



Elie Top

Juliet Hutton-Squire spotlights a debut fine jewellery collection that's out of this world

Elie Top is perhaps best known for the magnificent costume jewels he creates in collaboration with Alber Elbaz for Lanvin. But he has recently channelled his creativity into an eponymous fine jewellery line with a debut collection called Mécaniques Célestes. The pieces have a futuristic, tribal aesthetic, with oxidised-silver surfaces forming the backdrop for delicate gold frameworks, glistening diamonds and semiprecious stones. Particularly striking are the gold Pluton pendant (£9,000) and ring (£10,000, both pictured above), which have spheres that rotate to reveal a diamond-studded or onyx globe, and yellow and white gold satellites. I was soon immersed in their shiny orbs and secret compartments that radiated a sense of mystery and wonder.

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The Cultivist

Emma Crichton-Miller celebrates the launch of a global arts club

Marlies Verhoeven and Daisy Peat had been working together for six years running Sotheby's VIP programme and there seemed no end to the number of people wanting the service they could only offer to a limited few. So they raised \$1.5m, drew on their international network of artists, museum professionals and collectors, and have just launched The Cultivist – the first global arts club. Its members will be able to skip the line at 100 museums and galleries worldwide and gain privileged access to all key global art fairs, and with 24 hours' notice, the team will be able to tailor an art tour in a destination of choice – to say nothing of curator-led first-look exhibition viewings and artist-studio visits. Those interested had better sign up fast – the list is growing apace, but is limited to just 1,000.

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Frederick Wimsett

Christina Ohly Evans delights in exquisitely hand-painted murals and screens

"I love bringing a sense of theatre into homes and work spaces," says American-born, Somerset- and London-based Frederick Wimsett of the elaborate bespoke hand-painted walls (from £6,000) and chinoiserie screens (from £4,500) he creates for discerning clients, including Kate Moss, Alice Temperley and Christie's auction house. From twisting vines that envelop a room, to elaborate pheasants and peacocks in flight, each uses acrylic paints, gilding, wax, metal and gold leaf. Home is where the art is? Very much so.

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I don special spectacles and slide my head into an MRI-style metal arch of pink light that's like a DayGlo disco for my face. Rave on and rejuvenate. It feels glorious – like a 1990s sunbed. The next day my complexion is clear, smooth and evenly toned, my lines look less pronounced, and my pores are smaller.

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Secrets d'Apiculteur

Mary Lussiana finds Lyon's sweet spot
 Lyon is well known as France's capital of gastronomy, with its traditional bouchons spilling out onto the pavements and its delectable indoor market – Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse – overflowing with oysters and andouillette, pungent local cheeses and praline pink sweets. It was not those, though, but a remarkably impressive honey shop – Secrets d'Apiculteur on a cobbled street in vieux Lyon – that captured my imagination.

I zoned in on the Sicilian wild carrot honey (€8), deliciously creamy with a slight taste of dill and a hint of something more floral. It's also rich in betacarotene, promising to improve skin, hair and nails and digestion. Happily, an efficient website means you can stock up without even having to get on the Eurostar.

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