

# EXPERIENCE

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50 YEARS OF LEARJET HISTORY + NETJETS' NEXT BIG MOVE  
JAPAN'S RYOKANS + THOROUGHbred AUCTIONS + SICILIAN VILLAS



Culture

## Tour des Arts

thesurrey.com

Travelers to New York know that the two toughest choices are always where to stay and which museums to tick off. But now there's the Art of Luxury, tailor-made art tours based out of the Upper East Side's venerable The Surrey. The hotel offers expert guides – scholars, architects and artists – who moonlight as docents with priceless insider knowledge. Private tours start at The Surrey itself, where guests take in its 31-piece collection, whose treasures include works by Richard Serra and Chuck Close (pictured), before moving on to Museum Mile. Opt for anything from an overview of iconic institutions, to an in-depth focus on one artist – either during the day or in total privacy after hours. –AR

Media

## WORLD BOOK

taschen.com

Brazilian photojournalist Sebastião Salgado's eight-year odyssey became the basis for *Genesis*, a selection of black-and-white photographs revealing the Earth's marvels. An arched portal leads into an Arctic iceberg. An African tribesman places a hand on the adorned antlers of his oxen. A whale's splayed tail is captured at the moment it rises from the water. These and other breathtaking moments form a signed collector's edition from Taschen, complete with a custom cherry-wood stand designed by Japanese architect Tadao Ando. –SS



Style

## The Sweetest Souvenir

nourbel-lecavelier.com

London-based jewelers Nourbel & Le Cavalier vividly combine heritage elegance and modern sensibility in their unique lines. Their Nada Roma collection of historic adornments takes its cues from heirloom collectibles. The precious micro-mosaics used to create the jewelry were crafted between 1850 and 1960 in Venice, Florence and Rome as delicate souvenirs for travelers on the Grand Tour of Italy – and thus the supply is finite. Valerie Le Cavalier has creatively manipulated the pieces into contemporary one-of-a-kind jewels, such as a pair of mesmerizingly detailed asymmetric earrings lined in extra-white diamonds (pictured), or a whimsical dragonfly brooch set with rubies in 18-karat gold. –SP



Design

## Fits to a Tea

shang-xia.com

It's old hat when a French design company opens a splashy boutique in one of China's burgeoning megalopolises, but it's not often that the cultural phenomenon goes the other way. That's about to change with Fall 2013's opening of Shang Xia's new Paris boutique in the chic Saint-Germain-des-Prés neighborhood. Backed by Hermès, the Chinese brand – with posts in Shanghai and Beijing – specializes in ultra-luxe furniture, clothing and jewelry that marry the finest Asian craftsmanship and materials with thoroughly modern shapes and styles. To wit: coats made from a single piece of cashmere felt (pictured), eggshell porcelain tea sets and jewelry featuring rings sculpted from a block of jade. –AR

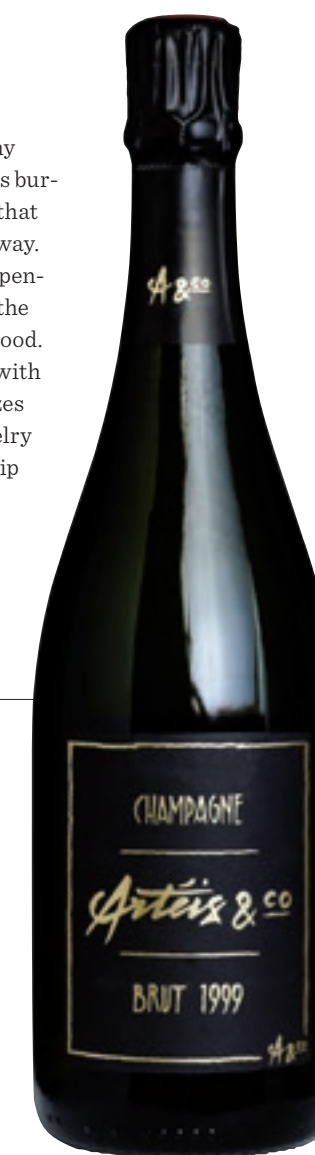
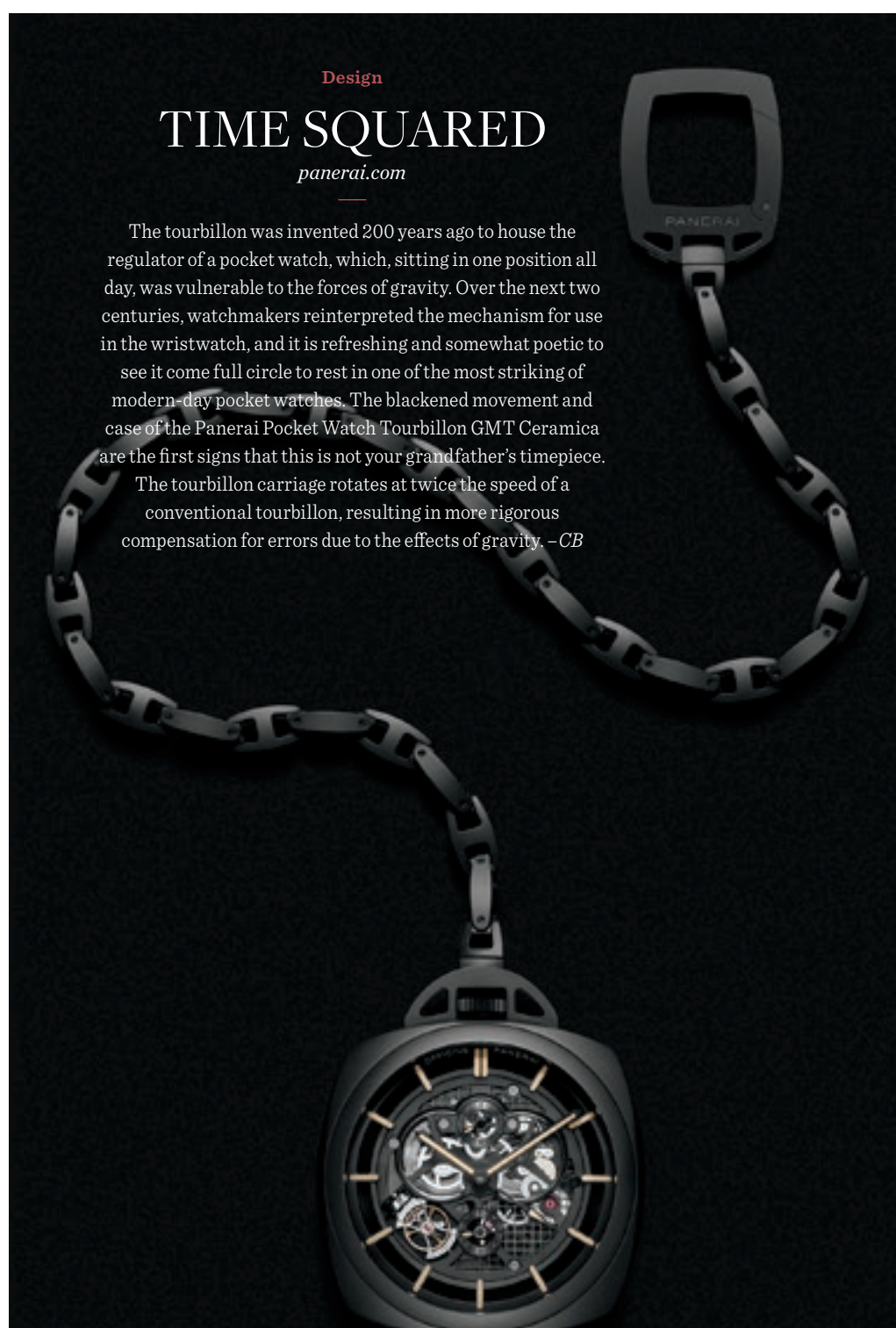
Design

## TIME SQUARED

panerai.com

The tourbillon was invented 200 years ago to house the regulator of a pocket watch, which, sitting in one position all day, was vulnerable to the forces of gravity. Over the next two centuries, watchmakers reinterpreted the mechanism for use in the wristwatch, and it is refreshing and somewhat poetic to see it come full circle to rest in one of the most striking of modern-day pocket watches. The blackened movement and case of the Panerai Pocket Watch Tourbillon GMT Ceramica are the first signs that this is not your grandfather's timepiece.

The tourbillon carriage rotates at twice the speed of a conventional tourbillon, resulting in more rigorous compensation for errors due to the effects of gravity. –CB



Design

## Champagne Supernova

arteis.co

He's been called "nightlife impresario" for his Le Baron clubs, and "Monsieur A" for his street art. Now *créateur* André Saraiva adds Champagne innovator to his achievements with this fall's launch of Artéis & Co. small batch cuvées, created with former G.H. Mumm & Perrier-Jouët director Fabien Gay and Forward agency founders Fabien Moreau and Alexandre Sap. Look for the Monsieur-A-designed bottles at venues handpicked by the four friends, like Paris's Hôtel Amour and L.A.'s Chateau Marmont. –SM