with royal motifs designed by Pietro Ruffo for Dior.

The 643 Golden Masquerade palette reveals a bright gold heart surrounded by glittery shades of peach and pink and a contrasting matte burgundy, while the 863 Soir de Bal color harmony is composed of a metallic silver heart enhanced by luminous shades of taupe, champagne and pink.

Worn alone or in combination with other shades, each eyeshadow delivers longwearing makeup in a creamy, comfortable powder texture. The Diorshow 5 Couleurs

eye palette includes 2 single-ended applicators for easy and intuitive application of each eyeshadow.



## DIOR FOREVER COUTURE LUMINIZER FESTIVE LIMITED EDITION

The limited-edition Dior Forever Couture Luminizer highlighting powders are available in 2 iridescent shades: a golden shade and a coral with intense luminous shine, developed by Peter Philips, Creative and Image Director

for Dior Makeup. The face is instantly enhanced with a spectacular glow, the finishing touch for a dazzling holiday makeup look.





# GUERLAIN Holiday Collection

## EYESHADOW QUAD

Multi-effect, high colour & long wear - Limited Edition

### A PRECIOUS RHINESTONE CASE FOR A FESTIVE HARMONY

For the festive season, Violette, Guerlain Make-Up Creative Director, has been inspired by artist Shourouk

Rhaim's rhinestone world to create the limited-edition Ombres G 888 Regarde-moi!

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# ZUHAIR MURAD

## Fall Winter 2024/2025 Couture

### Lumineuses Cicatrices

Three, two, one: she stands tall; and those who thought her wounded, broken, fragile, those who deemed her lost, witness her incredible metamorphosis. She had no choice in weapons. She had no weapons. She only has her gaze, steady, burning. She moves forward, sensual, determined. It's like a dance. She sways, undulates, light as air, enchanting, dangerous. She has lived a thousand lives. She reigns, sovereign, provider of light, freedom, and love. Nothing stops her. Her imprint is eternal.

This winter, Zuhair Murad's woman embodies the power of nature: like the forests that burn and rise from their ashes, like wounded lionesses bearing their scars and roaming the savannahs. Her beauty lies in her power to always emerge stronger, mistress of her destiny. Nothing and no one can obstruct her path to happiness, her quest for serenity despite assaults, disappointments, and low blows. She returns from afar and journeys even further towards summits inaccessible to mere mortals.

This resilience is expressed through creations where traces of past pains are transfigured, elevated into embroideries. Sutures rendered in sparkling crystals bring together the edges of a slit gown, scars or splits that invite light in. A reimagined animal print elevates sensuality, a sensual camouflage rewriting the instinct for survival in feminine form directly on the skin. 3D smoke spirals from bottom to top on a gown with heightened shoulders, emanating from a meditative cigarette or a barely tamed fire. Here and there, Zuhair Murad designs bullet impacts, shattered mirrors, oversized fingerprints whose grooves engrave the indelible signature of a feminine ideal figure that engages, organizes, achieves, and acts against oblivion. Crystals intertwine with nervous, knotted nets as if to exorcise tension. But everywhere, too, pearls mimic champagne bubbles, sparkling around irregular, whimsical, joyous tears.

The palette, ranging from flesh tones, from incarnadine to red, or feline hues of brownish-orange dresses, also prominently features blacks, gunmetal grays, steel grays used for armor. Leather plays a significant role in the choice of materials. The finest textures, silk dupion, chiffon, satin, crêpe cady, embroidered tulle, velvet, and

jersey sublimate the theme by enhancing pigments and reflections.

Through a vibrant, deeply inspired collection of elegant sensuality, Zuhair Murad pays tribute to all women who have long fought until they became powerful versions of themselves, revealing through their past pains only their invincible beauty.



# ELIE SAAB

## Haute Couture Autumn/ Winter 2024-25 Collection

Elie Saab's collection captures the essence of Slavic artistry, bringing forth a captivating interplay of opulent textures and majestic design. This collection weaves a gothic symphony of shadow and light, creating a sense of a celestial goddess gracing the stars. Each garment in this line showcases Saab's masterful ability to blend intricate details with rich, luxurious fabrics, crafting pieces that exude both strength and beauty.

From resplendent ruby organza that flows into dramatic, voluminous mermaid tails to deep black satin that cascades into blossoming lapels, each piece tells a unique story. The layers unfold with a delicacy reminiscent of matryoshka dolls, revealing the depth and thought behind each design. Saab's collection draws viewers into a world of elegance and mystery, where each look seems to transcend earthly bounds, inviting an encounter with the ethereal.



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# Top Spots for a Festive Christmas Feast in Dubai



Experience festive dining in Dubai this Christmas with luxurious hotel buffets, gourmet meals, and stunning views. Indulge in traditional holiday feasts, from turkey and roast beef to sweet treats like Christmas pudding and gingerbread. Celebrate with family and friends at world-class restaurants for an unforgettable festive experience.

## ADDRESS DOWNTOWN

The Restaurant – 23-25 December, 7 p.m. onwards

Gather your loved ones and embrace the holiday spirit in the elevated atmosphere of The Restaurant as you tuck into the ultimate festive feast. Available from 23-25 December, celebrate the occasion your way with a choice of The Restaurant's expansive a la carte menu, ranging from traditional dishes to modern delights, or indulge in the specially curated festive three-course set menu.



## ONE&ONLY THE PALM

ZEST – 25 December, 1 p.m. - 4pm

ZEST invites guests to indulge in an Italian Christmas Day brunch fare and celebrate the festivities in style. With cosy interiors and sprawling views of the pool and the resort from the terrace, brunch-goers will be able to enjoy the scene with a delicious spread, including salads starters to share, a seafood corner, and a variety of live stations featuring pasta and pizza.



## THE ST. REGIS DUBAI, THE PALM

Cordelia – 25 December 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Experience a lavish Christmas Day brunch in Cordelia, where holiday classics and festive favourites come together in a decadent spread. Enjoy a vibrant atmosphere with live music from the DJ and band,



## MARRIOTT RESORT PALM JUMEIRAH

Celebrate Christmas Day with a festive feast at Cucina! Enjoy family-style starters, signature roast licensed meat and turkey with all the trimmings, plus antipasti, wood-fired pizzas, and fresh pasta. Delight in live cooking stations, indulge in desserts from the Gelateria, and sip festive drinks at the Spritz Bar – all while enjoying live music and fun for the kids, including a visit from Santa.



## AL HABTOOR POLO RESORT

Polo Terrace – 25 December, 1pm-4pm

Gather the whole family and celebrate the most special day of the year with a delightful brunch on Al Habtoor Polo Resort's inviting Polo Terrace. Let the gentle winter breezes and stunning views of the lush green polo fields set the perfect festive scene as you savour a mouthwatering spread of holiday treats alongside engaging live entertainment.



## KEMPINSKI CENTRAL AVENUE DUBAI

La Brasserie Sur Le Boulevard – 25 December, 1pm-4pm

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# DUBAI DUTY FREE CELEBRATES UAE FLAG DAY

Responding to the call of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, Dubai Duty Free has joined the nation in celebrating the UAE Flag Day today, 1st November, 3 days before the actual day (3rd November) led by Managing Director Ramesh Cidambi and Deputy Managing Director Salah Tahlak, together with the other members of the expanded Dubai Duty Free management team and staff representatives, both Emiratis and expatriates.

The ceremony took place at 11:00am in front of the Dubai Duty Free head office in Ramool. It started with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by Dubai Duty Free Emirati employee, Ali Abdulrazzaq. It was then followed by the hoisting of the UAE flag accompanied by the UAE National Anthem.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Cidambi said, "We are proud to join many other UAE entities in bringing its employees, both Emiratis and expatriates, together in upholding the banner of this nation through the celebration of the UAE Flag Day."

UAE Flag Day is the day to unify people living and working in UAE, which was initiated by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of UAE and Dubai Ruler. The national campaign was launched in November 2013 to commemorate the accession of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan as President of the Nation.



Dubai Duty Free management and staff headed by the Managing Director Ramesh Cidambi hoisted the UAE flag as they joined the entire nation in the celebration of the UAE Flag Day



# PLACES TO SPEND NEW YEARS EVE 2025 IN DUBAI

Dubai is renowned for its extravagant New Year's Eve fireworks displays, and there's no shortage of fantastic places to catch the breathtaking shows. The iconic Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, serves as the centerpiece, offering unrivaled views from its surrounding areas, including Burj Park. Jumeirah Beach, with its pristine sands, offers a stunning beachfront

## *The Amazing Burj Khalifa Fireworks*

Encounter the charming fireworks along with the awe-striking light and water show at the Burj Khalifa on account of the New Year celebration in Dubai. Not just the tourists but the localities also eagerly wait for this astounding display making it a challenge to secure the right spot. Make sure you arrive as early as possible (around 5:30 pm) to get the right spot to enjoy the high tech pyrotechnics in the light and water show signing off for the new year countdown.



backdrop to the pyrotechnics. The Palm Jumeirah, with its luxurious resorts and palm-fringed shoreline, is another popular choice. For a more exclusive experience, many rooftop lounges, such as At.mosphere in the Burj Khalifa, provide a sophisticated setting to ring in the new year with panoramic firework views.

## *Palm Jumeirah Fireworks*

If you wish to start your new year with the shimmering fireworks display but the crowd deters you, the Palm Jumeirah is an ideal destination for you. The less hyped Palm offers a variety of spots to experience the layering effects of the glowing sky. The 11 km walk along the enticing edge of the water - Palm Jumeirah Boardwalk is open to the public and is one of the best places to encounter the bedazzlement.



## *Burj Al Arab Fireworks*

A fine-dine underneath the glittering shower of the Dubai New Year fireworks is one of the things you must try when in Dubai. The Madinat Jumeirah has around 40 restaurants and lounges which offer mouth-watering delicacies along with the best view of the shining night sky. Kite Beach is another place to watch the show if you want to lay down on the sand and look at the lit sky.



## *Global Village*

Here comes the place where entertainment is endless! Global Village is one of the favourite festive destinations this season for the entire family. Visitors and those living nearby will witness a spectacular fireworks display on New Year's Eve 2023. You will start the upcoming year with a cheerful vibe! After attending the new year events at Global Village Dubai!



## *Glamorous Gala Atlantis, The Palm*

Much in demand Atlantis, the Palm is a perfect amalgam of luxury, elegance, and entrance. A much-acclaimed place to visit at the time of the New Year celebration in Dubai, the hotel has a huge crowd of party lovers hooked along to the grand party the Royal Gala organizes.



## *Creek Festival at Al Seef*

Encounter the unvarnished carnival atmosphere along the luxuriate Dubai creek to add up to the best of your Dubai trip. Vibrant live music, waterfront market, amazing decor, street musician and whatnot, the creek festival brings along an exciting series of activities to enhance the spills and thrills all along.

It is an ideal place for all the shopaholics to get acquainted with a unique shopping experience at this waterfront market.





# Bella Hadid Encounters the Chopard Ice Cube Collection

## ICONIC DESIGN

As Chopard ushers its Ice Cube collection into a new era with a groundbreaking campaign enhanced by Bella Hadid, the Maison reinvents its iconic design through an Haute Joaillerie capsule. A choker and a bracelet blend the cube shape with the brilliance of diamonds in an artistic gesture guided by its workshops' Mains d'Art. The result is jewellery that adds unique artisanal craftsmanship and an undeniably glamorous aura to the urban inspiration and minimalist aesthetic of the collection.

Chopard enriches its Ice Cube collection with two new variations. While the philosophy remains unchanged – harmonious composition around the cube shape – its approach is entirely innovative. This time, the Maison's Haute Joaillerie workshops have been tasked with creating pieces, where the cubes, each shaped individually by a jewellery Artisan, vary in height. The jewellery thus displays a relief profile, evoking buildings of different heights in an urban skyline.

In an ingeniously articulated design, the cubes weave a flexible mesh that follows the body's movements once placed on the skin. This flexibility gives the jewellery an eminently sensual character. The jewellery and the woman wearing it become one, evolving into complete symbiosis and enhancing their glamorous aura multifold: a feat the Maison's Haute Joaillerie workshops have been mastering for a long time.



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