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Lorde Be Praised



Distinctive in design, Paris-based Lorde Jewelry specialises in fine gems and unique renderings of 14-carat and 18-carat gold. Known for bespoke pieces – with no two said to be quite alike – the brand is particularly known for its diamond-sliced stud earrings and necklaces, typically fashioned in pink to gold hues and beyond. Intriguingly, facets are cut into the surface of each stone, creating a glittering, light-catching effect, while geometrically contrasting shapes add a touch of quirky decadence. Stylish, bold and undeniably glamorous, the range aims to showcase timeless elegance with a contemporary twist. www.lordejewelry.com

Sunny 3D



Handmade in Berlin, the Titan 3D sunglasses, courtesy of Germany's Onono brand, are crafted from a single sheet of titanium, leaving them entirely free of screws and creases. That, however, doesn't mean they will fall apart after the first wear. Their design employs the use of a unique hinge system with a detachable clip – an innovation for which a patent is said to be pending. With their futuristic appearance, these shades are not only stylish, but also represent an industry first for crafted sunglasses. Their titanium frames are lightweight – only nine grams – and are also said to be wholly corrosion-resistant. www.onono.com



Maiori Rising

Maiori, the leading French furniture brand, has released a new bespoke outdoor collection, all made from sturdy, environmentally-friendly materials that are all but guaranteed to withstand the ravages of time. Available at the Everything Under the Sun store in Ap Lei Chau, the new collection – the Stipa line – comprises of a range of tables and chairs, all customisable to any purchaser's specific requirements. Constructed in eco-friendly, straw-like fibre, the range is resistant to weather conditions, UV rays and environmental pollution and comes complete with hand-woven chair seats. The table tops, meanwhile, are fashioned from Burmese teak, a durable wood handpicked by sustainable loggers. www.everythingunderthesun.com.hk

Ice Uncapped

The latest offering from Highland Park, renowned whisky-makers, is the ICE Edition, a distillation that has already received 99 out of 100 in the Single Malt Scotch category at the Ultimate Spirits Awards. The latest one in the brand's celebration of Norse mythology, its distinctive blue bottle and mountain-shaped wooden cradle offer knowing nods to the Orkney-based brand's Viking heritage. For the spirit itself, soft, spicy notes are paired with a hint of vanilla, making this 17-year-old scotch smooth and long-lasting. A limited edition of only 30,000 will be released worldwide. The next instalment in the range – Highland Park's FIRE Edition – will be released later in the year. www.highlandpark.co.uk

