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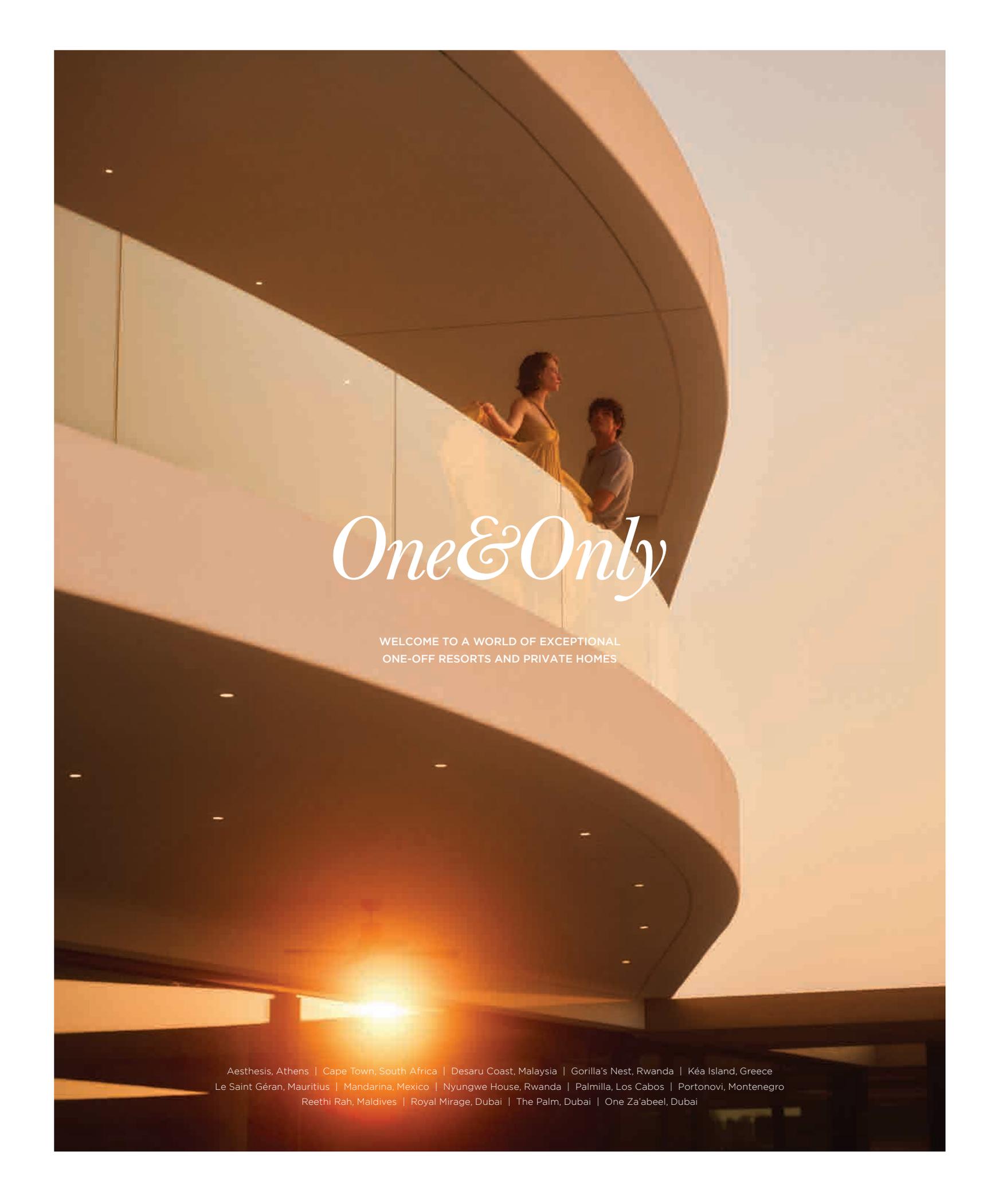


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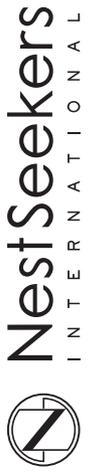
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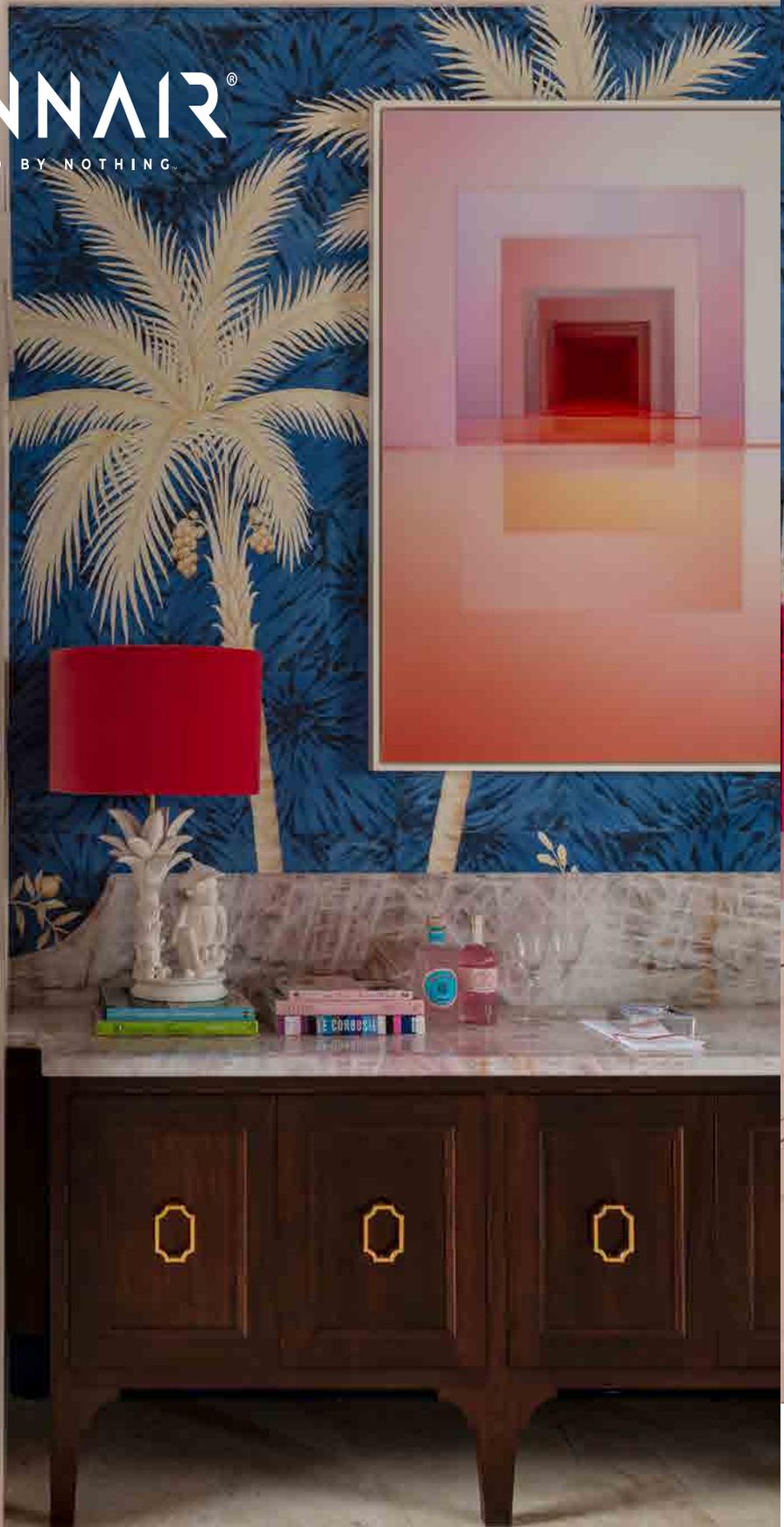
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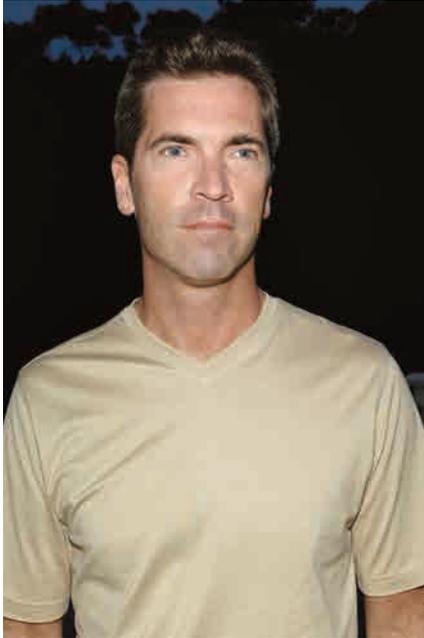
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August is always special in the Hamptons. Summer is at its peak, and it's the perfect time to relax at the beach or spend a day by the pool. I suggest unplugging from the digital world and letting your real life unfold instead of spending your time on social media.

Wellness seems to be on everybody's agenda nowadays. Biking, yoga, and exercise are at the forefront of my mind on the weekends. Throughout the Hamptons it's easy to find the perfect place to work out, meditate, cycle, paddleboard, or take a yoga class. All sorts of sports and activities are available too, like sailing, horseback riding, golf, and fishing.

Charities out east continue to host fundraising events in August to support their important work. The Stony Brook Southampton Hospital is especially important to the Hamptons. It's never too late to make a donation to this world-class hospital that residents and visitors depend on for medical care, especially in emergencies. You can donate online at southamptonhospital.org.

Labor Day is only a few weeks away, so enjoy these long summer days.

Justin Mitchell



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Tove Jansson perfectly captured the essence of August when she wrote that it “is the border between summer and autumn; it is the most beautiful month I know.” In August we find ourselves at the peak of summer’s splendor. In the Hamptons, this is a time when the beauty of summer lingers in the air. The days are long and luxurious, with the sun casting a honeyed glow over the beaches, villages, and farmland. The gardens are in full bloom, and every corner of the region is bursting with color and fragrance. Farmers markets overflow with fresh, local produce, and our tables are adorned with the season’s bounty. It’s a time for outdoor feasts, for gathering with friends and family, for celebrating the simple joys that summer brings. The ocean is at its most inviting, the waves gently lapping at the shore, offering a perfect escape from the heat. Evenings bring the magic of sunsets that paint the sky in hues of pink, orange, and lavender.

The Hamptons’ social calendar is equally vibrant in August. From elegant garden parties and sophisticated soirées to laid-back beach bonfires and lively art festivals, there is something for everyone to enjoy. It’s a time when our community comes together to revel in the unique charm and culture that define our beloved Hamptons. As we immerse ourselves in these glorious days of summer, let’s take a moment to reflect and appreciate the beauty and joy that surrounds us.

In this issue, we celebrate the essence of August in the Hamptons. Our pages are filled with inspiring stories, stunning photography, and exclusive insights into the best of what our region has to offer. We hope you find joy and inspiration in these pages and that they encourage you to make the most of this special time.

Wishing you all a wonderful August filled with love, laughter, and unforgettable moments.

Warmest regards,

Devorah Rose

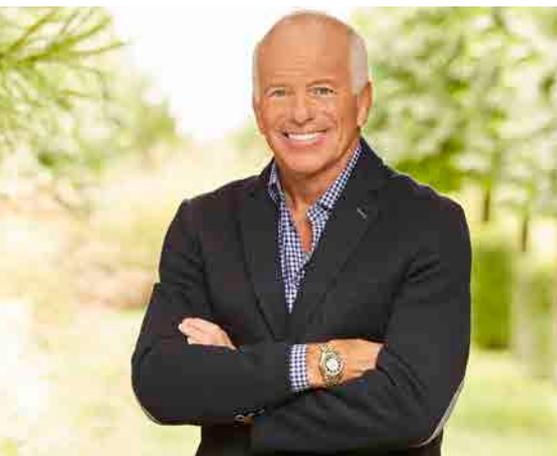


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Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay... In Sag Harbor

Sag Harbor. You don't have to travel to 'Frisco Bay to capture that Otis Redding vibe. Immerse yourself in the essence of the iconic song with this stunning bayside retreat with dock in Sag Harbor's chic Baypoint waterfront enclave. Nestled on a south-facing half-acre with 150' of frontage, this home offers unparalleled views and serene surroundings, embodying the epitome of waterfront living. Beautifully renovated in 2010, this home boasts water views from nearly every room. The spacious living room, with an intimate dining area, invites relaxation and gatherings. The generous eat-in kitchen, adjacent to a cozy family room with a fireplace, is perfect for entertaining. The primary suite features expansive views, a fireplace, and a bathroom which has dual sinks and large shower. Two additional guest bedrooms and baths provide comfort and ease for everyday living. A powder room, full basement and an attached one car garage add to the home's amenities. Although charming as is, a new buyer with a vision may tap into the potential to bring this offering to a new level of perfection. Picture yourself "sittin' in the morning sun and sittin' when the evening comes....resting your bones" on the large outdoor patio, ideal for kicking back and enjoying al fresco dining, day or night. Tie up all your water toys to the private dock or simply be "watchin' the ships roll in and watch 'em roll away again." All the choices are yours if you stop "wastin' time" and make this dock and home your own.

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Summer is in full swing on the East End, and with many beautiful places to live, the Hamptons' luxury real estate market remains second to none. Surrounded by breathtaking ocean beaches, sprawling farmland, and charming villages, a Hamptons residence will define a lavish lifestyle that is incomparable to any other in the world. Despite the limited inventory of real estate this season, there is still strong interest, and luxury properties have been selling at record levels.

Becoming a homeowner in the Hamptons is a lifelong goal and long-awaited dream for many. From oceanfront estates with resort-style features to discreet, picturesque private enclaves situated on sprawling fields, there are spectacular properties to choose from out east that offer a style of life that is unparalleled.

The extraordinary private estates available offer spectacular ocean and bay frontage combined with pristine landscapes, and these lavish homes are custom-designed with luxury features such as tennis courts, pools, in-home gyms, home theaters, and private docks. For discerning buyers who are searching for a location that offers a lifestyle with endless activities, from boating, swimming, and golfing to shopping, entertainment, arts and culture, and so much more, the East End is the perfect place for a vacation home or permanent residence. Enjoy the rest of summer!

Warm wishes,

Christine Montanti

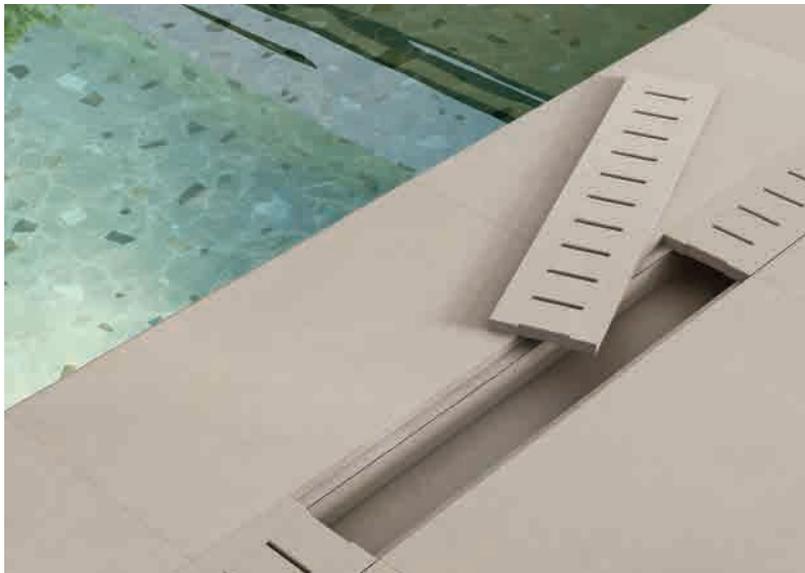
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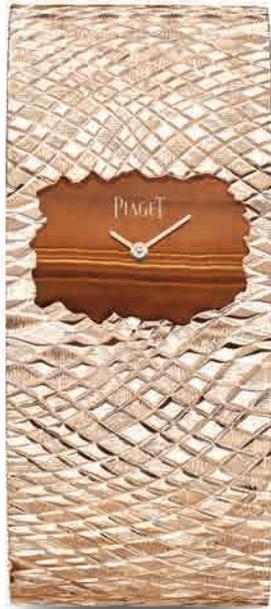
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JEWELRY

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SPARKLE AND SHINE

JUZZLE JEWELRY'S CHAKRA AND ROSE GOLD RINGS ARE THIS SUMMER'S MUST-HAVE

BY HANNAH HILTON

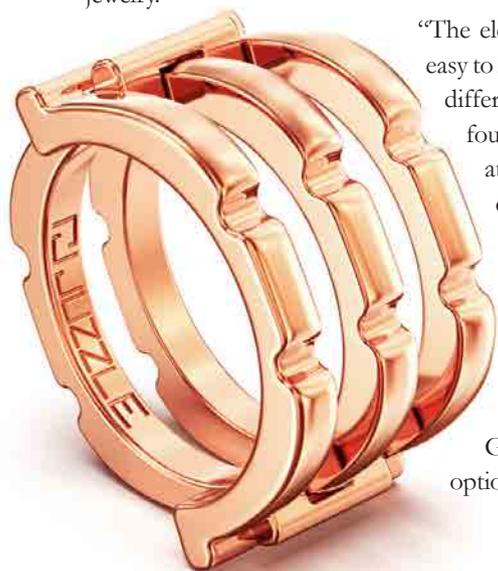
Summer is the perfect time to refresh your wardrobe with statement-making accessories, and this season, Juzzle Jewelry stands out as a top pick of *Social Life* editors. Renowned for its exquisite craftsmanship and unique designs, Juzzle Jewelry offers standout pieces that seamlessly combine elegance with a touch of whimsy. This summer, its Chakra ring and Rose Gold ring are the must-have accessories for jumping from pool party to soiree in the Hamptons.

A SYMPHONY OF COLOR AND CRAFTSMANSHIP

Juzzle Jewelry's pieces are a celebration of color and craftsmanship. The Chakra ring, adorned with a spectrum of gemstones, embodies this ethos perfectly. Each stone is meticulously set in sterling silver, with both the stones and the silver representing the seven chakras, making the ring not only a beautiful accessory but also a meaningful piece. The Rose Gold ring, with its sleek design and lustrous finish, adds a touch of sophistication to any outfit. Both rings are crafted using traditional techniques blended with modern aesthetics, resulting in pieces that are both timeless and contemporary.

VERSATILE AND TRENDSETTING DESIGNS

What sets Juzzle Jewelry apart is its versatility. The Chakra ring, with its vibrant gemstones, can be worn as a statement piece or stacked with other rings for a more eclectic look. Its rich colors make it suitable for both casual and formal occasions. The Rose Gold ring, with its minimalist design, is equally versatile. It can stand alone for a chic, understated look or be paired with other pieces to create a bold statement. The brand's ability to balance bold and delicate elements ensures that each ring can be a centerpiece or complement other jewelry.



"The elements of Juzzle rings are easy to interlock and to combine in different ways," says Irina, a co-founder and jewelry designer at Juzzle Jewelry. "The ring can be rotated 90 degrees on your finger, giving it a fresh look each time. It can also be worn as a stylish phalanx ring. You can combine elements of the Chakra and Rose Gold rings, offering endless options for personalization."

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In an era where sustainability is paramount, Juzzle Jewelry takes pride in its commitment to eco-friendly and ethically made products. The brand uses sustainable materials and ethical practices in its manufacturing process, ensuring that each piece not only looks good but also feels good to wear. This dedication to responsible fashion makes Juzzle Jewelry a favorite among conscious consumers who seek to make a positive impact with their purchases.



"At Juzzle, we support sustainable consumption by offering a trade-in service," says Serafima, co-founder and creative director at Juzzle Jewelry. "If your ring size changes, you want a different metal, or simply desire a new ring, you can exchange your Juzzle ring one year after purchase for a certificate worth 70 percent of the original price, usable on our website. Our modular design also allows you to buy the whole ring or separate elements to add to your existing ring for a completely new look."

MUST-HAVES OF THE SEASON

As the editors' summer accessory picks of the season, Juzzle Jewelry's Chakra ring and Rose Gold ring encapsulate everything you need to make a style statement. The Chakra ring's vibrant gemstones bring a splash of color and a sense of harmony, while the Rose Gold ring's sleek design adds elegance and versatility. The brand's commitment to quality, design innovation, and sustainability makes these rings standout choices for anyone looking to enhance their summer wardrobe.

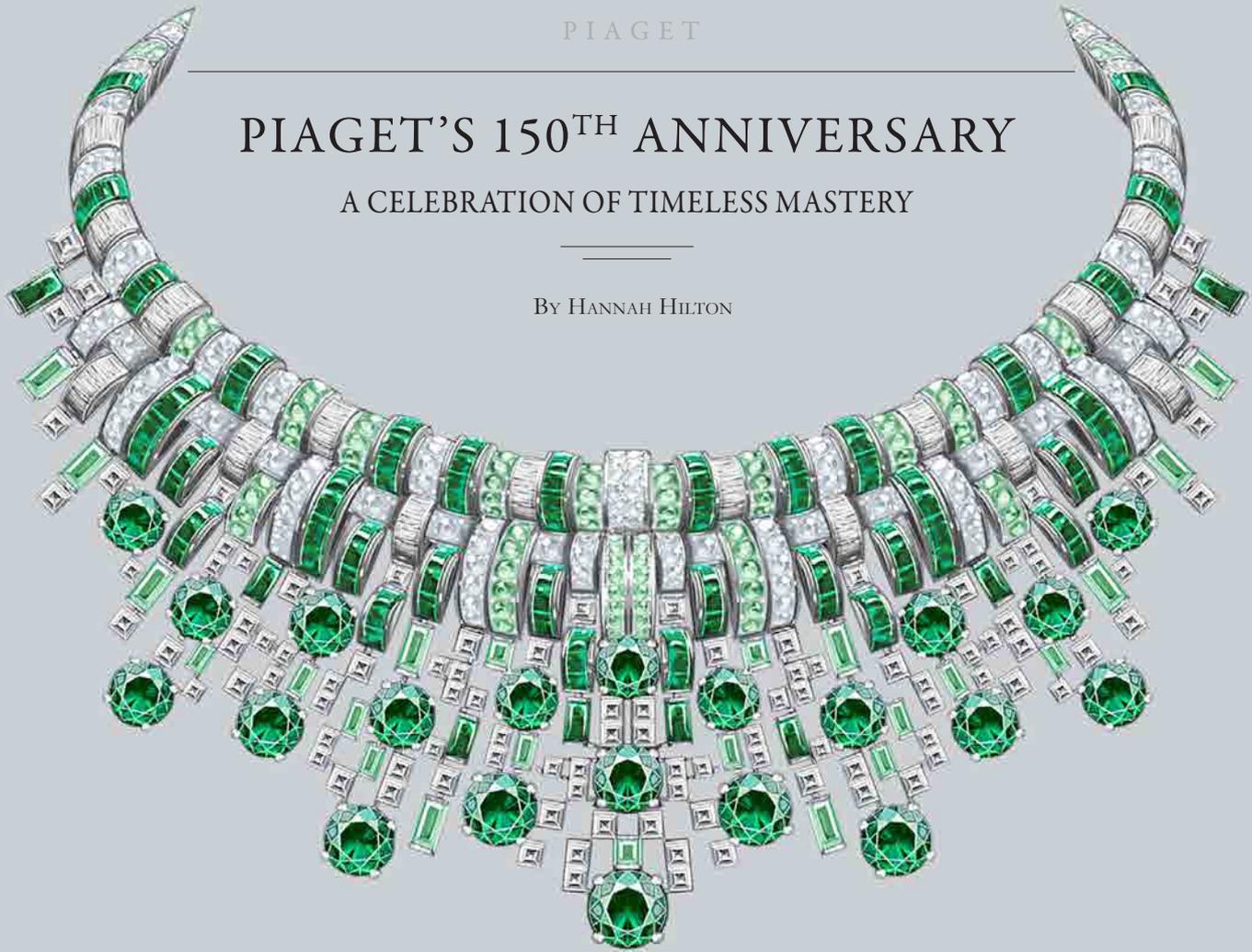
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PIAGET

PIAGET'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

A CELEBRATION OF TIMELESS MASTERY

BY HANNAH HILTON



Maison Piaget celebrates its 150th anniversary with a virtuoso High Jewelry watch and jewelry collection that highlights the extravagance and elegance of a unique style. Paying tribute to its incomparably masterful use of gold and color, the watchmaking and jewelry Maison reinvents itself through nearly a hundred new bold and captivating pieces. These creations feature the fluidity of cuff bracelets and necklaces, with the radiance of the gemstones adorning them magnified by the excellence of perfectly accomplished *savoir-faire*.

EXALTING THE PIAGET SPIRIT

Piaget, a specialist of ultra-slim movements, was established at La Côte-aux-Fées in 1874. In 1969 the Maison launched the now-iconic 21st Century Collection: an array of jewelry watches shaped by “artisans who work like artists” and who “always do better than necessary.” This collection makes an impression with its avant-garde signature. Precious metal takes on a fabric-like texture and mingles with ornamental stones in vibrant colors to awaken organic cuffs and unchained long necklaces — a new way to wear time.

To celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2024, Piaget is rekindling the creativity of its golden years of the 1960s and 1970s. “In 2022, when we began to design the 150-year anniversary collection,” recalls Stéphanie Sivrière, Piaget’s jewelry and watch artistic director, “it wasn’t about identically reproducing heritage pieces but rather taking inspiration from them — revisiting those values of

boldness, originality, and elegance that characterize this Maison’s soul at the dawn of modernity.”

With a richness rarely achieved in terms of design, diversity of gemstones, and range of designs, the 96 pieces of the 150th anniversary collection are an invitation to celebrate the art of living that characterizes Piaget’s jewelry creations: cheerful yet sophisticated, extravagant, and colorful. The women and men who wear these pieces will be set apart as free spirits seeking distinction.

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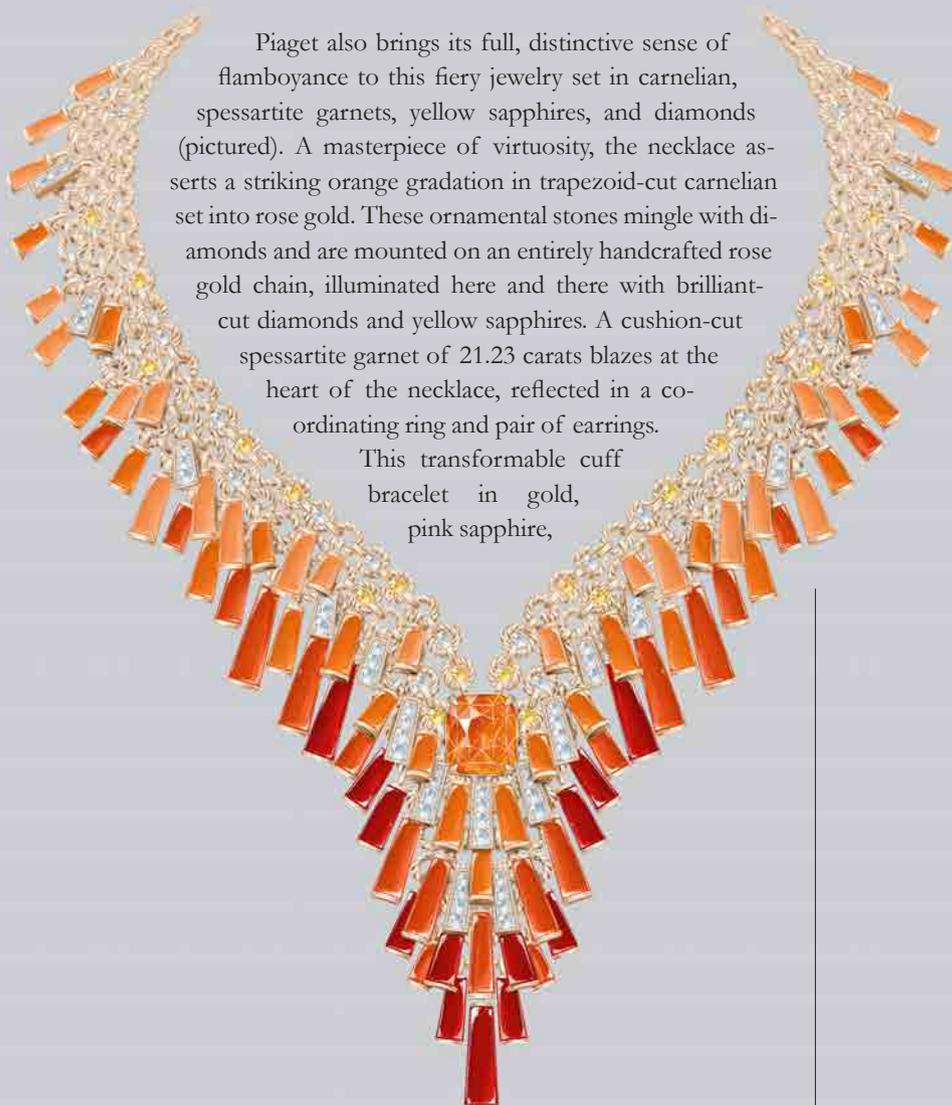
A Fusion of Extravagance and Elegance

Named for its fusion of extravagance and elegance, this chapter of the collection reveals the jeweler’s creative soul and avant-garde taste.

The spectacular *Swinging Sautoir* in turquoise, malachite, and yellow sapphire — a signature Piaget piece since 1969 — is a perfect demonstration. The Maison showcases remarkable magnificence and fluidity by offering three different ways to wear it. Threaded onto a manually gem-set, diamond-paved gold chain, the blue and green beads include an aquamarine of 6.11 carats and a fabulous Sri Lankan yellow sapphire of 29.24 carats. These gems crown a pendant watch with a trapezoid dial in turquoise and diamonds that can be detached and worn on the wrist thanks to an innovative system that clips onto a bracelet.

Piaget also brings its full, distinctive sense of flamboyance to this fiery jewelry set in carnelian, spessartite garnets, yellow sapphires, and diamonds (pictured). A masterpiece of virtuosity, the necklace asserts a striking orange gradation in trapezoid-cut carnelian set into rose gold. These ornamental stones mingle with diamonds and are mounted on an entirely handcrafted rose gold chain, illuminated here and there with brilliant-cut diamonds and yellow sapphires. A cushion-cut spessartite garnet of 21.23 carats blazes at the heart of the necklace, reflected in a co-ordinating ring and pair of earrings.

This transformable cuff bracelet in gold, pink sapphire,

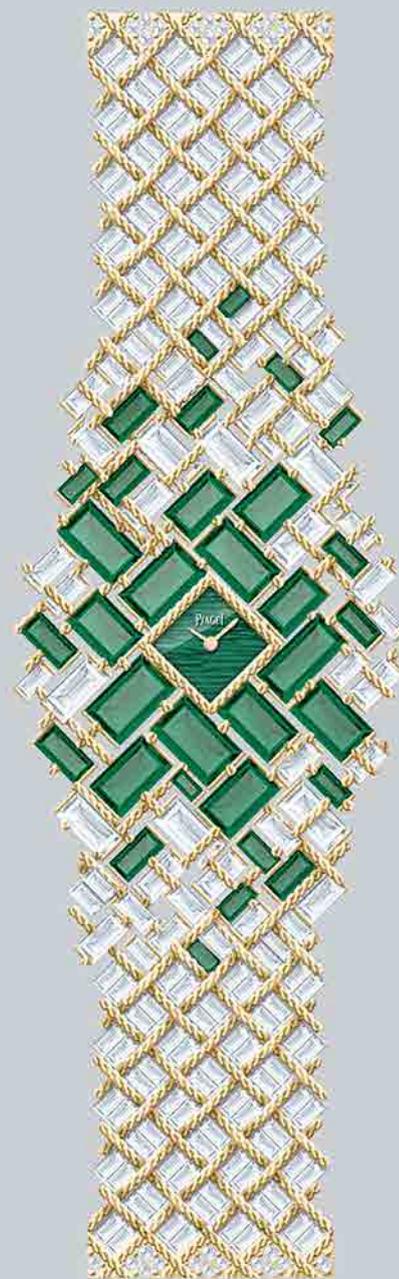


and spessartite garnet perfectly condenses the Maison's creativity and know-how. In addition to the couture influence of the jewelry's shape, the Piaget taste for carefully wrought asymmetry emerges through rose gold Milanese mesh edged with diamonds and topped with an articulated bracelet in textured gold latticework. Engraved with the famous Palace Décor — which the Maison designed in the early 1960s — this precious metal is set with a pink sapphire of 4.42 carats from Madagascar and a spessartite garnet of 6.40 carats.

WHEN MASTERY IGNITES ARTISTRY

Under the combined influence of the Maison's virtuosity in craftsmanship and the historical Piaget taste for the couture theme, this realm of the collection brings precious textures to gold while offering it a whole new fluidity.

Coiled gold, the common thread of this High Jewelry collection, fits around this remarkable cuff featuring an extraordinary pairing of 26 rose and violet sapphires for a total of



nearly 56 carats (pictured). The gold ropes, which appear to float in midair, follow the organic shape of each gemstone, demonstrating the Maison's unparalleled skill in crafting precious metal.

Piaget's 150th anniversary collection, emblematic of the Maison's dual expertise in watchmaking and jewelry, exemplifies its perfectionism in crafting the tiniest detail. Here, past and present fuse together to unveil a new virtuosity, honoring a legacy of daring creativity and timeless mastery.

RUNWAY

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.

Clash of the Prints

Don't match! The mismatched-pattern trend is taking over, bringing a burst of creativity and boldness to everyday fashion. Imagine pairing a floral blouse with striped trousers, creating an effortlessly chic clash of prints that turns heads. This trend is all about breaking the rules, combining polka dots with plaids or animal prints with abstract designs for a unique, eye-catching look. From the Etro and Burberry runways to the streets of New York and Paris, mismatched patterns are redefining contemporary style, offering endless possibilities for self-expression. Embrace the art of mix and match, and elevate your wardrobe with this daring trend.



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KATIE KIME



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ACCESSORIES

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.

Galactic Glamour

This summer, the celestial allure of star-shaped accessories is illuminating the fashion world, echoing the season's vibrant energy and ethereal charm. Think statement earrings that dangle with cosmic elegance, or delicate necklaces that bring a touch of the night sky to your day-to-day looks. Handbags in the shape of stars are taking center stage, adding a playful yet sophisticated touch to your summer look. The star-studded trend lets your style shine with a touch of galactic glamour, perfectly balanced with a simple, angular look to keep your aesthetic fresh and modern.



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KATIE KIME

WHERE WHIMSY MEETS ELEGANCE IN DESIGN

BY HANNAH HILTON



In the vibrant world of luxury design, Katie Kime has carved out a niche that blends whimsy with sophistication, creating pieces that bring joy and elegance to everyday life. Since its inception in 2013, the Katie Kime brand has grown from a small design studio in Austin, Texas, into a celebrated name synonymous with colorful, modern prints that transform the ordinary into the extraordinary.

TRADITIONAL GOODS, MODERN AESTHETICS

Katie Kime began her journey by making prints for furniture, clothing, and stationery, driven by her passion for vibrant and unique designs. Her approach is a celebration of color and creativity, bringing a sense of humor into functional, everyday pieces. The Katie Kime collection is a delightful fusion of traditional goods and modern aesthetics, characterized by its optimistic, bright, and unexpected prints.

KATIE KIME OUT EAST: A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

This summer, the Katie Kime brand is making waves out east with the charming Katie Kime Cabana, which can be found at the Wine Stand at Wölffer Estate Vineyard. The summer celebrations kicked off on Thursday, July 11, with an intimate luncheon at the Wine Stand. Hosted by Katie Kime herself, the event was attended by

notable guests, including Joey Wölffer, Shoshanna Gruss of Shoshanna, Lizzie Fortunato of LF Jewels, Brooke Lampley of Gagosian, and Eleanor Langston of Paintbox. The luncheon was a delightful gathering of friends and tastemakers, all united by their appreciation for Kime's distinctive style.

Katie Kime's creations also sparkled at the prestigious Polo Hamptons on July 20, a perfect environment for showcasing her latest pieces and how they bring a touch of her lively style to the Hamptons.

MUST-HAVE SUMMER ESSENTIALS

The Katie Kime Cabana is a treasure trove of must-have summer items and prints, from the Hamptons Toile Ice Bucket and Surfriider Pajama Set to versatile beach-to-dinner apparel like Pareos, the Colorblock Oxford, and Printed Maxi Dresses. For guests visiting the Wine Stand, Katie Kime has created a limited-edition collection featuring the iconic Summer in a Bottle Botanical Print. This exclusive line includes pajamas, ice buckets, and tea towels. Each piece testifies to Katie Kime's flair for infusing everyday items with a touch of magic.

A BRAND THAT CELEBRATES LIFE

Katie Kime's brand is more than just a collection of beautiful items; it's a celebration of life, color, and creativity. Each piece tells a story and brings a sense of joy and wonder to the spaces and people it adorns. Whether you're dressing up your home or yourself, Katie Kime offers a vibrant, stylish, and playful approach to design that is both luxurious and accessible. As Katie Kime continues to spread her colorful vision across the Hamptons and beyond, her brand remains a testament to the power of creativity and the joy of living life in full color.



Joey Wölffer, Kathryn Fortunato, Katie Kime and Lizzie Fortunato.

Katie Kime | katiekime.com

SOFIE'S TRENDS

BY SOFIE MÄHLKVIST

LIGHT AND BRIGHT MAXI DRESSES



Sofie Mählkvist is a 24-year-old fashion columnist and social media consultant. She works with fashion brands overseeing their social media channels while also analyzing trends to forecast for upcoming seasons. Mählkvist is working on her master's degree at Harvard University in fashion marketing management.

She graduated from Regent's University London, where she finished with honors in fashion marketing and global management. She lives in New York City, London, and Paris, which allows her to attend all the fashion shows. She made her debut in 2023 at the 67th Viennese Opera Ball and was proclaimed the Deb of the Year.

Instagram: @sofiemahlkvist



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HELEN YARMAK

INTERNATIONAL FASHION DESIGNER OF THE YEAR

BY LEXI WOLF

THE EPITOME OF LUXURY

Since Helen Yarmak launched her eponymous label in the early 1990s, her name has become synonymous with luxury and innovative fashion design. Her pieces are known for their top-of-the-line materials, intricate craftsmanship, and modern elegance. Yarmak's one-of-a-kind jewelry, home accessories, plush animals, cashmere garments, scarves, and, of course, fur, which shot her into the public consciousness, all contributed to her receiving the International Fashion Designer of the Year award during New York Fashion Week. She has also been recognized for her talent by the International Understanding Foundation, the Women in Business organization, and *Creativity* magazine.

LADY GAGA, RIHANNA, BEYONCÉ, AND JENNIFER LOPEZ

Yarmak's designs are everywhere if you know where to look: You can find them on the cover of *Vogue*, *Vanity Fair*, or *W*, or you might see them, courtesy of the paparazzi, on notable figures like Lady Gaga, Jennifer Lopez, Beyoncé, and Rihanna, who have all donned lavish furs by Yarmak. Her résumé on film is just as impressive, working closely with famed costume designer Patricia Field on projects such as *Confessions of a Shopaholic* and *Ugly Betty*. She has also supplied furs for some of fashion's most iconic film scenes, including the orange poncho presented to a skeptical Andy Sachs (Anne Hathaway) in *The Devil Wears Prada* and the paint-splattered white mink worn by the perpetually fur covered Samantha Jones (Kim Cattrall) in the first *Sex and the City* movie.



FORGING HER OWN PATH

Born in Kyiv, Ukraine, Yarmak was originally a mathematician, earning a Ph.D. in the subject. Despite her success in the academic realm, she was always drawn to the world of fashion, and after moving to Moscow, she was able to blend her analytical skills with her innate creative expression. "I'm lucky that I use both the left part and right part of my brain, because the left handles logic and the right creativity," Yarmak says. Her first designs were by

necessity made out of discarded fabrics. She went to a cloth factory, concocted a story about a new international joint venture looking for a local production site, and placed a trial order with her own design. The factory made it, was amazed by the model, and asked for more designs to start production. Soon enough, she had started a franchise without even knowing the meaning of the word.

ONE OF A KIND, TIMELESS, AND SUSTAINABLE

Yarmak is renowned for using the finest furs, such as sable, mink, and chinchilla. Each piece is meticulously crafted by hand, ensuring impeccable quality and durability. This attention to detail is complemented by her innovative use of color and texture, blending traditional and contemporary elements to create visually striking garments that are both current and timeless. "All of my designs are collectable, and because our quality is so high, you could see a coat from 30 years ago and it looks like it was made yesterday," she explains. "All of my garments are sustainable in nature and can easily be used for two centuries. They can be passed from grandmother to mother to daughter."

FINE JEWELRY

Yarmak's jewelry receives the same attention to detail as her furs and can take weeks or months to fabricate in her private atelier in Italy. For Yarmak, the design process is all dependent on the material. "I love and appreciate what Mother Earth gives us," she says. "The stones have absorbed their own energy for thousands of years, and each one tells a different story. When I'm choosing my stones, I must feel their energy straight away. If I don't feel connected, then I part ways. That connection drives my imagination for the ultimate design and setting." Her oversize statement pieces have become a trademark of her work and are made from semiprecious and precious stones such as Paraiba tourmaline and diamonds. One of her most recent releases is the 24-karat-gold Kama Sutra necklace, featuring all 64 positions from the ancient Hindu text. Goldie Hawn was one of the first to wear the necklace. The design is now offered in the form of earrings, rings, and bracelets in both gold and sterling silver. Prices range from \$400 to \$1 million.

FASHION THERAPY: EXCLUSIVE CLIENTELE

Although the clothing itself is a luxury, having the opportunity to purchase a Yarmak piece is even more so, and the key to obtaining one of her creations is understanding her process. "I want my clients, who are like family, to understand and appreciate what they are wearing, because each piece is made with love," she says. "My goal in life is to make people happy." You can view Yarmak's collection at her private atelier at Fifth Avenue and 54th Street in New York.

Helen Yarmak
helenyarmak.com

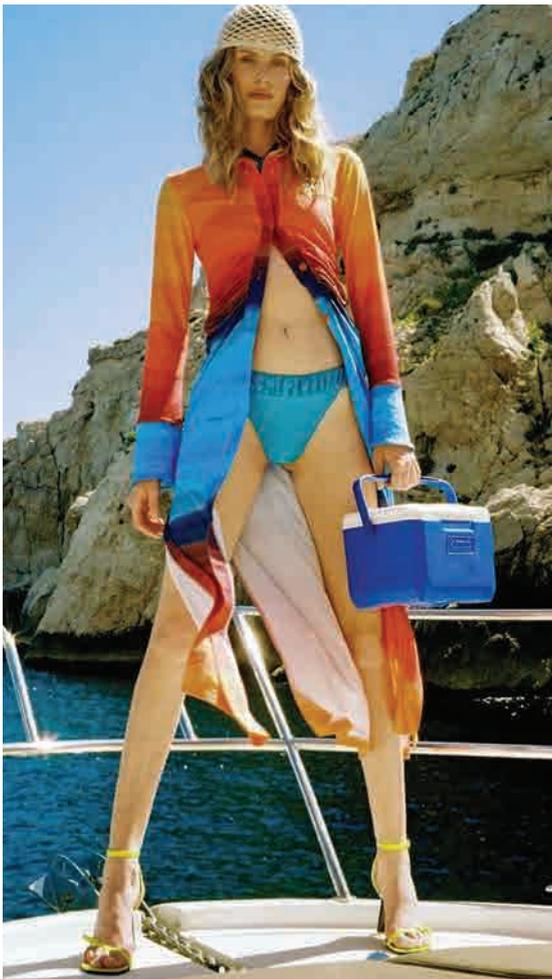
Rihanna in *W* magazine wearing Helen Yarmak



SHOPPING

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.

Whether it's a walk on the beach or an evening painting the Hamptons red, these shops know how to cater to your needs.



HOUSE OF OLITA

House of Olita in Southampton is a boutique that offers a curated selection of high-end fashion, accessories, and home décor. Known for its stylish and chic atmosphere, House of Olita provides a unique shopping experience with a focus on contemporary designs and luxury brands. It is a great spot for pure inspiration and a true gem in the Hamptons.

53 Jobs Lane, Southampton



GURNEY'S MONTAUK SHOP

Gurney's is more than a hotel. The folks there have created a charming beach shop! Brands include the hotel's signature line, Trudon, James Perse, and Garrett Leight. The full-service salon also features a curated selection of multiuse products and supplements enjoyed by the likes of Kim and Khloe Kardashian.

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Montauk**



KIZZY T'S

Kizzy T's is East Hampton's ultimate spot for unwinding after shopping, offering a vibrant mix of global Asian and American sports-bar flavors. Enjoy eclectic small plates, hearty dishes, and a dedicated greens section in a lively atmosphere with a bustling bar and a game room featuring pool, darts, and more.

47 Montauk Highway, East Hampton

SUNSHINE BOUTIQUE

BY MALLETT HAVENS

Now in East Hampton, Sunshine boutique offers a curated selection of luxury clothing and accessories, capturing the relaxed yet refined essence of life on the East End. With its stylish storefront and carefully chosen collections, the boutique caters to fashion-forward individuals looking to embrace coastal elegance. We recently caught up with owner Heidi Humes to learn more.

What inspired you to relocate Sunshine boutique to East Hampton?

It's the perfect spot for my clients in neighboring towns to access during high season and offers the welcoming environment that's a super priority to me.



me and my talents, and I was lucky to be involved in a time of huge global growth and prosperity. When opening her shops, I would think of each one as a total experience — not just how your eye traveled through the shop but how the shop sounded and smelled while you were in there too. I wanted each to appeal to every sense you had, and I have carried that through everything I have done since then. My goal is for you to leave Sunshine feeling happy, like a day well spent at the beach.

Sustainability is becoming increasingly important in the fashion industry. How does Sunshine incorporate sustainability into its business

Could you share more about your journey in the fashion industry?

I have worked in so many different capacities over the past 30 years in fashion, but the one consistent thread has been my passion for presenting beautiful products in beautiful environments. From behind the scenes in fashion photography to retail and wholesale merchandising, being on all sides of the equation in how consumers receive product has definitely shaped my sensibilities.

Sunshine is known for supporting female designers and artisans from around the world. How do you discover and select these designers?

I have always loved to travel and immerse myself in whatever culture I visit. I love to engage with local artists, and starting conversations about their craft has led to so many special and unique projects that you can then find at my shop. It's important to me that women artisans in particular are supported and seen.

How has your experience as a former director of retail merchandising at DVF shaped your approach to running Sunshine?

Working with an icon such as Diane von Furstenberg was an opportunity of a lifetime. She put an enormous amount of trust in

practices and product offerings?

Working directly with artisans allows me the privilege of knowing where your dollars are going and how they are spent. We work in small-batch, handmade products that aren't overproduced. So many of the things we create are zero-waste projects, and there is great attention placed on how materials and production of any kind affects the environment. An important piece of this equation to remember is that with the money going straight to the artisans, you are directly impacting their lives and the well-being of women around the world. That's so essential to me, that global connection.

Could you share a memorable moment or achievement since starting Sunshine that has made a significant impact on you personally or professionally?

I think most of all, the deep and beautiful connections and friendship that happen in this shop are what truly make it shine. Women telling each other they look beautiful, someone leaving with a big smile that wasn't there when they came in — all the little things matter most. Getting to work at what you love in this life is a blessing, but sharing it and putting it out in the world, that's the gift.

Sunshine | sunshineamagansett.com

MEN THAT TREND

BY MJ PEDONE



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August: a perfect time of the year to continue the outdoor grilling and spend time with family and friends. These items are all on the summer trending list, and I hope you enjoy them as much as I do.



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HELIGHT SLEEP

THE SECRET TO RESTFUL NIGHTS

BY HANNAH HILTON



Our editors are constantly exploring products that promise to enhance our quality of life. Helight Sleep has been a standout discovery. This sleek device, emitting a calming red light, has revolutionized my sleep routine. From the very first use, I was enveloped in a serene ambiance that gently guided me into a deep, restful sleep.

Helight mimics the natural sunset, a feature that sets it apart in the crowded market of sleep aids. Its noninvasive, natural approach is a refreshing change from other methods I've tried. The result? I wake up revitalized, with a clarity and energy that I hadn't experienced in years. Its portable design also ensures I never compromise on sleep, even when traveling.

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HOT LYSST

BY LYSS STERN



What's hot? What's in? What's #fabuLyss? Lyss Stern, a New York City-based best-selling author and the founder of Divamoms.com is at the forefront of style, trends, and the must-have-nows. Lyss gives moms and expectant moms the scoop on Instagram @diva_moms

#DIVAMOMS SUMMER DINNER CLUTCH



Salvage Sacs is a #fabulyss pioneering brand in the fashion industry, dedicated to crafting exceptional and sustainable designer bags from re-

purposed materials. Founded by the visionary Stacey Assael Skordas, the brand takes pride in transforming discarded designer fabrics into one-of-a-kind, environmentally conscious creations. Salvage Sacs stands out for its commitment to sustainability, as it upholds the values of repurposing and reducing waste in the fashion world. Bags range from \$175 to \$450, depending on the designer. salvagesacs.com

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Bonbon Coquelicot is a #fabulyss wearable red lipstick for those who don't wear red — a feel-good formula that leaves lips with a hydrating, sensual flush of color. The unique, lipstick-meets-balm hybrid glides on with a subtle blurring effect, smoothing the lip with its matte finish, leaving the perfect amount of pigment for a just-been-kissed, *bouche mordue* look. \$28, violettefr.com

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Introducing the #fabulyss Karuna's new Tinted Lip Oils, available in three shades. These lightweight, ultra-nourishing oils are specially formulated to rejuvenate dry, irritable lips with a balancing combination of hydrating botanical oils and soothing antioxidants while delivering a soft, universally flattering wash of color. \$18, karunaskin.com



#DIVAMOMS 28-DAY TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

Moms tirelessly juggle family, work, and daily responsibilities, often neglecting their own needs. Ngo Okafor's 28 Days Greater, a 28-day mind-and-body-transformation program created by the two-time Golden Gloves boxing champion and celebrity trainer, is a game changer. Helping clients like Brooke Shields and Mariska Hargitay, the program aids partici-

pants in losing up to 25 pounds, building lean muscle, and becoming mentally tougher — benefits crucial for moms who often put themselves last. It's not just about physical transformation; it addresses mental and emotional well-being too: Moms learn the importance of self-care by dedicating time each day to workouts and following a structured nutrition plan. The program instills a sense of discipline and self-worth, showing that when moms prioritize their own health, everyone benefits. ngookafor.com

#DIVAMOMS AESTHETIC DOCTOR

When asked about my secret to staying youthful, I always confidently attribute it to Dr. Elizabeth Zeitler's #fabulyss expertise. Dr. Zeitler, a board-certified dermatologist with subspecialties in both aesthetic and medical dermatology, has a unique approach to her craft. With her background in art history, she has honed her skills in aesthetic dermatology to provide clients with a natural, youthful appearance. Using an extensive range of cutting-edge technologies, Dr. Zeitler creates personalized treatment plans designed to correct signs of aging while maintaining a natural look.

Dr. Zeitler is not only a dermatologist but a wife, mother of three, and avid art lover. Over the years she has perfected her less-is-more approach to injectables. By adhering to the artistic ideals of

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symmetry and refinement, she uses microdosing techniques suitable for all age groups. These techniques, combined with minimally invasive procedures such as Fraxel, Microneedling, PRP, and Trusculpt, can help all patients grow old gracefully. To visit her New York City office, go to elizabethzeitlerderm.com.

#DIVAMOMS TOOTHBRUSH

Suri's co-founders Mark Rushmore and Gyve Safavi, both Procter & Gamble alums, recently debuted the #fabulyss Sustainable Sonic Toothbrush in the U.K., marking the first time both high design and sustainability have been prioritized within the oral care industry, which has seen little innovation in decades. The award-winning toothbrush paves the way for elevated products that turn uninspiring chores into everyday self-care rituals with minimal impact on our planet. This amazing toothbrush comes in four different colors; my personal favorite is morning waves (blue). \$116, trysuri.com



#DIVAMOMS HEALING BRACELETS

The Healer's Collection line is designed by Rachie Shnay (whose celebrity clients include Selma Blair, Gal Gadot, and Ginnifer Goodwin), Joyce Azria (the entrepreneur daughter of famed fashion designer Max Azria), and Sarit Shaer, an energetic healer whose clients travel from all over the world to meet with her. Shaer has handpicked each arrangement of AAA+ quality crystals and 14-karat gold to specially heal target areas of wellness — physically, mentally, and spiritually. The bracelet sets address everything from sleep and anxiety to mental focus and communication, love attraction, and beyond through mineral healing. thehealerscollection.com



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BEAUTY

By JEANETTE ZINNO



Beat the Summer Heat

Summer is hard on hair, so protect yourself from damage with these healthy hair products.

HUMIDITY PROTECTION

Seal in your style, fend off the elements, and extend your look with this invisible hair shield. The Daily Forecast Finishing Spray blocks humidity, static, and other summer elements. Neiman Marcus, \$38

SCALP HEALTH

The Crown Affair's Cleansing Scrub gently exfoliates the scalp, lifts buildup, and promotes circulation to support overall hair health. For an extra deep clean, swap your shampoo for this salt-scrub cleanser about once a week. Sephora, \$54.

HYDRATE HAIR

The Fresh Eau De Concombre Hair and Face Mist delivers antioxidant properties for all hair types and revitalizes tired hair. It hydrates and revitalizes by combining the moisturizing benefits of cucumber and hyaluronic acid. david-mallett.com, \$48

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Summer Hair Care

By JEANETTE ZINNO

With the summer heat intensifying, I consulted with experts to gather tips on safeguarding hair against typical summer beauty trials. Here's a midsummer hair-care guide from top industry professionals.



Crown Affair founder Dianna Cohen

Lean into your air-dry! Don't be afraid to go to dinner with your hair wet. I apply Crown Affair's Texturizing Air Dry Mousse and Leave-In Conditioner to make sure I get the benefits of styling without using heat. I love the "no-makeup makeup" look for hair and get time back for summer fun — more time lounging by the pool instead of styling my hair.



La Bonne Brosse co-founders Flore Des Robert and Pauline Laurent

At La Bonne Brosse, we're committed to caring for your hair, regardless of the season. Like your skin, hair is exposed to UV rays during summer. Protecting and nourishing it is essential to prevent dryness. UV rays penetrate the hair fiber and damage the keratin present. By brushing your hair regularly, you tighten the scales and benefit by distributing the sebum produced by your scalp all along the fiber.



Kristin Ess Hair education manager Laura Dale

Chlorine and salt water can quickly fade color and make your hair feel dry, so protecting your hair before swimming is essential. Try wetting your hair thoroughly in the shower before going in the pool or salt water and applying a leave-in spray conditioner like the Kristin Ess Hair Weightless Shine Leave-In Conditioner or a rich, creamy hair mask like the Kristin Ess Hair Velvet Finish Softening Mask. Either one will help protect your hair from the drying effects of chlorine and salt water.



IGK Hair Care co-founder Franck Izquierdo

During the summer, things like increased exposure to sun, salt water, and chlorine can be extremely harsh on your hair. These factors contribute greatly to things like split ends and dryness. Something that can give your hair a boost is a fresh cut, even if it's just a trim! A fresh cut can also make your hair feel lighter and more manageable in the heat.



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DR. KEITH VIBERT'S FOUR EVER SMILE™

TRANSFORMING SMILES

BY HANNAH HILTON



In the realm of dental innovation, Dr. Keith Vibert stands out as a trailblazer. As the founder of Pure Dental, Dr. Vibert has revolutionized the field with his groundbreaking Four Ever Smile system. This fully digital, full-arch implant system has transformed the smiles of over 15,000 patients, offering a blend of advanced technology, efficiency, and affordability that sets a new standard in dental care.

A VISIONARY APPROACH TO DENTAL IMPLANTS

Dr. Vibert, a distinguished member of the International Congress of Oral Implantology, performs nearly 5,000 implants annually. His dedication to excellence and innovation is evident in the Four Ever Smile system, which boasts a client success rate of 98 percent. This state-of-the-art approach leverages cutting-edge technology to provide patients with the highest quality, best-fitting, and permanent 3D-printed teeth. The digital nature of this process significantly reduces treatment time and costs compared with traditional methods.

THE FOUR EVER SMILE ADVANTAGE

The Four Ever Smile system offers numerous benefits over conventional dentures. Unlike traditional dentures, which can cause discomfort, movement, and gum irritation, the Four Ever Smile implants provide a secure and natural feel. This treatment concept replicates the appearance and tactile sensation of natural teeth, anchored firmly in place by implants.

One of the most significant breakthroughs of the Four Ever Smile system is its ability to place a 3D-printed temporary bridge on the same day the remaining teeth are removed and implants are placed. This is made possible by the advanced 3D cone-beam technology, which ensures precise implant placement, promoting better and faster tissue healing.

ON-SITE DIGITAL DENTAL LAB

Pure Dental's fully digital on-site dental lab is a testament to Dr. Vibert's commitment to excellence. Equipped with the most advanced milling machines and 3D printers, the lab enables the creation of completely customized smiles in under four hours. This efficiency allows for the delivery of a Four Ever Smile at a fraction of the cost typically associated with traditional methods.

The expertise of Pure Dental's master lab technicians is unmatched, with more than 20,000 zirconia bridges handcrafted in the past decade. This extensive experience ensures superior results, meticulously manufactured within the cutting-edge in-house facilities. What traditionally takes six months to two years elsewhere is streamlined through Pure Dental's efficient process.

A PIONEERING FACILITY

As Dr. Vibert proudly states, Pure Dental is "one of the only facilities in the world to combine a state-of-the-art office equipped with the latest digital technology and a full milling center all under one roof." This unique combination of advanced technology and expert craftsmanship sets Pure Dental apart, offering patients an unparalleled dental experience.

In a world where dental care is evolving rapidly, Dr. Keith Vibert and his Four Ever Smile system represent the future of dentistry. By prioritizing patient comfort, affordability, and the latest technology, Dr. Vibert has redefined what is possible in dental implantology, one smile at a time.

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GOTHAM'S GOLD STANDARD IN PODIATRY

BY MICHELE MEILE

In the bustling heart of New York City, Gotham Footcare stands as the gold standard for medical and surgical foot care. Spearheaded by the visionary Dr. Miguel Cunha, this premier practice offers the most advanced treatments, redefining the podiatry landscape with personalized, compassionate care.

The spectrum of Gotham Footcare's expertise is vast. Its skilled team addresses a myriad of foot and ankle conditions, offering everything from routine checkups to intricate surgeries. Patients can expect meticulous care to ensure optimal foot health. Its hallmark is its bespoke treatment plans, designed for maximum relief in the most effective and comfortable manner.

The clinic's distinguished foot surgeons provide a range of conservative and surgical treatments. Dermatological issues like plantar warts and ingrown nails, as well as biomechanical deformities such as arthritis, bunions, and hammertoes, are expertly managed. Dr. Cunha, an ABPM-certified surgical podiatrist, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the table. With a doctorate from Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine and residency training at Washington Hospital Center and Georgetown University, his credentials are impeccable. His extensive training covers lower extremity trauma,



Dr. Miguel Cunha

diabetic limb salvage, and reconstructive surgery, complemented by a passion for cosmetic foot surgery and sports medicine. His expertise in the latest running techniques and shoe technologies has made him a sought-after specialist.

Gotham Footcare's relentless pursuit of excellence has earned it top honors for six consecutive years, recognizing the practice as the best in the city. Its innovative treatments and luxurious care have garnered accolades from prestigious publications like *Time*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *Forbes*, *Bloomberg*, and *New York* magazine.

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COZY EARTH

DISCOVER ULTIMATE COMFORT

BY HANNAH HILTON

In the realm of luxury living, where comfort meets sophistication, Cozy Earth stands as a symbol of excellence. Renowned for its commitment to creating the finest sleep and loungewear, this brand has carved a niche for itself among discerning consumers who value quality, sustainability, and unparalleled comfort. This is not just the opinion of *Social Life* editors. Cozy Earth's sheets, pajamas, jogger pants, bath towels, socks, and body butter have all been selected as Oprah's Favorite Things between the years 2019 and 2024!

THE PINNACLE OF COMFORT

Cozy Earth's products are the epitome of luxury. Specializing in bedding and loungewear, the brand uses sustainably sourced bamboo fabric, celebrated for its breathability and softness. This material is not only silky to the touch but also environmentally friendly, making it a perfect choice for the eco-conscious consumer. Unlike conventional fabrics, Cozy Earth's bamboo is moisture-wicking and temperature-regulating, ensuring a comfortable night's sleep regardless of the season.

A COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

In today's world where sustainability is a paramount concern, Cozy Earth sets itself apart with its eco-friendly practices. The bamboo used in its products is harvested responsibly, ensuring minimal environmental impact. The brand's dedication to sustainable sourcing and production processes underscores its commitment to protecting the planet while providing the ultimate in comfort. This aligns perfectly with the values of luxury consumers who seek to make environmentally responsible choices without compromising on quality.

LUXURY REDEFINED

Cozy Earth redefines luxury through its meticulously crafted products. Its bedding collections, which include sheets, duvet covers, and pillowcases, are designed to offer a sleep experience that is both opulent and restorative. The loungewear line, featuring robes, pajamas, and lounge sets, is perfect for those who want to relax in style. Each piece is thoughtfully designed to provide an exquisite blend of elegance and ease, making Cozy Earth a staple in luxurious homes around the world.



ENDORSEMENTS AND ACCOLADES

The brand has garnered praise from celebrities and lifestyle influencers, further cementing its status in the luxury market. Endorsements from high-profile figures who appreciate the quality and comfort of Cozy Earth's products have helped the brand gain a dedicated following. These endorsements are a testament to Cozy Earth's ability to deliver on its promise of exceptional quality and comfort.

EXPERIENCE THE COZY EARTH DIFFERENCE

For those who seek to elevate their lifestyle, Cozy Earth offers a gateway to unparalleled comfort. Its products are not just items for the home; they are investments in a better quality of life. With a commitment to sustainability, superior craftsmanship, and a touch of elegance, Cozy Earth embodies the essence of luxury living. Discover the Cozy Earth difference and transform your living space into a sanctuary of relaxation and elegance.

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DR. BARRY WEINTRAUB

THE BOARD-CERTIFIED PLASTIC SURGEON BRINGS AWARD-WINNING SERVICES TO LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PATIENTS

BY ELIZABETH DARWEN



Dr. Barry Weintraub, a board-certified plastic surgeon practicing at the heart of New York on Fifth Avenue and 61st Street, has recently been named one of America's best plastic surgeons in 2023 for facelift surgery by *Newsweek*. Top professionals in the field have recognized Dr. Weintraub by voting for him in this prestigious publication, which recently released its annual list.

"I am truly honored to be recognized by *Newsweek* as one of the best plastic surgeons for 2023," Dr. Weintraub says. "I am dedicated to providing my patients with the highest quality of medical and plastic-surgical care, as well as delivering the most sophisticated, age-appropriate results, always with a keen eye toward natural attractiveness."

Dr. Weintraub shares this philosophy with his entire staff, which provides an atmosphere of respect and compassion. Every patient admitted to his surgical facility experiences not

just a personalized interaction but also a personalized plan for their overall aesthetic, whether it be a surgical plan encompassing a facelift, neck lift, blepharoplasty (eyelid lift), rhinoplasty, or revisionary surgery, or a noninvasive plan involving skin care and injectables, lasers, microneedling, or any number of other approaches.

Board-certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery, Dr. Weintraub has more than 30 years of experience and has earned a reputation for his exceptionally natural-looking results. "You should never be able to tell that someone had surgery. Less is always more!" says Dr. Weintraub. "I have made it my mission to give patients the most understated and natural results while avoiding the telltale signs of surgery."

For his facelifts, he hides all incisions inside the tragus in the ear so that the hairline incision is not visible. For his rhinoplasty patients, he either employs the "closed" technique, or for the "open" approach, he uses suture material finer than a human hair (as he does with his upper-eyelid surgeries). Pains-takingly, he sews all incisions under loupe magnification for the thinnest incisions possible.

"There are many different modalities to correct skin laxity, jowl formation, deep nasolabial folds, turkey-gobble necks, eye bags, plunging nasal tips, and bumps on noses," Dr. Weintraub says. "It's always my pleasure to help educate patients as to what meets their needs and fits their lifestyles."

Weintraub, who appears regularly on Castle Connolly's Best Plastic Surgeons in America and Best Doctors in New York lists, holds in high regard the ideals he was taught at Cornell, both in medical school and his plastic-surgical fellowship, during a time when patient care and compassion were almost religiously revered.

Dr. Weintraub believes that physicians should be welcoming and respectful and must never lose sight of the sacred privilege that it is to operate on another human being. Each patient is a person possessing real-life issues and concerns.

"Surgery is not a horse race," he says. "Taking time is essential to patient safety, as well as ensuring an outstanding, understated, and natural-looking result."

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THE TOP FITNESS DESTINATIONS IN THE HAMPTONS 2024

BY LIANA WERNER-GRAY

As the summer sun warms the shores of the Hamptons, fitness enthusiasts and wellness seekers flock to this chic coastal haven for more than just its pristine beaches and luxurious retreats. In 2024, the region has solidified its reputation as a premier destination for cutting-edge fitness experiences, offering an array of top-tier spots that cater to all levels of athleticism and approaches to wellness. This guide highlights the best fitness venues that will help you stay active and rejuvenated throughout your summer getaway, from serene yoga studios with ocean views to high-energy boot camps on the sand. Join us as we explore the top fitness spots in the Hamptons that are redefining health and wellness this season.

The Formula by Meredith — Bridgehampton theformulaxmeredith.com

Meredith Shumway's fitness program, The Formula X Meredith, is making waves in the Hamptons this summer. Hosted in Bridgehampton, her 60-minute high-intensity workout combines interval training, Pilates, barre, and calisthenics. Designed with an injury-sensitive approach, the class emphasizes proper form and is accessible for all fitness levels and demographics.

Shumway, a former professional ballerina, draws on her extensive ballet training and experience with injury rehabilitation to create a workout that is both challenging and safe. Each session involves a mix of standing exercises for larger muscle groups and floor exercises focusing on core strength and flexibility, ensuring a comprehensive and balanced workout.

Viva Yoga — Water Mill vivayogany.com

Viva Yoga, an exclusive, boutique-style hot-yoga studio, offers a uniquely personal approach to fitness and wellness. Specializing in private and small group sessions available by referral only, Viva Yoga is a sanctuary for those seeking a tranquil yet invigorating yoga experience.

The studio is outfitted with state-of-the-art infrared heating and ventilation systems, creating an ideal environment for yoga practice. This technology not only enhances comfort but also promotes the detoxification and rejuvenation of every system in the body. Viva Yoga's primary focus is on the Bikram Method Original Hot Yoga, a form of open-eyed meditation that involves 26 hatha yoga postures and two pranayama breathing techniques. This practice is renowned for its comprehensive benefits, working deep into the muscles, glands, and organs while also improving flexibility and

mental clarity. At Viva Yoga, there are classes catering to both beginners and advanced practitioners. Each session emphasizes precision and intensity, aiming to strengthen small muscle groups and enhance overall flexibility.

Founded in 2023 by the dynamic mother-daughter duo of Maria and Antonella Lemos, Viva Yoga embodies their shared passion for yoga and wellness. Maria, who received her teaching certification from Bikram Choudhury in 2019, brings more than 15 years of yoga practice to the studio. Antonella, the head instructor, is a Columbia University graduate and a nationally ranked yoga champion, with 12 years of experience.

Together, Maria and Antonella have cultivated a space that reflects their dedication to the transformative power of yoga. It's a community where precision meets passion, and every session is a step toward holistic well-being.

Pvolve — Sag Harbor

31 Long Island Avenue, Sag Harbor | pvolve.link/hamptons

Fitness enthusiasts in the Hamptons are in for a treat this summer as Pvolve, Jennifer Aniston's favorite workout, makes a highly anticipated return. From July 23 to August 2, Pvolve will be hosting a special residency at Post House in Sag Harbor, providing residents and visitors with the opportunity to experience its signature low-impact functional fitness workouts.

Leading the sessions will be two of Pvolve's top trainers, Zach Morris and Mel Ramos. Their expertise and dynamic teaching styles make each class both challenging and accessible, catering to fitness enthusiasts of all levels. The classes, held each morning, can accommodate about 30 participants and are priced at \$50 per session. For those already part of the Pvolve NYC Studio Unlimited membership, the first class is available at a discounted rate of \$35.

This marks the first Pvolve residency in the Hamptons since 2021, making it a must for locals who don't want to miss out. Whether you're a seasoned Pvolve practitioner or a curious newcomer, this residency offers a unique opportunity to enhance your fitness journey.

LIVIN Life: Ice Baths and Ab Workouts With Gloria Pope livinlife.es | Instagram: [@gloriapope](https://www.instagram.com/gloriapope)

LIVIN Life is revolutionizing the wellness scene with its mobile longevity events designed for high-performing individuals seeking to enhance their health, have fun, and live a longer, better life.



Liana Werner-Gray and Gloria Pope

This innovative company partners with the most exclusive venues to create a holistic wellness experience that merges fitness, mindfulness, and ice baths into a dynamic two-hour event. It's also available for private sessions.

Founded in New York City by renowned fitness coach Gloria Pope, LIVIN Life is dedicated to inspiring and motivating people to achieve their best. Her approach emphasizes the importance of a holistic lifestyle, including healthy eating, regular exercise, meditation, breathwork, and cold therapy for optimal health and happiness.

Pope, who has successfully organized wellness and longevity events in New York, is also expanding her transformative concept to Spain this summer. Her passion for wellness and longevity shines through in every event, which seamlessly integrates high-energy workouts with the rejuvenating benefits of ice-cold therapy. Participants are invited to connect, socialize, and feel empowered while embracing a healthier lifestyle.

Future Stars for the Kids — Southampton fscamps.com/southampton

Future Stars Southampton stands as the Hamptons' premier summer camp, offering a wide array of activities and programs tailored to children of all ages and interests. Located at the Southampton Youth Services Recreation Center on Majors Path, this state-of-the-art facility features eight tennis courts, an outdoor pool, three indoor basketball courts, a grass soccer field, an indoor soccer and futsal rink, classroom spaces, and a turf baseball field.

Future Stars Southampton offers more than 14 programs, ranging from early childhood programs for ages 2 to 5 to sports and specialty programs for children up to 15. With expert counselors, flexible weekly sessions, and cutting-edge facilities, Future Stars has something for everyone: art, baseball, basketball, chess, flag football, golf, lacrosse, multi-sports, soccer, adventure, tennis, and specialized Tiny Stars and Little Stars programs designed for the youngest campers.

Future Stars Southampton prides itself on creating a safe, engaging, and educational environment where children can develop their skills, make new friends, and enjoy their summer to the fullest. The camp runs from June to September, providing parents with flexible options to fit their schedules. For families in the Hamptons looking for a comprehensive and enriching summer camp experience, Future Stars Southampton is an ideal choice.

The Ness — Bridgehampton thenessnyc.com

The Ness, a beloved BIPOC and female-founded trampoline-based fitness method, is excited to announce the launch of its second studio at Topping Rose House in Bridgehampton. Building on the success of its Tribeca location, this new invitation-only studio will offer weekly bounce, sculpt, and stretch classes led by world-class trainers.

As co-founder Aly Giampolo explains, "Working out can be vulnerable. Being invite-only allows us to cultivate a personal community atmosphere that's difficult to achieve in a larger crowd. By curating a group of people that mesh well together, we're able to build long-lasting bonds."

The Ness is the first brand to take over Topping Rose House's fitness programming entirely, following successful weeklong residencies at the hotel. General manager Joe Montag notes, "The Ness embodies our standards of excellence. Their past summer residencies have been integral to our wellness services. We're confident that having them full-time will enhance the hotel experience and benefit the Bridgehampton community."

In another idyllic summer in the Hamptons, the journey toward health and wellness continues on. Whether you're a local resident or a seasonal visitor, the fitness spots we've highlighted offer diverse and enriching experiences to enhance your summer routine. From tranquil yoga sessions to invigorating outdoor workouts, the Hamptons' fitness scene is more exciting and inspiring than ever. Embrace the opportunity to elevate your health while soaking in the breathtaking beauty of this coastal paradise. Here's to a summer of vitality, balance, and unforgettable fitness experiences in the Hamptons.

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MANHATTAN'S IN•GLO FACE AND BODY SCULPTING MED SPA

BY HANNAH HILTON



Among the many options in Manhattan, IN•GLO Face and Body Sculpting Med Spa stands out as a pinnacle of beauty and wellness. This exquisite med spa, founded by the dynamic duo of Lori Reising and Inna Knyazevych, epitomizes the fusion of advanced aesthetics and personalized care. Reising's extensive expertise in the field and Knyazevych's innovative approach to body sculpting have created a sanctuary where diversity and inclusivity are celebrated and cutting-edge technology meets holistic beauty.

MANHATTAN'S BEST-KEPT SECRET

From the moment you step through the doors of IN•GLO, you encounter a serene atmosphere that immediately sets the stage for relaxation and rejuvenation. The spa's state-of-the-art facilities are a testament to the founders' commitment to providing the highest standard of care. Every detail, from the modern décor to the friendly staff, is designed to make you feel welcomed and pampered.

INNOVATIVE TREATMENTS

IN•GLO offers a comprehensive range of services tailored to meet the unique needs of each client. Whether you're seeking cellulite reduction with Velashape, noninvasive body sculpting with truSculpt, or rejuvenating facial treatments like RF Microneedling, IN•GLO has you covered. Its advanced technologies achieve effective and lasting results.

My personal experience with CoolSculpting was particularly transformative. As someone who was initially nervous about the procedure, I was grateful for Inna's unwavering support. She stood by my side the entire time, making the experience comfortable and stress-free. The results have been impressive, with noticeable changes already visible after just one session.

I also indulged in a facial treatment that left my skin looking and feeling revitalized. The attention to detail and the personalized approach made the experience truly luxurious. Each session at IN•GLO feels like taking a step toward a more confident and radiant self.



Lori Reising



Inna Knyazevych

MEET THE VISIONARIES BEHIND IN•GLO

Lori Reising, co-owner and beauty technician, transitioned from nursing to aesthetics, blending her medical knowledge with the artistry of beauty. Her journey is driven by a passion for empowering others to embrace their uniqueness. Her approach is not just about offering skin-care treatments but fostering confidence and celebrating individuality. Her dedication to merging self-care with well-being creates a transformative experience for clients.

Inna Knyazevych, co-owner and lead aesthetician, was born and raised in Ukraine, and has always been passionate about skin care. Her commitment to mastering her craft led her to explore innovative methods, balancing timeless traditions with new advancements. Her holistic approach to beauty and longevity empowers clients to achieve radiant skin and overall well-being. Her personalized care and attention to detail make every treatment a unique and enriching experience.

A COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

What truly sets IN•GLO apart is its dedication to environmental sustainability. In partnership with Eminence, the spa plants a tree for every treatment performed, contributing to more than 900 trees planted in New York City. This initiative not only enhances your beauty but also helps preserve the beauty of our planet. *Social Life* editors just love this!

INCLUSIVE AND PERSONALIZED CARE

IN•GLO's inclusive atmosphere embraces all skin tones, body types, and genders. Its personalized approach to beauty, combined with financing options for treatments costing more than \$1,000, makes its premium services accessible to a broader audience. Special promotions further ensure that everyone can experience the transformative power of its treatments.

GLOWING TESTIMONIALS

Rave reviews from clients highlight the professionalism and exceptional results delivered by IN•GLO. The founders' passion and dedication shine through in every aspect of the spa, creating a community of satisfied and loyal clients.

YOUR JOURNEY TO RADIANCE BEGINS HERE

For those in search of the best in beauty and wellness in Manhattan, IN•GLO Face and Body Sculpting Med Spa is the ultimate destination. Schedule your free consultation today and embark on a journey to a more radiant and confident you. Experience firsthand the transformative treatments and unparalleled care that have earned IN•GLO its reputation as a leader in the world of medical aesthetics.

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THE FIRST LADY OF PHILANTHROPY SPEAKS ON WHAT MATTERS NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

BY LAURA TAYLOR

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Jean Shafiroff is most often associated with leading causes that define the key challenges of our times: health care, helping underserved populations, women's rights, and animal rights. In addition, she finds the time and passion to stand up for the LGBTQ community, for the arts, the environment, and for fashion.

Shafiroff's exciting agenda is exemplified not only in how the international press has described her, as the First Lady of Philanthropy, but also by her long-standing work as a prolific author, insightful television-show host, advocate, leading philanthropist, and successful volunteer fundraiser.

Where does this elegant force of positive energy derive her inspiration? One only needs to look back into her 12 years of Catholic school education, where the nuns taught her to care for the less fortunate. Jean Shafiroff's father was a music teacher and a great role model, always emphasizing the value of education. Her mother was a volunteer at their church and at the schools she and her brothers attended. She encouraged the family to engage in similar work.

During her college career at Columbia University, Jean Shafiroff earned a B.S. in physical therapy and an MBA in finance at the Graduate School of Business at Columbia University. From helping people with serious illnesses at a New York City hospital as a physical therapist to a career as an investment banker on Wall Street, she developed a strong desire to share her diverse

talents and insights with those in need. Her work on Wall Street was invaluable training for her philanthropic work.

"I only want to do the best job I can for the different causes that I am involved with," Jean says. "Philanthropy is my passion. I plan to continue my philanthropic work for the rest of my life."

As the author of the book *Successful Philanthropy: How to Make a Life by What You Give*, Shafiroff asserts that anyone can become a philanthropist. It is defined by the power of giving back. She suggests you can give your time and knowledge. She also strongly believes that those who have resources have a responsibility to contribute financially.

Jean Shafiroff has derived great satisfaction through helping others. She encourages all in her large network of friends and colleagues to join her in contributing to worthy causes. "The joy of giving is far greater than the joy of receiving," she says. It is a message she brings to her writings, her work, and her life. Her larger goal is to inspire future generations to see philanthropy in the broad ways she has defined it, with paths available for people of all socioeconomic levels to help make positive changes in the world.

"I dream of the day when all people will have the opportunity to receive a good quality education as I did and improve the condition of their lives and that of their families," says Shafiroff. "If we all lend a helping hand, we can come closer to the realization of this dream."

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RED EMBROIDERED SILK GOWN
WORN TO THE SPRING 2024 ABT GALA
BY OSCAR DE LA RENTA



RED SATIN JUMPSUIT/GOWN BY MALAN BRETON

Jean Shafiroff currently serves on seven charity boards, one honorary board, and as an honorary trustee of a ninth board. Each year, she chairs from eight to ten large fundraising galas. In addition, she organizes, hosts, and underwrites many large events in her homes and elsewhere for different charitable causes. This past summer she served as the chair of several charity events for causes based in the Hamptons. She also hosted and underwrote large parties in her Southampton home and New York City home for local causes, including ones for Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and Southampton Animal Shelter.

Although she serves on many international and national boards, each summer she works hard to show great support for the local groups on the Eastern End of Long Island. “When you live in a community, it is important to support its hospital and other local charity groups,” she says. “The Hamptons’ fundraising season is very short — and we all need to help out. There is great need here, just as there is in most communities.”

Jean Shafiroff serves on the boards of the Southampton Hospital Foundation, the New York Women’s Foundation, the Mission Society of New York City, Casita Maria, the Couture Council of the Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology, the French Heritage Society, Global Strays, and on the Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation honorary board. As a Catholic, she also served on the board of the Jewish Board for 28 years and is now an honorary trustee. During the pandemic, Shafiroff was the national spokesperson for the American Humane’s Feed the Hungry Covid Program and helped the nonprofit raise over \$1,000,000 for 1,000,000 homeless animals living in shelters across the U.S.

In September 2022, she was officially proclaimed the First Lady of Philanthropy of New York by State Assemblywoman Rebecca Seawright, who represents New York’s 76th District, in Manhattan. In November 2022, by recommendation of U.S. Representative Carolyn Maloney of New York, the 117th U.S. Congress recognized Jean Shafiroff’s work in philanthropy.

Jean Shafiroff has been honored dozens of times by organizations including the Urban Resource Institute, American Humane, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, New York City Mission Society, French Heritage Society, Southampton Animal Shelter, Surgeons of Hope, Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation, Viennese Opera Ball, Al Sharpton’s National Action Network, the Ellen Hermanson Foundation, Dominican Women’s Development Center, Fashion 4 Development, New York State Assemblywoman Rebecca Seawright’s Women’s Leadership Awards, *She Exist* magazine, Pet Philanthropy Circle, Animal Zone International, Health Advocates for Older People, Southampton African American Museum, Women’s eNews, Dan’s Paper, Youth Counseling League,

New York City International Film Festival Foundation, the Jewish Board, and Hadassah.

An avid fashion lover, Jean Shafiroff supports many young designers by helping them build their careers. Her passion for style and fashion is evident in how she dresses and how she supports the industry. She is a fashion icon — and a woman who has been on many Best Dressed lists. Jean explains that fashion is a great art form. As a longtime board member of the Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology, she wholeheartedly supports their work and the college affiliated with it. Jean has a large ball-gown collection that includes many pieces from designers such as Oscar de la Renta, Carolina Herrera, Victor de Souza, Malan Breton, Valentino, Zang Toi, B Michael, Esé Azénabor, Zac Posen, and many other designers. Jean plans to donate the collection to a museum one day.

As a leading authority on the art of giving, Jean Shafiroff has been featured on the cover of dozens of magazines. She has also written about philanthropy for many publications and has spoken about philanthropy on countless TV shows and podcasts. Her TV show, *Successful Philanthropy*, which airs six times each week in the Hamptons and which can be viewed on YouTube, gives celebrities, politicians, executive directors of charities, and fellow philanthropists an opportunity to speak about their lives and philanthropic work. Shafiroff has a large social media platform and uses it to promote positivity, philanthropy, and her love of fashion. Her Instagram account @JeanShafiroff has more than 1.2 million followers.

Shafiroff’s family is also involved in philanthropy. Her oldest daughter, who holds an M.S. in social work from New York University, spends a great deal of her time in Kenya where she does volunteer work with disabled children. Her youngest daughter is the co-founder and president of Global Strays, an international animal welfare charity that does very good work with low expenses. Her husband supports the family’s philanthropic work and also serves on a few charity boards.

Shafiroff is working on a new book, as well as a sequel to *Successful Philanthropy*. A fashion book will likely follow. We look forward to reading the next chapters in Jean Shafiroff’s lifelong pursuit of kindness, caring, and philanthropic leadership.

For more information about Jean Shafiroff, please visit jeanshafiroff.com.

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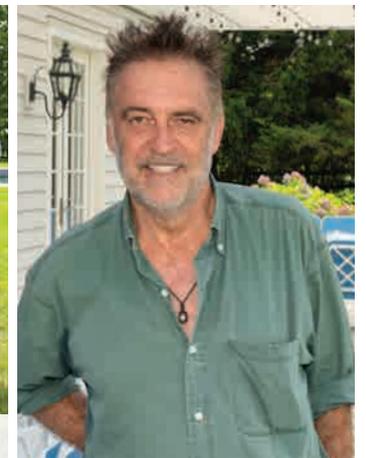
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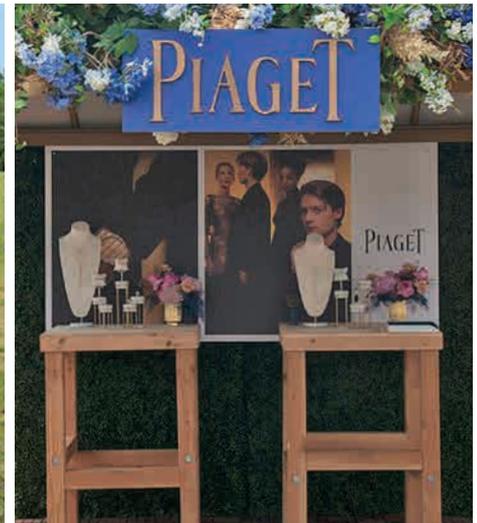
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SOCIAL SAFARI

SUMMER LOVIN'

By R. COURI HAY

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RIHANNA, LAVERNE COX, MARK RONSON, PETER THOMAS ROTH, GRACE GUMMER, HELEN YARMAK, AND KIMBERLY ROCKEFELLER

Balmain and the Southampton Arts Center



Jamee and Peter Gregory

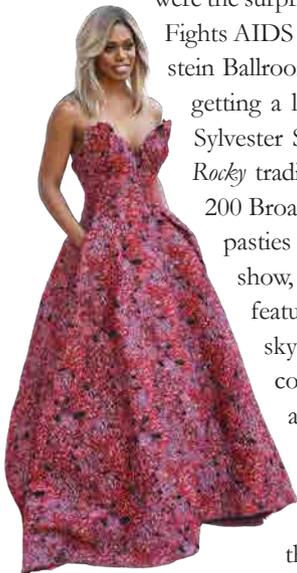
Simone and David Levinson

Lizzo, Rihanna, and Tyla are just a few of the celebrities who have worn Balmain on the red carpet. The brand is bringing a pop-up to the Pridwin Hotel on Shelter Island from July 17 to August 15. To celebrate its arrival in the Hamptons, the fashion house presented a sneak peek of its new collection at the Southampton Arts Center. The institution's co-founder Simone Levinson and socialites Jamee Gregory, Kara

Ross, and Nicole Salmasi hosted an Aphrodise rosé-fueled luncheon at the center with a percentage of proceeds going to support the organization's year-round educational programs. southamptonartscenter.org

Broadway Cares Equity Fights Aids

Alan Cumming, Laverne Cox, and famed director Jerry Mitchell were the surprise guests at the recent Broadway Cares Equity Fights AIDS annual Broadway Bares show at the Hammerstein Ballroom. The parody-filled show — think Liberace getting a lap dance from his near naked chauffeur, or Sylvester Stallone and Carl Weathers's characters from *Rocky* trading punches pantless — featured more than 200 Broadway chorus boys and girls stripping down to pasties and G-strings. The risqué Las Vegas-themed show, dubbed *Broadway Bares Hits the Strip*, also featured Laverne Cox at the top of a staircase in sky-high stilettos, fishnets, and a black and blue corset. Cox strutted the stage, did pirouettes, and swung her long blonde hair around like Beyoncé in "Crazy in Love" to wild applause. The superstar reminded the crowd that Viva Glam lipstick had donated \$5 million since the first Broadway Bares show 32 years ago.



Laverne Cox

MAC cosmetics presented a \$200,000 check, bringing the night's total haul to over \$2 million. For the finale, Alan Cumming appeared in a kilt and told guests backstage that, like a true Scotsman, he was going commando. Cumming told the crowd, "We can't let fascism happen in this country. You can't complain about democracy and not vote." Last up was director Jerry Mitchell, who created Broadway Bares and directed the cheeky show for many years. Mitchell appeared via video from London, where he is currently directing two musicals for the West End: *Boop About Betty Boop*, and *The Devil Wears Prada*, focused on the movie's Anna Wintour character. Mitchell quipped, "I've got to go. Miranda Priestly is keeping me on a tight leash." For the final number, hundreds of dancers appeared onstage, and the guests were told, "with permission," to stuff their cash into their favorite dancer's G-strings, and they did! broadwaycares.org

The European Fine Art Foundation The Society of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Tory Burch, Martha Stewart, Vera Wang, Mark Ronson and Grace Gummer, and Jamee and Peter Gregory led the perfumed pack to the opening night of the European Fine Art Foundation at the Park Avenue Armory. The stellar night, which raised over \$480,000, benefited the Society of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, whose popular president is the ever glamorous Muffie Potter Aston.



Muffie Potter Aston,
Mark Ronson and Grace Gummer

Ninety-one distinguished galleries from around the world presented the highest-quality modern and contemporary art, jewelry, antiquities, and designs. The event's co-chairs included Jennifer Creel, Holly Peterson, Leslie Coleman, Andrea Glimcher, and Eleanora Kennedy. Also in the mix perusing the extraordinary booths and the breathtaking floral arrangements colorfully festooning the space were Renee Rockefeller, Claudia Overstrom, Polina Proshkina, Meghan Klopp, Eva Lorenzetti, and famed plastic surgeon Dr. Sherril Aston. Ruinart, everyone's

favorite champagne, fueled the festivities. Memorial Sloan Kettering's mission is to fund and drive landmark innovations in cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and care to its patients. Prada was the returning sponsor of this year's fun fete. mskcc.org

“Wonderland: Curious Nature” The New York Botanical Garden



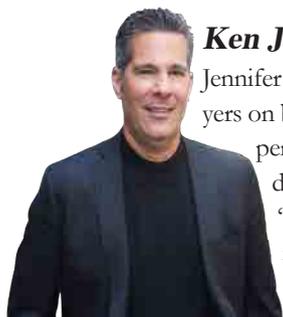
Jean Shafiroff

I never miss the New York Botanical Garden's annual Conservancy Gala because of the unmatched beauty of the gardens and festive art installations. This summer's stunning exhibition, “Wonderland: Curious Nature,” is a whimsical botanical experience inspired by the story of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and its sequel, *Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice Found There*. The garden-wide exhibition, which runs through October 27, features a magnificent flower show, fantastical tea parties, and exciting night experiences for the curious and adventurous at heart. *N'est-ce pas?*

In the mix, admiring the last of the peonies and the gorgeous florals that made up the season's most imaginative step and repeat, were this year's honorees, William and Fleur Rueckert. Chairs included Deborah and Charles Royce, Sasha and Edward Bass, Sharon and Bill Jacob, and Gillian and Sylvester Miniter. Vibrant flowers filled the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, transporting guests to the era of Alice in 19th century England.

Attendees meandered through the celestial topiary garden with Shrumen Lumen: kinetic mushroom sculptures by FoldHaus Art Collective that change size and colors randomly. The innovative display previously dazzled audiences at the Burning Man Festival. Who else would tell you these things? Other notables under the big top included Muffie Potter Aston and Dr. Sherrell Aston, Jean Shafiroff, Jennifer Creel, Ashley McDermott, Dennis Basso, Sophie Sumner, Peter Som, Eliza Reed Bolen, and Oscar de la Renta designers Laura Kim and Fernando Garcia. The fashion house also served as a sponsor and displayed amusing dresses made of ferns and orchids. Other support came from De Beers, the Bancorp, BartleX, Tree Experts, and Hearst. Their help furthers the garden's pre-eminent botanical research, horticulture, and children's education programs. nybg.org

Ken Jewell



PMC, Amy Robach

Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck's marital woes have lawyers on both coasts pontificating about what could happen to their estimated \$700 million joint fortune, despite their having what's been described as an “ironclad prenup.” New York City divorce attorney Ken Jewell says the sale of their \$60 million mansion in Beverly Hills could become a sticking point as the court may consider it as joint marital property. The couple bought the mega house for cash in June 2023 when their love was still in high gear. Affleck has reportedly moved out, leaving J. Lo and their five kids in the sprawling property, which real estate insiders say is quietly for sale. kenjewell-law.com

The Royal Ascot

King Charles, Queen Camilla, and Prince William continued the late Queen Elizabeth's long-standing tradition of attending Royal Ascot, arguably the world's most prestigious horse-racing event. The royals arrived in horse-drawn carriages and fancy hats to hobnob in the Royal Enclosure, where *Phantom of the Opera* composer Andrew Lloyd Weber and New Yorker Peter



Lady Forsyth-Johnson and Peter Thomas Roth

Thomas Roth were also watching the races. Princess Catherine stayed in the palace, where she continues to recuperate from her cancer treatments. Prince Harry and Meghan Markle were nowhere to be seen. ascot.com

DJ Prince Hakim



Whoopi Goldberg and DJ Prince Hakim

Kool and the Gang are excited about being inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame along with Mary J. Blige and Dionne Warwick on October 19. The group just performed a string of their classics including “Get Down on It” and “Ladies Night” to a sold-out crowd in San Diego. Robert “Kool” Bell's son, DJ Prince Hakim, opened for the group, spinning songs by Dua Lipa and Beyoncé's “Texas Hold 'Em,” as well as his own new hit single, “I'm Good,” and the crowd stood up and danced through his entire set. In the city, he DJed for Noel Ashman's birthday at Dom, which was hosted by Bo Dietl and Damon Dash. djprincehakim.com

Safari Roundup



Maxine Hoover

Academy Award winner F. Murray Abraham and *Asteroid City*'s Matt Dillon are just a few of the famous fans of artist Maxine Hoover, who was recently honored with a Schneps Media Power Women 30 award. The artist and curator just opened a show of her own works at Landmark Art Space in Chelsea, where art lovers, including designer Helen Yarmak and top divorce attorney Daniel Stock, perused her sexy pieces ... Ralph Lauren model Nacho Figueras played a demonstration polo match catered by Andrea Corrales's Elegant Affairs in Southampton as his wife Delfina Blaquier cheered him on.



Helen Yarmak and Kimberly Rockefeller

AFTERNOON TEA WITH ROSEWATERHOUSE

To celebrate its summer collection, RosewaterHouse invited its favorite women for afternoon tea at the Baker House 1650. Over tea and scones, they chatted about everything from the inspiration behind RosewaterHouse's latest collection to motherhood to entrepreneurship against the perfect European-inspired backdrop. Fun fact: the iconic paisley print pattern has deep roots in Persian history — called Boteh, the design symbolizes life and eternity, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of Persia.

1. A picturesque afternoon at the Baker House 1650 in East Hampton
2. Corey Golden Farber, @seegoldenstyle
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Leily Amirsardary Ahmed, @leily_a
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Leily Amirsardary Ahmed, @leily_a
Natalie Simkins, @simkinstyle
Alie Mitchell, @alie_mitchell
4. Rinat Aruh, @rinataruh
Michelle Grant, @the_michellegrant
Stephanie Covington, @alifewellsaved
Grace Givens, @annagracegivens
5. A RosewaterHouse mirror moment
6. Corey Golden Farber, @seegoldenstyle
Leily Amirsardary Ahmed, @leily_a
7. Corey Golden Farber, @seegoldenstyle
Alie Mitchell, @alie_mitchell
8. Tea is served!
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ROSHANAK VARASTEH AND LEILY AMIRSARDARY

Q&A WITH THE FOUNDERS OF ROSEWATERHOUSE

BY COREY GOLDEN FARBER

Where did you grow up and how does that influence your designs?

My mom, Roshanak Varasteh, and I run RosewaterHouse together, and we were both born and raised in Iran before we left Iran to go to Europe and then the U.S. I even attended Wellesley College, the same college as my mom. Persian history and craftsmanship are a huge part of the DNA of the brand and part of who we are, and very much woven into every collection we launch.

What inspired you to start RosewaterHouse?

Some of the initial designs and embroideries were actually done for my wedding! My mom had designed the Sofreh for my Persian Aghd wedding ceremony, which had a traditional Persian Balouch pattern on it. She also got me a fully hand-embroidered Sermeh veil, showcasing the beauty of traditional Persian craftsmanship.

Over the course of the next year, we started designing small capsule collections that we thought would be perfect staples in anyone's closet — that's the short version of how RosewaterHouse came to be!

Where did you draw inspiration from for your summer collection?

This summer collection was both inspired by the Persian Damascene rose, and well as the traditional paisley pattern.

Our Paisley pattern symbolizes life and eternity, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of Persia, while the Damask rose is a special and culturally significant flower in Iran. Originating in the city of Kashan, these roses are prized for their captivating fragrance and vibrant colors, making them a symbol of beauty and love in Persian culture.



Roshanak Varasteh and Leily Amirsardary

What's next?

At RosewaterHouse, our mission is to create timeless heirlooms, sharing more about our background and cultural heritage while supporting the growing group of artisans we work with around the Middle East. Our aim is that you will constantly reach for your RWH piece, whether it's for one of our signature free-size blouses that are the ultimate closet staple, or one of our event-wear pieces that are made in limited editions.

RosewaterHouse

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HANK STAMPFL OF REVEL ROUGE EVENTS

ON HIS WORK LIFE IN THE HAMPTONS

BY INNA DE SILVA

Hank Stampfl of Revel Rouge Events, who cleverly invented the phrase “Get Rouged,” meets me for tea at the American Hotel in Sag Harbor before rushing off to an event he is curating for a certain Bravo celebrity. We discuss all things Hamptons on a beautiful Saturday of a holiday weekend.

How long have you been coming out to the Hamptons?

My first trip was in 2009. I went to Montauk with a group of friends. We stayed at a funky old motel, but we did not care back then. Ah, to be young again.

I see you in society pages of magazines often. Do you enjoy hobnobbing with celebrities?

It is a huge part of the Hamptons and part of the fun. You never know who you will bump into. Everyone loves to read luxury magazines on the beach or by the pool. I'm honored myself to be featured in *Social Life*. Our clients are constantly in the magazines, and occasionally you might catch my smile on a photo page.



What are your favorite places in the Hamptons?

Sag Harbor is near and dear to my heart. I have been blessed with many great dinners, strolls, and yacht excursions from Sag Harbor Yacht Club.

Describe your favorite event that you threw in the Hamptons.

Every event is meticulously planned, so it is like picking a favorite child! But one certainly stands out, at a private Water Mill home. We raised a stunning sailcloth tent on this large rolling property. The décor was glowing in a hue of blue with gorgeous light fixtures suspended from the tentpoles. As the night progressed, we had stunning dancers perform in gold sparkling outfits, and guests danced for hours.

Describe your ideal Hamptons day.

I wake up and jump in the ocean. Wherever I am, that is a necessity. After a light breakfast, if it is midweek, I work on



my laptop outside, listening to birds. But on weekends, if I am not creating an event, I dance at Sunset Beach with my loved ones.

What's your favorite restaurant?

Elaia Estiatorio in Bridgehampton. Seven years ago, I helped my dear friends Sofia and Chris open the doors midsummer. It was very challenging to find staff. Yet we did it! You must visit. The food, the vibes, and the delicious cocktails — you'll always have a fun time.

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THE FOOTPRINT OF LIFE GALA

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

BY AVI GHIYAM



Amy Green

The Footprint of Life Gala, hosted by Amy and Gary Green, promises to be the highlight of the season. This dazzling event, organized by the Green Vision Foundation and to be held on August 15 in Bridgehampton, is more than just a gala; it is a testament to the power of collective action in addressing some of the most pressing environmental issues of our time. Green Vision Foundation founder Amy Green shares insights into the inspiration behind the event, the foundation's mission, and the impact it hopes to achieve.

A DREAM REALIZED: THE FOOTPRINT OF LIFE GALA

"The Footprint of Life Gala has been a cherished dream of mine for many years," Amy says. "I envisioned uniting remarkable organizations to collaborate and pool resources, creating a powerful movement. Together we can tackle the world's



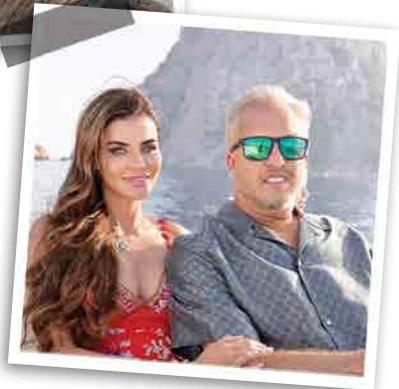
most urgent issues and cultivate an environment of love rather than fear."

This event is not just about fundraising; it's about building a community committed to preserving our planet. "Our inspiration stems from a deep commitment to worthy environmental causes. Few things are as vital as our planet. It is our home, the source of our precious natural resources, and the foundation for our co-existence," Amy says. "Neglecting to care for this nurturing place would have devastating consequences for all of us."

FUNDING THE FUTURE: PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

The funds raised from the Footprint of Life Gala will be directed toward several key projects within the Green Vision Foundation. Amy explains that funds will "focus on efforts to protect our wildlife and rainforests by empowering indigenous people." These initiatives include anti-poaching patrols, education, planetary boundary checks, and conservation programs.

Tusk, one of the beneficiary organizations, will use the funds to support wildlife rangers in Africa. "Tusk's anti-poaching efforts are critical for protecting Africa's unique biodiversity," Amy points out. "Additionally, a portion of the funds will be invested in delivering Tusk's acclaimed PACE environmental education program to over half a million children across Africa. The funds earmarked for anti-poaching will be 100 percent matched as part of Tusk's 2024 Wildlife Ranger Challenge."



THE OCEAN'S BLUE: A THEME WITH A MESSAGE

Choosing a theme for the gala took some thought. "We decided that we wanted to focus on a color that was emblematic of the ocean and all its diversity. We thought the color blue would be perfect for everyone in all its beautiful variations," Amy says. The theme is a reminder of the ocean's vastness and the urgent need to protect its diverse ecosystems.

A STAR-STUDDED EVENT

The Footprint of Life Gala promises to be an unforgettable evening with a lineup of special guests, speakers, and performances. "We have some incredible performances in store," Amy reveals. "The London Electronic Orchestra will

be playing at the gala, in addition to the award-winning rapper Ludacris. We also have distinguished speakers coming from all over to share valuable insights on how we can save our planet, including Xiye Bastida, one of *Time's* 2023 Most Influential People."

These performances and speeches aim to inspire and galvanize attendees, reinforcing the gala's mission and the importance of their support.

OVERCOMING CHALLENGES: A LABOR OF LOVE

Organizing a large-scale event like the Footprint of Life Gala comes with its challenges, but for Amy Green, the rewards far outweigh the difficulties. "Thankfully, I don't find this sort of work challenging,

Organizing an event like this is truly rewarding. I am so grateful to have so many people contribute to making the Footprint of Life a success," she shares. Her passion and dedication shine through, ensuring that every detail of the gala is meticulously planned and executed.

A NIGHT OF HOPE AND COMMITMENT

As the Footprint of Life Gala approaches, there is a palpable sense of anticipation and excitement. This event is not just about celebrating achievements but about forging a path forward. It is a call to action, reminding us all of our shared responsibility to protect and preserve our planet.

Amy and Gary Green's unwavering commitment to environmental causes is truly inspiring. Through the Green Vision Foundation, they are making a significant impact, demonstrating that with collective effort, we can create a sustainable future. The Footprint of Life Gala is more than a night of glamour; it is a beacon of hope, shining brightly for the world to see.

► To purchase tickets to the event, please visit thegreenvision.org/footprint-of-life-of-gala.

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To celebrate Oscar de la Renta's summer residency at Sage and Madison, co-creative directors Laura Kim and Fernando Garcia hosted an intimate dinner.

The garden's table was set with ivory lace from the fashion house itself. Plums, figs, grapes, and wildflowers in tones of sage and yellow echoed Oscar de la Renta's pre-fall 2024 print. The three-course dinner was set with petal-white stoneware and plissé glassware designed by Laura Kim for Crate & Barrel.

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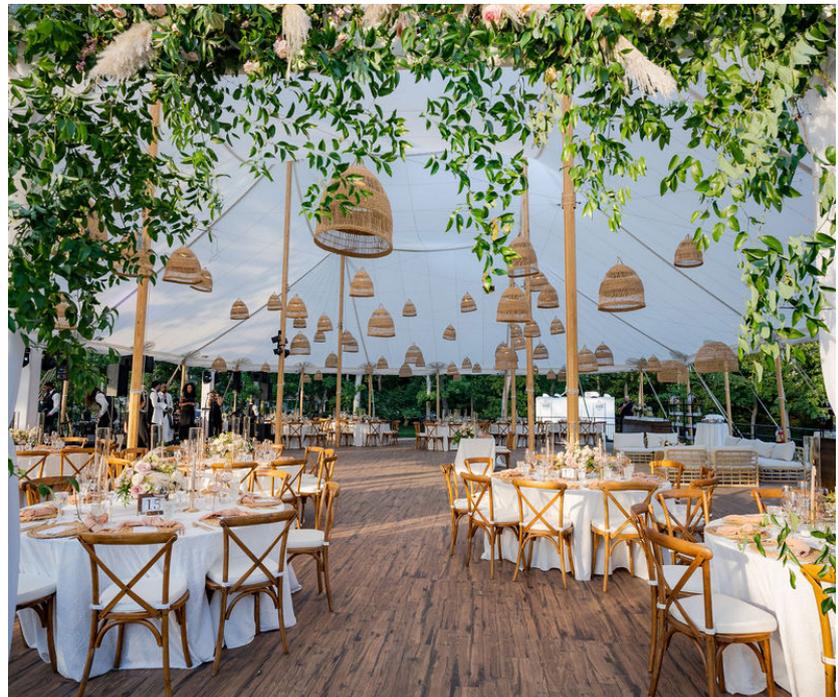
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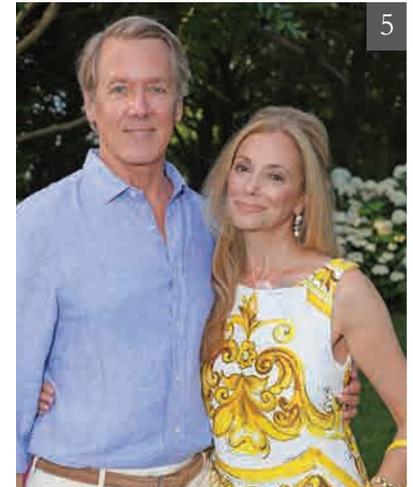


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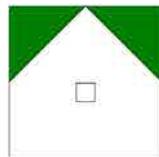
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Grey/Ven CEO Scott Weissman Hosts Brunch Summer Series With Luxury Concierge Expert Rose Thorn and Lifestyle Expert/TV Personality Valerie Greenberg

Tastemakers, celebrities, media, executives, philanthropists, models, and influencers all came together to enjoy a beautiful sushi brunch at the home of Grey/Ven CEO Scott Weissman in East Hampton. Rose Thorn and Valerie Greenberg teamed up with Weissman to assemble a group of friends and Hamptonites to celebrate fashion, positive energy, and a beautiful day in the Hamptons. Kaori Sushi Express was on hand making delicious rolls and sashimi for guests who enjoyed the sit-down affair while sipping on Veuve Clicquot.



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Rosie Perez and Julia Haart were among the VIPs at Rick Friedman's Hamptons Fine Art Fair in Southampton. The international fair showcased more than \$150 million in art from 120 galleries, including pieces by Warhol, Basquiat, and Picasso, as well as affordable works from such emerging artists as Linjie Deng, Guy Stanley Philoche, and Libby Klein. Klein exhibited her paintings of Jerusalem and her signature family trees, including one of the royal family depicting the lineage of Queen Elizabeth. hamptonsfineartfair.com



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**ANDY SABIN'S
SOFO: 35TH GALA**

Liev Schreiber helped environmentalist Andy Sabin host his South Fork Natural History Museum and Nature Center's 35th Gala in Bridgehampton. Honorees included Susan and David Rockefeller, Anke and Türgen Friedrich, and *National Geographic* president Michael Ulica. Sabin founded SOFO in 1988 to educate the public, including young children, about the importance of protecting animals and the environment. Leading the applause were Carole Crist, the former first lady of Florida, and top divorce lawyer Daniel Stock. sofo.org



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Glamorous gallerist Isabelle Bscher welcomed photographer Jean Pigozzi, who has shot everyone from Kate Moss to Mick Jagger, to her Galerie Gmurzynska in Zurich, Switzerland, for a new exhibition "Joan Miró: Paintings and Sculptures." The late artist's grandson, Joan Punyet Miró, also presented his own show, "Ecological Abstraction," alongside his grandfather's work. A new iteration of the show will open in Bscher's New York City location in September. The late Joan Miró's iconic works are also at MoMA and the Guggenheim. gmurzynska.com



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Kilkenny Castle

IN DUBLIN: BRAD PITT AND NICK JONAS

Ireland's capital and largest city, Dublin, is a wonderful place to explore, with gorgeous Georgian architecture, fabulous museums, and those authentic Irish pubs that have been replicated throughout the world. Brad Pitt, Nick Jonas, Paul Rudd, and New York City attorney Arthur Aidala were all at this summer's Bruce Springsteen concert at Croke Park in this picturesque city.

Dublin is a great place to experience Irish history, its iconic whiskeys and beers, and its green parks. It's also an excellent jumping-off point for exploring other parts of Ireland, from the famous emerald countryside to storybook villages and castles. Here are some of my favorites from my recent visit.

KILKENNY CASTLE: THE WHITE LADY

Kilkenny Castle is considered one of the most beautiful in Ireland. Many Irish castles are merely ruins, but Kilkenny is fully intact, having been continually inhabited from 1195, when it was built, to 1967, when it was turned over to the Irish people. Kilkenny has been beautifully restored and maintained through the years. Guests have also reported paranormal activity on the grounds, mainly the "White Lady," who is rumored to be Lady Margaret Butler, famous for being the paternal grandmother of Anne Boleyn, second wife of King Henry VIII of England. Lady Margaret was born in Kilkenny Castle, and many believe that her spirit returned there after her death abroad.



Kilkea Castle



Christy Cashman

Located outside Dublin in the historic city of Kilkenny, Ireland's medieval capital — itself worth exploring if you have time — Kilkenny Castle overlooks the River Nore. One of the first Norman castles in Ireland, it was built by Richard de Clare, Second Earl of Pembroke, known as Strongbow, who married the Irish princess Aoife.

The original structure was wooden, and the first stone castle on the site was built in 1260. Three of its original towers are still a part of the present-day building.

MICK JAGGER AND MARIANNE FAITHFULL

In 1391, the aristocratic, powerful Butler family bought the property, and it remained in their hands for 600 years. In 1661, the Butlers remodeled the place in a French-inspired *château* style; the entrance created at that time remains today.

The Butler family's fortunes waxed and waned through the centuries, with marriages to wealthy women restoring the coffers here and there. In 1967, the Butlers sold the castle to a restoration committee for just £50, to protect the property from further deterioration. Rock legends Mick Jagger and Marianne Faithfull turned up for the handover ceremony in Kilkenny.

Its most recent Victorian-style renovation from the 19th century is what we see today. It was extensively renovated with great attention to detail, preserving and reusing as many original materials as possible. Signs at the castle point out elements that were replicated with great effort, like certain carpets and

wallpaper. I felt like I was in *Downton Abbey!*

An art gallery hosts exhibits of contemporary artists, and there are rotating historical exhibitions at the castle. Perk up with tea at the lovely tearoom. The 50-acre grounds, with rolling parkland, a formal rose garden, a lake, and walking trails, are open to the public free of charge. kilkennycastle.ie

KILKEA CASTLE

I stayed nearby at Kilkea Castle, my favorite hotel in Ireland. Unlike Kilkenny Castle, this one is a renowned luxury resort, with a golf course, a world-class spa, and gourmet dining. Really, you can stay in a castle. And the 180-acre estate offers all the trappings of European country life that we see in the movies: falconry, archery, tennis, equestrian facilities, off-roading, and fishing, plus whiskey tastings and more.

The property is owned by Christy Cashman, a Boston-based producer, author, equestrian, and actress who has appeared in more than 20 Hollywood movies, including *Ted 2*, *American Hustle*, and *The Golden Boys*. Cashman, who has published two children's books, recently became a first-time novelist with *The Truth About Horses*.

As one of Ireland's oldest habitable castles, Kilkea has some ghostly residents. The castle even offers a complimentary nighttime tour of the most haunted spots on the grounds, including its upper levels, its courtyard, and an abandoned graveyard. The tour begins in Kilkea's old nursery, where guests claim to have seen an apparition of a little girl playing



Christy Cashman



Kilkea Castle dining room

in the hallway outside. Some have reported sounds of children's laughter and light footsteps. Although the spirit has never been identified, she is thought to be a past inhabitant of the castle. The Wizard Earl is another otherworldly occupant within the castle walls. This spirit is thought to be the 11th Earl of Kildare, Gerald FitzGerald, who dabbled in the dark arts. Guests say his spirit clamors around the room where he practiced his spells. Perched at the top of a spiral staircase in the castle's main tower, a so-called Haunted Room has been preserved for many years and remains unused — aside from the ghost tours. The last stop on the tour is the old graveyard,

the family plot for Lord Walter Fitzgerald, an antiquarian who lived in the estate at the turn of the 20th century.

YOUTHINK CREATIVE WELLNESS

In 2022, Cashman created YOUthink Creative Wellness Retreats to provide a spiritual, creative, and physical oasis for guests, with a portion of the fees going to help a deserving teen attend one of YOUthink's creative mentorship workshops. At the most recent wellness weekend the featured presenter was Mark Kovacs, vice president of health and performance for Canyon Ranch Spa.

How did Cashman, an American mom of two, come to own an Irish castle? She had joined a horseback-riding group that made annual trips to Ireland. Shortly after meeting her now-husband, Jay Cashman, he decided to join her on a riding trip. Since she would be spending all her time riding horses, he declared that he would look for a castle while in the Emerald Isle.

Thereafter they went every year, even after marrying and having children. Twenty years later, in 2012, he actually did buy Kilkea, which dates to 1180 and had been abandoned for a number of years. Renovations began in 2016, and it opened as a resort hotel in 2018. They've been upgrading it ever since.

kilkeacastle.ie



GPO Museum



SIGHTS TO SEE IN DUBLIN

IRISH WHISKEY MUSEUM

The Irish Whiskey Museum is in the heart of Dublin in a historic building across from Trinity College, whose illustrious alumni include Oscar Wilde, Jonathan Swift, Bram Stoker, and Nobel-winning playwright Samuel Beckett, to name just a few. And yes, like Ireland's famous writers, the whiskey industry has played a big part in Irish history.

In fact, it is believed that the Irish first taught the Scots about distillation. At its peak in the 19th century, Irish whiskey dominated the world market. The Irish tradition includes not just the big names like Jameson that export to the world but hundreds of small, rural distillers catering to locals. Their whiskey was the Irish equivalent of moonshine.

Learning about this fascinating history at the Irish Whiskey Museum is, as you'd imagine, not stuffy at all but lots of fun. The venue is full of memorabilia, and many of its exhibits are interactive; one set in a Victorian bar documents the industry's decline on the global stage because of wars, taxation, and other factors.

The museum's tours are also interactive, with tastings, blending, an Irish coffee master class, and a bar and retail store. Since opening in 2014, the Whiskey Museum has ranked among Dublin's top attractions. irishwhiskeymuseum.ie

GPO MUSEUM

As you might expect, the GPO Museum is located in Dublin's gorgeous, historic former General Post Office. However the name is misleading since this museum tells the story of modern Irish history, starting with the 1916 Easter Rising that took place on the premises. A bloody battle for independence from Britain, the Easter Rising played a significant role in Ireland becoming independent several years later. Although Ireland lost the battle, there was so much bloodshed and so many victims, including civilians, that the uprising helped turn public sentiment against the British. The GPO was in ruins. Today it is home to GPO Witness History, an interactive exhibit that brings to life the glory and horror of that violent uprising and the part this famous building played in it. The exhibit includes an original copy of "The Proclamation of the Irish Republic." anpost.com



National Gallery of Ireland

NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

The National Gallery of Ireland is Dublin's heavyweight art museum, and the circa-1860s building emerged from a multiyear renovation in 2017 that has been rapturously received. "Dublin's treasures breathe at last" the *Guardian* headline proclaimed of the revamped space.

For such a small country, Ireland has a museum that is on par with Europe's finest. Yes, the big names are here — Monet, Goya, Caravaggio, Van Gogh, Vermeer — but what sets this museum apart is its collection of paintings by Irish artists from the 17th to the 20th century. There's a separate Yeats Museum dedicated to works by members of the Yeats family, including Jack B. Yeats, the 20th century's best-known Irish painter and the brother of writer W.B. Yeats.

Walter Frederick Osborne, *The Guinness Portrait*, Mary Guinness and her daughter Margaret, 1898

Roy Hewson

MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS & HISTORY

The Museum of Decorative Arts & History, a part of the National Museum of Ireland, is fittingly housed in a magnificent onetime military barracks from 1704 designed by Thomas Burgh. Its design collection is superb, featuring silver, ceramics, glassware, weaponry, furniture, and folk art.

Permanent collections on display include glassworks by Alison Lowry and an extensive exhibit on Eileen Gray, one of the most influential architects and designers of the 20th century. It includes her furniture designs and tells the story of her life. An Irishwoman who mainly practiced in Paris, Gray wished that her work would one day be brought to Ireland.

A highlight is the Curator's Choice exhibition, a rotating display of 25 objects hand-picked by different curators, along with an account of why they were chosen. The museum also hosts temporary exhibitions from around the world, so there's always something new to see on any visit. nationalgallery.ie

Guinness Storehouse



GUINNESS STOREHOUSE

Guinness Stout is not only Ireland's most famous beer; it's actually the country's national drink. Its brewery, founded in 1759, has become a landmark and is Dublin's most popular tourist destination. You can't actually enter the brewery, but the company has developed the Guinness Storehouse on the site to allow aficionados to immerse themselves in the wonders of this beloved dark brew. Housed in a six-story 1904 warehouse is a museum where you'll see the brewing process; the brand's history with antique presses, advertising, and bottle design through the years; and a history of the Guinness family.

Notably, founder Arthur Guinness may have negotiated the world's best real estate deal: On display is the original lease for the site for the term of 9,000 years. No, that's not a typo: There are more than 8,000 years left on the lease.

Various tours are available, including tastings and lessons on pulling the perfect pint and a behind-the-scenes tour of the brewery's workings. There are four restaurants, all with bars, of course. On the top floor, the Gravity Bar offers spectacular city views — a great spot to watch the sunset. Guinness Storehouse is popular; to avoid waiting in line, booking tickets in advance online is advised. As an incentive, those with advance bookings get a free pint. guinness-storehouse.com

PHOENIX PARK

A 1,750-acre oasis in Dublin, Phoenix Park is the place to leave the city hustle behind and immerse yourself in nature. This park is a top tourist destination: Within its borders are the Dublin Zoo; the president of Ireland's home, called Áras an Uachtaráin; and the People's Flower Gardens, an enclosed and beautifully manicured Victorian garden. A charming herd of fallow deer roam the park.

And there is more to discover wandering this urban oasis, like Ashtown Castle, a medieval tower house; the Wellington Monument commemorating the Duke of Wellington; and the Papal Cross in honor of Pope John Paul II's visit in 1979.

At the Victorian Tea Room, you might encounter the park's deer while you have refreshments. You can also make like the locals and use the park for walking, running, and biking. phoenixpark.ie

Phoenix Park, photo by Adrena Lina



A TALE OF TWO GREEK PARADISES

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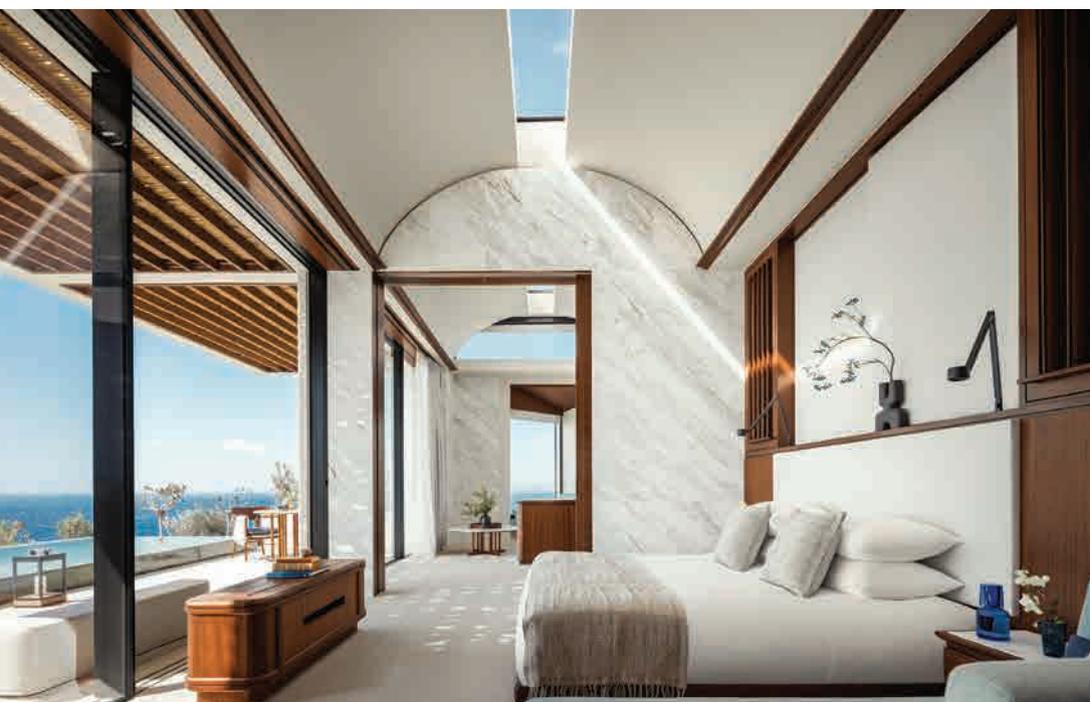
Luxury meets history and exclusivity intertwines with breathtaking natural beauty at two of Greece's most exquisite destinations: One&Only Aesthesis in Athens, and One&Only Kéa Island. These resorts, both part of the esteemed One&Only brand, redefine opulence, offering a sanctuary for those seeking unparalleled elegance and unique experiences.

ONE&ONLY AESTHESIS: A Tribute to Nostalgic Glamour

Nestled along the sun-kissed shores of Glyfada, just a short drive from Athens, One&Only Aesthesis exudes a blend of nostalgic glamour and mid-century charm. This Athenian Riviera retreat captures the essence of the 1960s with its eco-friendly design and luxurious accommodations. From rooms to bungalows and villas, every space is meticulously crafted to offer a seamless blend of sophistication and comfort.

The resort's architecture and interior design celebrate the cosmopolitan allure of a bygone era, inviting guests to immerse themselves in an ambiance of effortless sophistication. One&Only Aesthesis is more than just a place to stay; it is a lifestyle destination where bespoke experiences await. Whether you are lounging by the transformed Balmain pool, indulging in spa treatments, or exploring the rich cultural heritage of Athens, every moment here is curated to perfection.





Dining at One&Only Aesthesis is a journey in itself. The culinary offerings pay homage to Greek flavors with a contemporary twist, using the finest local ingredients. Each meal is an exquisite experience, whether enjoyed in the privacy of your residence or at one of the resort's stylish dining venues. The resort's restaurants offer a variety of options, from casual beachside bites to gourmet meals that tantalize the taste buds.

The exceptional experiences at One&Only Aesthesis extend beyond its luxurious accommodations and dining. Guests can engage in a range of activities that blend culture, nature, and ancient history. The resort's location on the Athenian Riviera provides easy access to iconic landmarks, allowing guests to explore the rich historical tapestry of Athens while enjoying the modern luxuries of the resort.

ONE&ONLY KÉA ISLAND: A Secluded Haven

A short 45-minute speedboat ride from Athens transports you to the serene and secluded One&Only Kéa Island. Positioned at the gateway to the Cyclades, this all-villa resort offers unparalleled privacy and luxury. Each villa boasts a private infinity pool with uninterrupted views of the Aegean Sea, making it the perfect retreat for those seeking tranquility and elegance.

One&Only Kéa Island is designed to harmonize with its natural surroundings. The beach at the resort is nothing short of breathtaking: crystal-clear waters and soft, golden sands. The natural beauty of the surroundings combined with the gentle ambiance creates a perfect paradise for relaxation and rejuvenation. The rugged beauty of the island's landscape is complemented by the resort's sophisticated architecture,

which emphasizes open spaces and natural light. The accommodations, ranging from one-bedroom villas to expansive private homes, provide a sanctuary where guests can unwind and reconnect with nature.

The resort offers a plethora of curated adventures, both on land and sea. From exploring ancient ruins and hiking scenic trails to yachting and diving in pristine waters, the experiences are as diverse as they are enriching. The Bond Beach Club is a highlight, offering a chic and private setting for guests to socialize, dine, and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere.

Dining at One&Only Kéa Island celebrates the rich culinary traditions of the Cyclades. The resort's restaurants serve dishes that highlight the best of local produce, seafood, and seasonal ingredients. Paired with stunning views and impeccable service, each meal becomes a celebration of Greek culture and hospitality.

For those seeking ultimate relaxation, the resort's wellness facilities offer a range of treatments designed to rejuvenate the mind and body. Guests can indulge in spa therapies that incorporate local resources and ancient Greek wellness practices, ensuring a holistic approach to well-being.

Both One&Only Aesthesis and One&Only Kéa Island exemplify the pinnacle of luxury travel. They offer distinct yet equally captivating experiences that cater to discerning travelers. Whether you choose the nostalgic charm of Aesthesis or the serene seclusion of Kéa Island, you are guaranteed an unforgettable journey marked by elegance, comfort, and a deep connection to the spirit of Greece.

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THE ULTIMATE CARIBBEAN ESCAPE

YOUR OWN PRIVATE PARADISE AT DOMINICA'S SECRET BAY

BY AVI GHIYAM

Amid the unspoiled wilderness of Dominica lies a true gem of luxury and serenity: Secret Bay. This boutique resort doesn't just redefine the essence of indulgence and privacy; it elevates the entire experience.

SECLUDED LUXURY SANCTUARY

Each villa at Secret Bay feels like a personal sanctuary, blending seamlessly with the lush surroundings while offering every modern comfort imaginable. The panoramic ocean views from the Zabuco Villas and the enchanting tree-house vibe of the Ylang Ylang Villas create a unique sense of intimacy. Private plunge pools, gourmet kitchens, and dedicated hosts who cook breakfast in the villa using local ingredients — these thoughtful touches make every moment special.

CULINARY ADVENTURES AWAIT

Dining at Secret Bay is an adventure. The Zing Zing Restaurant's no-menu approach means each meal is crafted from the freshest local ingredients, tailored to personal preferences. Whether it's a private dinner in the villa or a romantic meal on the Vetiver Sunset Deck, the cuisine and the setting never fail to impress.





WELLNESS MEETS ADVENTURE

Secret Bay strikes a perfect balance between wellness and adventure. The Gommier Spa offers treatments in a tranquil natural setting, while the Bwa Mang Wellness Pavilion provides yoga and meditation sessions that are both relaxing and invigorating. Starting the day with yoga on a deck overlooking the beach fills one with a serene energy. For those craving excitement, snorkeling, kayaking, and paddleboarding are readily available. Exploring hidden coves and vibrant underwater ecosystems or hiking through Dominica's verdant rainforests adds an exhilarating touch to the stay.

TAILORED EXPERIENCES

What sets Secret Bay apart is its dedication to bespoke experiences. The staff crafts unforgettable moments tailored to individual desires, whether it's a private concert, a culinary class,

or a customized island excursion. Each experience at Secret Bay, be it a secluded beach picnic or thrilling lionfish hunt, feels uniquely personal.

NATURE LOVER'S PARADISE

Dominica, known as the Nature Island, is a paradise for nature lovers with its numerous rivers, volcanic landscapes, and the Caribbean's longest hiking trail. Guests at Secret Bay can immerse themselves in the island's rich natural beauty and cultural heritage, exploring iconic attractions like the Boiling Lake, Champagne Reef, and the Kalinago Territory, home to the island's indigenous people.

ECO-LUXE LIVING

Secret Bay stands as a leader in sustainable tourism, with eco-friendly practices that have earned it the prestigious Green

Globe certification. Using locally sourced materials and implementing green initiatives, the resort ensures that luxury and environmental responsibility go hand in hand, preserving Dominica's natural beauty for future generations.

EFFORTLESS TRAVEL PLANNING

Currently, reaching Dominica involves flying through Puerto Rico or Miami. But exciting developments are on the horizon: A brand-new airport is under construction, with rumors of direct flights from New York by American Airlines. This improvement will make getting to Dominica even more

seamless, enhancing its appeal as a prime destination. Secret Bay's travel concierge is ready to assist with every step, from coordinating flights to arranging private charters, ensuring that the luxurious escape begins even before arrival.

AWARD-WINNING EXCELLENCE

Secret Bay's excellence has been recognized with numerous awards from prestigious travel publications. Its commitment to providing exceptional guest experiences in a stunning natural setting has made it a favorite among discerning travelers.





A TRANSFORMATIVE ESCAPE

Secret Bay offers more than just a luxurious stay; it provides a transformative escape where time slows down and every moment is enriched with natural beauty and exceptional hospitality. It's a place to reconnect with oneself, loved ones, and the world around you.

THE CARIBBEAN'S NEXT HOT SPOT

With the new airport in the works, Dominica is poised to become the Caribbean's next hot spot, and hands down,

Secret Bay is the resort to stay at. For those in search of an unparalleled Caribbean getaway, Secret Bay is truly the best-kept secret in the region. Its unique blend of luxury, sustainability, and personalized service makes it a haven for travelers seeking the ultimate in relaxation and adventure.

Discover the magic of Secret Bay and find a world where luxury meets nature. I am booking my ticket right now as I write this!

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SONEVA KIRI

THAILAND'S CROWN JEWEL IN LUXURY TRAVEL

BY LAURA KERN



For those in pursuit of the ultimate luxury escape, Soneva Kiri on Thailand's Koh Kood island offers an experience as enchanting as it is exclusive. Known for its remarkable properties in the Maldives, Soneva brings the same level of opulence and service to this hidden gem in Thailand.

A SERENE SANCTUARY

Perched on the unspoiled shores of Koh Kood, Soneva Kiri is a tranquil sanctuary that blends seamlessly with its natural surroundings, offering guests an idyllic retreat far removed from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Each villa, constructed from sustainable materials, boasts panoramic views of the lush jungle or the azure sea, creating perfect harmony with nature.

UNRIVALED ACCOMMODATIONS

Soneva Kiri's accommodations are the epitome of luxury and privacy. The resort features a collection of expansive villas, each with its own private infinity pool, open-air bathrooms, and personal butler service. Whether it's the one-bedroom beach villa or the sprawling six-bedroom reserve, each residence is designed to provide the utmost comfort and seclusion.

GOURMET DINING EXPERIENCES

Culinary excellence is at the heart of the Soneva Kiri experience. The resort's dining options are as diverse as they are delightful. The View offers gourmet organic dishes with a focus on locally sourced ingredients, while Kruua Mae Tuk presents authentic Thai cuisine in a house on stilts accessible only by boat.

For a truly unique experience, guests can dine high above the ground in a treetop pod, where meals are delivered by a zip-lining waiter.

WELLNESS AND RELAXATION

The Soneva Kiri Spa is a haven for wellness enthusiasts, offering a range of treatments that combine traditional Thai techniques with modern therapies. Guests can indulge in massages, facials, and holistic healing sessions designed to rejuvenate the body and mind. Yoga and meditation classes are also available, set against the tranquil backdrop of the island's natural beauty.

ADVENTURES AND EXPERIENCES

Soneva Kiri offers a wealth of activities for adventurous souls. Guests can explore the vibrant marine life through snorkeling and diving excursions or take a boat trip to nearby islands. On land, the resort provides guided jungle treks, cultural tours, and even an outdoor cinema experience under the stars. For those seeking a slower pace, the pristine beaches and crystal-clear waters offer the perfect setting for relaxation.

ECO-FRIENDLY LUXURY

Soneva Kiri is committed to sustainable luxury, implementing numerous eco-friendly practices. The resort focuses on reducing its carbon footprint through solar power, organic farming, and waste-recycling initiatives. This dedication to sustainability not only enhances the guest experience but also preserves the natural beauty of Koh Kood for future generations.





PERSONALIZED SERVICE

Soneva Kiri is distinguished by its personalized service. Every guest is assigned a personal butler, called a Barefoot Guardian, who attends to every need with impeccable attention to detail. Whether arranging a private dining experience, booking a spa treatment, or planning a customized adventure, the staff at Soneva Kiri ensures that every moment of your stay is memorable.

NATURE'S WONDERLAND: EXPLORING KOH KOOD

Koh Kood, often referred to as Thailand's last unspoiled island, is a paradise for nature lovers. The island is covered with lush rainforests, cascading waterfalls, and perfect beaches. Its brilliant waters are perfect for snorkeling and diving, revealing vibrant coral reefs and diverse marine life.

EFFORTLESS TRAVEL PLANNING FROM BANGKOK

Reaching Soneva Kiri is an adventure in itself. From Bangkok, guests can take a private plane operated by the resort, which lands directly on Koh Kood. This scenic flight offers breathtaking views of the Thai coastline and the Gulf of Thailand. Alternatively, a combination of a domestic flight to Trat Airport followed by a speedboat ride can also be arranged.





THE VISIONARY FOUNDERS

Soneva Kiri is the brainchild of Sonu Shivdasani and his wife, Eva Malmström Shivdasani, who are known for pioneering the concept of barefoot luxury. Their vision blends sustainable practices with unparalleled luxury, creating resorts that respect and preserve their natural environments. Sonu and Eva's dedication to sustainability and excellence is evident in every aspect of Soneva Kiri, making it a truly unique destination.

A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

Soneva Kiri's dedication to excellence has not gone unnoticed. The resort has received numerous accolades for its exceptional service, luxurious accommodations, and sustainable practices. It remains a favorite among discerning travelers seeking an exclusive and transformative holiday experience.

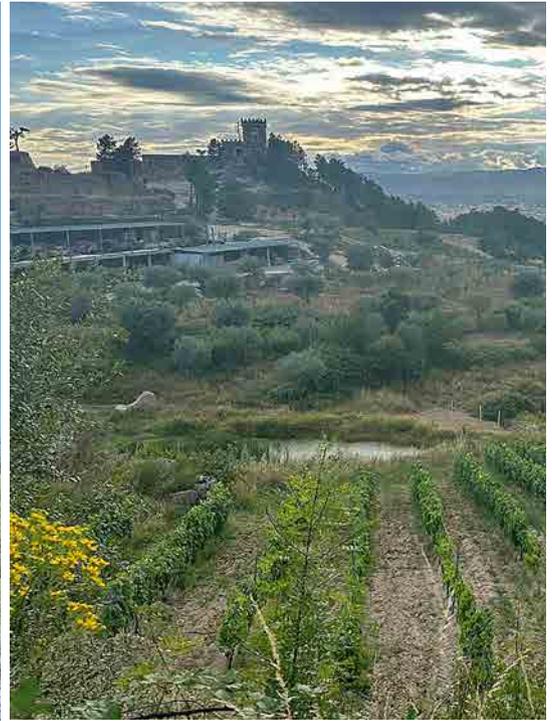
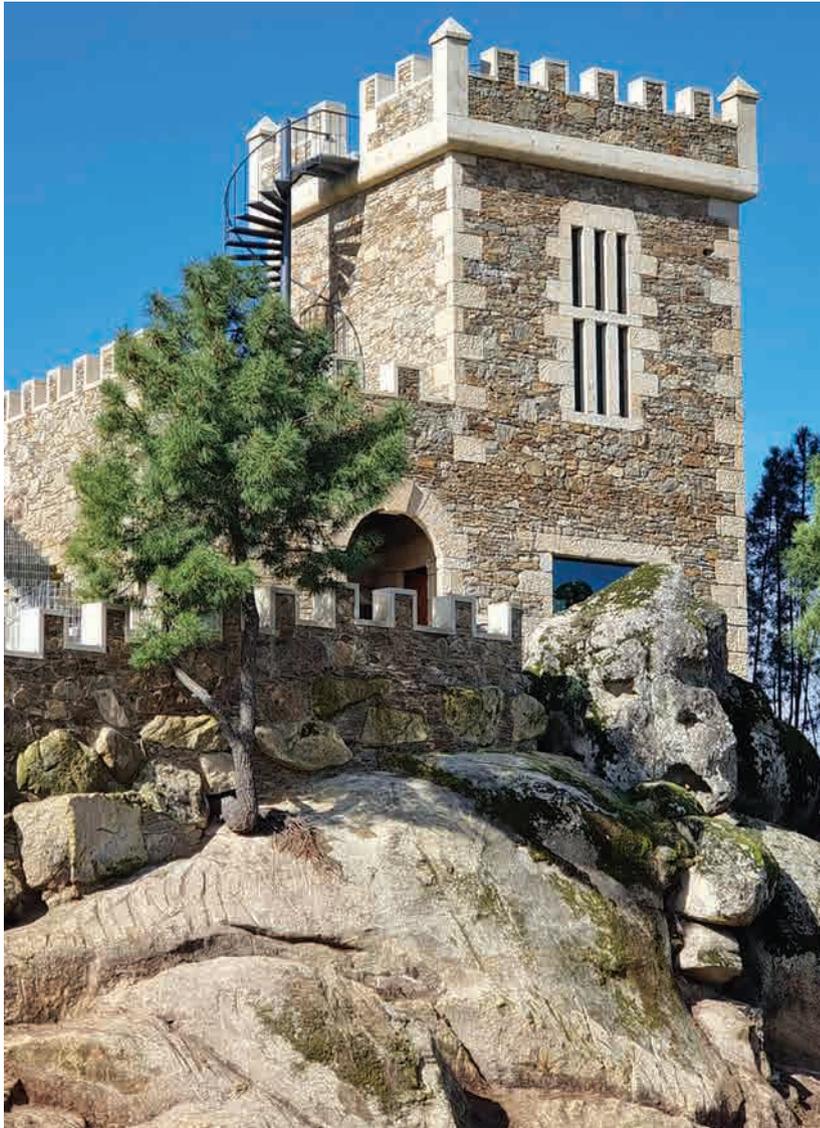
Soneva Kiri on Koh Kood is more than just a luxury resort; it's an enchanting escape where the natural beauty of Thailand meets unparalleled opulence. Its commitment to sustainability, personalized service, and a wealth of unique experiences testifies to what a luxury retreat should be. For those looking to escape to a paradise where every detail is crafted to perfection, Soneva Kiri is sure to dazzle.

Soneva Kiri | soneva.com/resorts/soneva-kiri

PEDRA PURA RESORT

AN EXQUISITE ESCAPE CRAFTED BY LINO MARÇAL

BY DENISE MARÇAL



Lino Marçal, my dear father, has spent years meticulously crafting the exquisite Pedra Pura Resort, a luxurious retreat located on the serene outskirts of Chaves, Portugal. This 60-acre sanctuary epitomizes the tranquil elegance of northern Portugal, reflecting his deep passion for architecture, nature, and hospitality.

Pedra Pura Resort is distinguished not only by its opulent accommodations but also by its distinctive architectural elements. The resort features a small castle, a tower, and several buildings constructed from repurposed stones and wood, including a new restaurant fashioned from the remains of a 2,000-year-old

Roman estate. The resort boasts 40 elegantly designed suites, each seamlessly integrated into the existing rocks and offering serene views of Chaves. These suites blend modern luxury with traditional Portuguese elements, featuring unique touches such as sinks carved from schist stones, showers nestled among granite rocks, and doors crafted from old beams or reclaimed from churches. Additionally, the roots of olive, pine, and chestnut trees from our hometown of Padrela, Valpaços, have been transformed into furniture pieces like tables, counters, and benches.

Pedra Pura is more than just a place to stay — it's a destination where guests can immerse themselves in both luxury and nature. The menu emphasizes farm-to-table dining, sustainability, and local sourcing, featuring dishes made from ingredients grown on the resort's organic farm. Each meal promises to be unforgettable, celebrating Portuguese traditions while embracing modern gastronomic innovation.

My father's dedication to providing an enriching guest experience extends beyond fine dining. The resort offers luxurious spa treatments and various outdoor activities. Guests can explore the property on foot, with trails winding through vineyards, cherry orchards, and chestnut groves, and past fields where sheep graze quietly. It's not only relaxing; it also deepens guests' connection to the land, showcasing my father's vision of integrated, sustainable land use.

What truly distinguishes Pedra Pura is my father's hands-on involvement. Known for his approachable and charming nature, he takes the time to personally greet his guests, frequently sharing a glass of wine or a cup of freshly brewed herbal tea with them. His passion for highlighting the beauty of Pedra Pura is contagious, creating an atmosphere where everyone



feels like they are part of an extended family. This authentic bond between host and guest is rarely found to such a remarkable extent in other luxury resorts, making Pedra Pura exceptionally unique.

Events at Pedra Pura reflect my father's personal flair and meticulous attention to detail. Whether it's a family gathering, an anniversary, a corporate event, or a yoga retreat, the resort provides adaptable spaces that cater to any occasion. Against the breathtaking backdrop of northern Portugal's landscape, each gathering becomes a memorable happening, characterized by the resort's unique mix of luxury and scenic charm.

Pedra Pura Resort offers more than a mere escape; it's a place where every guest can discover tranquility, savor exquisite cuisine, explore Portugal's stunning landscapes, and receive warm hospitality from a gracious host. My father's enduring passion for creating environments that blend luxurious comfort with natural beauty has culminated in a resort that impeccably embodies this harmony. Pedra Pura isn't just a resort to visit in Portugal; it is a destination where you will be enchanted and transformed.



Pedra Pura Resort
pedrapuraresort.com

JET-SETTER STYLE

KIMPTON MAS OLAS RESORT AND SPA

MEXICO

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.
PHOTOGRAPHY BY LORENZO VINTI



Experience the most unique and beautiful hotel in Mexico while listening to the waves crash on the beach from the comfort of your room.

Situated on the sun-drenched shores of Baja California, the Kimpton Mas Olas Resort and Spa epitomizes a refined escape, where the rugged beauty of the Pacific meets unparalleled luxury. This newly opened gem, a testament to Kimpton's signature blend of contemporary elegance and local charm, offers discerning travelers an exquisite haven in one of Mexico's most captivating destinations.

Upon arrival, guests are greeted by a striking architectural marvel that seamlessly mixes modern sophistication with traditional Mexican influences. The lobby, an airy sanctuary of natural light and artisanal décor, sets the tone for the entire property. Handcrafted tiles, vibrant textiles, and locally sourced materials create an ambiance that is both inviting and authentically rooted in the region's heritage.

The rooms and suites at Kimpton Mas Olas are nothing short of spectacular. Each space is carefully designed to

offer a balance of comfort and style, featuring floor-to-ceiling windows that open to private terraces with breathtaking ocean views. The interiors are a symphony of muted tones and rich textures, with bespoke furnishings and thoughtful amenities that cater to every need. Luxurious bathrooms, complete with deep soaking tubs and rainfall showers, add a touch of indulgence to the serene setting.

Food lovers will find themselves in a gastronomic paradise at Kimpton Mas Olas. The hotel's restaurants, Kahal and Botanica, are a celebration of Baja's bounty from the land and sea. Under the guidance of world-renowned chef Sandro Falbo, the menus showcase an innovative fusion of traditional Mexican flavors and contemporary techniques. Fresh, locally sourced ingredients are transformed into culinary masterpieces, from succulent seafood dishes to farm-to-table delights. Kahal offers gorgeous panoramic views and expertly crafted cocktails, providing the perfect setting for a sunset soirée.

Beyond the culinary delights, the Kimpton Mas Olas features a wealth of experiences designed to rejuvenate and inspire.



The spa, a tranquil oasis of wellness, offers a range of treatments that incorporate indigenous and ancient healing traditions. Guests can indulge in a soothing massage or a revitalizing facial, all while listening to the gentle sounds of the ocean.

For the more adventurous, the hotel's prime location provides easy access to Baja's natural wonders. Surfing, whale watching, and exploring the vibrant local culture are just a few of the activities that await. The hotel's concierge is adept at curating personalized itineraries that ensure that each guest's experience is uniquely memorable.

In the world of luxury travel, the Kimpton Mas Olas stands out for its elegance and authenticity. Its seamless fusion of contemporary comfort and regional charm makes it ideal for those seeking a sophisticated escape. Whether you're lounging by the infinity pool, savoring a gourmet meal, or exploring the rugged beauty of Baja, Kimpton Mas Olas promises an unforgettable journey into the heart of Mexico's coastal paradise. To book your stay, head to [masolasresort.com](https://www.masolasresort.com).



JET-SETTER STYLE

HOTEL VILLA CARLOTTA TAORMINA

SICILY IS CALLING

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.
PHOTOGRAPHY BY LORENZO VINTI

As part of the prestigious Small Luxury Hotels of the World collection, the Hotel Villa Carlotta Taormina combines elegance, charm, and a touch of whimsy to create an unforgettable escape to the sun-kissed island of Sicily.

Arriving at Villa Carlotta feels like stepping into a dream. The villa's facade, an ode to classic Sicilian architecture, is adorned with bougainvillea and fragrant jasmine, setting the stage for the sensory delights that await. As you pass through the grand entrance, you're greeted with a space where old-world charm meets contemporary comfort, seamlessly blending history with modernity.

The rooms and suites at Villa Carlotta are a master class in understated luxury. Each is uniquely decorated, featuring bespoke furnishings, hand-painted tiles, and stunning views of the Ionian Sea or the lush gardens. It's the kind of place where you wake up to the sounds of birdsong and the gentle rustling of leaves, with the promise of a perfect day ahead.

Speaking of perfect days, breakfast at Villa Carlotta is a revelation. Served on a terrace with panoramic views, the spread includes everything from freshly baked pastries and local cheeses to juicy Sicilian oranges and artisanal honey. It's a feast for the senses and a delightful prelude to whatever adventures the day holds.





Taormina itself is a treasure trove of wonders, and Villa Carlotta places you at the heart of it all. A short stroll from the hotel takes you to the ancient Greek theater, where you can catch a summer performance with Mount Etna as a dramatic backdrop. Wander through the charming streets lined with boutique shops, cafes, and gelaterias, and you'll understand why Taormina has been a magnet for artists, writers, and dreamers for centuries.

But the real magic of Villa Carlotta lies in its ability to make you feel at home while simultaneously transporting you to another world. The warm and attentive staff are like the charming Sicilian relatives you never knew you had. Whether it's arranging a private boat tour of the coast, securing a table at the hottest restaurant in

town, or simply recommending a hidden beach, they do it all with a smile and a dash of Sicilian flair.

As the sun sets over the Mediterranean, there's no better place to be than Villa Carlotta's rooftop terrace. With a cocktail in hand and the lights of Taormina twinkling below, you'll find yourself utterly enchanted by this slice of paradise.

Villa Carlotta isn't just a hotel; it's an experience, a love letter to Sicily's beauty and charm. It's the kind of place that lingers in your memory long after you've left, calling you back to its warm embrace. So pack your bags and let Hotel Villa Carlotta Taormina cast its spell on you. Your Sicilian adventure awaits. To book your stay, head to hotelvillacarlottataormina.com.



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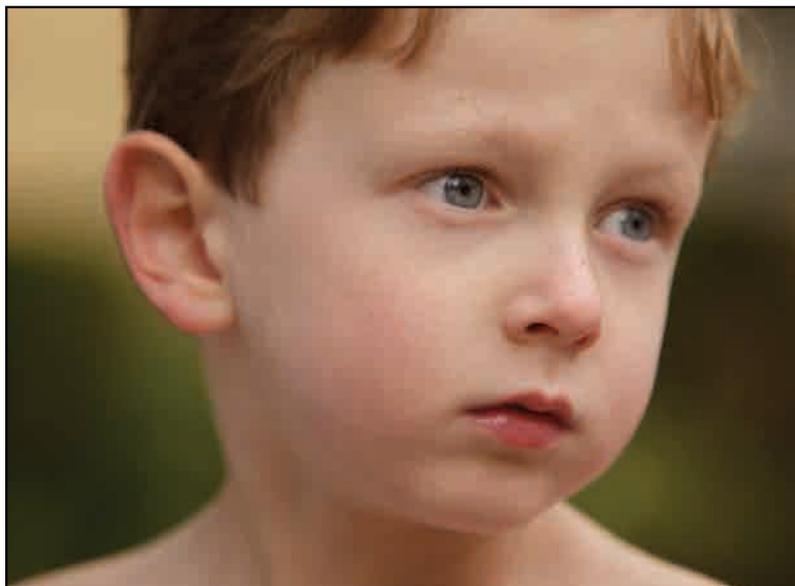


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RACHEL'S RADAR

PAUL GERBEN

BY RACHEL HELLER



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Paul Gerben is one of the most successful emerging artists of the past decade. His unique modern contemporary style stands alone. His deep passion for his craft is evident in the quality and originality of his work. From stunning abstract paintings to elegant large-scale sculptures, he has become one of the most sought-after artists to collect today. Among his collectors are politicians, actors, musicians, and executives including the likes of Barack Obama, Jimmy Fallon, Prince Albert of Monaco, Pink, Dave Chappelle, Donna Karan, and many other boldface names. His art and portraits have been auctioned internationally at Christie's auction house in Monaco and Italy. He currently resides in Long Island and works at his Tribeca studio in New York City.



What great projects you have worked on?

The Grammys, F1 Miami, RFK Human Rights, Art Basel.

What is your five-year goal?

To see my 80-foot, three-floor *Circle of Love* building/living sculpture come to life.

What is your favorite medium to work in?

Mixed media and sculpture.

What are your favorite colors?

Purple and pink.

Who inspires you and why?

Personally: creative, kind, generous people. Artistically: Peter Beard, Damien Hirst, Jeff Koons, Shepard Fairey, and tons of emerging unknown artists and friends.

How do you make sales and what do you suggest for artists starting out?

I make most of my sales through my own gallery in Tribeca NYC and through other galleries and networking. I suggest getting lots of exposure in coffee shops, restaurants, art fairs, hotels, and any public spaces.

RENAISSANCE MAN RAPHAEL AVIGDOR

A LIFE OF PASSION, TRAVEL, AND ARTISTIC PURSUITS

BY MORGAN ROSS



Eagle Festival, Kazakhstan border, Mongolia

Raphael Avigdor is a man of many lives. With a legacy that spans continents and centuries, he has woven a tapestry of experiences, professions, and passions that defies simple categorization. To truly understand the essence of this modern-day Renaissance man, we must delve into his remarkable story, told in his own words.

“My father was born on the border of Bulgaria, Turkey, and Greece, a direct descendant of Sephardic Jews who left Spain in the 15th century,” he says. “We trace our lineage back to Saragossa, Spain. My father grew up speaking Ladino, a pre-Castilian Spanish, and seven other languages. By adulthood, he spoke eight languages fluently and had a basic grasp of another four. My mother, born in Jerusalem, also spoke Ladino and descended from Sephardic heritage. If you’ve seen *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* on Netflix, it mirrors my mother’s life. She’s a 98-year-old sculptress and a former member of the Israeli Haganah, fluent in five languages.”

Avigdor’s early life was equally colorful. “I was born in Manhattan and spent my childhood in Riverdale before moving to Great Neck, Long Island,” he explains. “After high school, I studied Israeli literature and Middle Eastern political science at Haifa University on Mount Carmel in Israel. My travels took me across Europe and then back to the U.S., where I enrolled at Lehigh University and later Columbia University to study architecture under Robert A.M. Stern, who advised me to pursue set design instead. This turn of events led me into the fashion industry, where I launched a shirt line and imported renowned brands from England.”

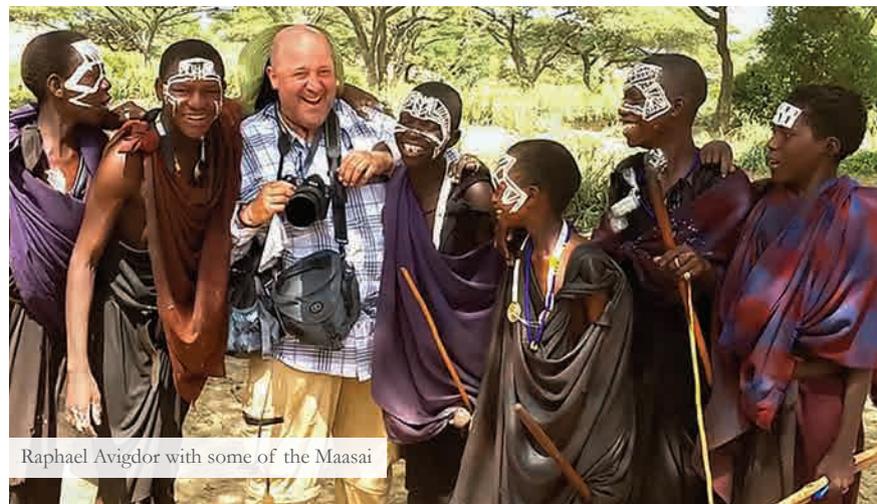
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Sister horses, Mongolia

His career in fashion took him around the globe, from the Far East to South America. “I traveled extensively to places like India, Pakistan, Turkey, Taiwan, China, and throughout South America, searching for production sources and conducting quality-control missions. Eventually I took over my father’s business, Abert Trading Inc., and became a distributor for the Gap, Old Navy, and Banana Republic in South America. Later I became the distributor for the Kipling brand throughout Latin America.”

Beyond business, Avigdor harbored a deep passion for photography. “At 19, I traveled to the Amazon, capturing images of indigenous tribes,” he recalls. “This experience sparked a lifelong passion for photography. I have since published nine books and established a professional website to monetize my work, offering my photographs in various sizes and print qualities.”



Raphael Avigdor with some of the Maasai



Trans-Mongolian Railroad



Tuareg Girl, Sahara Desert

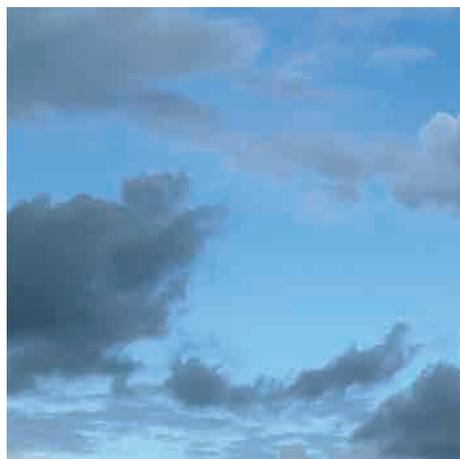
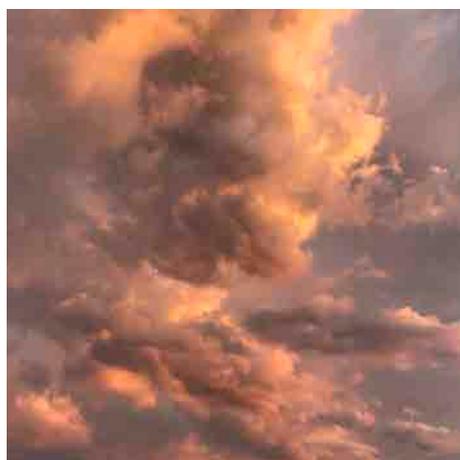
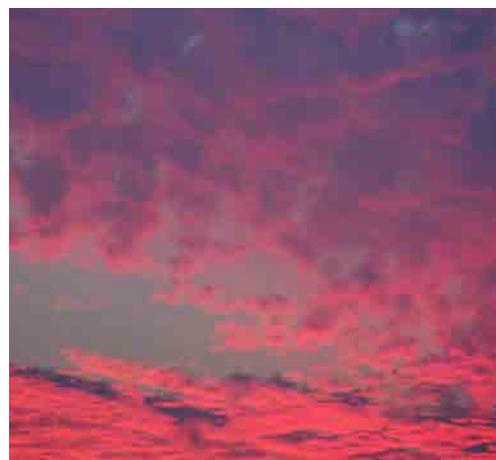
Avigdor's journey also led him to the film industry: "In 2001, after the 9/11 attacks, I moved to the Hamptons and began investing in real estate. My background in fashion reconnected me with old friends, leading to my first film, *Blue Gold: The History of the American Blue Jean*. This success opened doors to more projects, including *The Man Who Saved the World*, a docudrama featuring Kevin Costner, Robert De Niro, Matt Damon, and Ashton Kutcher. The film tells the story of Stanislav Petrov, a Russian lieutenant colonel who averted a potential nuclear war by identifying a false alarm in the Soviet nuclear early-warning system."

Undulating sand dunes in the Sahara, Niger

His storytelling prowess extended to his travels. "I filmed *The Samba Lesson* in Brazil, *Quest for Everest* in Nepal, and *Rocking the Sahara With the Niger Nine* in Africa, each capturing vibrant cultures and stunning landscapes," he says. "These films, though unprofessional, allowed me to share the beauty and richness of the people and places I encountered."

Avigdor's real estate career flourished under the banner of Douglas Elliman Real Estate. "I've been with Douglas Elliman for over 20 years, dealing mostly with properties north of the highway," he says. "I even attempted to register the trademark 'North



*Optimism**Lonely**Just Clouds**Disturbed**Passion**Drama*

is the new South,' which has proven true on many levels. Recently I became an ambassador for a new luxury development in Edgewater, Miami, built by the Terra Group, the 1000 Museum Group, and the Major Food Group. This project includes restaurants and high-end residences."

Despite his many achievements, Avigdor remains humble and continuously seeks new ventures. "Life has been good to me. I've worked hard to achieve my goals, and I'm blessed to have accomplished most of them. I'm now excited to launch my new photographic website, offering my images in various sizes and price points."

His artistic inclinations extend to music as well. "I love music and have written some songs that I haven't released. I played classical violin as a child, then flamenco guitar, and now I'm determined to take up the piano. Music is one of the things that makes life a joy. My classical training has given me a keen ear, allowing me to recognize accents and even speak six languages fluently. I can fake my way through another four languages before people realize I don't actually speak them."

He also admits to having a secret writing career. "I have never submitted any of my 10 books to a publisher," he says. "I feel the need to review and edit them first, but I prefer writing new material over revisiting old works." Like his mother, Avigdor has also taken

up stone sculpture and carves in alabaster, marble, and soapstone.

Raphael Avigdor's life is a testament to the power of curiosity, resilience, and passion. His story is not just a tale of success but a celebration of the endless possibilities that come from embracing one's diverse interests and talents. You can find him drumming at 6:30 every Monday night at Sagaponack Main Beach with Richie Siegler and the local samba school, BOOM. He urges you to stop by and say hello. As he continues to explore new horizons, his journey inspires us all to pursue our passions with relentless enthusiasm.

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MAGO'S JOURNAL

By MAGO



MAGO is an internationally acclaimed artist, focusing on installations. He also curates for private collectors and consults for galleries and museums. MAGO is experienced in media and production, and he uses this wealth of cultural knowledge to inform this column.

ART OUT AND ABOUT



Lucy Cookson and Rick Friedman at Hamptons Fine Arts Fair



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Alvin Clayton, Matisse Clayton, John Evans, and MAGO at Southampton African American Museum

SANDY COHEN

STELLA FLAME GALLERY RECEPTION

BY IAN BENARDO

People were lined up outside the door for Sandy Cohen's audacious art opening, "Fuck Love Better Get Me Diamonds," at the Stella Flame Gallery. Collectors jetted in from all corners of the globe, eager to take in the groundbreaking works of this avant-garde artist. The event, co-hosted by Judith Kasen-Windsor, also marked the debut of Cohen's edgy new apparel line, Fame, a tribute to her beloved sister. DJ Twilo set the perfect atmosphere with an electrifying mix.



The artwork on display was a dazzling combination of fun, sexiness, and deep emotion, moving many attendees to tears. Among the many captivating pieces, one stood out for its profound impact. *All the Money in the World* strikingly diverges from the exhibit's materialistic title. It features a German shepherd, impeccably dressed in an expensive suit, posed in a moment of intense desperation. The juxtaposition of wealth and despair in the image is striking. The painting reveals a wealthy figure grappling with an irreparable loss, symbolized by the dog — Sandy's late sister Fame's cherished German shepherd Skyla, who passed shortly after her. Fame spent most of her life rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming shelter dogs. She rescued Skyla, who was scheduled to be euthanized on Christmas Eve. At only 4 months old, this poor soul had already experienced tremendous abuse from her former owners. Fame didn't give up on Skyla despite everyone else having done so. With love and hard work, Skyla was able to become an incredible dog and family member. They shared a powerful bond and 10 beautiful years together.

The title of the painting poignantly underscores the theme that some heartbreaks are so profound, all the money in the world can't mend them.

The painting is currently on display at Stella Flame Gallery, located on 2385 Main Street, Bridgehampton. Email sandycohenart@gmail.com to purchase art work or visit the artist's studio, and visit sandycohenart.com.

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VITAL AGIBALOW

CELEBRITY PHOTOGRAPHER AND HENSEL AMBASSADOR

BY BRADY GOODMAN-WILLIAMS

When we imagine editorial and celebrity photo shoots, we think of high intensity, glamour, and many moving pieces. Makeup, hair, and fashion stylists run around with urgency, all under the auspices of a demanding photographer. However, after seeing one special photographer on set with Nigel Barker, Carol Alt, Irina Pantaeva, and Iris Apfel, I can attest that Vital Agibalow truly breaks the mold. As he worked the camera in quick bursts of intensity, he never lost the professional yet inviting half-smile from his face — and the effects were visible. Most of us hesitate in the face of fame, but Agibalow's lighthearted and sensitive demeanor allowed his subjects to open up in ways I had never previously seen. The result? Portraits of each subject's inner being — comfortable, raw, and vulnerable. I sat down with Agibalow to learn some more about him and his work.

Where are you from? How did you become a photographer?

I'm New York-based, but my roots are in Sweden, Russia, and Ukraine. When I was 7, my dad gave me my first camera as a birthday present — a Zenith.

I fell in love with it. I started taking portraits of the other kids in my neighborhood. There's something about portrait photography that has clearly inspired me since an early age. By 20, I had started working with local modeling agencies, and I opened my own business when I was 21.

How has your photography changed since then?

Those were the days when cameras used only film, and you didn't see the result of a shot until after the film was processed. As a photographer, you couldn't afford to make a mistake back then.



Now everyone shoots digital, so you can see the shot on display, which makes it all so much easier. But I'm proud to say that I started as a film photographer.

Why does your background with film matter?

Well, it builds credibility. It makes me more professional than any newbie these days who starts with a digital camera and doesn't know what it means to shoot slides. You have to be much more accurate when doing so, and this skill enhances my digital photography.

I know you love portraits. Why is this your favorite genre?

I love working with people and seeing their reaction when they see themselves, sometimes in a whole new way. Bringing out a person's beauty and charm results in much joy for my subjects and their families. Right now, because

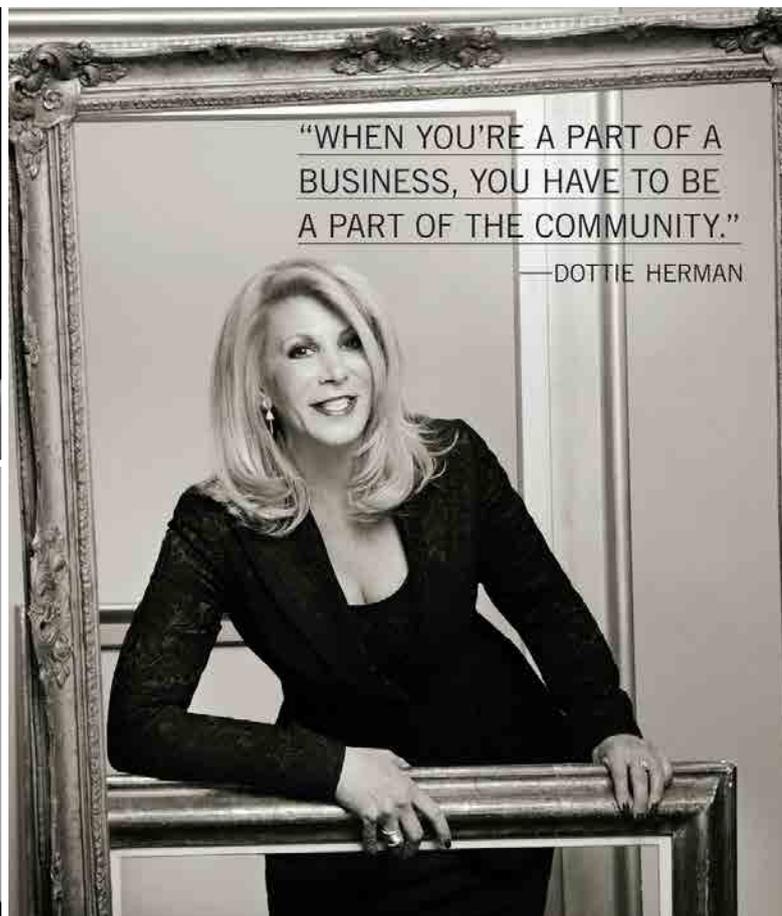
of word of mouth, I have been doing a lot of physicians' portraits. But I do also work with fashion designers, which is a whole different world!

Who was the most challenging designer to shoot?

Probably shooting Karl Lagerfeld. Our time in the studio was limited to only 30 minutes, which is a photographer's worst nightmare! But the resulting portraits from the shoot were so good. He really liked the images, which is huge since he was a photographer himself. My portrait of Karl was published in *Bella* magazine and many others, so the hard work paid off.

So changing gears a little bit. Do you have any recommendations for others interested in pursuing a career like yours?

Do it only if you really enjoy it. Don't do it for the money but for the art. You'd be shocked at how much money you can make when you prioritize the art first.



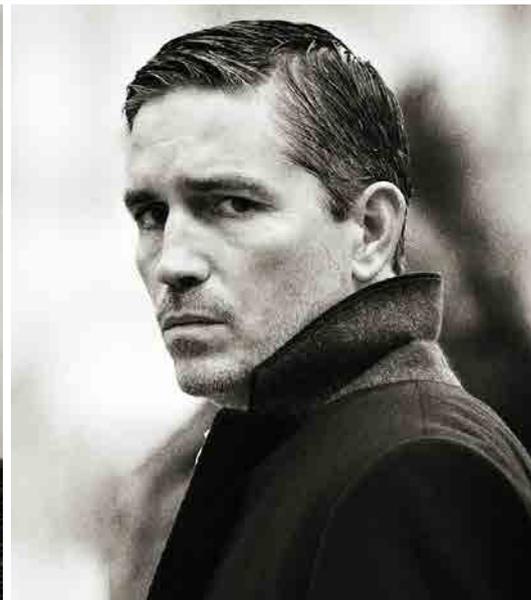
That's great advice. So what new projects are you working on right now? Where can I see your work?

I worked with the legendary supermodel Carol Alt for her show on FNL Network, *Carol Alt's Living Room*. Also, I've been working with beauty and fashion bloggers like Kate Romanoff.

The publisher of *Caprice* magazine in Crimea published a limited-edition coffee-table book called *Super MODELS 2020*, which features more than 70 pages of black-and-white photographs of supermodels from my work over the previous 10 years.

You have a brand partnership with Hensel, right? Tell me a little about that.

Hensel is a German brand that produces professional lights for photographers. I've been the brand ambassador for this company



since 2008. I'm using its lights on each and every shoot, and I'm proud to promote them in my studio and through my work.

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ISABELLE BSCHER

ON MIRÓ, ANH DUONG, AND RICHARD PHILLIPS'S OSCAR PORTRAITS

BY BENNET MARCUS

ART WORLD POWERHOUSE

Isabelle Bscher, the art historian and proprietor of Galerie Gmurzynska, has an innovative exhibition featuring the work of two artists of the same family, Joan Miró and his grandson, Joan Punyet Miró.

“Joan Miró: Paintings and Sculptures” is a tribute to the late Spanish artist combining paintings, sculptures, and works on paper as well as found objects. It spans from his early-career masterpieces to his groundbreaking late bronze sculptures.

In “Joan Punyet Miró: Ecological Abstraction” the gallery displays the grandson’s abstractions, an urgent response to the global environmental crisis intended to heal humankind’s sensibility toward nature.

GALERIE GMURZYNSKA

The shows, in separate venues at Gmurzynska’s two Zurich locations, will come this fall to New York, at the gallery’s Upper East Side space, with some different works. “We’re bringing it to New York, but in a different version,” Bscher says. This is in part because the grandson’s work sold out completely in Zurich.

The simultaneous exhibitions came about organically, as Galerie Gmurzynska has represented the Miró estate since the 1990s and has worked with Joan Punyet Miró since 1998. “In that time we’ve developed a deep friendship, and he’s been making music, painting more and more, and we’ve



seen his artistic development,” Bscher says, adding that they did a show with him in 2015 in Zurich and another in 2020 in Monaco with Prince Albert.

RICHARD PHILLIPS'S OSCAR NOMINEES

Bscher is excited to mount her first show of Richard Phillips, the renowned American contemporary artist. The exhibition in Zurich will focus on Phillips’s painted portraits of 2024 Academy Award nominees, which were commissioned by Stefano Tonchi as part of TheWrapBook.

“He’s such a great painter and draftsman,” Bscher says. “They’re really spectacular, and they

haven’t been shown before.” Subjects include Ryan Gosling, Emily Blunt, Cillian Murphy, and — oops! — Margot Robbie. “He thought she was nominated because she was the talk of the town with *Barbie*, but she wasn’t. But I’m so happy he painted one anyway, because it’s the most beautiful portrait of her.” The exhibit will launch in October during the Zurich Film Festival.

ROBERTO MATTA AND FEMALE ARTISTS IN NEW YORK CITY

In New York, Galerie Gmurzynska has a big show by Chilean surrealist Roberto Matta in the works, followed by a group show of female artists that the gallery has long represented. These include Tamara de Lempicka, Varvara Stepanova, Olga Rozanova, Alice Neel, Barbara Kruger, and Sarah Morris.

ANH DUONG

Also showing along with the female artists will be Anh Duong, the French-American artist, actress, and model known for her self-portraiture and portraits of influential folks. Bscher had long admired Duong's work, and the two struck up a relationship after meeting through the photographer-collector Johnny Pigozzi. "She has this very honest way of portraying, and very unique style," Bscher says. "I think she's one of the best portrait painters. I think she gets the soul and the essence of a person when she paints them."

Bscher recalls that when Duong was romantically involved with Julian Schnabel, she picked up a paintbrush after a long hiatus. He told her, "These are really good. You shouldn't stop doing that."

WILFREDO LAM AT MOMA

Galerie Gmurzynska is working with the family of the late Cuban artist Wilfredo Lam on a 2025 solo retrospective at the Museum of Modern Art. "The MoMA was one of the first to purchase a major Lam piece, and *The Jungle*, probably his most famous painting, is in the MoMA," Bscher says. She noted that the artist had a phenomenal show at the Asia Society during Art Basel Hong Kong in 2024, significant because Lam's father had Cantonese roots.

THIRD GENERATION WOMAN-OWNED GALLERY

Bscher is from the third generation of her family to run Galerie Gmurzynska, which was founded by her grandmother, Antonina Gmurzynska, in Cologne, Germany. Isabelle's mother, Krystyna Gmurzynska, took over the gallery in 1985 and relocated the flagship to Switzerland in 2005. Mother and daughter now work together. With four locations — two in Zurich, one in Zug, Switzerland, and another in New York City — they represent major modern artists like Picasso, Miró, Kandinsky, Christo, and Louise Nevelson, as well as Karl Lagerfeld's photography, Sylvester Stallone's paintings, and architects Zaha Hadid and Richard Meier, who once designed the gallery's booth at Art Basel Miami.

Bscher grew up in the gallery, which was connected to the family's house in its early years in Cologne, and she was surrounded by priceless Picassos and glittering art-world personalities. At various art fairs she has collaborated with renowned



Paris Hilton and Isabelle Bscher

creatives like Baz Luhrmann and the late Germano Celant, former artistic director of the Prada Foundation, on designing her gallery's booths.

"We're very well known for working with creative geniuses who might be from other backgrounds, like Zaha Hadid," Bscher explains. In fact, the gallery's Paradeplatz location in Zurich houses the late architect's very last interior project, a design for a 2016 exhibition celebrating Dada master Kurt Schwitters.

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NEST SEEKERS' PATRICK GIUGLIANO

A TRUSTED NAME IN HAMPTONS REAL ESTATE

By KARA ROSE

Patrick Giugliano has been turning dreams of Hamptons homeownership into reality since he began his real estate career in 2015. Raised in Southampton, where his father owned a sleep-disorder center on Meeting House Lane, Giugliano possesses an intimate understanding of the area's neighborhoods, architectural styles, and property values, making him a key asset to his clients.

A graduate of Molloy College and Stony Brook University, Giugliano brings an exceptional attention to detail to every business transaction. He stays ahead of market trends and specializes in finding off-market deals, ensuring his clients have access to exclusive properties. Since the first quarter of 2021, he has sold and closed 23 properties, ranging from \$2 million to \$21 million, showcasing his deep understanding of the real estate market.

Giugliano believes that trust, diligence, and accountability are crucial in representing clients. This philosophy led him to Nest Seekers International, a firm that shares his values. Beyond real estate, his dedication and selflessness are evident in his everyday life.

With his extensive knowledge of the Hamptons and unwavering commitment to his clients, Patrick Giugliano remains a trusted name in luxury real estate. Take a look at two of his notable listings.



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THE PINNACLE OF EXCELLENCE IN THE HAMPTONS POOL INDUSTRY

BY DANA DEAN



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Perhaps the most beautiful aspect of Pelican Pools is the memories it helps create. Each pool becomes a cherished centerpiece of outdoor living, providing joy, relaxation, and endless summer fun. From lazy afternoons lounging by the water to lively gatherings with family and friends, these pools are more than just features; they are experiences woven into the fabric of family life.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

As Pelican Pools looks to the future, its commitment to quality and innovation will remain as strong as ever. The company continues to lead the local pool industry with exceptional

craftsmanship and a customer-focused approach. For homeowners in the Hamptons seeking to turn their backyard dreams into reality, Pelican Pools stands out as the trusted choice.

Pelican Pools is more than a pool company; it's the standard of excellence in the Hamptons. Its expertise, dedication to quality, and unwavering commitment to customer satisfaction have solidified its reputation as the best in the business. For more than 35 years, Pelican Pools has been making waves and undoubtedly will continue to do so for many more to come.

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LORI PALUMBO

A LEADER IN LUXURY REAL ESTATE IN THE HAMPTONS

BY CHRISTINE MONTANTI



Lori Palumbo began her career as a licensed financial consultant in the solarium industry and remained in the field for more than two decades, supervising a high-profile corporate office in Toronto. Later, she transitioned into real estate, honing her business skills and using her impressive strategic marketing approach to navigate complex property transactions. Over the years, her dedication, loyalty, and value to her clients

built her reputation, garnering her the position of top regional producer in the real estate industry on the East End.

Palumbo's diverse background in finance, investments, and consulting has been instrumental in shaping her highly successful real estate career. Along with her strong skill set and savvy business sense, which enabled her to transition into the industry with ease, her in-depth understanding of the market has made her a leading, trusted advisor for clients actively seeking waterfront properties, vacation homes, investment properties, primary residences, and commercial real estate.

As one of the pre-eminent real estate agents on the East End, Palumbo has acquired an extensive referral business of brokers and business owners serving various locations in the Hamptons and in New York City. Her passion and expertise as a real estate advisor is apparent in her commitment and thorough grasp of the fluctuating real estate market.

Whether it's helping a family find their dream vacation home or guiding an investor through a complex commercial property purchase, Palumbo has an impressive track record and deep community connections, making her a standout figure in Hamptons real estate.

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BY HANNAH HILTON

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TARA ROSENBLUM

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS WITH NEWS 12 AND SUMMERS IN THE HAMPTONS



You may already know Tara Rosenblum, one of the most award-winning TV reporters in the country. Not only has she served the tri-state area with News 12's "Turn to Tara" breaking investigations that have led to new local and state laws, but she has also made a major impact in national and political reporting, most recently with an exclusive interview with President Trump in New York City.

Now Rosenblum celebrates a milestone of 20 years at News 12. In her career, she has earned close to 60 Emmys and more than 300 industry awards for her exclusive coverage of high-profile news events, and she helped spearhead News 12's crime coverage of the Gilgo Beach murders, Bernie Madoff, and Robert Durst. Her reporting on Durst made international headlines in 2021, leading to his indictment in New York shortly before his death.

Over the past two decades, the Hamptons have played a pivotal role behind the scenes in Rosenblum's personal life — from polo matches and art festivals to her 2012 nuptials at the Ocean Resort at Bath & Tennis in Westhampton. Rosenblum sat down with *Social Life* magazine to speak about her favor-

ite pastimes, the best Hamptons destinations, and what she is looking forward to this season on News 12.

What are some of your fondest memories of being out on the East End?

There are far too many to account for, but I'd say backyard barbecues and great bites with family and friends are at the top of my list. Friday night dinner at the Palm in East Hampton is a weekly tradition that's been hard to shake. But my earliest memories include many fun sunsets at the Surf Lodge, Cyril's, and the Stephen Talkhouse, and of course years of attending Polo Hamptons in Bridgehampton. My baby moon to Gurney's also holds a special place in my heart. My daughter now loves to visit the same places my husband and I spent years enjoying before her arrival.

What are your favorite restaurants?

Besides the Palm, Sí Sí in East Hampton is one of my top picks. Beyond the menu of fresh Mediterranean-inspired food, the views are spectacular. I'd even say that it's the best spot to catch the sunset in the Hamptons. Regularly you will find my husband, Joe Apicella, and I at 1770 House, Nick & Toni's, and the Beacon because the ambiance and food are always incredible.

What does a day in the Hamptons look like for you and your family?

We spend many of our days at Sagg Main Beach. My daughter loves to play volleyball there, search for seashells, and raid the snack truck. We love going to the Children's Museum of the East End, especially for their family events. It also wouldn't be the summer if our daughter didn't make us wait in line for 30 minutes at BuddhaBerry for some froyo or hit up the arcade at the Clubhouse.

Outside the beachfront, what are some outdoor activities you favor?

I love playing tennis at the Buckskill Tennis Club and going for walks in the morning in East Hampton down by the beach. The streets are lined with trees, and it feels so peaceful and majestic. I've enjoyed doing Yoga in the Vines at the Wine Stand at the Wölffer Estate, and every season you can find us out on the water boating to Shelter Island for lunch and shopping.

Best places to shop?

I love to shop locally in Sag Harbor and East Hampton and go dress shopping at small boutiques like Obligato. There are also so many great pop-ups to explore this summer, like Diptyque, where I loaded up on candles for our new home. I have also been keeping an eye out for some new art and photography to decorate our house, so gallery perusing is a new hobby of mine. The Fine Art Fair is a wonderful place to meet local art lovers and check out some incredible talent. I'm also a bookworm, so I never miss the opportunity to get lost and discover new authors in BookHampton.



Do you have a favorite breakfast spot?

Hands down, a visit to Grindstone Coffee & Donuts. Their donuts are glazed and packed with fresh, local ingredients. We also love the avocado toast at Sagtown Coffee and the smoothies from Provisions, but my latest obsession has to be the pastries at Carissa's in Sag.

What are your must-haves for a summer out east?

I have been faced with a few rounds of skin cancer, so SPF both topically and in the clothes I wear is critical to my health. The Long Island brand Watskin, founded by Lois Robbins, goes beyond UPF 50+ protected swimwear with sunwear styles that keep me covered from the waves to lunch. I also slather Supergoop all over my body and have recently been introduced to Neova and their tinted SPF specifically for my face.

You are celebrating 20 years with News 12. What are some of your most memorable moments with the organization?

I have told thousands of stories over the past two decades, so that's a tricky question! There have been so many powerful moments, from covering the past five Presidential races to responding to some of the biggest breaking news events of our time, such as the two weeks we followed emergency responders from Long Island and New York City responding to Hurricane Katrina. I had to live in a car on Canal Street in New Orleans with my photographer. That was something I'll never forget.



But I'd have to say I am most proud of the investigative reporting we have done to serve and impact our hyperlocal communities. We have been at the center of new laws such as the legislation last year that permanently changed the way Amazon delivers its packages in Long Island and beyond. Most recently, we took a lead role in covering the casino and cannabis legalization rollout. It's been quite a wild ride. The story that touched me the most will forever be the time I reunited a local mother with the child she gave up for adoption and then searched for for four decades. Oh, and then there was the time my husband proposed to me on air while I was at the anchor desk on a Sunday evening back in 2011!

Which shows are you most excited for in the News 12 lineup?

Crime Files is one of my favorite docuseries that

covers crimes across the tri-state area. It dives deep beneath the surface of the headlines and includes breakthrough updates and interviews with the victims and criminals. This season we are stepping up our production and have some fascinating cases to share. I'm currently doing a

deep dive into the Sarah Lawrence sex-cult case. I am also a huge fan of *be Well*, the daily lifestyle show with Shannon LaNier and Elizabeth Hershagen. They

are so fun to watch and their topics around wellness and the celebrity guests are extremely entertaining. Shannon also hosts *Road Trip*, about the best places to day-trip from Connecticut to New Jersey and through Manhattan and Long Island.

EVIE EVANGELOU

FASHION 4 DEVELOPMENT

BY LAUREL MORIARTY



Evie Evangelou and Victoria Beckham

PATH TO GLOBAL IMPACT

Evie Evangelou, a native of New York City, is the founder of Fashion 4 Development (F4D), a global organization that weaves together diversity, sustainability, and social change through the power of fashion. It began in 2011 in cooperation with the office of UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to support the United Nations Millennium Development Goals and highlight partnerships in the fashion and lifestyle industries that advance economic and social development, preserve culture, and empower women. “F4D is more than an organization; it’s a brand. It’s a social impact endeavor for positive transformation,” Evangelou explains.

FIRST LADIES LUNCHEON:

LAUREN BUSH LAUREN AND SHARON BUSH

Critical to F4D’s mission is the annual First Ladies Luncheon, a prestigious event held during the United Nations General Assembly in September. This iconic gathering not only showcases international designers on the runway but also honors individuals who embody the spirit of positive change. Notable recipients include visionaries such as Diane von Furstenberg and Victoria Beckham. There has also been a posthumous tribute to Queen Elizabeth II in collaboration with the Queen’s Commonwealth Trust. Honorees at this year’s event include Lauren Bush Lauren and her mother, Sharon Bush, for their exemplary charitable achievements as individuals and as a family. Lauren is the co-founder and CEO of FEED Projects, an impact-driven lifestyle and fashion brand committed to ending childhood hunger.

This year, the luncheon will be co-hosted by Yue-Sai Kan, a Chinese-American television host, producer, author, entrepreneur, and humanitarian. Kan, often called the most famous woman in China, has made significant strides in bridging cultural divides between East and West through media and beauty. Her participation as co-host underscores the luncheon’s theme of global unity and cultural celebration. Chinese couture fashion on the runway and a menu created by Master Chef Guo from China will offer a majestic experience for this year’s guests.

GOODWILL AMBASSADOR

Evangelou’s global impact extends beyond glamorous events. As a F4D goodwill ambassador and recipient of numerous accolades, including a Fashion Group International Humanitarian Award, she has championed initiatives that bridge cultural divides and promote sustainable practices within the fashion and lifestyle industries. “Ignorance creates hatred, racism, and conflict,” she says. “We need to educate the public on different cultures and their beauty, which will spark greater human understanding and a more empathetic future.”

Central to F4D’s mission is generating tangible economic opportunities for women worldwide. During her tenure at the helm of F4D, Evangelou has facilitated valuable partnerships with esteemed figures like Franca Sozzani, the late editor-in-chief of *Vogue Italia* who was F4D’s premier goodwill ambassador since its inception in 2011. Their inaugural project



spotlighted Africa's creative brilliance through a groundbreaking issue of *L'Uomo Vogue*, "Rebranding Africa," the first time that a UN Secretary-General was featured on the front and back cover of a fashion magazine. To date, F4D has generated more than \$4 million in wages for women in Africa.

GLOBAL RUNWAY 2026

Evangelou is now focused on spearheading the ambitious Global Runway 2026, a spectacular showcase set within the United Nations General Assembly Hall that aims to unite over 100 nations through fashion to promote peace, reconciliation, and cultural exchange. *Global Runway*, the art book, is being co-authored by Stephanie Dillon, a renowned and accomplished artist and writer as well as an environmental activist and fashion enthusiast. F4D's commitment to education through storytelling celebrates cultural diversity and fosters global unity. "Everyone loves fashion, so it's a way to bring further attention to important issues," Evangelou says. "Fashion is an inspiring and electrifying platform that can impact worldwide change to better humanity."

THE ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE GOALS BANQUET

Through F4D, Evangelou challenges industry norms and perceptions, advocating for a paradigm shift toward sustainable fashion and lifestyle practices. The annual Sustainable Goals Banquet, attended by a diverse audience of global

leaders in various sectors and UN diplomats, exemplifies F4D's role in championing sustainable development. Under the theme Healthier People, Healthier Planet, the event seeks to present solutions to improve our environment.

"GIVING BACK IS THE NEW LUXURY"

Evangelou's journey is a testament to the transformative power of passion and purpose. Her philosophy, "giving back is the new luxury," permeates every facet of her work, inspiring a new generation of changemakers to harness fashion as a force for social good. As she continues to push boundaries and redefine the role of fashion and lifestyle in global development, Evangelou remains steadfast in her belief that meaningful change begins with a vision rooted in empathy and driven by a commitment to sustainability and the preservation of culture.

For those inspired by her journey, Evangelou offers a simple yet profound piece of advice: "Know anything is possible if it comes from the heart and you have the passion to do it." Her story serves as a beacon of hope and possibility, illustrating how one woman's vision can ignite a global movement toward a more inclusive, sustainable, and culturally rich future.

In the world of fashion and beyond, Evie Evangelou stands as a visionary, illuminating the path to a more equitable and harmonious world, one runway at a time.

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IRIS DANKNER

HOLIDAY HOUSE HAMPTONS FOUNDER

BY BENNETT MARCUS



Iris Dankner and Jay Dankner

FIGHTING BREAST CANCER WITH HOLIDAY HOUSE

Iris Dankner has had a remarkable career, making her mark on the interior design industry and in the fight against breast cancer as founder of Holiday House in the Hamptons and New York City. She's even the creator of an icon of 20th century Americana: the Lord & Taylor logo we all know is actually her own handwriting!

Her interiors firm, ID Creations, has offices in Manhattan and the Hamptons, and Dankner is a breast cancer survivor whose determination to help find a cure led her to found Holiday House, the popular annual designer showhouse benefiting research into the disease.

\$2 MILLION RAISED FOR BREAST CANCER

Since its 2008 inception, Holiday House has raised more than \$2 million for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, on whose advisory board Dankner serves. Now in its 15th year, Holiday House holds annual designer showhouses in New York City and the Hamptons, plus one-off events in London and Palm Beach. There is even a coffee-table book, *Holiday House: Ten Years of Decorating for a Cure*, documenting its first decade.

Of course, there have been remarkable properties featured over the years. One had Long Island's only rooftop tennis court — so Holiday House got Venus Williams to host a party there. For the past few years, Dankner has put together smaller “tabletop” shows in which design firms present their visions of place settings. “What’s better than being around a beautiful table with family and loved ones?” she asks.

This summer's Hamptons Holiday House will take place from August 11 through September 8 at a new residence in Bridgehampton following an opening night White Party on August 10. It will showcase more than 20 of the industry's top interior designers and their cutting-edge lifestyle concepts.

EVERY DAY IS A HOLIDAY

The name Holiday House denotes a simple philosophy that every day after a cancer diagnosis feels like a holiday. “It’s not about designers choosing a holiday like Christmas or Thanksgiving, which they can, but it’s just making a memorable moment that they would like to celebrate,” Dankner explains.

INTERNATIONAL ROUTE TO HOLIDAY HOUSE

At age 40, with two young daughters and her own design firm, Dankner was diagnosed with breast cancer at her first routine mammogram, which saved her life. “That was 26 years ago when nobody spoke the words *breast cancer*,” she says. “It was very hard being a young woman with no one to talk to, so I started fundraising basically as a way to help myself heal.” She put together a team for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and was later asked to join the board, chairing the race for three years.

RACE FOR THE CURE: EGYPT AND ISRAEL

Invited as a delegate to the Race for the Cure in Egypt, she marched from the Pyramid to the Sphinx with women who had survived breast cancer. Some dressed in burkas, some wore survivor caps, others pinned survivor T-shirts on their backs. For Dankner, it was an amazing experience, so she suggested a walk in Israel. The response from the board: “If you want to spearhead Israel, go ahead.”

She spent the next year working to establish the first Race for the Cure in Israel, which ended with the Wailing Wall bathed in pink. Arabs and Israelis walked side by side, as breast cancer has no boundaries. “It was one of the most incredible experiences of my life, putting together a whole group to introduce a new project in a new country,” she says. “It was spectacular.”

LORD & TAYLOR LOGO

Dankner’s path to becoming an interior designer was also circuitous. Unsure how to earn money with her fine arts degree from Carnegie Mellon, she took a freelance job at Lord & Taylor and stayed for 14 years, becoming the retailer’s art director. “It was before computers — I am a dinosaur,” Dankner laughs. “We had 48 stores throughout the country, and every single ad needed to go by me so that I could put a handwritten logo around the artwork, and then we overnighted it. If you remember what the Lord & Taylor ads looked like, each one of those logos is mine.”

When a new owner took over the company, Dankner decided to go back to school and study interior design. “I felt like I was just taking my two-dimensional skills and making them three-dimensional. When you have a good sense of color and texture, it is just putting it into a different form.”

After her breast cancer diagnosis, she had an aha moment and decided to combine her two passions and do something in



Campion Platt, Jayne Chase, Andrea Stark, Iris Dankner

the design industry that benefits women’s issues.

“I remember the night I said to my family, ‘Mommy has an idea,’ and everybody giggled, especially my husband. And now 15 years later, that dream has become a reality.” She plans to continue her work until we are living in a world without breast cancer. “I want my grandchildren not to understand what type of work I did or why.” Dankner’s Holiday House will host its next showcase in New York City in November.

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EVE AND EDWARD LEMON

RARE BOOK COLLECTORS

BY BENNETT MARCUS



Edward and Eve Lemon

PASSION FOR RARE BOOKS LEADS TO A BUSINESS

In 2022, Eve and Edward Lemon launched Fine Book Fairs, the U.S.'s newest series of rare-book expos. The events are different from traditional book fairs: Each takes place in a historic building and features drinks, food, and live music. The goal, the Lemons explain, is to instill the joy of book collecting in a new generation of collectors.

The Fine Book Fairs are not merely fun parties, however; they've very quickly attracted serious collectors and top dealers from all over. Since launching, Fine Book Fairs have held expos in Washington, D.C.; Philadelphia; and New York City. The Lemons, both lifelong book lovers, have been astounded at the reception they've received from the rare-book community.

CHARITY BOOK FAIR A SUCCESS DESPITE INDUSTRY SKEPTICISM

In fact, the Lemons' first fair — established as a fundraiser for the City Tavern Club, a private club housed in a 1796 building in D.C., where the Lemons live — shook up the rare-book world. Edward Lemon, a professor at the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University and an expert on Central Asia and Russia, sits on the club's board, which decided to put on a book fair. "Now, we didn't really know what that entailed," he says. The Lemons had only been to one book fair ever. "So we thought, why don't we just phone up all the dealers that we know and try and persuade them to come to D.C. for our book fair."

Stuck at home during the pandemic, researching online, the Lemons became avid book collectors. "Because I have to be the best at what I do, I spent a long time learning about what books to collect and what one should do," says Eve. She was phoning dealers and asking them about bibliographic points, learning about the collecting process, and she built relationships.

They planned the D.C. fundraiser as a fun, social event with an opening night cocktail reception and charged book dealers a modest fee. There was skepticism: One dealer scoffed in his widely read blog that the concept was ridiculous. Having it in a social club would attract Georgetown locals dressed to the nines, drinking and eating while ignoring the books, and who are these upstarts anyway? "He thought it was just going to be this social event around books, but no one would buy any."

Afterward, the dealer issued a mea culpa, praising the event as innovative, drawing a younger than usual crowd that asked questions and bought books.

"It was surprisingly, despite our very modest budget, very successful," Edward says. "And both the public and the dealers for the most part found it to be an interesting event, and lucrative on the part of the dealers. And they urged us to proceed. So we founded the business shortly after the fair, just over two years ago. And that's how we got started."

FROM SHOES AND HANDBAGS TO BOOK COLLECTING

Prior to becoming obsessive about rare books, Eve, who previously worked in the education sector in the U.K., U.S., and Russia, was mainly passionate about shoes and handbags.



Candace Bushnell

She estimates that she has about 60 bags, 20 to 25 of which are Judith Leiber animal handbags. She has about 80 pairs of shoes, including Christian Louboutin, Manolo Blahnik, Roger Vivier, Chanel, and Gucci.

Eve hasn't stopped collecting fashionable accessories; it's just that now the lion's share of her resources go to books. "I'll buy Judith Leiber once, maybe twice a year. But I'll buy a book every few days," she says.

BOOKS ARE INFINITE

Unlike with fashion, there are fewer definitive goals with collecting books, Eve says. For example, in her 20s her goal was to own a Birkin bag and a Kelly bag. "I eventually got a Birkin, then I got the Kelly, and then I was like, Okay, I've achieved my goal. I'm done." With books, each one is different. There's no stopping point that you reach. "You can upgrade," Edward explains. "You almost always find something that's in better condition or is signed by the author or that has unique provenance."

"Each book is different," adds Eve. "Collecting is infinite." The two have about 1,000 rare books so far, mostly American and British literature from the 19th and 20th centuries. "We only collect books we want to read. I believe in the utilitarian aspect of everything I collect," Eve says.



India Hicks

The Lemons describe themselves as book promoters. Along with their book fairs, they hold literary events, primarily in D.C. They've hosted talks by Hugo Vickers, the prominent royal biographer; the granddaughter of renowned children's author Madeleine L'Engle; and Kermit Roosevelt III, an author and professor of law at the University of Pennsylvania and a direct descendent of Theodore Roosevelt.

UPCOMING FAIRS

The Lemons' Empire State Rare Book and Print Fair will take place in New York City on **September 27–29** at Shepard Hall. Candace Bushnell, whose best sellers include *Sex and the City*, *The Carrie Diaries*, and *Summer and the City*, will be speaking about her life and work as an author. Bushnell will also be signing and selling her books. Interior designer India Hicks, King Charles's goddaughter, will discuss her new book about her mother, Lady Pamela Hicks, a lady-in-waiting to Queen Elizabeth II. Lois Lowry, Newbery Medal-winning author of the *The Giver*, will promote her newly published book as well. "The goal is to promote books, reading, and collecting," Edward says.

Also upcoming are the Buffalo Rare Book Fair in Buffalo, New York, on **October 25–26**, and the Philadelphia Rare Book and Print Fair on **December 6–8**.

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MEREDITH MILLS-MERRITT

HOW THE GIN GENIUS IS SHAKING UP THE READY-TO-DRINK MARKET WITH THE ORIGINAL SOUTHSIDE

BY DINA COHEN



After a diverse career with prestigious beauty brands, Fortune 500 companies, and startups, Meredith Mills-Merritt, 29, took a bold step to launch the Original Southside, a ready-to-drink gin cocktail. Mills-Merritt, who lives in Manhattan Beach, California, brings her expertise to the beverage industry with her innovative product.

The Original Southside was inspired by Mills-Merritt's mother's summer cocktail, Leah's Summer Cooler, and the storied bathtub-gin cocktails from Chicago's South Side. Identifying a market gap for premium, convenient gin cocktails, Mills-Merritt saw an opportunity to create a drink that emphasized quality ingredients and a significant ABV. Her research indicated a trend toward drinking better-quality drinks among consumers and a booming gin industry, which made \$2.75 billion in 2022 and is projected to grow by 9.3 percent annually.



Parker Mills, Sutton Mills, Brent Mills, Meredith Mills-Merritt, Leah Mills

Crafted in the U.S., the Original Southside stands out with its commitment to better-for-you ingredients. The drink is organic, gluten-free, vegan, non-GMO, and sweetened with 100 percent sugarcane, boasting a notable ABV content of 10 percent. Mills-Merritt's background in brand building and her focus on health-conscious products distinguish her in a male-dominated industry.

Since its launch this year, the Original Southside has made waves in the ready-to-drink market. It has formed high-profile partnerships, including with Blade in the Hamptons and New York City area, and earned prestigious honors from the Sip Awards, Chilled 100 Spirit Awards, and Bartender Spirits Awards in the ready-to-drink and new-business categories. This gin cocktail is quickly gaining a reputation as the ultimate summer beverage. And *Social Life* editors can attest to its deliciousness!

The Original Southside is currently available at select retailers throughout Florida, New York, and Southern California and on drinksouthsides.com.



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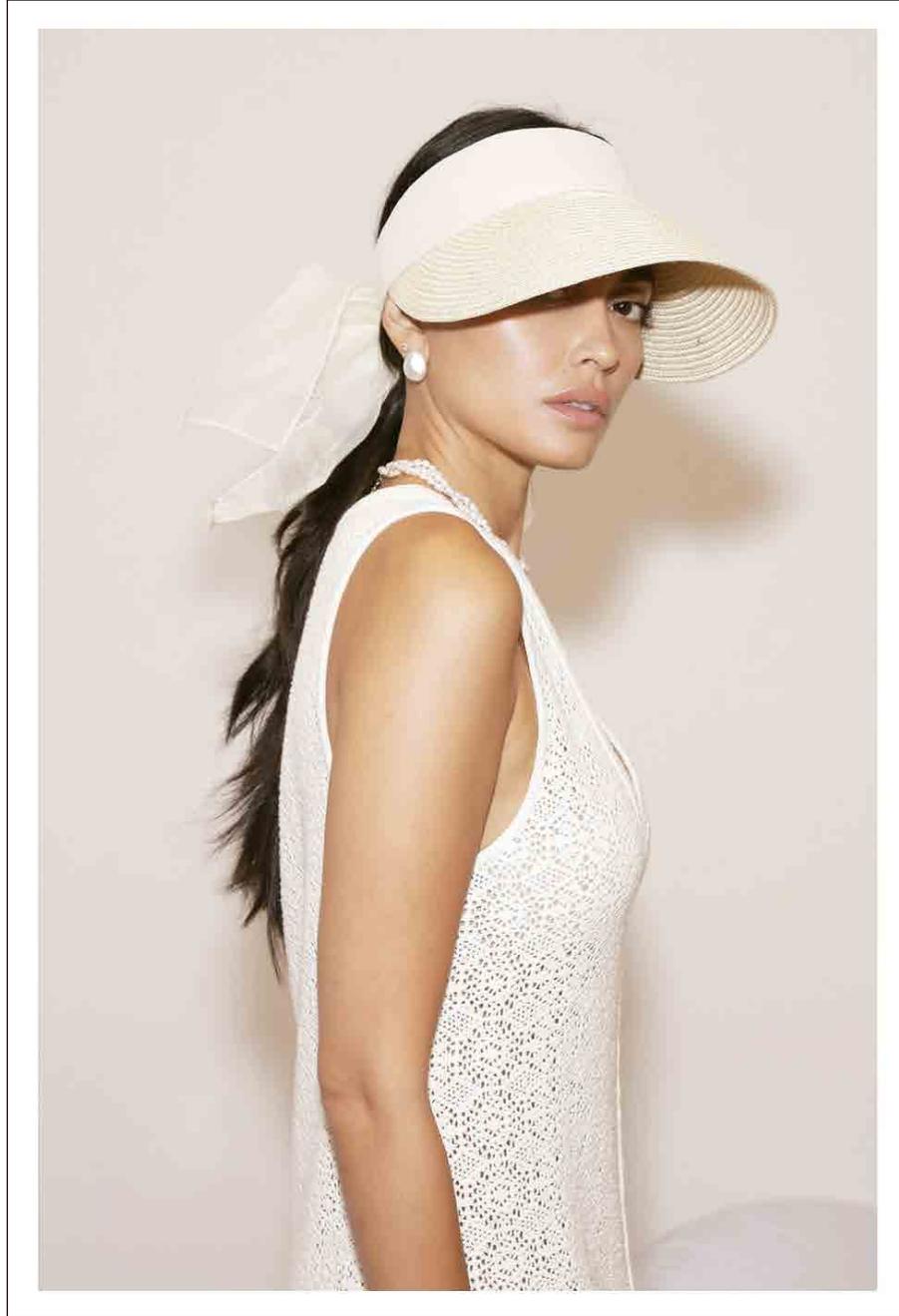
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