



GOOD LUXE

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LOEWE COLLABORATES WITH I-D MAGAZINE ON ONE OF A KIND AMAZONA BAGS

Loewe has collaborated with i-D founder and Creative Director Terry Jones, Edward Enninful and Judy Blame on three one of a kind Amazona bags. Each bag was created by Loewe's expert artisans and is the imagination come to life of some of the UK's most important creatives. Terry Jones' Amazona bag has a provocative twist with lacquered leather, metallic edges, and a 'leather whip' inspired handle. Edward Enninful went for a classic style using patent leather and the added luxury of crocodile skin handles for his all black Amazona bag. Judy Blame used Loewe's heritage and DNA as an influence, creating a vibrant 'Spanish' feeling with bright red and black. He has also created one of a kind jewelry to be attached to the bag, with very gothic undertones. The bags will be on display and available from the Loewe Mount Street Store for Silent Auction from the 27th of October. All proceeds will go to Centre Point Charity. (Centrepoint.org.uk) The bags have been shot exclusively in i-D's Winter Issue – on sale November 10th. LOEWE, 125 Mount Street, London W1.

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LANVIN & DESSINE L'ESPOIR HAVE CREATED A COLLECTION OF FOUR COLLECTOR'S ITEMS

In support of the charity Dessine L'espoir, Lanvin will offer clients four limited edition soft figurines to mark the launch of its girls wear collection. Alber Elbaz asked Dessine L'espoir to create four limited edition dolls, each of which are delightfully pretty and dressed in miniature LANVIN Petite outfits. Each of the figurines were hand-embroidered and stitched by a group of HIV positive, women supported by the association, Dessine L'espoir in Swaziland. Employed by the association, the project will enable these women to enhance their quality of life and better meet the needs of their families. The magic of childhood is a recurring theme at Lanvin, and one that is often expressed through its window displays; a nod to Jeanne Lanvin, who loved designing clothes for both children and dolls. Lanvin and Dessine L'espoir have worked together on various different projects, including the Gala Dinner, organised last March under the glass ceiling of the Grand Palais to raise funds for the charity and its work in supporting persons living with HIV in Southern Africa. Lanvin decorated the tables for the occasion with sketches by Alber Elbaz. These darling soft figurines are an ideal gift or collector's item, and will be on sale as of November in all LANVIN boutiques and retail outlets that carry the Lanvin Petite line.

Lanvin.com



WHAT'S IN A NUMBER?

46664 takes its name from the prisoner number assigned to Nelson Mandela when he was incarcerated for life on Robben Island. Profits from the vibrant clothing range assist the philanthropic efforts of the Nelson Mandela Foundation including HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention campaigns. A joyful aesthetic, with patterns inspired by Mandela's signature tribal print shirts and retro silhouettes worthy of Halson Heritage.

46664.com

KEEP YOUR KNICKERS ON

The manifesto states unequivocally: 'change starts with your underwear'. Organic and sustainably produced, with a substantial proportion of sales revenue devoted to supporting a host of handpicked community causes. Super-sexy-perhaps not, but with wunderkind Yves Behar at the helm, the design credentials are certainly solid.

Wearpact.com

SCRUB DOWN

Avoiding the use of parabens, mineral oils, artificial colorants, and animal testing doesn't provide a challenge to Officina de Tornabuoni as much as it underlines the brand DNA. Owner, Nicolò Magherini, posits a culinary contrast: "Imagine pure wholesome, fresh food versus an artificial heavily processed product: there is simply no comparison." Cold pressed oils blend with essential oils and extracts of home grown herbs for naturally effective, spa standard therapies.

Officinadetornabuoni.com

NICE NAILS

Developed in collaboration with their Ambassador and face, the flawless Kate Winslet, this cheerful offering from Lancôme pledges to donate at least 150,000 Euros to the Golden Hat Foundation, a non-profit formed by Winslet to support autistic children. Le Vernis Argent Doré is a suitably tinselly number, packed with fine gilt flecks.

Lancome.com

FROM INDIA WITH LOVE

Toast of the London catwalks, designer Osman Yousefzada has partnered with travel company Kuoni to create a capsule compilation crafted by regional artisans to benefit local communities. The first design, a hand printed, hand loomed, cashmere scarf from India, will aid the charity Children's Rights in Goa.

Kuoni.co.uk/kbyosman

CHILDREN'S IMAGINARY WORLD

In a yearly effort to celebrate childhood and nurture youthful creative freedom, MARNI has again collaborated on a special project co-designed by children from around the world.

The limited edition children's imaginary world t-shirts and tote bags will be sold exclusively in the MARNI boutique in Mall of the Emirates, with part of the proceeds going towards educational and developmental programs in schools and hospitals with a wish to encourage learning, explore creativity, and raise hopes for a wonderful future.

Marni.com

JOLIE'S JEWELS

Ex-CEO of Asprey and Garrard & Co, Robert Procop brought Angelina Jolie on board at his eponymous label to create The Style of Jolie. Funds from the collection are dedicated to empower children in crisis; the first charity to benefit is the Education Partnership For Children in Conflict (co-founded by Jolie herself) to build a school in Afghanistan. A far cry from the intricate serpentine styles she penned for Asprey; this is an exceedingly exclusive handful of uncluttered designs. The beauty of the dramatically oversized stones is enhanced by cushion cuts, warm reds and golds, and sleek settings. These are one-off pieces fashioned with the most exquisite gemstones and viewed by invitation only: unsurprisingly, price is on application.

Robertprocop.com

