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# LUXURY



## INCREDIBLE SOUTHAMPTON NEW CONSTRUCTION

This transitional masterpiece by John Himmelsbach Architecture, with interiors by LMS Design is an expansive +/- 9,323 square feet with eight bedrooms, eight full and two half baths, and offers a spacious open floor plan that merges seamlessly for casual or formal entertaining. Glass paneling in the gathering rooms open effortlessly to a beautifully landscaped +/- 1.10 acres with expansive patios, heated gunite pool and the option to add tennis. A chef's kitchen with custom cabinetry and professional appliances flows directly into the double height great room and living room, all centered around a fireplace. The first floor also features a junior master, dining room that flows from the kitchen, office, mudroom, two car garage and the option to add an elevator. The master suite offers a roof terrace, fireplace, spacious bathroom with radiant heat, spacious master bath with shower, sitting tub and separate lavatory, all surrounded by master closets. There are four additional guest bedrooms all with en suite baths and closets, with laundry concluding the hallway. The lower level is equally as grand with 2,741 +/- square feet of luxury and amenities with two guest bedrooms and recreational room WebID 2187284 \$8,495,000

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## NEW WATERMILL MODERN RESIDENCE- ENDLESS VIEWS

Overlooking 50+ acre verdant farm reserve with unobstructed south-western views in Watermill, is the latest modern steel and glass masterpiece presented by luxury home builder, Breskin Development. This 7,600 square foot estate features 7 bedrooms / 7 + 2 half baths, pool house, heated 16 x 50 gunite pool with spa, pool house with outdoor kitchen and outdoor BBQ. The first floor consists of a large living room warmed with linear fireplace. Seating for 12 in the dining room with views of the reserve and rear court yard. A comfortable den overlooks the outdoor patio, large designer kitchen designed by renowned cabinet maker Cufio with Sub-Zero and Wolf appliances and a large, well-appointed butlers pantry. The primary suite includes a large sitting area, linear fireplace and a balcony and wall of windows spanning it's height and width. The primary bath is appointed with an oversized shower and Waterworks deep soaking tub. Enjoy drinks and sunsets on the roof top Brazilian walnut deck. Complete privacy and nearly 360-degree views of Hamptons farmland and reserve. The lower level has an expansive gym, theater, living room and two large guest bedrooms. Architect- RRL Design WebID 2205156 \$8,595,000

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#### WATERMILL SOUTH NEW CONSTRUCTION, FARM, BAY AND OCEAN VIEWS

Overlooking 44 acres of open farm with direct views of Mecox Bay and the Atlantic ocean, this modern masterpiece is situated on 1.5 acres of prime real estate that is rarely available anymore. Built by luxury home builder, Breskin Development and their team of master craftsmen, the primary house will feature 11,000 square feet of decadence. A total of 9 bedrooms and 11 bathrooms on three levels with ocean views from nearly every room. Multi-slide doors lead out to large white stone patio, overlooking the pool and grounds. An elevator that services every floor completes the first level. Floating spiral staircase brings us to the second floor which features a large 1500 sq foot primary suite with sitting room, office, 2-linear fireplaces, large walk in closets. The elevator or stairs lead to a rooftop lounge with 180-degree, expansive views of the Atlantic Ocean. The lounge features a full service bar with built in seating for 20. The backyard features a 20x60 infinity edge pool and spa. There is a pool pavilion that has a fireplace and a full outdoor kitchen with a pergola and seating for 25. Wimbledon style grass tennis court. The lower level's amenities are a fully appointed gym and spa. Featuring a sauna, steam room and massage lounge. A theater with seating for 10 with full stereo surround seating and state of the art projection. A four-car climatized garage with motorized lifts for the discerning car collector. **WebID 2012021 \$27,500,000**

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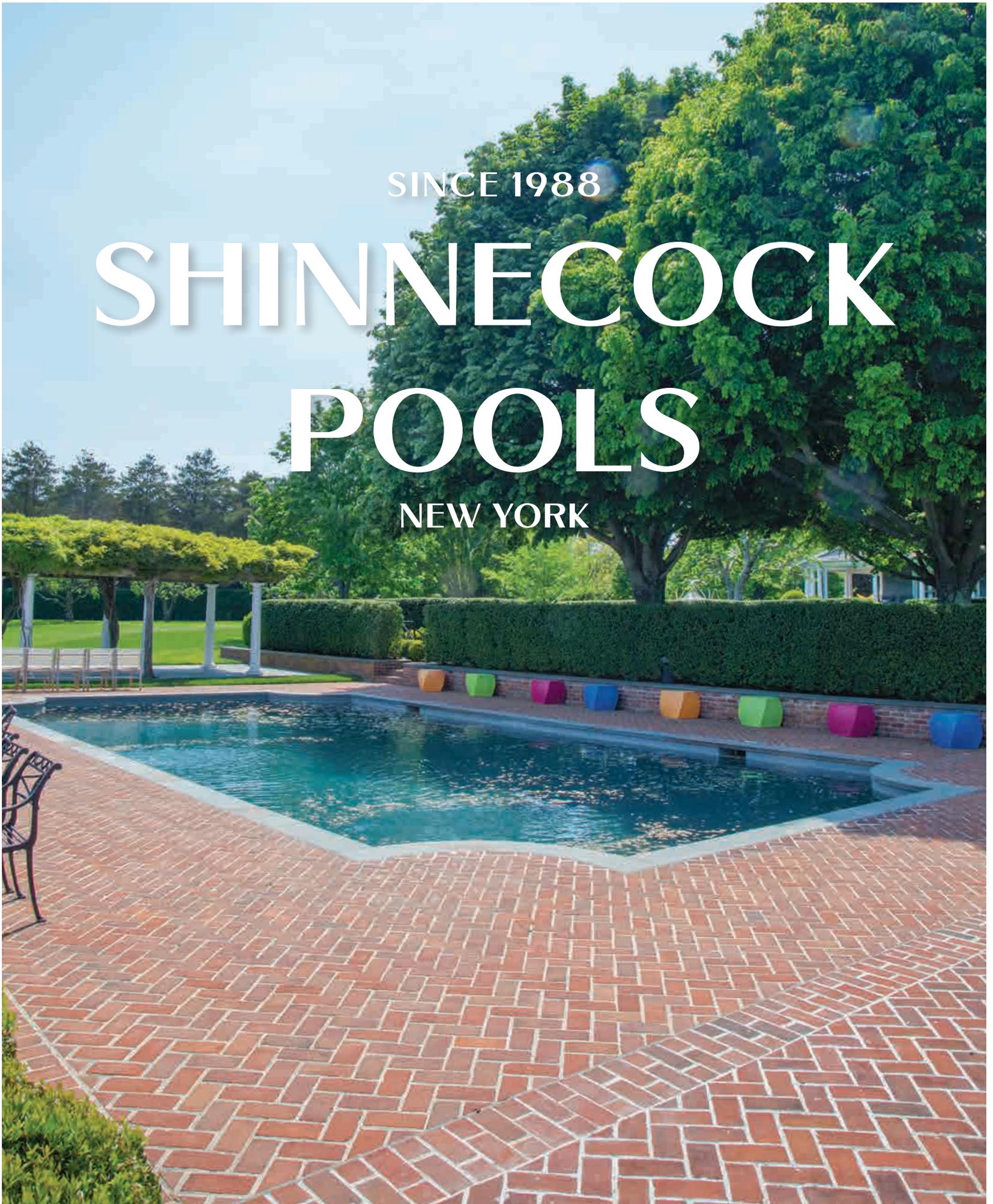
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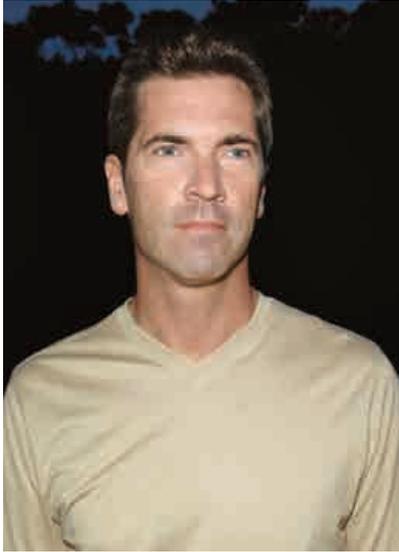


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*Social Life's* Polo Hamptons Match and Event is on Saturday, July 23, and Saturday, July 30. Join us for an exciting polo match and afternoon cocktail party under a tent, on an estate in Bridgehampton.

Summertime is also the peak season for charity events. Just about every weekend you can find a charity gala or sponsored activity. The Hamptons has many non-profit organizations and causes that work to benefit people, animals, and the environment.

Among the many ways to spend my time out East is my favorite: exploring the towns and hamlets throughout the Hamptons. It's always fun to be a little adventurous and try new things, or discover new places. There are many hidden gems and secret treasures waiting for you.

It's a great summer! Time to put on the brakes and slow it down.

Enjoy the rest of July!

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I would like to live in an endless July. The scent of all things green and blooming outdoing themselves in bright bursting color somehow promises that in this month you don't have to be who everyone thinks you are or wants you to be. It's a feeling like you are always on the precipice of what could be. The feeling of total possibility, two parts hope, one part adventure, and one part impracticality, tinges all summer doings. I can sense that feeling from head to toe. That to me is July.

At the pinnacle of all good things you can only have more good things. And don't we need July right now more than ever? Now, as a world and nation coming out of hibernation with brute force, we crave that rose tint over our lives to smooth out the sharp edges of reality like a hazy Instagram filter. I will miss my days on the East End for the rest of the year. But in July I somehow convince myself that there is more summer to be had, more days than those that appear on the calendar . . . maybe it's because July boasts the longest days of any month and I'm susceptible to bravado. Or maybe I'm simply susceptible to July.

As I write this I wonder if last Tuesday could be a July day case study? A quick hello at a friend's renovated home turned into a jump in the pool. We laughed about shared memories over truffle laced gouda, the sun drenching our limbs when unexpected friends came over, and somehow, after more food, more laughter, we ended up at an impromptu dinner party down the street. The day's serendipity concluded with a bonfire on the beach. A calm black ocean mirrored the star covered night, as if only a glittering darkness existed. I felt suspended in infinite warm vastness and the burnt sweetness of fresh s'mores tasted like an answered prayer. Today, the scent of cut-grass and all blooms blooming surrounds me as I write this letter in a garden nook. If I sit up and lean out, I will see the heated ping pong match I'm listening to. Later there is a tented dinner party — not sure what if anything will happen before or after — but I do know July well and she never disappoints. I hope all your July days are filled to the brim with serendipity, good friends and great food.

Warmly,

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There are many popular sports to engage in during the summer and golf is undoubtedly at the top of the list. With almost two dozen private and public courses to choose from, the luxury sport is widely enjoyed on the East End, home to several of the best golf courses in the world. There are quite a few historic golf courses that can be played while admiring the Hamptons majestic landscape. The prestigious Sebonack Golf Club provides an extravagant golfing experience with its remarkable clubhouse and breath taking water views of Peconic Bay and Cold Spring Pond, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club is ranked fourth in the America's 100 greatest courses and was the host to the 2018 summer's U.S. Open, and National Golf Links of America, known for the course's greatest collection of golf holes scientifically designed for players to experience thrilling angles from short and long holes.

There is no doubt that the Hamptons is known for its pristine Atlantic Ocean beaches and waters, so it's not surprising that water sporting activities are popular and are guaranteed to deliver a sensational experience. Savor summer days sailing or boating in Sag Harbor while enjoying various water sports from Jet Ski's to paddle boarding or perhaps sport fishing on the shores of Montauk. Don't forget to rent a luxurious yacht with friends and family to swim or simply enjoy cocktails while watching the sunset.

Whatever activities you engage in on this weekend in July, be sure to make it an experience that is unforgettable!

Warm wishes,

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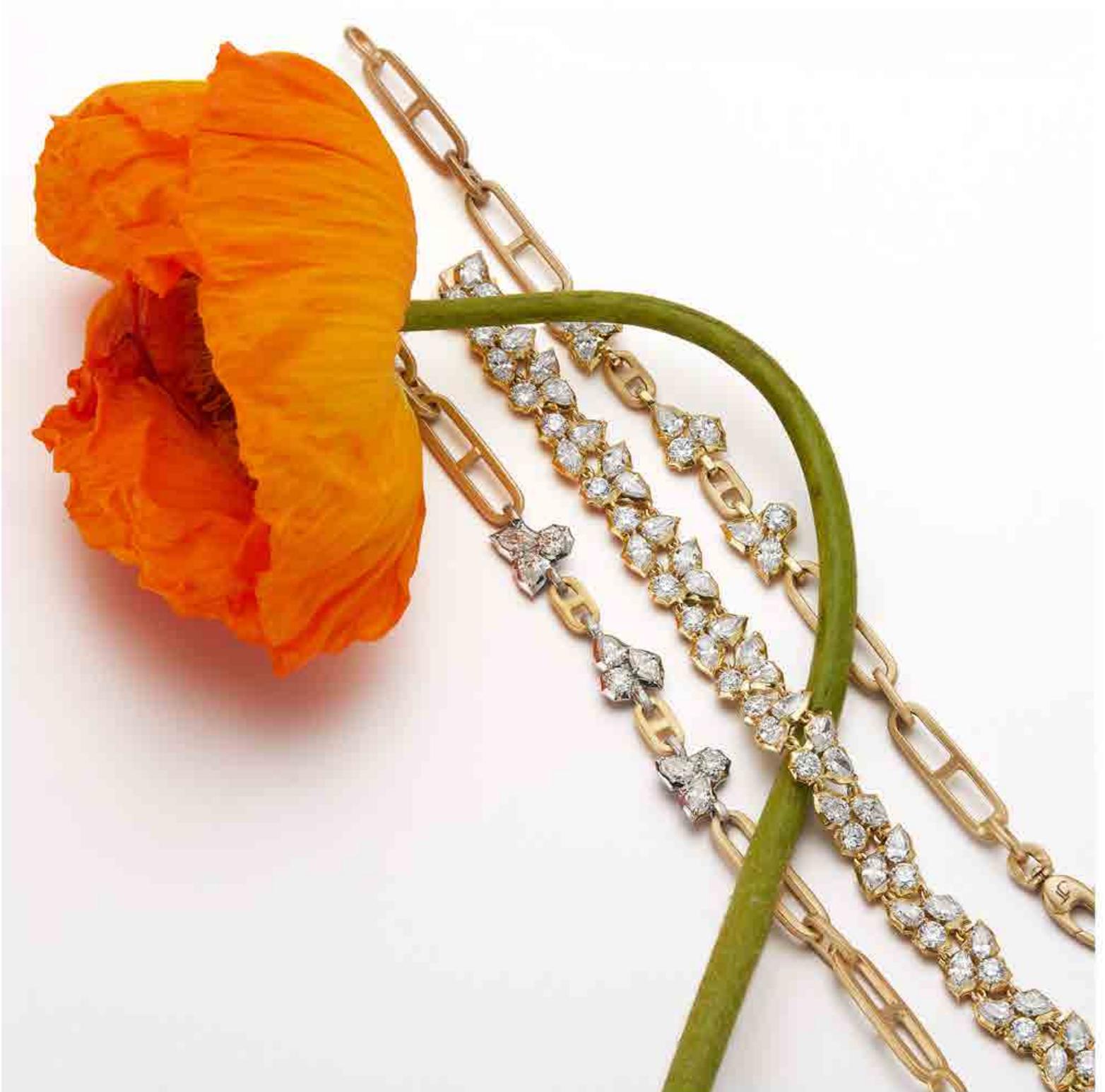


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## KZ\_K STUDIO

BY WINTER FAIRCHILD



**K**Z\_K Studio's ready-to-wear collection, designed in NYC, is steeped in the tenets of modernism. The fashion design studio was founded by Karolina Zmarlak, a Polish-born fashion designer, and Jesse Keyes, a trained architect and entrepreneur as well as Zmarlak's life partner. KZ\_K Studio uses technologically advanced materials integrated into stylized minimalist and functional forms. Efficiency, versatility, and multifunctionality are guiding principles, minimizing excess and maximizing utility, resulting in a light, refined, and essential product form, while maintaining a sculpted silhouette.

In an interview with Zmarlak, who is the studio's creative director, she shared how she began and how she and Jesse Keyes run their company.

### How did you get started?

I grew up in Poland and moved to Chicago in 1992. In high school, I took a fashion sewing course that sparked my love for working with fabrics and style lines. I decided to pursue

fashion and attended FIT. I interned at Theory and Carolina Herrera, graduated in 2007, won the GenArt design competition in eveningwear, and started working with individual clients on made-to-measure pieces.

When the Great Recession hit, we began thinking about how we could broaden our product design reach to make it more approachable. I was on the train home with Jesse — after visiting his renowned (Arthur H. Keyes) architect grandfather's place in Washington, D.C., on January 1, 2009 — when we came up with the idea of a fashion line that would hew to the tenets of multi-functionalism, a foundational notion within the discipline of architecture.

We wanted to make pieces that could be worn in many variations, and together in a series of creative ways, to fit the unique, functional, and aesthetic needs of modern women. We launched my eponymous collection for fall 2009.



#### **How has KZ\_K Studio's business model evolved?**

While the brand was initially carried in major retailers, including Saks and Neiman Marcus, it became apparent that when we partnered with the major designer retail stores, we lost connection with clients, and compromised on the creative control of our designs.

In 2016, we shifted our focus away from major retail partners in favor of a direct-to-client structure. We rebranded as KZ\_K Studio, conceived with an architectural studio mentality, in which long-term client relationships are most important. As an extension of this concept, we opened our new Great Jones Street Studio this spring, and reduced our retail partners to a handful of high-end specialty stores that shared our common values, one of which is Matriark in Sag Harbor. The boutique exclusively carries independent, female-owned brands with a commitment to mindful design.

#### **Tell us about your design process.**

We design two collections per year, one for cool weather and one for warm weather. Each collection is conceived in a specific movement of art, architecture, or both, then

conceptually developed in theory and visuals in our studio. We then connect our fabric and leather selections to our sketches, developing patterns with our team, cut muslins and create samples, all draped, cut, and sewn in New York City's Garment District. Concept development, designs, pattern making, pattern adjustments, and often sample adjustments are made in our newly opened Great Jones Street studio, and in our KZ\_K Product Development studio in the Garment District. Finally, we communicate — developing thoughtful sets of creative collaterals through our Great Jones Street Studio — with the ultimate aim: a set of private atelier/studio appointments with our clients and stylists.

#### **What sets your brand apart?**

We are most fortunate to have clients and partners with whom we truly connect and have loyal, long-term relationships. Fashion is not typically known for its responsible production and loyal client connections. We hope to be known as fashion industry refugees, forging a pathway toward “slow fashion,” supporting thoughtful, sustainable consumption.

► [kzkstudionyc.com](http://kzkstudionyc.com)

# THE MALE BAG

BY ANTHONY MICHAEL



## **Derek Rose**

True confession: I'm a royalist. I was on the edge of my seat for every minute of Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee and, therefore, made it a point to be decked out for days in my favorite U.K.-based casual wear. At the top of my list for honoring the queen (or just honoring the concept of comfort) is Derek Rose, the absolute apex of luxury leisure wear. Well known for its buttery comfy men's pajamas, the brand is extensive and now becoming a go-to beach brand. Check out its fresh new line of swimwear. \$295, [derek-rose.com](http://derek-rose.com)



## **KVRT STVFF**

There's got to be a reason why this Barcelona-based swim and underwear brand shrouds itself in a certain mystery — we haven't cracked the code. No matter, it's just one of its many allures. A short list of others would be (1) extreme comfort, (2) designs tailored to inspire confidence, and (3) cuts that crush it! Try the KVRT brief and move on to something more daring. \$60, [kvrststvf.com](http://kvrststvf.com)



## **Raen**

As the summer unfolds, so do the incredible shades offered by Raen. The new summer '22 collection is here and off the hook, with dynamic new silhouettes, ultra-light designs, and polarized lenses from Carl Zeiss Vision. For a true classic, go with the Myles. \$185, [raen.com](http://raen.com)



## **Bag packed and ready to go:**

### **Atlantis Bay, Taormina, Sicily**

When visiting Taormina, it's *de rigueur* to explore the town's quaint medieval streets, visit the second-century Greek theater, take a cable car down to the beach, hike on Mount Etna, go body-rafting down the Alcantara Gorge, and explore Taormina by yacht. Atlantis Bay, set within the tranquil cove known as Mermaids Bay, is where well-heeled guests get their sleep, enjoy incredible local Sicilian cuisine at the candlelit poolside Ippocampo restaurant, and partake in expertly crafted cocktails at the Dioniso bar, overlooking the waves below. If you're a Coppola fan, ask the property to arrange *The Godfather* movie tour. In honor of the film's 50th, ride in a vintage Fiat 500 and relive scenes from the legendary film, which was shot in the area.



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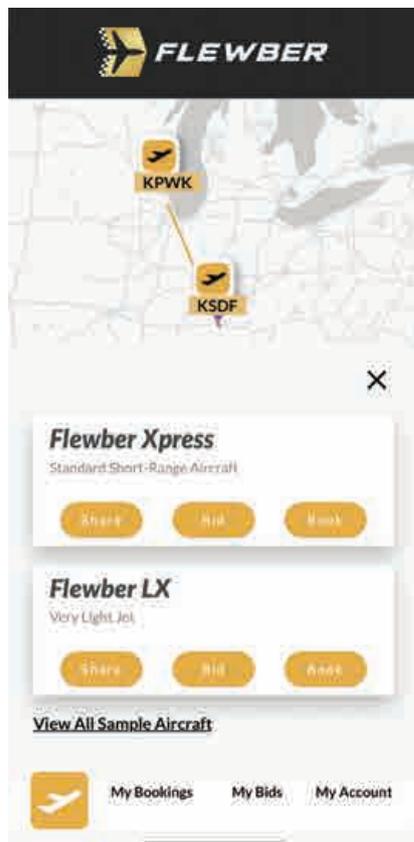
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# THE TAXI OF THE SKIES: FLEWBER

## ON-DEMAND PRIVATE JET TRAVEL

BY CASSIE PIANA



*Skip the traffic and go private, darling!*

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The Flewber app, for iOS and Android, allows people the ability to share, bid, or book a private regional Flewber Xpress or long-range Flewber LX flight at the nearest private airport and book and pay for it instantly. You'd be surprised by how many smaller airports there are close by that you've never heard of. Once at the airport, there are no lines, no wait time, no security checkpoints. All you have to do is book your flight and show up 15 minutes before takeoff. Now, that's what we call convenience!

*Social Life* editors are especially impressed with Flewber's reasonable rates. You can plug in your route and either book the flight

instantly, or select "bid," where you have a chance to save up to 40% of the price.

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# HOT LYSST

BY LYSS STERN



*What's hot? What's in? What's #fabULysss?*  
 Lyss Stern, a NYC 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

## *FabULysss Finds for Divamoms*



### **DIVAMOMS SUMMER HAIR CARE**

Don't forget about shielding hair (and that pricey color) with Raha hydration detangler + UV barrier. A moisturizing hair primer that softens hair, smoothes frizz, and prevents breakage and damage with plant powered morete oil for UV defense and photoprotection. \$34, [raha.com](http://raha.com), [goop.com](http://goop.com), and other fine retailers

### **DIVAMOMS SUMMER HAIR MASKS**

With endless fun under the sun this summer, make sure to bring your hair back to life with Balmain Hair Couture's health-restoring hair mask collection. The texture-inclusive brand offers three hair masks that pair well with your favorite shampoo and conditioner regimen to strengthen your hair from overexposure to heat, pollution, and salt — regardless of hair type. I personally am loving the Balmain Couleurs hair mask. \$77, [balmainhaircouture.us](http://balmainhaircouture.us)

### **DIVAMOMS SUNSCREEN**

I can never slather on enough sunscreen during the summer. Sonage's water-resistant, Protec Plus mineral sunscreen uses a natural cocoa butter, hyaluronic, and bisabolol blend in a refreshingly non-greasy SPF 30 formula with fast absorption. The perfect foundation for makeup application, pre or après swim. It's EWG-certified, gives zinc oxide protection, and is water-resistant up to 80 minutes. \$28, [sonage.com](http://sonage.com)

### **DIVAMOMS WATERPROOF LASHES**

Waterproof and condition lashes with Grande Cosmetics GrandeMASCARA waterproof conditioning peptide mascara, rich in peptides and Vitamin E. The beeswax fusion conditions, adds length and volume all without flaking or running off in the sun. \$25, [grandecosmetics.com](http://grandecosmetics.com), [sephora.com](http://sephora.com), [ulta.com](http://ulta.com)



#### DIVAMOMS ORGANIZATION ON THE GO

Every mom deserves luxury and a bit of organization in her life! The exquisite DarCase is a luxurious and convenient way to organize all of mom's daily lifestyle essentials. The leather, suede, and 24k gold-plated case offers makeup, skincare, and jewelry storage solutions. Crafted with the highest quality, the case presents a premium security lock along with stackable, removable, and arrangeable compartments, offering premium organization with durable materials to keep everything perfect and mess-free. Also included is an adjustable and portable magnetic LED mirror. [darcase.com](http://darcase.com) (waiting list)

#### DIVAMOMS STROLLER



The Bugaboo Butterfly is the latest #fabULysss stroller innovation from the brand, perfect for embarking on any adventure this summer. Developed to provide best-in-class comfort for both driver and co-pilot, the Bugaboo Butterfly was made to travel and built to last for years to come. Designed for parents who want a stroller that adapts to their lifestyle, the Bugaboo Butterfly is ready at a moment's notice to navigate the world and all of life's daily transitions. \$429, [bugaboo.com](http://bugaboo.com)



#### DIVAMOMS SUNGLASSES

Every divamom needs a #fabULysss pair of summer sunglasses and I absolutely am loving the CarmenSol aviator two-tone sunglasses. The classic unisex aviator frames with gradient red lenses on red tinted frames are #fabULysss and come in many different colors. The red, yellow, and blue are my favorites. Not only will your eyes be protected from the sun, they will be protected in style. \$245, [carmensol.com](http://carmensol.com)



#### DIVAMOMS SUMMER LIPS

Keep tender lips moist and protected with Karité lip balm, a raw, shea-butter blend, plus jojoba, rosehip oil, murumuru butter and other antioxidant-rich, plant-based botanicals. Derm-formulated, vegan, and hypoallergenic. \$25, [mykarite.com](http://mykarite.com)

#### DIVA BEACH DRINKS

MARGS, the ready-to-drink, bold and refreshing canned margarita, is perfect to stow in the cooler or take out by the pool, MARGS uses top-quality tequila and ingredients to create an authentic flavor that is low in sugar and calories, without the fear of a glass breaking by the water, so you won't have to stress about any party fouls — no shaking required. Available in five full-bodied flavors #deLysscious [sipmargs.com](http://sipmargs.com)



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# BEAUTY

By JEANETTE ZINNO



## Summer Sun Protection

*Summer is heating up! So, in addition to sun hats and H<sub>2</sub>O, these beauty products and accessories will protect you all summer long.*

### SUNNIES

Staying home or getting active? Dragon has you covered with your new favorite sunnies. Made of acetate for quality craftsmanship and featuring the brand's signature Lumalens color optimization, the **Jett** has a vintage timeless look and feel, fit for any summer adventure. \$155, [dragonalliance](#)



### HYDRATING BALM

Let me introduce you to your new summer bestie! The **Gucci Baume Nourissant Universel** is a multi-use product that nourishes the skin and helps reduce areas of dryness — it can be applied to lips, hands, nails, cuticles, elbows, knees, or any dry areas. \$49, [gucci.com](#)



### SKIN PROTECTION

Whether you're surfing or lounging by the pool, the **Suntegrity Sport Mineral Sunscreen** will protect you from the sun's rays. The reef-safe, tinted formula is an 80-minute water-resistant face sunscreen with SPF 30 protection and has a creamy, easy-to-apply texture. \$24, [credobeauty.com](#)



### REFRIGERATED BEAUTY BAG

**WELLinsulated** designs bags and accessories that will protect your beauty, wellness, and tech investments on the go from melting and overheating at the beach. The brand worked with top thermal aerospace engineers to design highly functional and fashionable bags. \$65, [wellinsulated.com](#)



## Midsummer Wellness Guide

*Looking for new ways to get active? Here are some of the best summer fitness and wellness options on the East End or simply in the comfort of your own home. And this gorgeous summer gear will have you looking your best during your workout, at the pool, and beyond.*

### THE NESS AT TOPPING ROSE HOUSE

Bridgehampton



The luxury hotel Topping Rose House is hosting a summer-long fitness program. The new summer series will feature a lineup of talented trainers and exciting workouts, like the ness, the celeb-approved, beat-based trampoline workout method that will be available until the end of July. Other classes available throughout the entire summer include barre sculpt, swimming, boxing, yoga, and more. Topping Rose House is also offering a summer membership, which gives Hamptonites

exclusive access to hotel amenities in addition to fitness classes. [toppingrosehouse.com](http://toppingrosehouse.com)

### JAZZERCISE ON DEMAND



At home, outside, or on vacay — this workout app goes anywhere you do. Jazzercise, the original dance fitness brand that has been around for decades, has modernized. The virtual workout that combines dance cardio with proven-effective fitness methods and equipment has created the digital platform Jazzercise on Demand. The new platform is a comprehensive wellness resource featuring on-demand workout sessions, nutrition in-

formation, recipes, and more. So, get dancing! [jazzercise.com](http://jazzercise.com)

### ASHLEY PATTEN PILATES AT HAMPTON RACQUET

East Hampton



After teaching Pilates for 14 years, Ashley Patten established her own brand, Ashley Patten Pilates, which consists of an online platform offering a variety of on-demand classes as well as live and in-person sessions at her studio in New York City and the Hamptons. This summer, Ashley has a pop-up studio at Hampton Racquet, in East Hampton, where she teaches group classes and is available for private classes. [ashleypattenpilates.com](http://ashleypattenpilates.com)

### NOOM WEIGHT APP

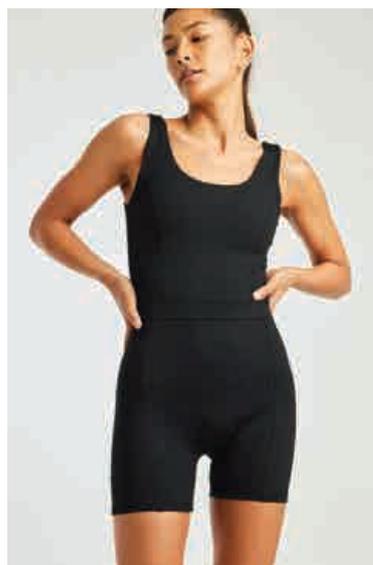


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## HEALTH &amp; BEAUTY

**Koral**

Pump open mesh pullover, \$120  
Ultra high-rise blackout shorts, \$70  
[koral.com](http://koral.com)

**Years of Ours**

Johanna rib onsie, \$120  
[yearofours.com](http://yearofours.com)

**Schwinn**

Wayfarer Step-Thru 700c bike, \$399.99  
[schwinnbikes.com](http://schwinnbikes.com)

**Chacos**

CZ/1 classic sandals, \$100  
[chacos.com](http://chacos.com)

**Benedetta**

Occhi mini skirt, \$370  
[lovebenedetta.com](http://lovebenedetta.com)

**Benedetta**

Ciao Amore stripe set, \$225  
[lovebenedetta.com](http://lovebenedetta.com)

**The Good Flair**

Allrounder straw tote sky blue, \$135  
[thegoodflair.com](http://thegoodflair.com)

**Juan de Dios**

Victoria top, \$210  
Ava Gardner bottom, \$115  
[juandedios.co](http://juandedios.co)

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Cropped tank, \$64  
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[unitedbyblue.com](http://unitedbyblue.com)

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## COLOR AND A HARMONIOUS HOME

BY L. A. DAWSON



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Color is one of the tools we have in our everyday tool box to calm an overactive fight or flight response. Your home décor can make a difference in your mood and emotions, and how you respond to stress. Having spent many hours in my own home determining what colors calm me, I encourage you to do the same.

The sympathetic nervous system reacts to situations of extreme stress: real or imaginary. It's imperative to have coping mechanisms for stress, yet most of us don't realize that color is an effective resource. Color can help us to avoid allowing stress to wreak havoc with our physical and mental health.

When light is transmitted from the eye to the brain, the brain sees color and releases a hormone that can affect emotion, clarity, and our energy levels. Each color has a different frequency and energy which, in turn, causes an individual person to have a unique reaction. Color can be calming or energizing, pleasing or irritating.

The ultimate goal in decorating a home is to create a place of serenity, which will foster mental clarity. Adding a splash of various colors can make us feel creative. We're all creative beings and color can be inspiring.

It's best to eliminate colors that you find irritating. Use certain colors in moderation, even if you're drawn to them. Too much stimulation can affect your mood in a negative way.

When I decided to paint the interior of my home, I realized I was drawn to certain medium hues of blue. Without knowing much about color at the time, I had picked a color that generally induces feelings of calmness, spirituality, and safety. I had just come out of a bumpy time in my life and felt a bit disconnected. Blue was the perfect color for me, especially since I work from home. When you see the color blue, your body creates chemicals that are calming. My new blue surroundings had a quick effect on my mood; I felt cozy and safe and the color was part of creating a productive yet comfortable workspace.

What if you're attracted to bright orange? This color is a combination of yellow and red, which are both energetic colors. As accent pieces, orange would serve to boost your mood and give you energy. As a wall color, it could be overwhelming and irritating. Because our response to color is hormonal, we have definite physical reactions to various hues and intensities. Just as a baby who's over-stimulated will react by crying, an adult surrounded by over-stimulating color will feel overwhelmed.

For me, choosing blue seemed to be intuitive, just as most people sense the calm in neutral colors. Choose colors that you are attracted to, and then evaluate your reaction to those colors — in large, medium, and small doses — and you'll be on the correct path.



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## NO NEED TO FACE IT

BY ANDREA HEART

According to the award-winning, celebrity cosmetic plastic surgeon Dr. Stephen T. Greenberg, a face lift can turn back the aging process by 10 years.

“Face lifts improve the visible signs of aging by removing excess fat, tightening muscles, and removing extra sagging skin from the face and neck,” explains Dr. Greenberg. “Face lifts will correct and tighten both the skin and deeper muscular layers of the face. Face lift procedures create a more youthful appearance, without providing a totally different look.” Dr. Greenberg has perfected the art of the face lift and has performed thousands of facial procedures.

By using the most advanced techniques, Dr. Greenberg restores facial contour with minimal swelling and bruising, resulting in a quick recovery with a natural outcome. His micro-mini face lift has become extremely popular to refresh and enhance facial features. Patients will see a refreshed and natural result with a mini face lift that uses micro-incisions, resulting in very little downtime. Dr. Greenberg can have his mini-lift patients restaurant ready in a matter of days!

Non-surgical liquid face lifts include a combination of dermal fillers injected along with Botox to lift, restore and contour the cheeks, jowls, lower face, lips, and eyes — many times with immediate results. Oftentimes, cosmetic injectables and facial fat-transfers are recommended to enhance and extend face lift and mini-lift results.

At his accredited and state-of-the-art surgical centers, Dr. Greenberg is renowned for using only the latest technology. When asked about his philosophy on plastic surgery and beauty, he explains, “I want my patients to feel good about themselves,



Stephen T. Greenberg, M.D., F.A.C.S.

and I always strive to provide the most natural looking results coupled with minimal recovery time. Many of my patients tell me after their procedure that they have a newly found confidence which has prompted them to go for that new job or promotion and get back into the dating scene. Oftentimes, they tell me that no one can pinpoint that they have had a procedure. Others only notice how refreshed, youthful, and vibrant they look.”

With a solution for every concern, Stephen T. Greenberg, M.D., F.A.C.S., specializes in creating individualized treatment plans to produce the best and most effective outcomes from celebrities to the girl or guy next door. Many times, it is a combination of procedures that produce the most natural and best result. This is the perfect time to have the cosmetic procedure you’ve always wanted and start on the path to a more youthful, more confident looking you.

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# THE BENEFITS OF A PLANT-BASED DIET

## PLUS A SUMMER RECIPE HIGH IN PLANT PROTEIN

BY LIANA WERNER-GRAY



Monty's cashew cream cheese is also an excellent plant-based snack to have by the pool and while entertaining this summer. Delicious with crackers and fresh vegetables.

**P**lant-based doesn't mean vegan; it means mostly eating plants with some non-plant foods here and there. There's a ton of science on the good things that happen when we eat a lot of plants.

### REDUCES STRESS AND ANXIETY

Polyphenols, micronutrients that we get through certain plant-based foods, are recognized as offering neuroprotection. Neurologists coined the term "neuroprotective therapy" to describe treatments for serious ailments of the brain that result from damage to neurons or problems with neurotransmission: either too much or too little excitement. Neuroprotective foods such as vegetables, nuts, and seeds are so named because they protect our nerve cells against damage. Eating them promotes the body's own natural processes of recovery and regeneration of elements of the nervous system. Among other things, these

foods help to nourish the brain so it can do its job of maintaining and regulating the balance in every system of your body.

### VEGAN VS. OMNIVORE?

Which is best is controversial. You can find educated advocates for either way of eating. The diet that works for me personally and the majority of my clients over the last thirteen years is modified omnivore, i.e. 80 percent plant-based and 20 percent meat, a category in which I include grass-fed beef, game meat, organic free-range chicken, pasture raised eggs, and wild-caught fish. When you mainly feast on plant-based foods, you can change the environment in which your cells live and replicate. We can expect complete transformation when we go plant-based, from eliminating acne and IBS to achieving weight loss to fighting cancer. From the emerging science of epigenetics (study of gene function), we know that we can influence the way our genes express themselves through the foods we choose to eat. Mark Hyman, M.D, a best-selling author who recommends a Paleo diet combined with a vegan diet, says: "After just three months on an intensive lifestyle program, including a whole-foods, plant-based diet, over 500 genes that regulate cancer were beneficially affected, either turning off the cancer-causing genes or turning on the cancer-protective genes. No medication can do that."

### ANTIOXIDANTS

We're not at the mercy of our genetic predispositions. We know from countless proven studies that a plant-based diet protects against chronic oxidative stress-related diseases. Nutritive plants contain diverse chemicals and amounts of antioxidants that contribute to incredibly beneficial health effects.

Choose leafy vegetables, roots (ginger and turmeric), nuts, seeds, herbs, spices, and fruits. Vibrantly colored plants are the most nutrient rich and have the most antioxidant properties. A group of researchers from several countries, funded by organizations in Norway, did an incredible study in 2010 of more than 3,000 foods to find out which were the highest in antioxidants. These foods constitute the Antioxidant Food Table. The study is available from several sources, including the National Institutes of Health at [ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](http://ncbi.nlm.nih.gov). This database is, to the best of my knowledge, the most comprehensive database of antioxidant foods ever published. It shows without a doubt that plant-based foods introduce significantly more antioxidants into our



diet than non-plant foods. There are thousandfold differences in the antioxidant content of different foods. Spices and herbs are some of the most antioxidant-rich ingredients, and some levels are exceptionally high. Clove, mint, cinnamon, oregano, thyme, and rosemary are the highest! Nuts and seeds are the next most antioxidant. Walnuts are the highest of all 3,000-plus foods on the list, followed by pecans, then sunflower seeds and chestnuts. Fruits (especially berries), vegetables, chocolate, and even coffee are also loaded.

#### MORE ENERGY/INSTANT ENERGY

Most people who improve their nutritional habits by flooding their bodies with nutrients from plants begin to feel better almost immediately. You can expect the same. Make all your meals rich in vegetables: add spinach to eggs and broccoli sprouts to meat dishes. Use nuts to make dairy-free cream cheeses, and mung beans for protein. Many people are afraid to lose protein when going more plant-based; however, if you make a bean-based dish you'll get the same, if not more, protein as you would from a chicken breast.

Here is one of my favorite high-protein recipes. Instead of dairy, the creamy alfredo sauce is made from cashews to achieve a rich cream cheese texture and taste. This vegan cream cheese is a game changer, and I've seen it help get kids and husbands to eat more raw vegetables, by dipping them into the cashew cream cheese. Even dairy lovers enjoy the alluring taste of this cashew cheese! These ingredients that make this high-protein plant dish are what we know today as superfoods, foods rich in compounds that are considered especially beneficial for our health and well-being.

Explore Cuisine (gluten-free pasta) and Monty's NYC Vegan cashew cream cheese will be at **Healthy Guru** at the **Southampton Arts Center** on **Saturday, August 27**, from **11 am to 3 pm**, for sampling and purchasing. [exploreuisine.com](http://exploreuisine.com) | [livemontys.com](http://livemontys.com)

### MUNG BEAN FETTUCCINE WITH CASHEW CREAM CHEESE ALFREDO

*26 grams of protein per serving*

*Creamy*

*Gluten-Free*

*Dairy Free*

*Prep time: 20 minutes*

*Serves 4*

#### Ingredients:

- 1 box Explore Cuisine edamame and mung bean fettuccine
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 cup mushrooms, sliced
- 1 tablespoon garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- ½ teaspoon thyme
- ½ teaspoon oregano
- ½ teaspoon sea salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 2 cups spinach
- ¾ cup Monty's cashew cream cheese
- ½ cup Sproud vegan milk
- ¼ cup Bragg nutritional yeast (or vegan parmesan)
- ½ cup micro greens or broccoli sprouts

#### Instructions:

1. Cook the pasta per packet instructions. Drain and set aside.
2. In a pan heat the olive oil on medium. Add the mushrooms, garlic, onion, thyme, oregano, salt and pepper. Stir fry for 4 minutes until mushrooms soften. Add the spinach and stir fry an additional 2 minutes.
3. Add the Monty's cashew cream cheese, plant milk, and nutritional yeast. Stir until a rich creamy sauce is well combined. Stir in the pasta and then plate. Garnish with micro greens and sprouts!

#### Fun fact:

Mung beans are a vegan source of DHA, an omega-3 fatty acid that is a primary structural component of the human brain, cerebral cortex, skin, and retina. Its deficiency is linked to several neurocognitive disorders and behaviors associated with anxiety and depression. Notably, low levels of DHA are associated with generalized anxiety, whereas adding more DHA to your diet has been shown to reduce anxiety.

Liana Werner-Gray, a nutritionist, natural food chef, best-selling author of *The Earth Diet*, *Cancer Free with Food* and *Anxiety-Free with Food* and founder of Liana's Organics: Anxiety-Free Supplements.

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# DR. ANNA AVALIANI

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BY FRANCES GORMLEY



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### CANDIDATES FOR A SCULPTRA TREATMENT

Typically anyone can be a candidate for Sculptra injections, but whether Sculptra alone or in combination with something else is needed can only be determined after Dr. Avaliani assesses your skin quality during an in-person consultation.

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There is immediate post-procedure swelling from the injections as Sculptra is activated with a water-like substance, which gets absorbed by the body within 24 hours. The short answer is, there's no real downtime and barely any restrictions. Dr. Avaliani injects Sculptra with micro-cannulas, guided by the AccuVein light that detects blood vessels to avoid. The result: tinier pin pricks, less swelling, minimal to no bruising.

### PREPARING FOR SCULPTRA TREATMENT

Avoid alcoholic beverages, multivitamins, green tea, and NSAIDS like aspirin, Advil, Aleve, or Motrin for 5 to 7 days prior to a procedure to avoid bruising and help speed the healing process. Arnica or bromelain supplements are helpful but not absolutely necessary.

### SCULPTRA AND OTHER TREATMENTS

The answer really depends on your exact skin quality. Sculptra is a great and natural collagen stimulant and it can be enhanced when combined with other laser technologies if desired or needed. Some treatments that work synergistically with Sculptra include Genius RF Microneedling, Ultherapy, TempSure Envi and TempSure Firm, and NovaThreads. Dr. Avaliani's office is equipped with more than \$5 million worth of the latest and best cosmetic technology, and she has extensive expertise with all types of lasers and high-tech devices.

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## “KIDS CANCEL CANCER”

TEEN ADVOCATES SEEK TO HELP PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH AT THE INAUGURAL “KIDS CANCEL CANCER” BY THE SAMUEL WAXMAN CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION

BY FIONA HILL

**K**ids Cancel Cancer is a new initiative aiming to help raise funds for pediatric cancer research to benefit the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation (SWCRF), an international organization committed to funding world-class cancer research around the world.

While pediatric cancer deaths have declined by 65 percent over the past few decades, cancer remains a leading cause of death for children and teenagers. In fact, it is estimated that 10,500 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed among children (birth to 14 years old) each year, and about 1,190 children will die from the disease. Additionally, a recent study published in *Aging AND Cancer* found that childhood cancer survivors experience serious health issues in adult life, much earlier than their counterparts who did not have cancer as a kid.

“It is also important to understand that while amazing advancements in treating cancer are saving lives, most treatments

can have lasting negative impacts on the human body. This is why we must prioritize research that develops new therapeutics that are both effective, and also less toxic,” said Dr. Samuel Waxman, SWCRF CEO and Founder.

Unlike, other fundraising efforts, this Event was created and is being organized by adolescents to specifically raise money for pediatric cancer research. In addition to raising vital funds for groundbreaking research, Kids Cancel Cancer will be an entertaining day of arcades, miniature golf, great food, raffle prizes, and more. Parents are more than welcome to attend too.

This inaugural event will take place on August 17 at the Clubhouse in East Hampton from 5–9pm. Tickets are \$100 for kids, \$125 for parents (adults). For more information, to buy tickets, or to donate visit [waxmancancer.org/kids-cancel-cancer](http://waxmancancer.org/kids-cancel-cancer)

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# DR. MARIE HAYAG

## FIFTH AVENUE AESTHETICS

BY BODHI ASHFORD



**D**r. Marie Hayag's concierge dermatology practice, Fifth Avenue Aesthetics, located on Manhattan's Upper East Side, caters to her nationwide patient base. Board certified in dermatology, Dr. Hayag creates a unique, incredible experience for her clientele. Beyond evaluating the patient's whole face by analyzing the different angles, contours, and facial proportions she, importantly, listens.

### PROPER SKINCARE REGIMENS

"During a cosmetic consultation I listen to a patient's desired outcome, concerns, fears, and what is important to them. I then incorporate those factors, educate the patient about the procedures, and lay out a curated plan to meet these desires based upon their facial anatomy. I also stress the importance of continuing cosmetic maintenance treatments and proper skincare regimens to enhance their skin's appearance, both for the near term and the future," Dr. Hayag says.

### THE SPA AT FIFTH AVENUE

Considering Dr. Hayag's emphasis on skincare maintenance through both cosmetic treatments and daily routine, she

founded The Spa at Fifth Avenue, located within her Manhattan practice. Under her medical directorship, top celebrity estheticians deliver amazing treatments in a serene relaxing environment. The Spa at Fifth Avenue offers not only phenomenal facials, but the licensed estheticians are certified to deliver various skin enhancing treatments, including microneedling, Biologique remodeling facials, and LED therapy. These treatments can stimulate collagen production, soothe post-procedure irritation and swelling, or give an immediate red-carpet glow and lift for that special event.

Appointments for Dr. Hayag's services have never been stronger. "The last several months I have had a constant demand for my cosmetic treatments. I see this trend across all age demographics, from my younger patient who wants preventive treatments to address fine lines before they occur to patients who desire a thread lift dubbed the "non-surgical facelift," she says. Dr. Hayag still schedules time in her week to consult with new patients largely referred to Fifth Avenue Aesthetics from existing clients.

### WHAT'S NEW IN GENETIC TESTING

Dr. Hayag has teamed up with the world-renowned researchers at Nutrigenomix to provide the most exciting skincare development in years — DNA-testing for precision integrated skincare. Dr. Hayag is the only dermatologist in New York utilizing the Nutrigenomix state-of-the-art genetic testing specific to your skin. "The most powerful tool for predicting and protecting your skin health is your own DNA," says Dr. Hayag.

### NEW PALM BEACH OFFICE

Dr. Hayag recently announced the grand opening of her Palm Beach, Florida, satellite office to service the needs of her patient base. Appointments are booking for January 2023.

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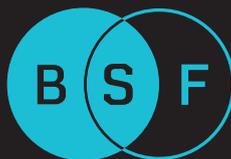


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## DR. DAVID PINCUS

BY EKATERINA WARD

The road to plastic surgery success is paved with names that have been in the industry for decades, revered for their craft, and labelled as innovators. However, with the onset of an evolving social time follows an evolution of beauty and idealism. The next generation of visionaries are making their mark with the understanding that beauty is no longer coupled with the concept of perfection or fits a mold, that of a “model.” As the next generation takes the helm of plastic surgery royalty, Dr. David J. Pincus has soared into stratospheric success by being at the forefront of innovative, impeccable work that has been catered to the most important component of any plastic surgeon’s career — his patients.

Dr. David Pincus conceived Pincus Plastic Surgery in 2018 and has since risen to colossal accomplishment. His patient clientele has increased over 700%. He is one of the most sought-after surgeons in New York with a fully booked surgical schedule this summer and an extensive waiting list eagerly anticipating a cancellation.

Many have questioned how it is possible to skyrocket to such a level of success in this short period of time when Pincus Plastic Surgery is a practice where one surgeon does it all. The answer goes back to the most essential and simple way of practicing medicine— sheer talent and individualized patient care.

The secret to his success is not linked to the most talked about phenomenon of visual social media nor the new concept of doctor shopping online. It is quite the opposite. His secret is the rudimentary practice of individualized patient care without the current trend of outsourcing care to other surgeons under his umbrella nor any visual social media phenomenon. These new age concepts that the current literature speaks to only gets you so far as a surgeon that relies on visual results.

The intent and care of Dr. David Pincus can certainly make an impression on a patient at their consultation, but the true talent of a surgeon can only speak to you through the results of their work. As the saying goes, his results speak volumes. Dr. Pincus does not believe in a mold or ideal of the human shape. His objective is to empower his patients by helping them achieve their individualized concept of beauty and confidence.

The success of Pincus Plastic Surgery is due to the unfiltered, unadulterated talent of a surgeon that was cultivated by 18 years



of training in Miami, Boston, and Paris in order to achieve the expertise needed to be extraordinary. For Dr. Pincus, it most certainly did not take a decennary to become a trailblazer in his area of expertise. But as we all know, giving yourself the title of an expert in any field is completely different from proving your brilliance and talent. Dr. Pincus has most certainly proven his title as an innovator and continues to persevere. After 3 years of practicing in Smithtown, Long Island, Dr. Pincus is now opening up his 2nd office in Boca Raton, Florida.

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# DR. ROBERT SCHWARCZ

## THE NATION'S TOP OCULOFACIAL PLASTIC SURGEON TALKS EYE PROCEDURES

BY CHRISTINE MONTANTI



Now that summer is upon us, and many of us are planning our summer getaways and weekend beach excursions, we want to feel good and look our best. So, it is not surprising that after spending endless hours at home on zoom meetings and noticing our imperfections on camera, post-pandemic plastic surgery has been on the rise and is booming. This year's surgical trends focus more on facial features, and one incredibly popular procedure is the eyelift.

We asked the country's top cosmetic oculofacial plastic and reconstructive surgeon Dr. Robert Schwarcz, who is a leading expert and has had the most focused training on this topic, to share the trendiest cosmetic eye procedures. What sets Dr. Schwarcz apart from other cosmetic surgeons, besides his skill and precision in cosmetic surgery, is that he is a dually board-certified facial cosmetic surgeon known for his truly bespoke procedures and for achieving natural looking results. To achieve this customized approach, he requests that his patients bring in old photographs of themselves to help him study the natural state of the eyelids and contours, with the firm belief that cosmetic surgery should help a patient look rejuvenated and not "pulled" or "done."

### What are the top requested cosmetic eye procedures in 2022?

Blepharoplasty is the removal of extra overhanging skin between the upper eyelid eyelashes and brow. On occasion muscle and fat can be sculpted. I am also doing a lot of eyelid surgery with bag removal and fat grafting with resurfacing. This is my signature Tri-planar Lift addressing three tissue planes the fat skin and muscle

individually. In addition, botched eyelid repair is 15-20 percent of my practice, and from these cases I am able to do everything to prevent retraction, and other negative results.

### Brow lifts have been suggested to patients to improve the appearance of the forehead, brow, and the area around the eyes. Are browlifts on trend for 2022?

There has been a significant uptick in browlifts, and I prefer to do them endoscopically. The concept of subtlety is highly regarded and allows for a natural look; the goal for the brow lift should be to better frame the eyes

### I've had quite a few readers contact me regarding cosmetic procedures to fix droopy eyes. Who is a candidate for this surgical procedure called Ptosis?

Upper Eyelid Ptosis is drooping of the upper eyelids not related to extra skin but weakening of the levator aponeurosis, a muscle which can make the eyes appear smaller. There is a drop called Upneeq that can correct this for 6 hours, but for a more permanent result, I do a surgical correction with a 1-2-week downtime of bruising and swelling.

### The Fox-Eye (Canthoplasty) cosmetic surgery trend which changes the shape of the eye is exploding on social media. What is your thought on this cosmetic trend? I understand this problem can be difficult to fix if not done correctly by a specialist.

I don't like the cat eye or fox eye procedures where we are changing the natural shape of the eyes. Canthoplasty is often done as a reconstructive procedure for tightening the lower eyelids where the lateral canthal tendon is surgically split and reattached to the bone or the lateral orbital rim raising the corner substantially can affect the natural blink rate and eventually pull away and look odd.

Dr. Schwarcz. practices at two boutique locations; one is in New York City, on the Upper East Side of Manhattan off Park Avenue, and his second practice is in Scarsdale, New York, in Westchester County. He employs the latest advancements in cosmetic surgery which allow his patients to avoid prolonged recovery times and unnatural outcomes.

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# SHARON GRASSO LME, CLT

## CELEBRITY BEAUTY EXPERT TALKS TIPS AND TRENDS FOR SUMMER

BY CHRISTINE MONTANTI

It is no secret that the beauty industry is constantly evolving as skin-care and beauty trends come and go. Oftentimes, fads change so quickly, it can seem overwhelming to clients. We selected Sharon Grasso, one of the top celebrity aesthetic practitioners, to share up-to-the-minute beauty tips and trends for summer 2022. As the founder of Permanent Touch Cosmetics, who holds dual licenses in aesthetics and permanent makeup, Sharon's key recommendation to consumers this summer is to be careful when selecting technology for skin care needs. One should start by researching the efficacy of the procedure to ensure you are receiving good value.

**Sharon, now that summer has finally arrived, we are spending more time outdoors engaging in different activities and events. What are some of the latest beauty trends for summer 2022?**

One of the most sought-after treatments this summer is Sciton's Moxi Micro laser peel. This is a non-ablative laser peel with little to no down time that can do everything from skin polishing to rejuvenation making the skin appear younger, brighter, and healthier. It even reduces the appearance of epidermal melasma and is safe for all skin types year-round. Another trend is BBL Hero which treats all types of sun damage for the entire body.

**Botox injections have soared over the past few years, becoming the top non-invasive cosmetic procedure. The National Society of Plastic Surgeons reported there were 4.4 million Botox procedures done in 2020. What tips can you give beauty clients to help prolong the effects of Botox injections during the summer?**

Excessive exercise, fast metabolism, stress levels and, believe it or not, hot yoga can make Botox injectables breakdown more quickly. Also, be sure to avoid the sun as much as possible; exposure to UV Rays can cause the blood to circulate and dissolve the Botox at a



faster rate. It has been said that 50mg of Zinc daily can help prolong the results of Botox injections.

**Thick Brows seem to be trending for the past few years, but, as rumor has it, what people want for eyebrows seem to be traveling back in time. What is the current brow trend for summer?**

A more natural brow is in, and the big brows of Instagram along with Microblading are finally on their way out. For natural looking brows, Nanoblading is a much better procedure and one I have always used. Also, soft and feathered looking brows are on trend for summer. This look can be achieved by using our digital micro pigment machine. (Also known as Nano blading).

**Full, pouty lips have been popular for years. Is this type of lip augmentation still trending for summer 2022?**

The overfilled silicone lip trend is over, and we are now seeing a much more natural look especially with injectables. We are seeing a slight enhancement to the vermilion border including structural enhancement and pillowing on the lower lip.

One final suggestion is to always make sure you use sunscreen; bring it with you everywhere and use it on your face and body, including your lips. The number one trend for summer 2022 is to grab your sunscreen, mascara, lip gloss and be ready to go!

► Sharon's practice is located in the offices of celebrity plastic surgeon, Dr. Stephen T. Greenberg, of Greenberg Cosmetic Surgery and Dermatology in Woodbury, NYC, and Southampton.

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# GETTING TO KNOW HAZEL THE BEAUTY RN

BY LAURA HILTON  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY MARSIN MOGIELSKI

As a nurse practitioner, Hazel, The Beauty RN, is personable with a calm and soothing bedside manner. She has a unique ability to truly listen to what makes you uncomfortable about your skin, understand your specific challenges, and curate a solution that works. As she says, “These decisions go much further than just skin-deep. The procedures you do impact how you feel about yourself.”

Hazel is known as a skincare and laser expert. Her patients have been known to call her a perfectionist because she is passionately committed to her clients feeling their best about how they look. And she has a keen eye for symmetry and precision. She is a true virtuoso of skin care. It’s no wonder that her client base comprises a mix of celebrities, socialites, and so many others seeking out her talent with injectables.

Hazel’s expertise is matched by her compassion. *Social Life* sat down with the legend herself to learn about why she is such a dominant force in the aesthetics industry as well as discover the roots of her compassion.



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**Tell us about how you grew up?**

I was born in Jamaica, raised by a single mom, and immigrated to Brooklyn when I was 11. My mother had moved to Brooklyn six years prior to establish a home and a stable foundation to provide me with a better life. We were separated for six years, which was hard on me, especially as I didn't really understand what was going on. I felt abandoned by her. When we reunited, I struggled with reestablishing our mother-daughter relationship.

My mother understood how I felt, and she handled it with grace. She did everything humanly possible to help me understand her decision-making. During this time, she taught me core values about hard work and dedication. These qualities stuck with me, and they certainly helped pave the way for my professional success later in life.

**Have you experienced bumps in your journey?**

Like many others, I've had my own share of challenges in life, much like my mom did. For example, in Jamaica, I never thought about a person's skin color. I looked at everyone as an individual. However, after moving to a predominately upper middle-class community in Midwood Brooklyn, I realized that I was different from everyone else around me. People would stare at me and sometimes cross the street to avoid me. I quickly found out about racism and learned how to deal with being different from everyone else around me.



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Later, as my career progressed, I encountered other instances of racism. For example, when I started in the cosmetic industry, I was surrounded by nurses who had blonde hair and blue eyes. No one looked like me, and it seemed that people were not used to seeing someone like me in that environment. I had to work ten times as hard to gain trust and cultivate relationships with my clients.

**What was it like to launch your own business?**

Launching a business was the scariest thing I had ever done. When I started my business, I had to continually fight for respect from peers, doctors, and clients. These experiences helped shape me as a provider. They've only made me stronger, and I've accumulated a great deal of empathy for people struggling with various life challenges. My passion is rooted in my sincere desire to help people, something that makes me happy. And I believe this translates clearly to how I treat clients, and they truly feel my genuine care for them.

An interesting fact I like to share is that I went to P.S. 283 in Brooklyn, the same elementary school that Ruther Bader Ginsburg attended. She was a true pioneer and forged the way for women. She was strong and dominant, like my mom, and I like to think of myself in that light too.

**What are some of your favorite things outside of work?**

I have many things that I enjoy when I'm not working and trying to help my clients feel and look beautiful. I love social media and find it scintillating to catch up on the latest society and celebrity gossip. I also enjoy traveling and a good Pilates workout. I feel so good afterwards!

**Do you have any favorite restaurants in the Hamptons?**

Food is a passion of mine, and when I'm out East, you can find me at Pierre's in Bridgehampton or Le Bilboquet and Big Olaf's Ice Cream in Sag Harbor.



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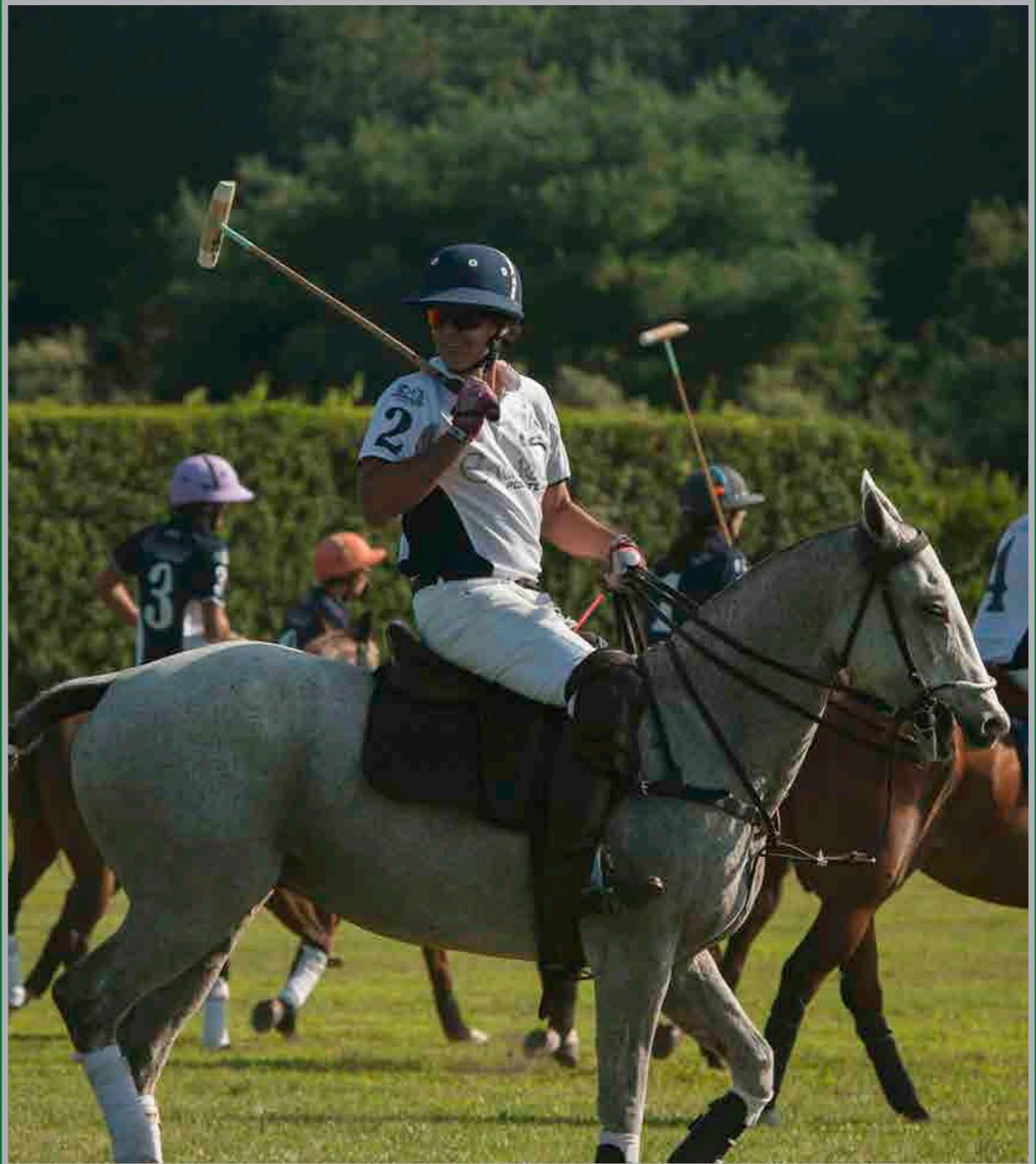
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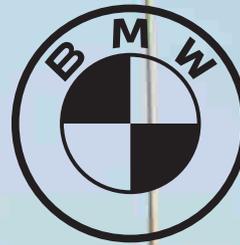
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# MARTIN PEPA

## POLO'S HUMBLE HOTTIE IN THE HAMPTONS

BY LAURA ROTHCHILD  
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Referred to as “the sport of kings” by *Forbes* magazine, polo has become a popular spectator sport across the world for equestrians and high society. The sport has an air of elitism associated with it, but that glamorized characterization does not capture the true essence and soul of some of the sport’s most successful players.

Meet the dashing handsome polo player Martin Pepa. Born and raised in La Pampa, the epicenter of polo in Argentina, Martin grew up in a family that prioritizes values, respect for others, and a lot of love. He recalls his parents regularly saying to him that he would “only find success with love, happiness for what you are doing, and hard work.” His family home in Argentina is an enormous and gorgeous farm, a very healthy, and old country environment that seamlessly connects to nature. They raised horses, cows, chickens, pigs, sheep, you name it. Friends were always playing outside. They were active and they were happy.

Pepa has two brothers and one sister. There must have been something in the La Pampa soil as all of them were motivated and ambitious. The kids started to play polo when Pepa was only four. The famed Club de Polo Chapaleufú in La Pampa was his training ground, and if you’ve ever had the privilege to see this club, you know that it is stunningly beautiful and an unrivaled landscape for playing polo. When Pepa was growing up, it was the best club in Argentina. The best players from around the world played at the club and this is how Martin and his brothers learned English.







Polo is a rough sport, a little dangerous, and because of this, the Pepa kids matured quickly. “Playing forced us to understand the value of our lives,” he says.

His parents sent him and his brothers to boarding school in Buenos Aires where he played on the school’s polo team. After his schooling was completed, he moved to Boston and has lived in the United States for more than 20 years, and plans to stay forever. “I love America. I feel so happy here. It has everything I want,” he says. At the time of our interview, he was wearing a T-shirt with an American flag on it. Today, although his brothers still love playing polo for fun, he is the only one of his siblings who plays professionally. One of his brothers also sponsors a polo team in England and they are all unwaveringly supportive of one another’s careers.

Today, Pepa spends his winters in Palm Beach and summers in the Hamptons. He’s been playing for the same polo team for the last eight years. Pepa revels in the fact that his teammates are also his friends. They spend a lot of time off the field together at the beach and events, or just hanging out. He prefers to call them “family” rather than “team.”

In his personal time, Pepa likes to donate his time by playing matches for charity functions so he can do his part to raise money for important causes. It brings him great joy when he knows he’s helped someone in some way. He says, “Every time I finish a charity match is when I feel the happiest.” Come and watch Martin Pepa and his friends play this year’s Polo Hamptons, sponsored by *Social Life*, on July 23 and July 30. Some proceeds will be donated to Stony Brook Southampton Hospital.

## FUN FACTS ABOUT MARTIN PEPA . . .

. . . practices riding every single day and goes to the gym every other day.

“I take care of myself with proper, healthy food.”

. . . has a favorite horse named Siena.

Pepa smiles when he says,  
“She can fly, turn, and stop when you need it.”

. . . owns more than 80 horses that live in Virginia, Argentina, and the Hamptons.

“I love them. They are my girls.”  
Yes, they are all female.

. . . creates embryos in Argentina from the eggs of his best female horses and sperm from stallions. The babies are growing up, and soon they’ll be old enough for Pepa to ride.

. . . is an excellent chef who loves cooking BBQ. His favorite thing to eat is branzino with olives, tomatoes, and capers.

. . . loves to buy houses, design the interiors, and flip them in the Hamptons, Palm Beach, and Argentina.

. . . has favorite restaurants out East include Pierre’s, Le Bilboquet, Tutto IL Giorno, and Sen.

. . . listens to live music at Surf Lodge.

. . . loves most about the Hamptons: the land, the beaches, and the ocean.

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# WILD ANIMALS ON PARK AVENUE

BY FLORENT FIRMIN

*See exclusive work by a unique and exciting sculptor  
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Idriss B., the Dubai-based artist, was selected by the Patrons of Park Avenue to showcase his famous animal sculptures along Park Avenue from 34th Street to 39th Street. They were installed in February 2022 and will remain through February 2023.

Idriss B. is a French-Tunisian artist and sculptor, best known for his eccentric style and polygonal animal-shaped structures. Born and raised in Paris, Idriss's interest in art began in childhood and he has since built a significant oeuvre. Each of his pieces is a limited edition, taking around five months to produce, and can be customized in colors and finishes — giving his high-profile clients and first-time buyers the opportunity

to own unique standout pieces of art.

His collection of wildlife sculptures found in hotspots of Dubai never fail to create a buzz, and consistently sell out thanks to his impressive collaborations and extreme marketing tactics — mid-2020 Dubai residents sent social media into a spiral over a flying gorilla being helicoptered through one of its beachside communities! Some of his high-profile clients include Akon, Lindsey Lohan, and Snoop Dogg, among others. Idriss B. recently created a 12-foot-high sculpture of the viral phenomenon CZN Burak — Idriss B.'s first sculpture of a person.

After establishing himself in the Middle East and being

granted a Golden Visa in the UAE as a top talent, Idriss B. is now taking over Park Avenue with a public exhibition of sculptures (some taller than 20 feet). He will also be unveiling a new animal exclusively for the city, which will be on sale to the public.

We managed to catch up with the artist himself, and here's a recap of our conversation.

**Idriss, let's start with how you began your career as an artist.**

I have been always doing some art since I was young, but I can say that I properly started my artist career when working with luxury fashion brands such as Dior, Moncler, Louis Vuitton, etc. For over 10 years I have been doing their visual merchandising and windows. Thanks to that, I have been making some of the most amazing designs, with so many numbers of materials, such as glass and resin, but also feathers, concrete, gold

leaf, etc. Then, a couple of years ago when moving to Dubai, I decided it was time that I launch my own type of sculptures and make them under my own name.

**What inspired you to bring your fantastic pieces to New York?**

Actually it was back in 2020. I had previously worked with Jon Harari and he knew I was trying to establish myself as an artist, and he told me about his role as co-chairman of Patrons of Park Avenue, which is the entity taking care of the malls in the middle of the road. He told me he wanted to have something new and exciting. I could only have dreamt of this before, so I jumped at the opportunity and have designed something extra special for New Yorkers. Thousands if not millions of people pass by Park Avenue . . . I am so excited. Each animal represents different feelings and emotions, so people need to find the one they can relate to. Your favorite



animal says a lot about you!

### Which is your favorite animal?

Lol, I am the creator, so to be totally honest, I don't have any favorite one. All of them took time and thought. I studied a lot of documentaries, and made my animals with passion. I wanted to do them in the best possible way to reflect emotions and feelings I had in the moment. But I am super excited about the one I will be releasing in New York. It is a bit different and I made it especially thinking of New York. I think I will be sad to see it sell. It's been with me for the past year waiting for the expo!

### Who inspires you the most as an artist?

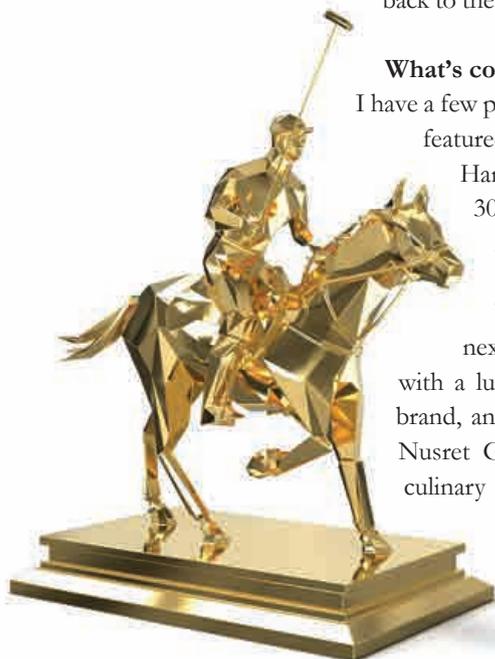
Oh several. Definitely the first that comes to mind is Virgil Abloh and especially what he did with Louis Vuitton. Changing small details to provoke such big changes. He's just genius. Others are Philippe Starck, Jeff Koons, and Takashi Murakami. They all represent what I love in different ways of art — some pop, some classy modern, some simple but futuristic.

### We saw you have been doing amazing collaborations with the French chocolate house Valrhona and with the luxurious hotel group Jumeirah. That is far from your typical sculptures. Can you tell us about these collaborations.

The journey with Valrhona is all about passion. Food, especially pastries and sweets, is a big cultural aspect of the French. So when the opportunity to collaborate with Valrhona arose, I knew exactly what I needed to do and decided to mold my structures with some of their most precious chocolate. They call it the "Grand Crus." Similarly, my collaboration with Jumeirah Group is also around passion and food. Jumeirah Al Naseem is launching an afternoon tea initiative, especially for its turtle conservation program. I designed mini turtles, which can be used to display the food. I always enjoy taking part and giving back to the community.

### What's coming next for Idriss B.?

I have a few projects in the lineup. I will be featured in the Hamptons at Polo Hamptons on July 23 and July 30, then I will be going to Miami for Art Basel. I have been working on my first NFTs coming within the next month, and also projects with a luxury jewelry brand, a water brand, and a very special product for Nusret Gökçe, known Salt-Bae, the culinary celebrity who owns Nusret, a chain of luxury steak houses.



Trophies designed by Idriss B. for Polo Hamptons 2022



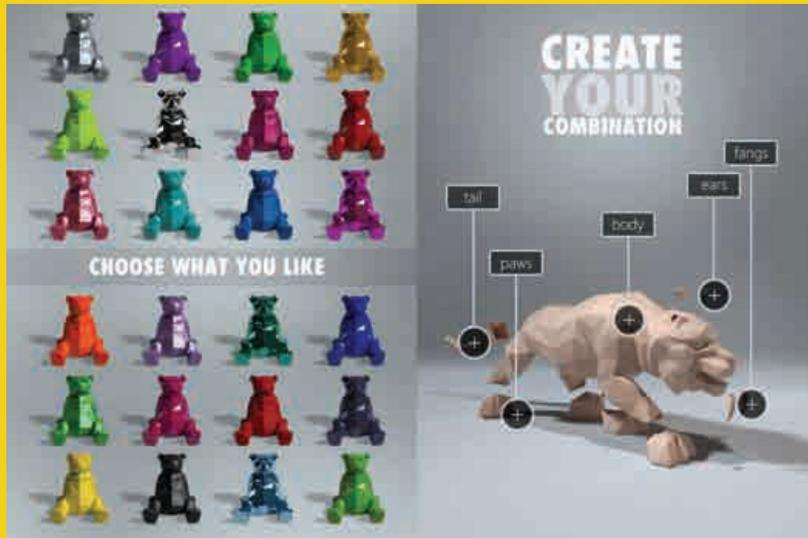
### You mention NFTs. Can you tell us a bit more?

NFTs have gone crazy this year, and I think they're here to stay. I have spent months preparing something never done before. I have to say that this is right now a special moment where digital and reality are coming together. So I decided to bring a lot of real value to the virtual world.

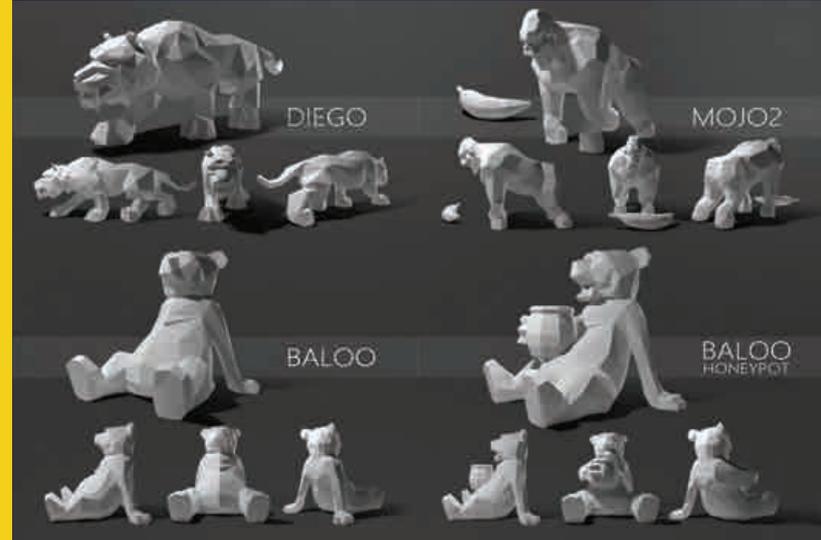
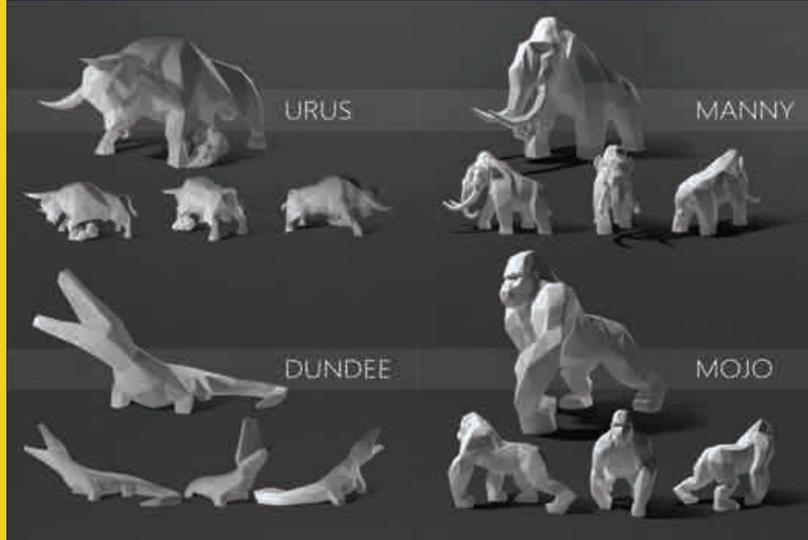
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# THE HEAVENLY TASTE OF ADAMAS PISCO

BY HANNAH HILTON



Referred to as *agua de dios* or “water of the gods” by Peruvian locals, pisco is a type of brandy that is taking the United States and Europe by storm for its distinct and delicious flavor, not to mention the heavenly way it makes you feel. Nothing like the brandy most people think of (like cognac), pisco is distilled from grapes into a high-proof spirit, produced in winemaking regions in Peru.

Adamas Pisco, a creative endeavor between Michael Meyers and his wife, Therese Corriente, was born from a love of doing business with people they enjoy being with.

Their story is simple: They were horseback riding at a friend’s hacienda when he pulled a bottle of pisco out of his saddlebag and offered them a sip. The taste was electrifying, and they were instantly driven to learn more about pisco’s origins. Therese doesn’t drink alcohol, but has acquired a taste for pisco and explains, “When you make a product that comes out of your relationship with your friends and a personal passion, it really comes through in whatever you are creating.”

This is no ordinary pisco. Made with enormous skill and care, the elixir is made using a secret distilling process that produces the smoothest drinking brandy anywhere in the world. It is distilled from fermented Quebranta grape juice using copper stills and clay jars called piscos. The juice sits in a

saturation basin for 24 hours before the seven-day fermentation process, when the yeasts in the grape skins absorb sugar and turn it into alcohol.

“We discovered this was a grape-based brandy made from certain grapes in a single area that, like champagne, is geographically controlled so you can’t call just anything pisco,” says Michael. “Our entrepreneurial instinct kicked in and we decided to produce our own. We wanted to create the most authentic drink, so scoured the country until we found one farmer whose family had been there for more than 100 years on this incredible terroir. Over four generations, he has developed this unique approach to making pisco in the artisanal style.”

The bottle is exquisitely designed: Facets in diamond-shapes are illuminated, reflecting the multi-faceted, precious spirit within. A fitting name, given “Adamas” means diamond in Latin. Want to impress your weekend or dinner party host? Get them a bottle of Adamas Pisco. It’s simply spectacular.

Adamas Pisco can be used to create unique and flavorful mixed drinks and cocktails, but its purity lends itself to be enjoyed as a chilled shot, neat, or on the rocks.

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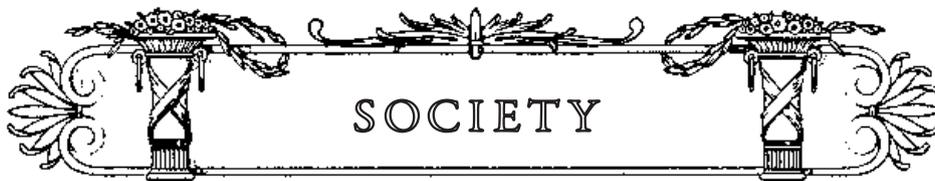
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## DIANNE BENSON

JEAN SHAFIROFF INTERVIEWS DIANNE BENSON,  
BOARD PRESIDENT OF  
LONGHOUSE RESERVE IN EAST HAMPTON

BY JEAN SHAFIROFF

**Diane, you are about to retire after ten years as president of the board of LongHouse, the spectacular 16-acre reserve and sculpture garden in East Hampton. How did you meet its founder, Jack Lenor Larsen?**

I had a fantastic introduction to Jack by Issey Miyake. In the early '80s he took me by the hand and off we went. I saw Jack here and there and remember him most vividly at the earliest

Watermill Center benefit, scooping up things to buy, including a huge ceramic jar that's now in the living room at LongHouse. He knew I was instrumental with those benefits for Robert Wilson. Just before 2000, Jack invited me to join the LongHouse garden committee; shortly thereafter he asked me to join the board, and soon we were planning the first LongHouse benefit. The rest is history.



Willem de Kooning, *Reclining Figure*, 1969-1982, Bronze, 130 in. x 96 in.



Moko Fukuyama, *Shrine (Hell Gate Keepers)*, 2021.  
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Ladd Brothers, *Right Here, Right Now*

**Tell our readers a little more about Jack Lenor Larson. It is my understanding that he donated his 16-acre property, home, and art collections to a non-profit he called LongHouse. This is all quite wonderful.**

Jack Lenor Larsen was trained as a weaver and textile designer but was equally important as mentor to designers, artisans, and artists. In a period when many were turning to machine-made fabrics, Jack sparked a renaissance of natural materials and traditional techniques. In more than 30 countries, Jack Larsen designs were produced by talented local makers. He created LongHouse Reserve as a laboratory for living with art in all its forms, donating his land, collections, and house to a not-for-profit foundation. Jack died peacefully at home December 22, 2020, assured that his house and garden would continue to inspire.

**Tell us about how LongHouse has changed.**

It's always in constant flux, and that was Jack's idea. Now the gardens are fuller, the art programs are more ambitious, and the remaking of Jack's house takes a lot of thought. Jack wanted constant renewal!

We've started a series, LongHouse Talks, with artists, designers, gardeners, and creative thinkers. Our season includes Forest Bathing, Sound Baths, and Kendama Meditation. A walk through the garden is transformational. I'm proud of our shop, newly stocked with scarves, jewelry, housewares, candles, scents, all inspired by Jack's mantra "to live with art in all of its forms."

LongHouse is open to all. We welcome visitors to bring their children. On weekends we have a craft table to sit and draw, weave, or make a collage.

**LongHouse has its annual gala on July 23. How can we learn more about it and buy tickets to attend?**

We're calling it ONWARD! because that was Jack's favorite word. All the makers of the season's new works will be there, including Bjorn Amelan, Steve and William Ladd, Cheng Tsung Feng, Moko Fukuyama, and Fitzhugh Karol. We gave up the sit-down-dinner-in-a-tent gala and now we're all over the garden with all kinds of music, food, and art. The performers include the all-girl band Cherry Bombs, soul singer Joy Jan Jones, the reggae band Royal KhaoZ, and the East End's own



Alexander Polzin, *Parthenope*, 2012, Bronze and gold-plated steel, 118 in. x 59 in.



Jean Shafiroff and Dianne Benson

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**Your Dianne B. boutiques qualify you as a fashion legend. Can you tell us about that part of your career?**

I opened Dianne B. on Madison Avenue in 1976. Soho opened in 1982. Back then there were galleries and the artists in Soho but nothing else. We were one of the first to carry Gaultier, Azzedine, Comme des Garçons, Miyake, De Castelbajac, and Dorothee Bis. The fashion world of the '70s and '80s was filled with inspiration. The week we opened, *ArtForum* had a gorgeous bamboo bustier from Issey Miyake on its cover, and I had it in the window. My boutiques were a marriage of art and fashion. It was natural to plan our marketing with artists — Cindy Sherman, Peter Hujar, Robert Mapplethorpe, David Wojnarowicz. We'd have lunch, and I'd say, 'Come to the store and take whatever you want and make whatever looks good.' We paid a small fee. There were no boundaries.

**How did you come to East Hampton?**

I've been an East Hamptonite for nearly thirty years. It was the fullness of the seasons and the beauty that captured me . . . and turned me into an obsessed gardener. I wrote a book about it, *DIRT: The Lowdown on Growing a Garden with Style*. Now I have a newsletter at [diannebgardens.com](http://diannebgardens.com), and eventually will have a sequel book, *DIRTIER*.

**ABOUT DIANNE BENSON**

Dianne Benson is president of LongHouse Reserve, a board member of The Watermill Center, chair of the LVIS Nature Trail Committee, and a member of the East Hampton Town Architectural Review Board and St. Luke's Church. She lives with her partner, Lys Marigold.

**ABOUT JEAN SHAFIROFF**

Jean Shafiroff — philanthropist, advocate, TV host, and the author of the book *Successful Philanthropy: How to Make a Life By What You Give* — is a volunteer leader of several charitable causes. She serves on several charity boards: Southampton Hospital Association, American Humane, NYC Mission Society, Casita Maria, The NY Women's Foundation, French Heritage Society, Couture Council of the Museum at FIT, Global Strays, Jewish Board (honorary trustee), and Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation honorary board. In addition, Jean served as the national spokesperson for American Humane's Feed the Hungry Covid-19 Program which raised \$1,000,000 for animal shelters across the country. She is the ambassador for the Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation.

Jean is the producer and host of the TV show *Successful Philanthropy*, which airs six times a week through LTV studios in East Hampton. It also airs on Sun20TV in Southampton. Jean holds two degrees: a BS in Physical Therapy from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University and an MBA in Finance from Columbia Business School at Columbia University.

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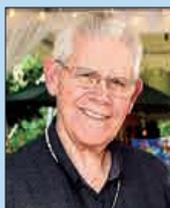
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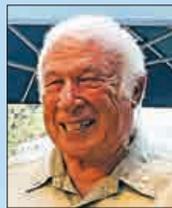
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## HOT PARTIES & GALAS

BY R. COURI HAY

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Austin Butler & Priscilla Presley

### Elvis

Harry Styles didn't make the cut to play Elvis Presley in the director Baz Luhrmann's sexy and lush movie *Elvis*, which instead stars hot outbreak star Austin Butler as the King. Tom Hanks plays the singer's manager, Colonel Tom Parker, and Olivia DeJonge plays Priscilla Presley. Butler embodied Elvis so fully that Luhrmann didn't realize that his southern drawl wasn't the accent he grew up with. Butler said, "My family says I don't sound like me anymore." He also said, "I'm trying to learn how to navigate a new lack of privacy; it can really be uncomfortable as I'm really shy." Will Butler become the hunk of the decade and a star equal to Tom Cruise and Steve McQueen? That's what the studio and Austin are hoping for. Elvis was known for his extravagant style and his love of both jewelry and firearms, even taking a gun to his bedroom when he went to sleep at night. He carried a Colt .45 automatic for protection, set up a shooting gallery for target practice at Graceland, and was officially appointed as a Shelby County deputy sheriff, which made it legal for the entertainer to carry arms. He possessed 37 guns at the time of his death in 1977.

Now M.S. Rau in New Orleans has just obtained two of Elvis Presley's favorite personal items. The entertainer's .38 Smith & Wesson Model 36 pistol, yours for \$78,500, and a ring with a vibrant blue lapis cabochon in a unique 14k gold setting that's being sold for \$24,850. [rauatiques.com](http://rauatiques.com)

### Party in the Garden Museum of Modern Art

The rain didn't hold back the beautiful people from hitting the dance floor to the beats of Anderson

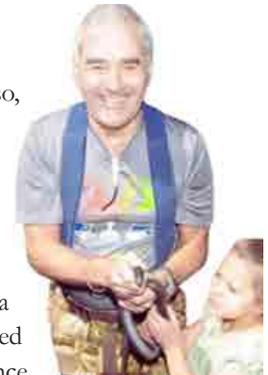


Sharon Coplan Hurowitz

Paak, who performed as DJ PeeWee. MoMA's Party in the Garden in The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden followed a dinner that honored George Lucas and Melody Hobson, Linda Goode Bryant, and Wolfgang Tillmans. Guests included a bevy of artists, including Cindy Sherman, Maria Kreyn, and Bentley Meeker. The latter also designed the glamorous lighting throughout the space. Also present were Martin Scorsese, Tamara Mellon, Michael Ovitz, Stavros Niarchos, Dasha Zhukova, Larry Gagosian, Thelma Golden, Marc Glimcher, Stephanie March, Marie-Josée Kravis, Henry Kravis, Mimi Haas, Sergio Nicolosi, and Michael Bloomberg (who's in a race with Mayor Eric Adams to see how many NYC events they can add their pizzazz to). [moma.org](http://moma.org)

### South Fork Natural History Museum

Sylvia Earle, Jim Ash, Richard Grasso, Jeff Keil, Greg Manocherian, Carl Safina, and crypto-pioneer Brock Pierce will be honored at Andy Sabin's South Fork Natural History Museum & Nature Center. SoFo announced that they will be honored at the annual SoFo Summer Gala in Easthampton on August 6. SoFo's stated mission is "to stimulate interest in, advance knowledge of, and foster appreciation for the natural environment, with special emphasis on the unique natural history of Long Island's South Fork." [sofo.org](http://sofo.org)



Andy Sabin with kids from Snake Walk

### The Friars Club

Attorney Arthur Aidala, who also serves as the dean of the Friars Club, organized a black-tie tribute to the comedian and SNL alumnus Tracy Morgan at the Ziegfeld Ballroom. Two former mayors, Rudy Giuliani and Bill de Blasio, were present as Mayor Eric Adams presented Morgan with the Icon Award: the club's top honor. Past recipients have included Tom Cruise, Tony Bennett, Robert De Niro, and Frank Sinatra. Adams asked Aidala, who is also the host of The Aidala Power Hour on AM970, if he could arrange a photo of him and the other two mayors. Unfortunately, de Blasio had already slipped out. When accepting the award, Morgan said, "Never give up.



Arthur Aidala, Tracy Morgan, Mayor Eric Adams

Fall down seven times, get up eight. Unless you get hit by a Walmart truck and then you can lie down and wait for your lawyer.” After Morgan’s speech, there were performances by Joe Piscopo, who sang a medley of Sinatra songs, and CeeLo Green, who performed his biggest hits. Among those applauding were Ben Vereen, J.B. Smoove, and three NY Knicks stars: Obi Toppin, Allan Houston, and Immanuel Quickley. Also in the room were Geraldo Rivera, Alan Dershowitz, Judge Jeanine Pirro, Janna Bullock, Jean Shafiroff, Imran Ansari, and Tracy Morgan Jr. The event for 500 raised \$500K, with a portion of the proceeds going to the charity Stand Up to Cancer. [friarsclub.com](http://friarsclub.com)



Janna Bullock

**Sutton Foster**  
**Humane Society of NY**

Two-time Tony winner Sutton Foster (*Younger & Anything Goes*), who is starring with Hugh Jackman in the hit Broadway show *The Music Man*, has launched a social media campaign called Sutton’s Spotlight, to help dogs from the Humane Society of New York to find forever homes. Big-hearted Sutton is featuring older dogs and animals with special needs, pets which might otherwise be overlooked. The star publishes photos and each dog’s personal story on her Instagram [@suttonlenore](https://www.instagram.com/suttonlenore).



Sutton Foster with Brody and Mabel

**Miss World**

Peter Thomas Roth returned from judging the Miss World contest in Puerto Rico. Peter asked the contestants key questions and helped present the crown to the winner, Karolina Bielawska (Miss Poland) and runner up, Miss Shree Saini (Miss USA). [peterthomasroth.com](http://peterthomasroth.com)



Peter Thomas Roth and Miss World, Karolina Bielawska



June Jacobs, Gretta Monahan, Rochelle Jacobs, Elizabeth Hurley

**Elizabeth Hurley**  
**Breast Cancer Research Foundation**

Elizabeth Hurley returned to NYC to host the Hot Pink Party to benefit the Breast Cancer Research Foundation at the Glasshouse. Sir Elton John and his husband, David Furnish, were the event’s co-chairs alongside Leonard Lauder. The night’s honorees were skin-care mavens June Jacobs and her daughter Rochelle Jacobs of Naturally Serious. Committee members included Michael Kors, Jo Carole and Ronald Lauder, Donna Karan, Vera Wang, Lizzie Tisch, and Jonathan Tisch. [bcraf.org](http://bcraf.org)

**SOMOS**  
**Community Care**

Eva Longoria, Marc Anthony, and Mariano Rivera are just a few of the celebrities to have worked with Dr. Ramon Tallaj, the founder of SOMOS Community Care, to get members of the African American and Latino communities vaccinated. In recognition of Dr. Tallaj’s success in getting over two million people vaccinated in NY, The World Vaccine Congress chose him to present the Best Vaccine Award to Pfizer, at their conference in Washington, D.C. Additionally, Mayor Eric Adams asked Dr. Tallaj to serve as the co-chairman of the NYC Mayor’s Health Care Committee. [somoscommunitycare.org](http://somoscommunitycare.org)



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### NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN (NYBG): BALL & EXHIBITION

NYBG hosted its conservatory ball on June 2, with its summer exhibition, *Around the Table: Stories of the Foods We Love*, as the backdrop. The garden-wide, multifaceted presentation explored the cultural, horticultural, environmental, and historical significance of what we eat, examined the art and science of food ways and food traditions — many dating back thousands of years — and celebrated plants as foundational to all culi-

nary customs. The evening, sponsored by De Beers Jewellers and Hearst and Bartlett Tree Experts, supported the Botanical Garden's preeminent botanical research, horticulture, and children's education programs.

The black-tie affair kicked off with a lively cocktail hour; guests were invited to experience the garden's immersive exhibition spread across NYBG's iconic 250-acre landscape. Following cocktails, guests were ushered into the conservatory tent for a sit-down dinner and dancing, with music by DJ Kiss.

Chanel Korby,  
Photo by Kristin Ducharme



David Miller, Marcos Fecchino, Alex Badia, and Johannes Huebl



Sarah Chilton Bland and Sebastian Bland



Jean Shafroff

**NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN: BALL & EXHIBITION**  
 This year's attendees included the honorary chairs Maureen K. and Richard L. Chilton Jr. and the ball chairs Georgina Bloomberg, Lili Buffett, Rebecca Hessel Cohen, Ravenel Curry, Jane Moss, Gillian Hearst, Sharon Jacob, Holly Lowen, Olivia Palermo, Johannes Huebl, Ariana Rockefeller, and Deborah Goodrich Royce.



Georgina Bloomberg and Ariana Rockefeller



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**2022 SPRING GALA: A GARDEN OF EARTHLY DELIGHTS!**

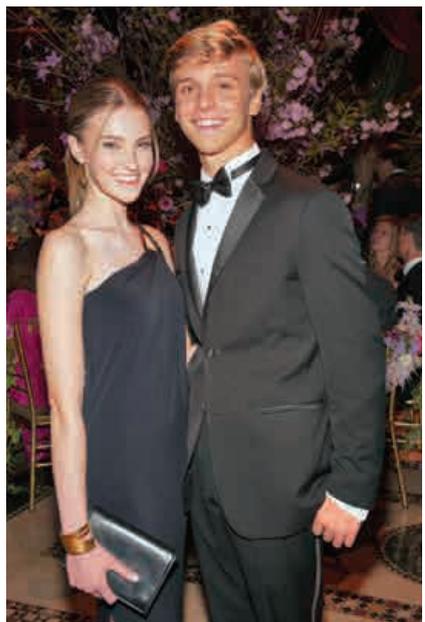
On April 28, Lenox Hill Neighborhood House hosted its spring gala benefit at Cipriani 42nd Street. Lenox Hill Neighborhood House is the oldest and largest provider of social, legal, and educational services on Manhattan’s Upper East Side.

The dazzling event welcomed 500 supporters and friends, surrounded by breathtaking tablescapes by 43 designers, to celebrate and raise funds to support essential programs for thousands in need. The black-tie evening honored Elizabeth P. Munson for her remarkable leadership and presented the Elizabeth Rohatyn Award for Community Service to Marian Detelj and Lila Gimbel.

Thomas J. Edelman and Wilkinson Global Asset Management were dinner sponsors. Additional corporate support came from Citigroup; Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP; Lauracea; Rockefeller Capital Management, and others.



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## F1 MONACO



BY RACHEL HELLER

*Writer, actress, host, and art consultant Rachel Heller is also the sponsorship and brand relations manager at Talent Resources*  
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The F1 race on May 29, the seventh of twenty-two rounds, consisted of 78 loops around and through the beautiful principality of Monaco. The energy of this race makes it thrilling to watch.

The noise of the race can be heard all throughout Monte Carlo and La Condamine, where the Circuit de Monaco loops from beginning to end. I suggest ear plugs for anyone who is sensitive to sound.

This year's race started just when it began to downpour. Many tires needed to be changed, resulting in some delays. But this only created more suspense and excitement. The best place to watch was at the Fairmont Hotel, where the rooms get pricey during the time of F1. My group invited a bunch of friends to a room and ordered in Champagne and a ton of pizzas and burgers, so we didn't have to leave . . . nor did anyone want to.

Who knew this is also one of the slowest races in the circuit. This is because of the demands of narrow lanes, tight corners, changing elevations, windiness, and a tunnel. The rain didn't make it any easier.

The day before the race we got a chance to go to the Formula 1 Paddock Club, where we were treated to a five-course meal and met people from all around the world who enjoy F1. The food was absolutely delicious and we received sponsored gifts. We got a chance to go to the track and meet some of the team, and I was invited by the world-renowned sports commentator Ted Kravis to do the opening intro while surrounded by the race car drivers.

I would say that getting back to your hotel, no matter how VIP you are, is always a challenge after the race on any day, so plan to walk, but definitely don't wear heels.

Hope to see you at the track next year.



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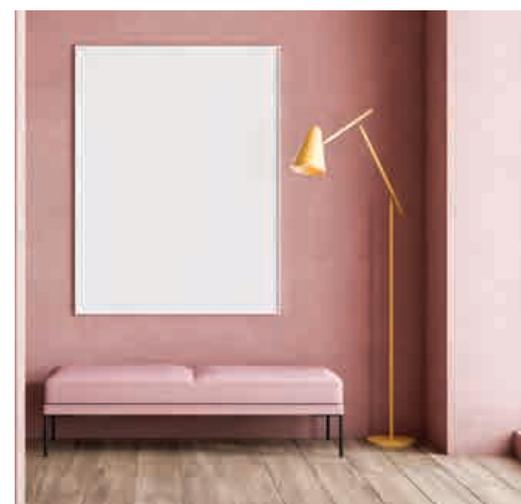


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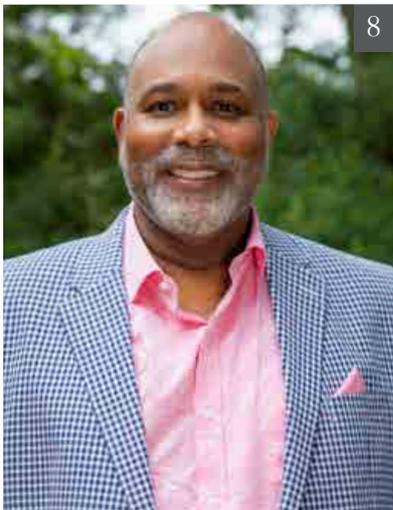
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SOUTHAMPTON ANIMAL SHELTER

The town's hostess with the mostess gave a kickoff party for the Southampton Animal Shelter's Annual Unconditional Love gala. The fun event was held at the Southampton History Museum. Guests included Lady Lily Cavendish, Ramona Singer, Dr. Lee Phillips, and Morgan Stanley wealth manager Sergio Nicolosi. The artist Robert Cenedella was also there. He has just completed *So Many Roads*, a painting of the Grateful Dead that will be shown at Carlton Fine Arts. The no-kill shelter provides housing for homeless animals and searches for forever homes. [southamptonanimalshelter.com](http://southamptonanimalshelter.com)



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C1760 GALLERY

Gallerist Victoria Golembiovskaya welcomed artist Maria Kreyn, photographer Christophe von Hohenberg, diamond mogul Chagit Leviev, and divorce attorney Marilyn Chinitz, Peter Thomas Roth, and Rodrigo Salomon to the opening of C1760's exhibition *Influences of Time*. C1760 is Colnaghi Gallery's new modern and contemporary department. The juxtaposition of constructivist and minimalist works by 45 artists, using various media, creates a natural observation of paths crossing and diverging throughout time. Just as cultural norms change over the years, so does art. [c1760.art](http://c1760.art)



**VICTORIA GOLEMBIOVSKAYA**



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**SUDHIR GUPTA**  
FACTICE COLLECTION

Bergdorf Goodman hosted a viewing of over 300 factices, oversized perfume bottles used for display purposes, in the flower-festooned BG restaurant, decorated by Mercedes Acosta. Sudhir Gupta is the founder of the Facterie, in Hackensack, New Jersey, where over 300 bottles are on display to the public. He was added to the Guinness World Records for having the largest collection of factices. In the mix were Libbie Mugrabi, George and Christine Ledes, dermatologist Dr. Marie Hayag, divorce lawyers Martha Cohen Stine and Harriet Newman Cohen, and pianist Micah McLaurin. [facterie.com](http://facterie.com)



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A must on the Hamptons shopping scene, BIBA is frequented by Hampton celebrities as well as locals. At BIBA, shoppers can find stylish summer staples and statement pieces from the perfect dress to this season's must-have accessories, that will see them from days on the beach into nights on the town.

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BIBA has developed a reputation for understanding women's fashion and prides herself on the ability to create and design clothing for everybody.

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## PCF PALM BEACH GALA DINNER

The Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) hosted its annual Pro-Am Tennis & Golf Tournament in South Florida. The tournaments were a part of a five-day event that combined the 2022 Milken Institute South Florida Dialogues and annual Pro-Am Tournaments. The highlight of the first night in Palm Beach was a gala dinner at the home of Steve and Andrea Wynn with entertainment by John Fogerty and master mentalist Lior Suchard.

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## THOMAS J. HENRY'S SUPER BOWL LVI WEEKEND EXPERIENCE

Famed Texas attorney Thomas J. Henry gifted his senior staff from his law firm along with a selection of close friends with a one-of-a-kind Super Bowl LVI weekend experience. Flying in on a \$250K jet, guests of Thomas J. Henry were treated to extravagant parties before the big game, including the annual Sports Illustrated pre-Super Bowl party. Thomas J. Henry then had a beautiful \$1M suite at the stadium for a beautiful view of the championship game.

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## GERALDO RIVERA HON- ORED AT LIFE'S WORC "CELEBRATE 50" GALA

Life's WORC hosted its 50th Anniversary Gala celebrating the hard-working people of the organization, and honored the trailblazing journalist Geraldo Rivera of FOX News, and Life's WORC founder Victoria Schneps-Yunis, the president and co-publisher of Schneps Media. Life's WORC was proud to "Celebrate 50" this year, marking fifty years of service to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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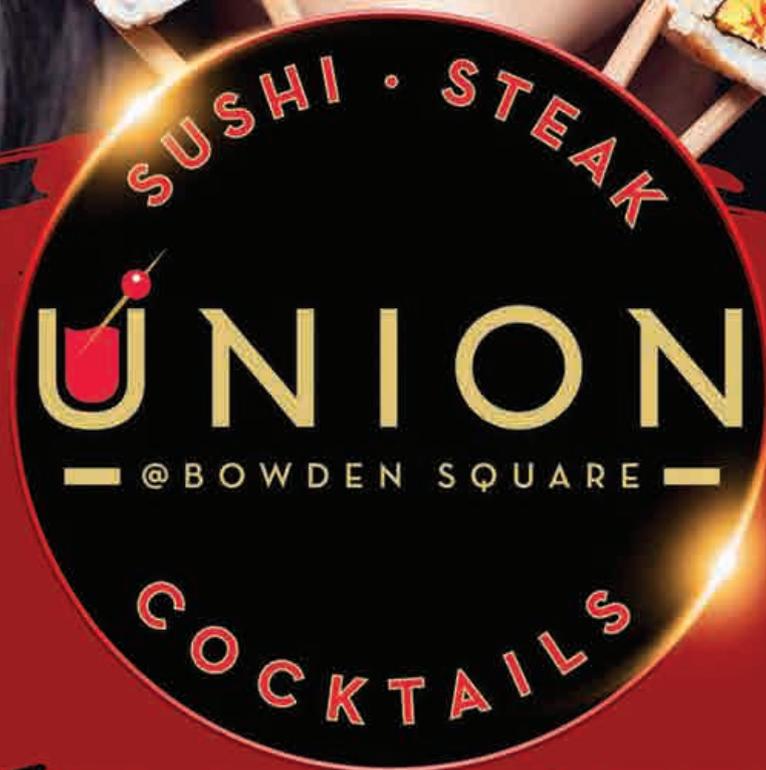
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## PATRICK GIUGLIANO

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By LARA KLEIN



Patrick Giugliano began his real estate career in 2015 and has a passion for helping individuals make their dream of being a Hamptons homeowner a reality. Growing up, Patrick spent a great deal of time in Southampton, where his father owned the Sleep Disorder Center on Meeting House Lane. With his second-nature understanding of the nuances of the Hamptons many neighborhoods, architectural styles, and home values, Patrick's expertise makes him an invaluable asset to his clients.

A graduate of Molloy College and Stony Brook University, Giugliano provides great attention to detail on all of his business transactions. He prides himself on staying current and specializes in discovering and procuring off-market deals for his clients. Since Q1 2021, Patrick has sold and closed 19 properties ranging from \$2M to \$21M. He understands the ever-changing real estate market and is willing to do whatever it takes to help his clients achieve their dream of Hamptons homeownership.

Giugliano believes that trust, diligence, and accountability are the most important qualities to have when it comes to representing a client. With this in mind, he sought out a real estate firm that represents his same values and beliefs, and Nest Seekers International was the obvious choice.

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used as a study or office. The gourmet chef's kitchen offers plenty of seating options with both island seating and a breakfast area. A sliding glass door in the kitchen leads to a partially enclosed covered porch that can be used year-round. Perfect for entertaining, the porch has a mini outdoor kitchen with a custom built-in grill, sink, and mini fridge — overlooking the expansive backyard and heated gunite pool. The added luxury of an outdoor shower makes rinsing off after the pool so much easier and eliminates unwanted sand from being tracked throughout the house after those sunny beach days the Hamptons are known for. This stunning traditional offers a prime location close to Mecox Beach.

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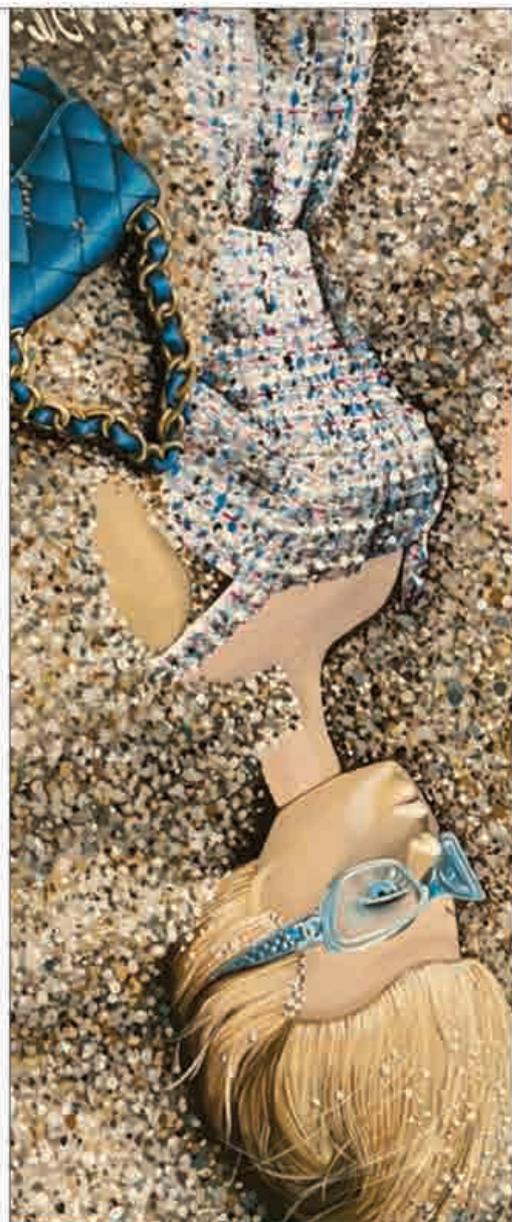
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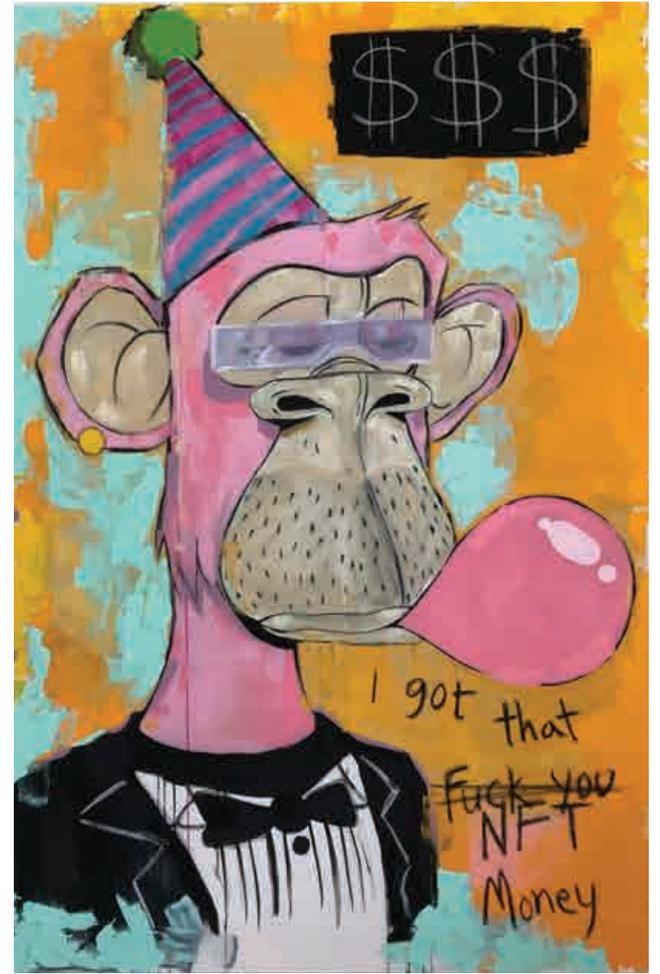


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## *SANDY COHEN ART*

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Sandy Cohen is an artist born in Israel, based in New York City and the Hamptons. She started creating art as a child and sold her first piece at 13. Her works are currently in the private collections of two royal families as well as in museums and galleries internationally. Sandy's pieces are filled with deep messages that have come from her life experiences. Despite her struggle with dysautonomia, she continues to create in the hope that through her journey she can be an inspiration for others to never give up.



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# MAGO'S JOURNAL

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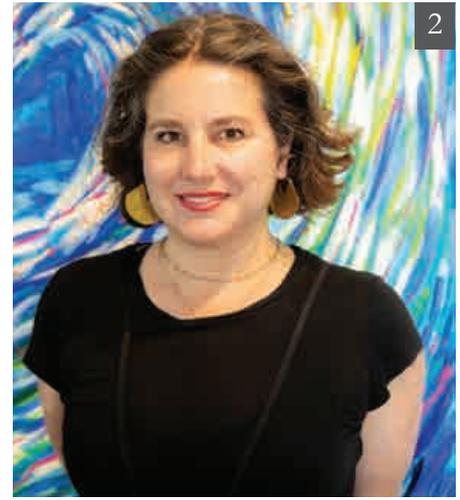
Sharyn Bradford's evocative artwork transports viewers to a transcendent level of understanding and appreciation of not only the outward appearance of art, but their inward significance as well. Influenced by music and color, Sharyn's breadth of work explores different subject matters and stream of consciousness writing. Both her energetic and meditative words inspire the viewers to explore what is not easily visible on the surface, providing an opportunity for one to dive into the artist's creative mind. Sharyn recently had an art opening at the Chase Edwards Contemporary gallery in Bridgehampton entitled *INWORD*.



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# KEVIN BERLIN

## *FRESH TOMATOES!*

BY BARONESSE LOUISE VON DÜESTERLOHE

*Mini Art Interview with Kevin Berlin,  
"Fresh Tomatoes!" at Hamptons Fine Art Fair*

Kevin Berlin's *Fresh Tomatoes!* recently featured at Hamptons Fine Art Fair, from July 14 to July 17, follows the Renaissance tradition of painting from life as the basis for expression and the development of ideas. While most of us are inspired to eat Italy's famous tomatoes, the artist was inspired to paint them.

While Kevin Berlin is perhaps best known for oil paintings and monumental bronze sculptures, these gouache and pencil works have a spontaneity and directness that can't be achieved any other way. Varieties of Italian tomatoes found in the paintings include San Marzano, Sicilian ciliegino, and Florence's own fiorentino tomatoes. In addition, the collection includes *Mini-Pizza*, *Nutella*, and a few other surprises.



Kevin Berlin with Robert Wilson, The Watermill Center, Water Mill.  
Photo by David Nadal

### **When did you paint your first tomato?**

Two weeks after the tragedy of 9/11, I found myself in Florence, Italy, setting up a studio above the historic Sant'Ambrogio market. At the time I was inspired by the icons of Italian culture and it was then that I gave tomatoes the more serious consideration that they deserve. So, 20 years ago.

### **What do you love about tomatoes?**

Big question. The color red, of course. The extraordinary individual shape and form. As a sculptor I imagine each tomato on a monumental scale and appreciate that no two tomatoes are alike. The taste of an Italian salsa di pomodoro; which has been perfected over, what some say, a period of five hundred years. Perhaps



Kevin Berlin, *Tomato #3*, 2022. Gouache on hand-cut paper, pencil, signed, 9 in. x 10.5 in., (framed)

what I love the most is the pleasant feeling that each tomato brings. And that alone is enough.

### **Do you ever get bored painting a tomato?**

No. Impossible. To me each tomato is a miracle. Each tomato is a new world. Each time I paint a tomato, I imagine I have never seen one before. As if each tomato went back to the beginning of time. That is the secret.



Kevin Berlin, *Tomato Dream*. Gouache on handcut paper, pencil signed, 9 in. x 10.5 in., (framed)

# RENOWNED ARTIST DONALD HERSHMAN

PREMIERED SUMMER 2022 EXHIBITION

BY ELIZABETH DARWEN



The award-winning artist Donald Hershman brought his captivating art to the East Coast this summer. *The SEXUALITY and SHADOWS* exhibition premiered at the ArT LoVe GaLLerY in Provincetown, Massachusetts, from July 9 to 17. The art will remain in the gallery indefinitely.

Several of the works in the show celebrate the male form. Others give a monumental presence to other things — animate and inanimate — such as a dog in the desert, tulips, or a desk and bowl. Hershman is fresh off the heels of multiple American exhibitions, from a sold-out show in Manhattan to displays in Dallas and Palm Springs. As the exhibition title implies, shadows figure prominently in all the works.

“I was extremely privileged to have introduced my newest works at the ArT LoVe GaLLerY during Bear Week. This show was a tribute to my fellow members of the LGBTQ community,” Hershman says. “In creating these exciting new paintings, I’ve integrated the stark shadows, rich color, and cropping practices traditionally used with my still lifes and portraits and applied them to the male figure to achieve a mysterious allure and sexuality.”

Striking male figures and brightly saturated still images bring to life a poignant vision in colorful artwork. The undeniable presence is beautiful to witness up close and personal. From hauntingly alluring images of male torsos to the rich nuances of artistic shadows on a wall produced from objects like vases, Hershman creates a fantastic realm that is a must-see.

“By cropping techniques and juxtaposing these images, I wanted to reach a transcendence beyond the ‘traditional male nude,’ while still attaining the allure, beauty, and sexuality,” says the artist. “The black, utilized by shadows or backdrops, elicits a kind of power, elegance and even mystery.”



Donald Hershman, 2021, *Male Nude #8*, Acrylic and pencil on wood panel, 16 in. x 16 in.

Bringing his work to the landmark ArT LoVe GaLLerY is a dream come true for the San Francisco-based artist and a mission long in the making. Ever since his career took flight during the 2021 Salomon Gallery New York exhibition of original pieces that were part of a retrospective series inspired by the late Victor Arimondi, the innovative Hershman has been on an upward trajectory and become part of several collectors’ wish lists.

In addition, the gallery had agreed to donate 25% of the proceeds from the sale of Don Hershman’s artwork from the exhibition to the Trevor Project. For more details, go to [thetrevorproject.org](https://thetrevorproject.org).

Hershman has since gone on to win the 2020 Jury Selection at the de Young Museum in San Francisco, as well as top recognition in the 2022 MvVO ART/AD art show, which saw his work displayed in the famous World Trade Center Oculus in Manhattan.

For more information on Donald Hershman, please visit [donhershmanart.com](https://donhershmanart.com).



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# STEVEN COLUCCI

## THE WESTHAMPTON BEACH PROJECT

BY BRIAN AKER



Steven Colucci and Crystle Stewart



Melba Moore

### COLUCCI MUSICAL MIME THEATRE

Summer in the Hamptons isn't just about catered pool parties, boutique shopping, and walks along the beach. The arts have always played an integral role in life here among the residents and visitors. This year the Westhampton Beach Project celebrates its third year as a free two-day presentation of the arts under the aegis of the visual and performing artist and producer Steven Colucci, a longtime Hamptons resident. The event will be held July 29 and 30 at the Westhampton Beach Great Lawn, and as dusk fades into starlight, V.I.P. guests will enjoy handcrafted cocktails and delight in food from twenty-six of the Hamptons finest restaurants. This highlight of the summer social calendar is organized by the Colucci Musical Mime Theatre, whose purpose is to help aspiring young talent by exposing them to established acts in the performing arts.

Funded by sales of Colucci's visual arts, the Westhampton Beach Project is a manifestation of the artist's passion for the performing arts and sharing that joy with the general public. It also allows Colucci to give exposure to younger performing artists. The opening acts will be seen by a who's who of the

Hamptons, and by opening for world-class artists, it allows newcomers to be seen and heard and build their artistic performance credentials. "This is my biggest project; I don't think I will ever do anything greater in my life than to be an artist and promote artists to the community. It is difficult to find great talent doing something that should be seen by a larger audience. I am very discerning, and it takes about eight months to find the right mix of talent to present here in the Hamptons. I look domestically and all over the world, because I want the attendees to be wowed by what they see," Colucci says.

### DAVID PARSONS

The first-night headliner is Parsons Dance, the New York City-based contemporary dance company led by David Parsons. Dancers will present a program set to music of various genres, including Brazilian, electronic, jazz (Miles Davis music), and pop (Yusuf/Cat Stevens songs). The company has developed a broad, fervent fan-base over its 35-year existence, and is known for its athleticism, unbridled energy, and technical prowess — earning international acclaim.



### TONY WINNER MELBA MOORE

The Tony Award-winning singer and actress Melba Moore will command the stage the second night, singing from the *The Great American Songbook*. Moore has had an extraordinary career spanning five decades, with many successes on Broadway, including *Purlie*, *Ain't Misbehavin'*, and *Les Misérables*. Music fans know her for her many R&B hits and a glistening five-octave range. Notably, Moore's all-star 1990 production of the song "Lift Every Voice and Sing" has been entered into the National Recording Registry for its historical and cultural significance, and she says, "Music is what God has allowed me to do." Her Westhampton Beach Project showcase of classic American songs promises to be an ideal match of voice and material for a romantic summer night. Colucci says, "Melba Moore knows the American songbook better than most female singers out there today."

### MARCEL MARCEAU & ÉTIENNE DECROUX

Colucci developed a keen interest in the arts while growing up in the Bronx. He says, "I spent a lot of time in Greenwich Village and went to a private school there, so I was always around talented people. I was a visual artist at first, but it wasn't enough for me to paint or to sculpt. I became fascinated with

corporeal movement and expression." Eventually, he made his way to Paris, where he studied mime under Étienne Decroux, the father of modern mime. Colucci also worked with Marcel Marceau, who propelled the art form onto the world stage in the mid-twentieth century and became a household name.

### A PAINTER: NEO-POST-IMPRESSIONISM

Establishing his name in the arts over the last several decades, Colucci has become a celebrated and much-collected painter whose work has been described as neo-post-impressionism. He enjoys his lifestyle and says, "I have a house on the bay where I paint, and I have a house on the ocean. I am not one to sit around too much; I love getting together and going out with friends for dinner. The Hamptons is such a beautiful area to explore and be social."

Colucci takes immense pride in his work and is modest about his contributions to the local arts scene, saying, "It just makes me feel great when people see the show and have discoveries about the stories being told visually on stage through dance or enjoying amazing music. You want people to walk away being moved by the experience and knowing that they have witnessed something of exceptional quality."

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## WHAT'S DOING IN LONDON

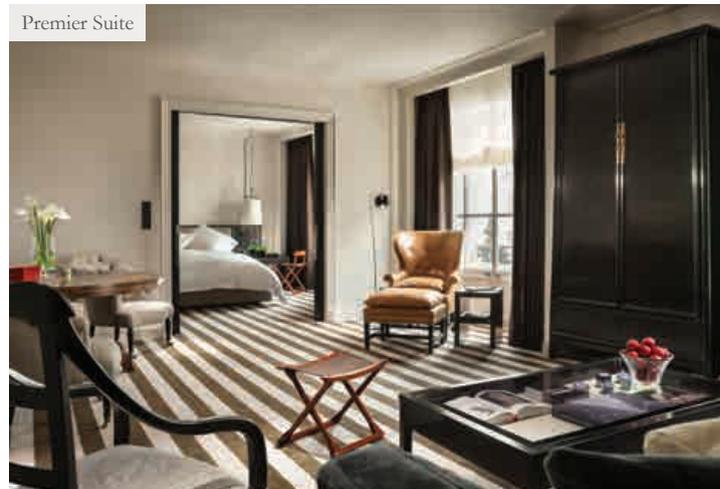
By R. COURI HAY



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Entrance



Premier Suite

### ROSEWOOD HOTEL

Five-star hotels around the world are having their own supply-chain and employee issues. This manifests itself in not enough bars of soap in your \$1k-plus room to not enough butlers to deliver your french fries and tea hot and on time. Nevertheless, on my second visit to the Rosewood Hotel, the staff still provided a luxury experience as long as you were willing to be patient and call the front desk when things weren't exactly up to snuff. What's new in London? Try The Maine, a retro-chic seafood restaurant that features a glamorous, perfectly lit dining room and an old school jazz trio with a sexy chanteuse.

### HIGH HOLBORN

The hotel is centrally nestled into the celebrated West End of London at 252 High Holborn. The hotel is a favorite of Elizabeth Hurley, Katy Perry, Taylor Swift, John Mayer, international high society, and the royals — all who appreciate the privacy afforded by the hotel's

spacious courtyard. This hushed sanctuary is set back from the hustle and bustle of the city and is accessible only to guests and their vehicles, conveniently leaving the pesky paparazzi literally at the gate. The first thing you notice as your Rolls Royce slips through the Rosewood's majestic, domed carriage entrance is the historical character of this Belle Époque-style building designed by H. Percy Monckton and completed in 1914. The principal façades of these buildings are all protected heritage sites with Listed Building status. This preservation work epitomizes the Rosewood Hotels & Resorts' core philosophy that each of its properties, including The Carlyle in New York, the Rosewood Abu Dhabi, Jumby Bay in Antigua, and the Rosewood Beijing in China, all reflect its registered trademark "A Sense of Place."

### THE GRAND MANOR HOUSE

The restoration of this historically rich property was overseen by the English Heritage Coalition to help assure the integrity of the site's

Banking Halls and the Rosewood's seven-story marble staircase were maintained. This architectural tour de force made from seven different types of marble, some of which can no longer be found anywhere else in the world, ascends from either side of the entrance on High Holborn and rises through all the floors under a dramatic elliptical dome that rises to 166 feet. Its current value is estimated to be about \$60 million. The enchanting result is the ambiance of a stylish London residence. There are 262 perfectly appointed guestrooms and 44 suites that offer unparalleled warmth, quality, and, dare I say it, nobility. Because this is a repurposed and landmarked building, all the rooms have charming and surprising spaces that make you feel like you are in an elegant private home or flat. The Rosewood's eight signature house suites are among London's grandest and most spacious. My favorite is the Grand Manor House Wing, the only suite in the world to have its own postcode. It also boasts its own private entrance on High Holborn as well as a private elevator. This accommodation gushes with Old World charm yet has all the state-of-the-art technology one would expect in a contemporary house. Of course, this six-bedroom sweet suite with a terrace and wood-burning fireplace comes with a price, \$21K per night, which is not a concern for the princes and moguls who call this their home away from home.

### SCARFES BAR

One of London's most chic destinations remains Scarfes Bar. This fun pub located in the hotel is named after the renowned British caricaturist Gerald Scarfe, who lent his ideas to the bar's whimsical design. A number of Scarfe's most amusing and conversational drawings, including those of Queen Elizabeth II and the Beatles, dot the walls. He also created a living canvas where the entertaining 'artfully current' corner is regularly updated to keep patrons abreast of current affairs. Designed by the interior architect Martin Brudnizki, Scarfes provides a hospitable ambiance, complete with a roaring fire (in season) at one end and a wooden bar running along the other. Over 1,000 antique books line the shelves throughout Scarfes, giving the space the charm of a private library. A wide assortment of designer chairs are found here, which adds an artful glamour to the room. I liked the 1870 lollipop rocking chair from New York, the 1950s cocktail chairs, and the bar stools that were inspired by an Edwardian armchair, all a perfect place to perch and have a glass of Champagne before heading out to the theater. Across the hotel's courtyard is The Holborn Dining Room, which brings a young vibrant brasserie atmosphere to the historic quality of the space.

Grand Marble Staircase



The menu by the executive chef Amandine Chaignot is a gourmet's delight. Try the butter chicken or the tawa machhi and finish with the poached Yorkshire rhubarb or a Holborn Black Forest coupe.

### GREAT EXPECTATIONS & PICKWICK PAPERS

The thoroughfares surrounding the hotel date back to Roman times. During the 14th and 15th centuries The Inns of Court (associations for professional barristers) were founded nearby, establishing the district as the center of the British legal system. Over time, residents of the neighborhood have included John Milton, Samuel Johnson, Sir Thomas More, Sir Francis Bacon, and Charles Dickens. In fact, Dickens wrote *Pickwick Papers* while living here and set scenes from many of his novels in the area, including Pip and Herbert Pocket's home in *Great Expectations*. The Manor

of Holborn was even mentioned in the 1086 *Domesday Book*. Over the last century, High Holborn's proximity to Drury Lane, Covent Garden, Fleet Street, Bloomsbury, numerous University of London colleges, important museums, influential galleries, and the financial institutions of the city has kept it at the center of London life.

### MIRROR ROOM

In the morning, we would reserve a couch in front of the fireplace in the Mirror Room, which has a lovely breakfast, but the elaborate buffet that was available on my initial visit is gone and sorely missed. There are still freshly baked croissants, scones and cakes, porridge with fresh fruit and homemade preserves, and an enormous selection of teas, served sans bags and brewed the old-fashioned way. Although high tea at the Rosewood encapsulates the essence of British hospitality, it is also an ideal spot for a social or business lunch. Another noteworthy feature is the hotel's Sense Spa which features calming bamboo walls and wooden walkways over rippling water and pebble stones that lead to seven treatment rooms, one of which is an exclusive couple's suite.

### THE CHURCHILL WAR ROOMS

After breakfast, I suggest you take a tour of the Churchill War Rooms, where the British government secretly ran the military affairs for World War II. Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt, and President Clinton have each sat in Churchill's chair in the past. The rooms are underground in Whitehall, a little less than a half-hour's cab ride from Rosewood.

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# SPENCER HOUSE

BY R. COURI HAY



## PRINCESS DIANA

This is the house that love built; so, it's understandable that both Nicky Hilton and James Rothschild and Jerry Hall and Rupert Murdoch both decided to give their wedding parties at Spencer House. This magnificent 18th-century pile is owned by the late Princess Diana's brother, Charles Spencer, 9th Earl Spencer, and is the last remaining private palace in London. It began in 1756 as a love nest built by John Spencer, later 1st Earl Spencer, for his 18-year-old bride, Georgiana Poyntz. The couple married secretly during a ball marking his coming of age at Althorp, still the Spencer family seat. (Diana, Princess of Wales, is buried on a small island there.) The young lovers were both exceedingly wealthy and the diamond buckles on his wedding shoes were said to have set him back £50K, so a proper house in town was called for. Lord Spencer chose John Vardy as his original architect and he designed the exterior façades of the magnificent mansion. In 1758, Spencer switched directions and hired James "Athenian" Stuart, who created the astonishing neo-classical interiors with its Greek details that remain today. The house was completed in 1766 and immediately declared one of the finest houses that had ever been built in London. In 1986, the financier

Jacob Rothschild, 4th Baron Rothschild and a cousin of Nicky Hilton's husband, James, secured a 96-year lease and paid to restore the house, state rooms, and garden to their original splendor. Lord Rothschild uses the house's upper floors as his offices. Queen Elizabeth and her Prime Minister go to Spencer House for quiet talks away from the gossips who lurk in the corridors of Buckingham Palace. The house's staterooms and gardens can be rented for private events and is open to the public on Sundays and should not be missed.

## NICKY HILTON & JAMES ROTHSCHILD

Kathy and Rick Hilton gave a reception in 2014 for "Jicky," aka Nicky and James Rothschild, before their wedding in the Great Room. It was attended by the Crown Prince Pavlos of Greece and Denmark, Anne Hearst and Jay McInerney, Chelsea Clinton, Naomi Campbell, and Nicky's siblings, Baron and Paris Hilton. The mansion, located in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea in London, looks out on a beautiful private garden named Green Park. "I always wanted a destination wedding, and I love London," said Nicky, who now has two children, Lily-Grace Victoria and Teddy Marilyn, and one on the way.

### JERRY HALL & RUPERT MURDOCH

Jerry Hall — Mick Jagger's ex and the mother of his four children — had both her wedding ceremony and reception here when she married Rupert Murdoch in 2016. Jerry greeted Sir Michael Caine, her children, and assorted media moguls wearing a 20-carat marquise-cut diamond set in a platinum band, worth \$5 million, which puts the first Lord Spencer's shoe buckles to shame. Jerry confided to me that this was actually the first engagement ring she'd ever gotten. (Now that she's getting a divorce from Rupert after six years, maybe she'll

turn the gigantic rock into a pendant. Nest ce-pas?) The historic house was festooned with hundreds of white flowers including tulips, amaryllis, roses, and gypsophila, which looked lovely in the art and antique bedecked first floor rooms that originally took eight years to complete. The priceless paintings and furniture are on loan from the Royal Collection, The Tate Gallery, and The Victoria and Albert Museum. You can book Spencer House for approximately \$30,000 a night.

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# ANNABEL'S & CHILTERN FIREHOUSE

BY R. COURI HAY

Annabel's, arguably the most chic private club in the world, remains London's top spot to see and be seen, especially at lunch. On my recent visit I spotted Naomi Campbell and her baby daughter and two *Vogue* editors, including Sarah Harris, among the social set from four continents. The club was redone by Waagner Biro in 2018 and remains as dazzling as it did when it opened in 1963. Cipriani and André Balazs's Chiltern Firehouse also remain hot spots.



Annabel's Garden



Annabel's Nightclub

## DIAL ZERO FOR ANYTHING

Every room in the Chiltern Firehouse has a phone with a sign reading "Dial 0 for Anything." This repurposed fire station, built in 1889, is located in the heart of Marylebone in London. Balazs says, "Old buildings start off with a DNA that may have been tampered with or stepped on, but if you focus in on it you can nurture that original DNA and build upon it to create something special." And special is exactly what this property remains after its opening in February 2014. This first international property for Balazs, a master hotelier and restaurateur, is now a classic.

## THE JET SET

Although the hotel currently has only 26 rooms, 22 are in the process of being added. The restaurant seats 200, making your chances of getting into the hotel a little higher in the dining room. The guest list is stellar. Bill Clinton played DJ in The Ladder Shed,

the hotel's exclusive lounge and Naomi Campbell took a twirl around one of the fire poles in the main room. Others who have scored tables here include Kate Moss, Adele, Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, Marina Abramović, Gerard Butler, Larry Gagosian, Dakota Johnson, David and Victoria Beckham, Phillippe Starck, and former Prime Minister David Cameron and his wife, Samantha. Balazs says, "I wanted to create a club that was not a club," adding, "The jet set has morphed into a nomadic tribe. Say 'Let's have dinner' and you're just as likely to have dinner in London or L.A. as in New York." Balazs estimates that the restaurant has handled over 2,000 calls a day since its opening in 2014. He said the principal job of his reservationists is "politely dealing with the reality of how many seats we have." Next time you see André ask him for the private reservation number that grants you instant access.

## CIGARETTES, WOMEN & MEN

A visit to the Chiltern Firehouse is a choreographed affair. Paparazzi stand sentry at the gates every night, waiting for the inevitable celebrity arrival. Doormen guard the entrance and the outside terrace, allowing passage only to those on the reservation rolls. Once you have gained entry you are handed off to no fewer than three attendants on the way to the maître d'hôtel. Although it has been open for 18 years, the Chiltern Firehouse remains one of the most talked about and impossible-to-book restaurants in the world. It can take up to three months to get a reservation even though they turn the tables twice a night. The hot factor figures heavily into this equation, but it is also due to the high quality of the food. The Michelin-starred chef Nuno Mendes has created delicious dishes



Annabel's Restaurant Bathroom by Martin Brudnizki Interiors

are strategically placed mirrors to create the illusion of more space, the room still has an intimate and homey vibe. Charmingly, some of the industrial elements of the original firehouse remain in place, including the firehouse's supporting pillars. If you want to smoke, just ask the waitresses in the sky-blue jumpsuits and they'll direct you to a secret smoking patio through mirrored doors inscribed "Women and Wine and Cigarettes and Men."

### THE LADDER SHED

The other room that everyone wants to get into is tucked behind the sommelier's passage. It is called the Ladder Shed. This space has

been transformed into a sumptuous bar and lounge, which echoes Palm Beach with its comfortable chintz-covered couches, wicker chairs, huge trees, and rattan ceiling. Officially, you can get in here only if you're a hotel resident or "a friend of André." The lucky few who manage to get in are given a colored gambling chip or a playing card to show the door gods so they can come and go throughout the evening. A red chip was used initially, until people started showing up with their own chips. Out of deference to their neighbors, a back alley is used to exit the lounge after 11 p.m. Brokers say that property values have skyrocketed in the area since the Chiltern opened. Balazs says, "When you create a unique anchor, it changes the neighborhood. There's always the glow of newness and then there's the longevity of attentiveness. Keeping it good is not easy."

Uma Thurman and André Balazs



Chiltern Firehouse

based on contemporary, ingredient-focused cooking with American highlights. Nuno worked extensively with Wolfgang Puck and Jean-Georges Vongerichten, so he knows what he's doing. His flavorful menu brings the diversity and seasonality of modern American cooking to London. Bono and U2 reserve one of the three chef's tables whenever they're in town. The edgy restaurant's interior by the Parisian firm Studio KO has the classic feel of a French brasserie with marble tables and low-hanging lights. Although there

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# DISCOVER FOX RUN GOLF CLUB IN VERMONT . . . FOR MORE THAN GOLF

BY INNA DESILVA



If you love golf and skiing, great restaurants, and stunning scenery, we have the perfect place for you: Fox Run Golf Club in Ludlow, Vermont. It's less than a five-hour drive from NYC, in a small town in the midst of the Green Mountains and the Okemo Valley. Three regional airports are handily nearby. Think Fox Run for golf and dining when planning a summer getaway and for fall foliage. Fox Run is fabulous for Nordic skiing and snow-shoeing as well. The 18-hole course closes at first snow; the skiing begins when the area turns white.

Each of the 18 holes has difficult, natural elements that highlight the breathtaking mountainside terrain. The greens are undulating and fast, putting all golfers' skill and competence to the test. Fox Run's greens, tees, and fairways are all bent grass, and there are multiple tee areas. Fox Run also has a 9,200-square-foot clubhouse with locker rooms and a pro shop well stocked with the latest and best in golf equipment. Fashionable golf apparel such as Vineyard Vines is also available.

During the winter and inclement weather, the indoor golf simulator allows participants to virtually play more than 20 courses, including Pebble Beach, Pinehurst, Troon, Harbour Town, Bay Hill, Torrey Pines.

If you are traveling with children, there's a new field of games with bocce, cornhole, and horseshoes. A short course designed for beginners is perfect for kids.

The Long Island businessman Troy Caruso bought the resort in April 2021 and immediately began improving the facilities, from new GPS-tracked golf carts to a total renovation of the restaurant Calcuttas, which is overseen by the culinary director Andrew Molen, who learned under Todd English. The restaurant includes a bar, full-service dining room, and a patio with fire-pits. Also, NFL games will be shown each Sunday at Calcuttas.

Troy Caruso also operates four other restaurants in Ludlow, also under the culinary direction of Andrew Molen: Off the Rails Pizzeria, Mr. Darcy's Bar & Burger, and two open seasonally from September through ski season — Sam's Steakhouse and Alta Tuscan Grille.

Fox Run is renovating a 38-room inn that should be open in 2023, and there are wedding facilities that can accommodate large weddings. *Golf Week* and *Golf Digest* have both praised Fox Run Golf Club as one of the best and most scenic courses. Several levels of monthly and yearly memberships are also available.

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# JETSETTER STYLE

## PORTRAIT FIRENZE

ITALY

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.  
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“Hospitality is an art, and Portrait Firenze has made of it a masterpiece.” This quote is listed on the Portrait Firenze’s website. Truer words have never been spoken. This hotel in Florence is one of the most elegant hotels in the world. It is the kind of property that inspires you beyond measure.

Portrait Firenze has 37 luxury suites of various sizes, including a spectacular rooftop suite and penthouse floor that accommodates 10 and is nearly 3,000 square feet. Portrait Firenze is part of the Lungarno Collection, owned by the Ferragamo family and listed among the Leading Hotels of the World.

Portrait Firenze is an incredibly personal place where discerning travelers find the exclusivity they desire. This property is unique and private. In an intimate off-street address in the heart of Florence, you’ll find what can be found nowhere else: a hotel built around a city, a suite built around you, and experiences tailored to your lifestyle.

The interiors are luxe, elegant, and fantastically sophisticated. Beautiful neutral tones give way to bold pops of gold. Vintage back-and-white photos add additional glamour to the already dazzling space. Golden light floods the room at sunset through the floor-to-ceiling windows that overlook the Ponte Vecchio.

The food is just as incredible and inspiring as the design and location. Caffè dell’Oro is a contemporary Italian café with front-row views across the Arno to the Ponte Vecchio. The restaurant serves breakfast, morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea, aperitifs, and dinner. Dining at Caffè dell’Oro satisfies every possible culinary whim. Created by the executive chef Antonio Minichiello, the menu offers a contemporary take on traditional Italian dishes, winning over even the most cosmopolitan palates with delicate blends of ingredients and an international approach to fine cuisine.

Portrait Firenze is a modern masterpiece that must not be missed. For more information and to book a stay, head to [lungarnocollection.com/portrait-firenze](https://lungarnocollection.com/portrait-firenze).

# GRAND HOTEL VICTORIA

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.  
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This luxe and beautifully designed villa is one of the lake's most famous hotels, truly living up to its name. The Grand Hotel Victoria is a wonderfully romantic property tucked away in the heart of Menaggio on the western shore of Lake Como. This unique hotel perfectly blends modern glamour with historical architecture — and views of the sparkling lake.

The renovated hotel has now been designated a five-star hotel, the latest addition to this exclusive class of accommodations on Lake Como. Completely renovated to perfection, this late 19th-century neo-classical masterpiece is enriched by beautiful gardens and relaxation areas. Surrounded by breathtaking views of the lake and its mountains along with celebrating art concepts and Made in Italy amenities, the property provides the perfect escape from reality.

Chic style begins in the lobby and continues throughout the hotel's interior of white and grey tones, with splashes of orange and blue. Ristorante Gourmet 1827 is the hotel's exceptional restaurant, a jewel in the gorgeous design. It serves contemporary Italian dishes and local specialties. Diners can choose unique settings, like the veranda with a lake view or inside the sumptuous restaurant.

The Erre Spa provides the most relaxing setting for a full awakening of your body, mind, and spirit. The spa offers many treatment rooms along with a 20-meter-long covered swimming pool, steam bath, infrared saunas, and spacious relaxing areas.

Treat yourself to the true Italian charm of Como and the captivating blend of contemporary design with Belle Époque and baroque décor. For more information and to book a stay, head to [grandhotelvictoria.it/en](http://grandhotelvictoria.it/en).



# JULIA MCGUIRE

GETTING TO KNOW THE STARLET OF BRAVO TV'S *WINTER HOUSE*

BY ANDREA HEARST



A New Jersey native, Julia McGuire grew up summering out East and settled down on Shelter Island as an adult. While modeling with Wilhelmina from the age of 10, she was introduced to acting and making commercials and went on to pursue improv studies at UCB (Upright Citizens Brigade). Today she works with an agent in Brooklyn for commercial bookings and still models with Select Models, an agency based in Miami. She is stunningly beautiful, smart, and full of life.

If her face looks familiar, it could be because you've seen her on Bravo TV's *Winter House*, which launched in October of last year. It takes place at a winter lodge in Stowe, Vermont. Like the Bravo TV series *Summer House*, the cast lives together for a few weeks as they enjoy an entertaining getaway.

The *Winter House* role has allowed Julia McGuire to focus more on influencing and content-creator work. She says, "My day to day consists of creating content for clothing brands. I partner with many who are based on Long Island." Some of the brands include Goldies Tees, Social Threads, and Six Fifty. When McGuire isn't shooting clothing, she likes to collaborate

with restaurants and the food industry to create fun content. "Cooking and food in general is a passion of mine. As fun as social media content is to create, I'm hoping this will lead to shifting my career into entertainment hosting," she says.

**What is your favorite beach in the Hamptons?**

Townline Beach.

**Any favorite restaurants out East?**

Beacon in Sag Harbor, Nick & Toni's in East Hampton, and Vine Street Café on Shelter Island.

**What is your favorite thing about living on Shelter Island?**

I love the simplicity of the island and the fact that everyone knows one another, so it really has a sense of community.

**Julia McGuire**

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# CHLOE MELAS

CNN ENTERTAINMENT REPORTER

BY DEVORAH ROSE

Chloe Melas — CNN’s senior entertainment reporter, journalist, activist, wife, and mother — is known for investigative work, frequently giving a platform to the voiceless. Her research was the catalyst for Kevin Spacey’s call to justice as a part of the #MeToo movement. Melas also shined a bright light on Britney Spears’s dubious conservatorship when she co-anchored the primetime special *Toxic: Britney Spears’ Battle for Freedom*. A consistently reliable, thoughtful, and passionate approach to reporting is what makes her segments so compelling. When she isn’t in front of the camera, this busy mom is chasing after her two young sons and spending quality time with her husband. Melas is relatable, down-to-earth, and I enjoyed catching up with her recently.



**You anchored with Anderson Cooper the broadcast of last summer’s NYC Homecoming concert. What did it mean to share a desk with such a legend of broadcast news?**

People ask me all the time if I knew I’d be on air with Anderson that night and the answer is not really. It was a beautiful accident. I was supposed to be in what we call a flash studio down the hall for a segment with Anderson before the concert. At the last minute, producers decided to have me in studio with Anderson, which was such a treat because I had never met him before. The night was progressing as planned and then, suddenly, we were told we needed to kill some time. In our industry we call it “tap dancing.” There had been lightning and they were pausing the concert. We had no clue that the rain would last several hours and that we really would only have about one commercial break. Anderson and I ended up in this beautiful flow and for the next few hours we began getting live calls from Barry Manilow, Stephen Colbert, Gayle

King, and even The Killers performed live on what I think was Gayle King’s iPhone! It was a pinch-me moment. I remember driving home that night thinking: *Did that really just happen?*

**What was the most unexpected moment while reporting for CNN’s New Year’s Eve Live with Anderson Cooper and Andy Cohen?**

When it comes to live television, you must be prepared for anything. After having co-anchored the rained-out homecoming concert a few months earlier with Anderson, I was already prepared for the unexpected. But just moments before we went live on New Year’s Eve, my ear piece began malfunctioning and I could barely hear Anderson and Andy, and I could also hear every single word I said repeated back to me. It’s called feedback and it’s incredibly distracting. But I kept a smile on my face and watching it back the next day you actually couldn’t even tell, so viewers at home had no idea, thankfully!”



**You played an important role in the #MeToo movement. What will you teach your two sons about this important moment in history?**

When I returned to CNN after my maternity leave in 2017, the #MeToo movement had just broken wide open thanks to the incredible work of journalists Jodi Kantor, Megan Twohey, and Ronan Farrow. I had never done any sort of investigative journalism nor did I think I was capable of that. But about a week after I came back to work, an actor said nearly 20 years earlier Kevin Spacey behaved inappropriately. Something about Spacey's apology seemed off. I shut myself in a conference room and about a week later I broke a story involving several employees on the set of *House of Cards*, accusing Spacey of harassment and an instance of sexual assault. Netflix immediately fired him. That set off a chain of events that continues to this day. Over the next several years, my reporting led me to break several stories involving high-profile people abusing their power. I hope this shows my two sons how

important it is to stand up for what is right. I also hope they think their mom is a bit of a badass.

**Where do you see yourself in ten years?**

Let's hope my husband doesn't read this LOL, because in ten years I think I might have had a third child! I hope to still be in journalism giving a voice to the voiceless and maybe finally have attended the Oscars in person! I know, it's crazy I've never been.

**When we first met, you worked at *Hollywood Life* and now you're CNN's entertainment reporter. What's the most important lesson you've learned on your journey?**

Don't listen to the noise! Believe you deserve a seat at the table. Ask for what you want and keep moving forward. Doors may get slammed in your face; you'll encounter some not-so-nice individuals, but don't let anyone tell you that you aren't worthy. It all works out in the end.

# TOD LIPPY

THE ARTIST, AUTHOR, AND MUSICIAN LAUNCHES NEW ALBUM, *MIDTERMS*

BY PETER ELSTON



Tod Lippy, the polymath creative force behind the award-winning arts publication *Esopus*, just released his latest musical project, *Midterms*, a six track EP, following the recent release of the digital album's single "Bob."

*Midterms* is the third album from Lippy following the well-received LPs *Here We Are* (2019) and *Yearbook* (2021), both produced by the legendary Kramer (Low, Galaxy 500).

The messages behind the songs on *Midterms* EP are about the world's current affairs and culture. "This country is grappling with a dark period of hyper-polarization, distrust in institutions, and economic instability," Lippy says. "*Midterms* is my attempt to come to terms with, and maybe even try to make some sense of, this reality." The other songs on the album deal with issues ranging from toxic television personalities and celebrity culture to armchair activism and apathy in general.

For a preview of "Happy Ending," one of the tracks on the new album, please go to <https://bit.ly/3nrX5kU>.

The acclaimed artist Steve Keene, perhaps best known for his iconic album art for bands like Pavement, The Apples in Stereo, and Silver Jews, has painted a series of seven different covers on 50 chip-board sleeves containing the forthcoming lathe-cut 10" vinyl release of *Midterms* (out in August). The paintings include Keene's interpretations of the EP's original cover in addition to six images corresponding to each track on the release.

Lippy has always been at the forefront of creating art that helps find meaning in life. Starting in 2003, he produced *Esopus*, the esteemed arts publication declared "a thing of lavish, eccentric beauty" by the *New York Times*. For his one-man magazine, Lippy handled all design, editing, publishing, distribution, and selection of and interaction with contributors, ranging from writers like Karl Ove Knausgaard and Francine Prose to art-world superstars like Jenny Holzer, Marilyn Minter, Anish Kapoor, and Kerry James Marshall to film and video luminaries like Lisa Kudrow and David Lynch to musicians and composers like Kimya Dawson, Sharon Van Etten, and Carter Burwell.

The work led to a partnership with several New York City institutions, including MoMA, the New York Public Library, The Kitchen, and National Saw-

dust to create performances, exhibitions, lectures, and other events. The nonprofit corporation formed to serve as the umbrella organization for all activities, The Esopus Foundation Ltd., received major funding from organizations ranging from the NEA to The Andy Warhol Foundation.

Lippy has also made a name for himself as a book designer (most recently creating the cover for Louis Menand's critically acclaimed *The Free World: Art and Thought in the Cold War*; an artist (earning a coveted MacDowell Colony residency in 2018 to complete a series of drawings related to his work on *Esopus*); a curator (responsible for exhibitions at White Columns and Pioneer Works, among other venues); a writer for *Artforum* and other publications; and a filmmaker, whose 2000 short film *Cookies* played at 20 film festivals around the world.

For more information on Lippy's newest artistic adventure and the single "Bob," please visit [todlippymusic.com](http://todlippymusic.com).

Additional details can be found at [todlippy.com](http://todlippy.com) and [esopus.org](http://esopus.org)

# TYLER DELUCA

PRESIDENT OF IVORY ROSE RECORDS

BY AUDREY HEARST



*Social Life* sat down with the music-industry visionary Tyler DeLuca to learn about how his company, Ivory Rose Records, is revolutionizing business conduct within the entertainment industry by offering creatives fair deals, a reliable team, and the attention they deserve. He intimately understands how to get the deal done with integrity.

Tyler DeLuca's passion for the music industry was born during his senior year of high school. He had an inherent inclination for music since a young age and as he grew older, he searched for a new musical expression that matched what he enjoyed listening to. DeLuca says, "After researching 'how to make a beat,' I came across FL Studio and decided to give it a shot. From that moment on, I was driven to create the best instrumentals I could, conduct studio sessions where artists would record on my beats, and make a name for myself in the industry as a young and talented producer by the artist name Aux."

Although DeLuca was excited to be on this journey, he encountered its pitfalls too. Being involved in the music industry as a producer through high school and college, he witnessed a

handful of young artists sign major record deals, receive large advances, then get shelved by the label, only to find themselves in debt and without any real guidance.

DeLuca explained that many young musicians sign over an overwhelming majority of the master rights to their music to the label, typically at around 85%, which is then deducted as extra points on each song to account for commissions to producers, songwriters, and other collaborators. When he gained experience, he says, "I was able to quickly identify the negative terms of a deal that I was offered by an elite recording studio in Manhattan, while working there as an audio engineer during my last year of college. I un-regrettably declined the deal, and quickly understood how real the pitfalls of the music industry are."

About a year after graduating from the Gabelli School of Business at Fordham University, Tyler was eager to leverage his knowledge for business and his passion for music into a new and morality-focused record label, Ivory Rose Records.

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# MATRIMONIAL & FAMILY LAW

HARRIET NEWMAN COHEN & MARTHA COHEN STINE

BY BRIAN AKER



Ankit Kapoor, Martha Cohen Stine,  
Stephen G. Rickershauser, and Harriet Newman Cohen

## DIVORCE CAN BE A POSITIVE

Harriet Newman Cohen and Martha “Marti” Cohen Stine are not just two of the most accomplished family law attorneys in New York City in their own right, they are also colleagues as well as mother and daughter. Both have a tremendous amount of experience with high-profile clients, having represented Andrew Cuomo, Laurence Fishburne, and Linda Lavin as well as the ex-wives of Howard Stern, Louis C.K., and the brothers Bob and Harvey Weinstein. The two women joined forces with Ankit Kapoor to launch their firm,

“I see divorce as a way  
to move toward health.”

Harriet Newman Cohen

Cohen Stine Kapoor LLP, in January 2021, in Times Square. Cohen says, “We are one of the few mother–daughter law firms, certainly one of the only ones in New York. What’s unique about us is that we get along and that we are very good partners. It’s exciting to have this chapter in our lives together.”

## HARRIET NEWMAN COHEN

Cohen is a legend in the realm of family law, beginning more than four decades ago in helping reshape the laws determining how assets are distributed upon divorce. “Back then New York was a title state, and there were no such things as equitable distribution or no-fault divorce,” says Cohen. “But I hit the ground running in law because my boss was the mother of equitable distribution, and I sat right next to her and helped her write what would become law. In 1980, when the law changed, I was an expert, and I found myself immediately in demand because I knew the law.” Her lifetime of experience has led to Cohen becoming known in law circles as the “doyenne of matrimonial and family law.” Having begun law school at age 38, she was compelled to be a force of change both in society and in her profession. “I felt that I had to make my mark in a man’s world, and I wanted to make a difference by having a voice that was going to be heard,” she says.

## MARTHA COHEN STINE

Stine knew during her undergrad years at New York University that she would become an attorney. Mother and daughter were simultaneously working on degrees when Stine would sit in on Cohen’s law classes at Brooklyn Law School, fascinated by what she would witness and learn. Stine says, “My mother was an inspiration, and I loved the classes. I figured if she can do it, so can I!” Stine eventually received her JD from the Cardozo School of Law, then joined Shea & Gould as a litigator for a decade before joining her mother’s practice to focus on family law.

The mother–daughter work dynamic proves to be profoundly strong. Cohen says, “We brainstorm with each other on a regular basis, asking each other’s opinions on strategy; that’s the way we operate to reach consensus. We explore various options to do what is absolutely best for the client, as two heads really are better than one. Our clients love it, as they enjoy



getting the second opinion from the other. It's a unique situation." Family and matrimonial law can be delicate especially when children are involved, so Cohen and Stine are extremely precise in how they proceed with these cases. "Life is better after divorce sometimes. What may seem like a complete disaster at first, can turn into something good. Divorce can be a positive in that it helps to prevent domestic violence, and it can free someone from a dangerous place. It's good for children to get out of the maelstrom, where bad habits are endemic, and where emotional and physical violence can exist. What goes on behind closed doors can be horrific. I see divorce as a way to move toward health," Cohen says. Stine adds, "We know how lucky we are and I feel like our family can help other families during their most difficult times."

#### MAKING LITIGATION COSTS MANAGEABLE

When Cohen and Stine realized that work, including negotiations and court appearances, could often be done virtually, they discovered that good change would emerge. Cohen shares, "We realized that we could reduce our overhead and service our clients in a more efficient way, making litigation

**Two heads really  
are better than one."**  
**Martha Cohen Stine**

costs more manageable. Everyone has learned to embrace Zoom, and in this profession, you must stay up on all of the new technology," says Cohen, who, at 89, has no plans to retire anytime soon. As for the future, Cohen has a grandson in law school at the moment and will welcome him into the family business should he choose.

#### THE LAMBS & THE LOTOS CLUB

In addition to their law practice, Cohen and Stine are each passionate about the arts. Harriet is on the board of the Stecher and Horowitz Foundation, which sponsors a piano competition for artists from around the world, shining a light on young talent. She is also on the board of directors of The Lotos Club in New York City. Stine is a classically trained singer who has performed with Blue Hill Troupe, Village Light Opera, and Utopia Opera. She is also a member of The Lambs, America's first professional theatrical club.

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# ANDY SABIN

## SOUTH FORK NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

By TODD SHAPIRO



Andy Sabin with Kids from Snake Walk 2022, Photo Courtesy of South Fork Natural History Museum

“Every day above  
ground is a good day.”

### RENAISSANCE MAN

If you’re looking for the modern definition of a “renaissance man,” you could find it in a dictionary — or, you could read about Andy Sabin.

Andy Sabin is a metal mogul, renowned benefactor, and philanthropist for hundreds of causes. He’s a Republican king-maker, an environmental activist, and among the most visible

figures in the East End community. Sabin’s contributions to Long Island, this nation and the world, including Ukraine, cannot be overstated. His company, Sabin Metal Corporation, the world’s largest, privately owned precious metals refining company, refines and recycles gold, silver, platinum, and palladium. These materials, which are in high demand for state-of-the-art technologies, help make everything from your smart device to high-grade military technology. They’re also used by pharmaceutical companies and oil refineries. Sabin has made a career and a fortune in the industry — but sees his role in society as much larger.

Photography by Andrei Severny

### ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST

Sabin's Rolodex is a who's who of America's most influential leaders, but the only elected officials he supports are those who share his values. His goals are simple: By supporting responsible leadership, humankind and the Earth may provide future generations with climate-minded elected leaders. While one may not automatically assume that a significant Republican power player would propel the candidacies of the environmentally conscious, it is Sabin who is changing the definition of what it means to be a modern Republican.

### SENATORS RICK SCOTT, TOM COTTON & TIM SCOTT

"I am the chairman of Conserve America, a conservative conservation group, as well as the Roosevelt Conservation Caucus, which has 11 Republican senators, who meet with 11 Democratic senators, sharing the same values on environmental responsibility," Sabin says. Senators Tom Cotton, Rick Scott, and Tim Scott; Representatives Michael McCaul and Virginia Fox; South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem and George Pataki visited the East End upon his invitation.

"When the leaders come to the East End, they are amazed at the amount of protected open space. In East Hampton, we have been able to designate 38% of the town's open land as permanent conservation. It is an accomplishment that I have been involved in and I am very proud of," Sabin continues. "A lot of these elected officials are also happy to learn of what we are doing for the ocean, with sustainable fishing and other similar issues."

### YALE, UCLA, COLUMBIA & SLOAN KETTERING

Sabin sits on the boards of some of the nation's most prestigious institutions. He has held leadership positions on the Law Advisory Board of the Columbia School of Law, the UCLA School of Law, and the Yale Center for Business and the Environment. In addition, he has helped underwrite and fund the development of medical institutions, including the M.D. Anderson Care Center at the University of Texas, and has funded cancer research at Sloan Kettering. "I've just completed a cardiac research center, and a men's wellness center at Columbia-Presbyterian that will shape medical care for future generations," Sabin says.

### UKRAINE, KENYA & TANZANIA

He has helped advance women's health in Kenya, and he has a new project planned in Ukraine and Tanzania. His contributions have afforded countless women access to essential health-care. And, despite such a portfolio of giving and philanthropy,

"I don't want to be the richest man in the cemetery."

Sabin is far from finished. "My favorite saying is: Every day above ground is a good day. I give out thousands of bracelets that people wear as a reminder that when they wake up in the morning, they are blessed. Just be thankful that you woke up and you're healthy," Sabin says.

### SOUTH FORK NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Year-round, Sabin resides in Amagansett with his family. His commitment to the East End is on display. His efforts helped fund and develop the East Hampton YMCA, which has allowed local youth to play and learn and has serviced senior citizens. He is also a co-founder and president of the South Fork Natural History Museum, which funds conservation education.

"One of my favorite things in life is to take young kids in the field, to hike in the woods and see the smile on their face when they see the beauty of nature. I have taken over 100 underprivileged youth and their families into the forest — it was so heartwarming to help inspire the next generation to help save the planet," Sabin says. On his environmental expeditions, Sabin has gone around the world. From Papua New Guinea to Australia, and 104 other countries, Sabin has been involved in the discovery of new species, with a particular affinity for reptiles and amphibians.

### DISCOVERY OF NEW SPECIES

Sabin has more than 14 different species named after him, including the Peruvian frog, also known as the Sabin glass frog — the 7,000th known amphibian species. This month, a new shark species was discovered in Madagascar and named after Sabin. The dwarf lemur of Madagascar also bears his name.

"When you name an animal species, it is forever. It is the only thing that will exist in perpetuity," Sabin says. "I've also started to find lost species and name them for very dear friends. If you want to ensure that you give a unique gift, name a species after someone." All in all, if there is one word that Sabin wants to be defined by, it is "compassionate." He adds, "I am on Earth to save lives and the planet. I don't want to be the richest man in the cemetery," said the billionaire who just celebrated his 75th birthday at the Museum of Natural History. "I don't care if I die poor, just so long as I have done something to save lives and save the planet."

### SOFO GALA

This year's SOFO gala will be held on August 6 in Bridgehampton. Honorees will include Brock Pierce, Sylvia Earle, Greg Manocherian, Richard Grasso, Jim Ash, Jeff Keil, and Carl Safina. [sofo.org](http://sofo.org)

# A SOUTH FORK IN THE ROAD DINE, SLUMBER AND SPLURGE IN THE HAMPTONS

## MONTAUK

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BY KAREN HOLLY BERLINER

Montauk, at the end of the South Fork, is known for its spectacular 70-foot high bluffs with the calm waters of the Block Island Sound on its north side. Some spots have low rolling dunes rimming the beach; others, high cliffs. Great rolling breakers move in on endless miles of coastline, offering both rocky and white sandy beaches, ranked among the top in the country.

In Montauk casual mingles with formal, making for the perfect synergy — and its vibe attracts surfers and socialites alike. Peppered with a variety of resorts, hotels, and guest houses along with top-notch restaurants, health-inspired venues, and a dynamic main strip, Montauk offers the chance to do anything to your heart's desire . . . or absolutely nothing.



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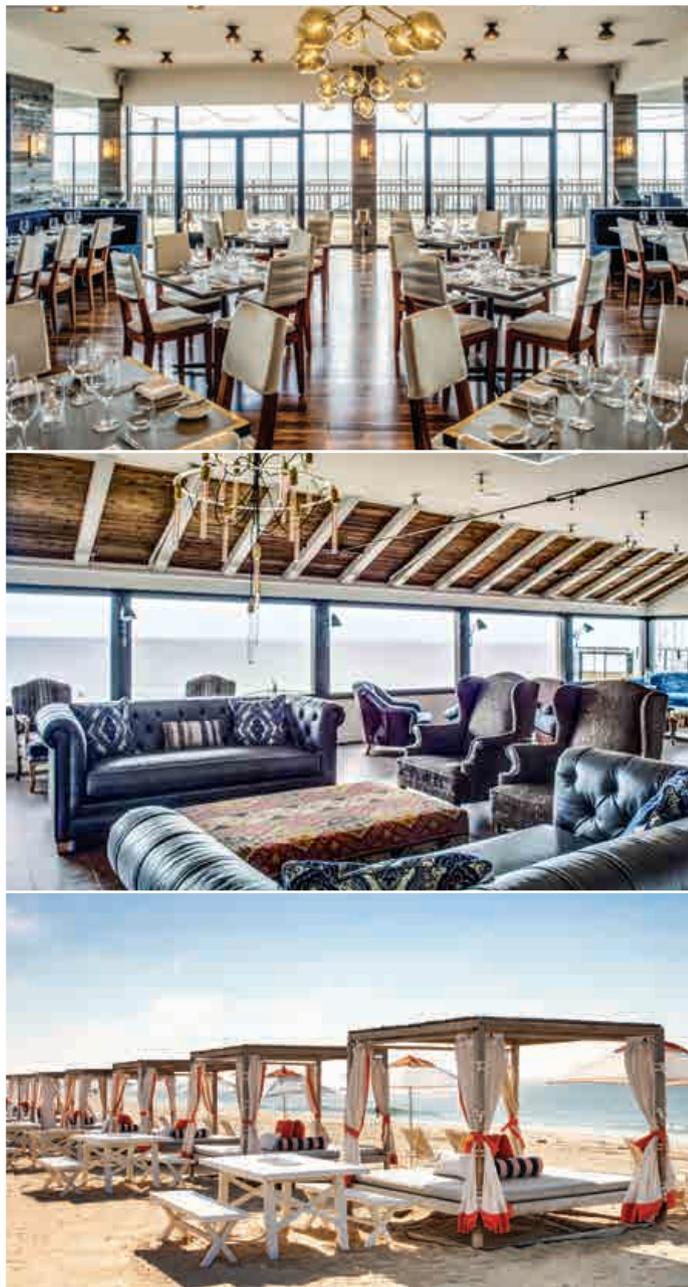


### **GURNEY'S MONTAUK RESORT & SEAWATER SPA** 290 Old Montauk Highway

Gurney's Montauk has recently unveiled a \$20 million renovation of its 30,000-square-foot Seawater Spa, which has been completely re-imagined. The Seawater Spa is Montauk's only full-service wellness destination with exclusive fitness offerings, an advanced skincare lab and body treatments, along with chromotherapy and hydrotherapy treatments. The spa's famous ocean-fed pool — the only seawater pool in North America — has been refreshed. The bathhouse has a large caldarium, thermae baths, and a dual frigidarium, all with direct ocean views. Standout amenities include indoor-outdoor treatment rooms, an outdoor relaxation room with a fire pit,

sauna, infrared sauna blankets, eucalyptus steam rooms, Himalayan salt room, heated stone bench, and amethyst biomats, to name a few. A fitness center featuring state-of-the-art equipment and dedicated spaces for cardio, strength, and group fitness is also available. Worth noting: Gurney's now offers two baby blue Mokes for guests to rent!

While lodging in one of its 158 rooms, suites, or cottages all with water views — enjoy a new music series called Sounds by the Sea. On weekends throughout the summer, live music, DJs, and performance artists entertain guests at the Beach Club and Firepit. Also new and fresh are Gurney's cosmic cocktails: Every month under the full moon and new moon, guests can enjoy Gurney's celestial spirits menu inspired by the cosmos.



**HERO BEACH CLUB**  
626 Montauk Highway

Hero Beach Club, with the Atlantic Ocean beyond an expansive green lawn as its backdrop, and its combination of tranquility and tradition create a pleasing synergy. Its original 1950s beach architecture is complemented by ultra-modern décor and a lobby that features local art. This resort offers wellness brands, surfing lessons, fitness classes, and clambakes. Sunbathe on Umbrella Beach, go for a hike, or just sit back and take it all in as Montauk's preserved beauty allows endless opportunities. Hero Beach Club is ideal for resetting and renewal, and it's available to rent in its entirety for weddings or other special events.



**LA FIN KITCHEN & LOUNGE**  
474 West Lake Drive

Inspired by the island destinations of St. Barts and Saint-Tropez, and overlooking Montauk Harbor and waterfront, La Fin offers French-inspired farm-to-table cuisine. The menu features seasonal ingredients, homegrown herbs, sustainably caught fish, and responsibly sourced meats. The executive chef James Tchinnis's menu offers inventive dishes. Among them are a salad niçoise with rare yellow-fin tuna, haricot verts, olives, potato, and Dijon vinaigrette and the new crab and watermelon salad with jumbo lump blue crab, lemon zest, arugula, and truffle-citrus vinaigrette served on a thick slice of watermelon with a fleck of black lava sea salt. A carefully curated wine list as well as a selection of beers and craft cocktails complement all meals perfectly. Indoor dining, a covered deck, and an open-air patio offer a variety of seating options. Daily DJ vibes and live music on Tuesday evenings enhance your experience.



**LITTLE RUBY'S**  
161 Second House Road

Little Ruby's is a seasonal pop-up of the Australian Ruby's Café that has several locations in NYC. Little Ruby's features spacious indoor and outdoor seating and offers via Thomas Lim (the culinary director for Wish You Were Here Group, whose restaurants include Ruby's, Dudley's, Belles Beach House, Kassi Beach House, Elephanté, and others) both signature dishes and exclusive new dishes for this season. Breakfast highlights include house-made banana bread with passion fruit butter and the Seussian named green eggs with kale, peas, avocado, and salsa verde. Lunch and dinner menu choices include salads, burgers, and pasta choices like shrimp pasta with lemon, chili, breadcrumbs, tomato, and arugula. Locally sourced seafood plates like catch-of-the day with salsa verde and a side of greens has become a fast favorite. Ruby's has an inventive pizza program, including margherita with crushed tomato, fresh mozzarella, and basil or spicy soppressata with toasted chili oil, fresh mozzarella, and honey. The Little Ruby's cocktail program of summery versions of classic cocktails are refreshing and delightful.



**ROBERTA'S**  
240 Fort Pond Road

This popular Brooklyn eatery resides in Montauk as well, offering Italian-inspired cuisine in an indoor dining room, outdoor patio, and two bars. White director chairs, dark wood tables, and white-washed wooden floors give this restaurant a sleek summery feel. Inventive dishes range from beef carpaccio to Maine sea urchin with buckwheat crepe. The hipster pizzeria has a range of options from Bee Sting pizza with tomato, mozzarella soppressata, basil, chili, and honey to Ursula's Parade Pizza with littleneck clams, mozzarella, parmigiano, parsley, lemon, and breadcrumbs.

*In the case of Montauk with all of its many choices, the end turns out to be just the beginning!*

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BRINGS A UNIQUE CULINARY EXPERIENCE TO EAST HAMPTON

BY LILLIAN LANGTRY



Exquisite Turkish Cuisine and El Turco's Gokhan Yuzbasioglu. Photo courtesy of El Turco

The Hamptons is now home to an exquisite culinary experience with this summer's opening of El Turco. Since its opening in early July, El Turco has been delighting guests with its authentic Turkish menu selections and renowned Turkish hospitality.

El Turco East Hampton is the fortunate result of a casual meeting between one of El Turco's founders and Frank Cilione, the longtime operator of the dual restaurant and nightlife venue on Three Mile Harbor Road in East Hampton. Soon thereafter, Cilione hired the original El Turco founders, Nurdan Gur Yuzbasioglu and Gokhan Yuzbasioglu along with the developer and visionary Cagri Kanver to assist in realizing their collective vision. The new El Turco is located close to the heart of East Hampton on Three Mile Harbor Road, in a stunningly well-designed space. With the original Miami location receiving a Michelin rating after only 15 months in business, expectations are very high for El Turco East Hampton!

The chefs use only high-quality meats and fresh seafood, fine imported spices, and local seasonal ingredients. Each dish on the menu is based on a classic Turkish recipe, reimagined by the culinary team led by the talented executive chef Güney. Many dishes originate from the Aegean and Anatolian parts of Turkey as well as special selections from the Mediterranean and southeastern region.

Some of the scrumptious offerings include an assortment of gorgeous mezes like roasted beet hummus, kopoglu, red lentil balls, and Armenian-style pilaki. Main dishes that bring joy with just one bite include classics like Ali Nazik kebab — a smoked pureed eggplant topped with cubes of sauteed lamb — as well as a traditional Mediterranean-style grilled sea bass. The menu also features fresh summer salads and other tantalizing small plates such as manti, small beef dumplings topped with garlic yogurt, sumac, and mint.

During July and August, El Turco is open from 6 pm to 1 am, Tuesday through Saturday. Earlier seating showcases family-friendly meals. As the night progresses, dinner guests can expect a range of live entertainment and curated music.

Traditional Turkish-style brunch — considered one of the healthiest in the world — is served Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm. You can expect towers of seafood, greens, fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, sand peppers, feta cheese, eggs, olives, honey, and a yummy creamy dish called kaymak as well as freshly baked Turkish breads and pastries called bourekas.

**El Turco**  
**44 Three Mile Harbor Road, East Hampton**  
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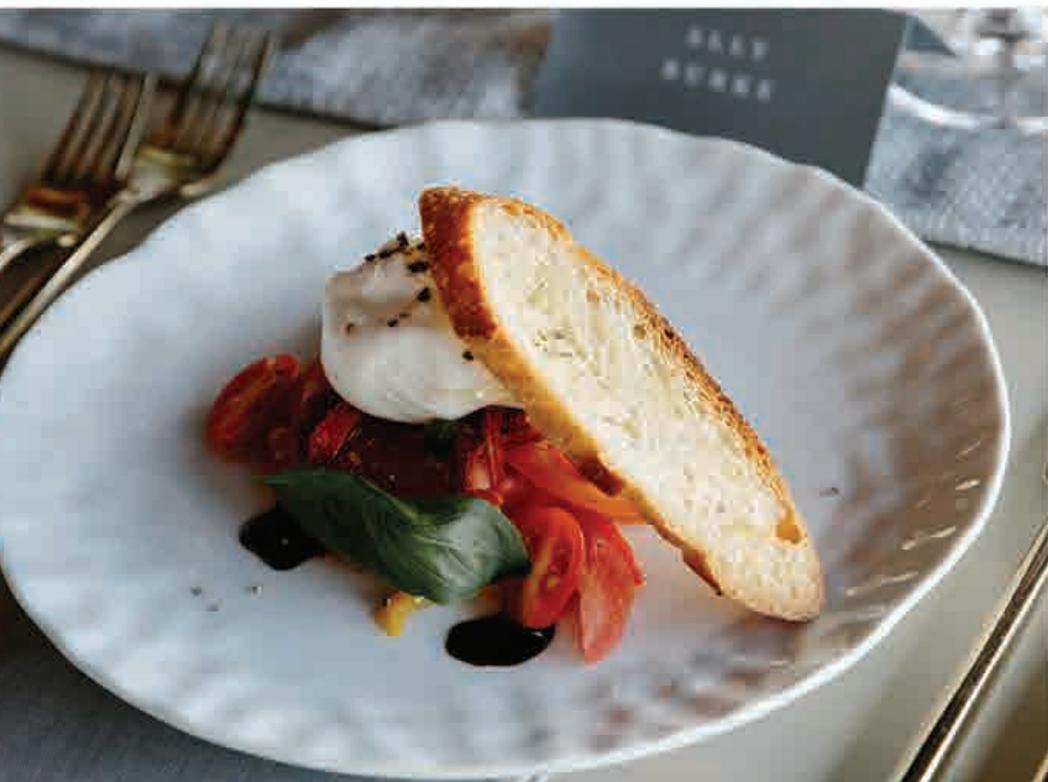
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