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PASSAVANT AND LEE

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Words: JOAO BRAZ

Photography: Viktor Gårdsäter

If, like us, you ever wished there would be a briefcase brand whose products would make you look both serious and stylish in the boardroom, not only your prayers have been answered, they have also been delivered by two male top models. Jon Passavant and Benj Lee, after modelling for the likes of Dior, Ralph Lauren, Dunhill and Armarni have decided to combine forces and create breathtaking aluminium and leather briefcases. With two large slip-in pockets, cardholders, dedicated room for pens and space for a 15" laptop, there isn't much this briefcase can't handle. The attention to detail is flawless and the luxurious suede interior, sturdy brass lock and key are combined to make this the perfect marriage of functionality and sleek style, making Passavant & Lee a rather relevant brand both in the fashion and the corporate worlds.





# T-Michael

Words: **JOAO BRAZ**

Photography: **BENT RENE SYNNEVAG**

There will always be something intimidating about meeting someone like T-Michael, even if only for a fraction of a second and the more you prepare yourself by reading everything you can get your hands on about the man, the more you think “boy do I need to up my game for this one!”).

Less than a minute in and all my fears had dissipated, faster than I could say “watch out for that cyclist!”. Yes, we went to Amsterdam to meet T-Michael at Modefabriek, an annual event whose purpose is to create a meeting place to showcase new trends a promote interactions between internationally renowned and avant-garde designers.

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## “Once you try good trousers you never go back.”

Michael T. Nartey, founder of T-Michael, a brand we at Desire Homme have been fans of since its very start, was born in Ghana, spent his teenage years in London and whose life led to be a resident of Bergen in Norway since the young age of 23. Establishing himself in Bergen has played a major key role in his trajectory since it was there that he studied the craft he would become a master of, the art of bespoke tailoring which led to the creation of the T-Michael brand. Because the amount of rain that falls down in Bergen makes London look like a holiday resort in the Atacama desert, Michael partnered up with the ever so charming Alexander Helle and created Norwegian Rain, proving that it is possible to remain dry (even in the rainiest city in Europe) without looking like you were in a fight with a bin bag (and lost).

Having had the chance to try one of his designs, what struck me the most was that, despite the fact that it wasn't my size (for practical reasons only a few selected sizes were brought to the fair), I did not have to adjust it in the slightest as one often does to feel more comfortable inside a sturdy item such as an overcoat. It was like it had been made for me (and for a moment I wished it would rain right there so I could see all the water drops rolling off my briefly borrowed waterproof tweed coat! Yes you read it right, tweed that is not deterred by a little (or a lot of) rain, made possible by a combination of the most advanced fabrics made in Japan today while keeping in mind that everything needs to be as functional and practical as tailored to perfection.

Speaking of Japan it is clear the influence designers like (Yohji) Yamamoto and Rei (Kawakubo) had on his own design choices, however, “what other designers do is irrelevant to me” he tells me as the past is something he respects and goes back to by consulting archives, but “the fun bit is in creating, not

copying” he emphasizes which urges me to ask if he gets more inspired by all the other things that have little to do with fashion knowing he also directs, impeccably if I may add, short films, clearly influenced by dance, architecture (“when I look at buildings I get why my mind immediately tries to translate that into all the other stuff I do”), and the surreal touch of David Lynch to which he replies “all those other things, not directly connected to fashion, are still an outlet for the image collecting mind in me, an attempt to capture the essence of beauty”.

Because his personal style has become his trademark image, I asked him how long does it take to look the way he does to which he promptly replies “20 minutes!”. After noticing the confused look on my face, as I find this a surprisingly low amount of time for a style icon, he then proceeds to explain that despite looking like he spends a lot of time planning his image “clothes have become a uniform. I very rarely plan ahead what I'm going to wear, but even without planning I, more or less, know how I will look like. It is just like putting on a work uniform. The hair and the beard require a bit of attention but not too much either as I believe in juxtaposition and prefer to keep an edge to the way I look instead of looking just plain sharp from head to toe”. When asked about something he would never wear, I was expecting a few things to be fired back at me, “jeans” wasn't, however, one of them “I don't own a single pair of jeans” he states and adds “anyone who thinks jeans are the most comfortable piece of clothing one can wear never tried trousers. Once you try good trousers you never go back”.

For more information on our inspirational man of the month, do follow the links below.

[www.t-michael.com](http://www.t-michael.com)  
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# Holborn Dining Room

Words: **JOAO BRAZ**

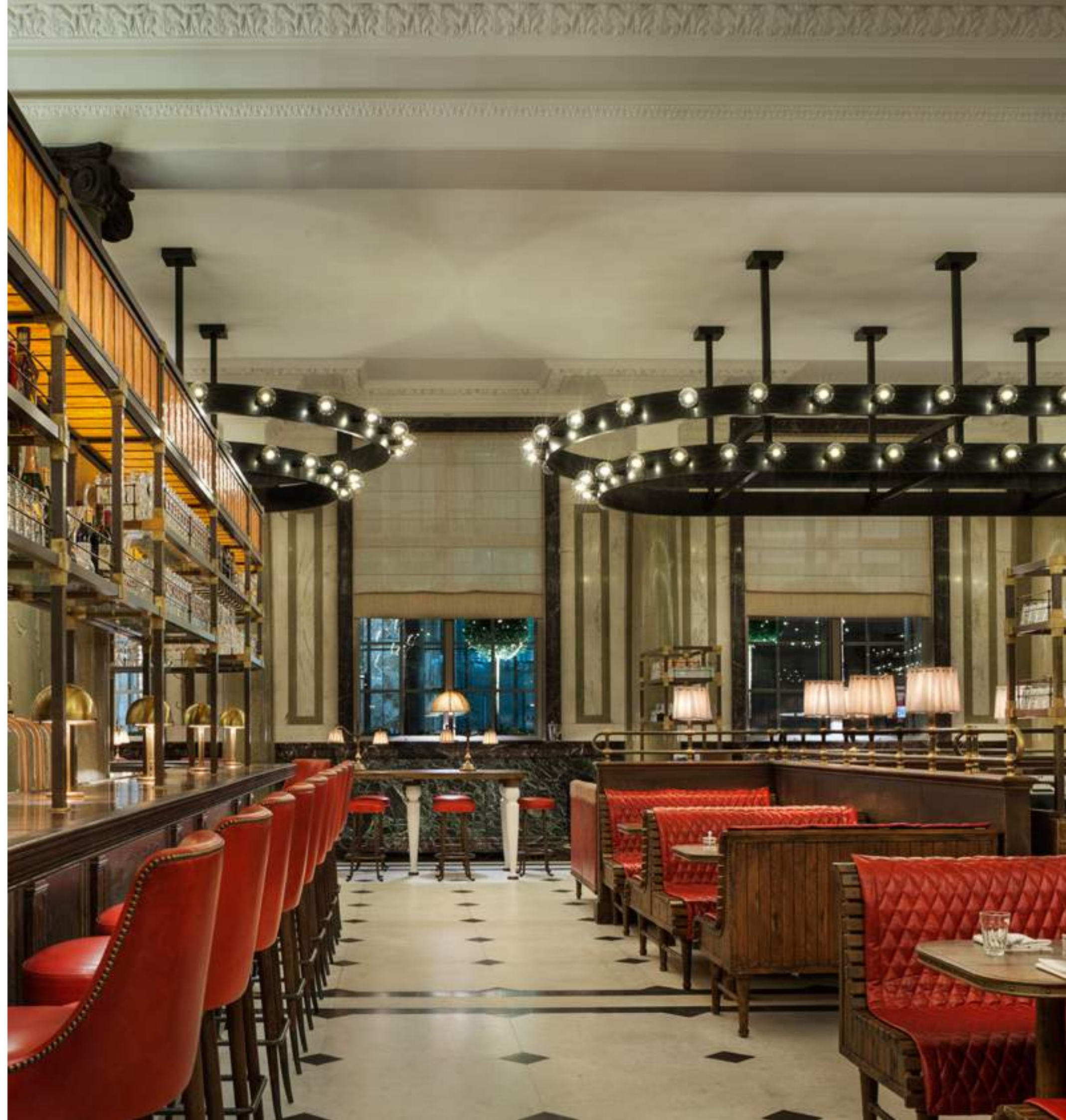
How many times have we had dinner in a restaurant that's part of a hotel where we are not staying? Not many, right?

Yes, for some reason, going to a restaurant nestled within a hotel still has a stigma attached to it, even if that hotel is Rosewood London, the only place in the world that has a suite with its own post code.

Formerly one of the banking halls of Pearl Assurance, this magnificent space is where we can now find the latest addition to a quite substantial list of brasseries to have opened in London in recent years.

Holborn Dining Room is a vibrant grand British brasserie designed by Martin Brudnizki (who else?) that has been skillfully refurbished, creating something at the same time opulent and familiar without it being any less sophisticated. Between the iconic pillars and the original marble floor one will find a charming combination of low lighting chandeliers, copper-topped bars, reclaimed oak furnishings, antique mirrors, and a variety of red leather covered banquettes; a formal but altogether welcoming environment.

The apparent formal feel of the room is quickly smoothed by the quality of the service which is exceptionally friendly and attentive yet never intrusive, with thorough knowledge of the menu which they have clearly both tried and enjoyed.







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## “Quintessential British goodness all-round.”

The menu, another one of the stars here is divided in ‘Bar Snacks’, ‘Charcuterie’, ‘Starters’, ‘Seafood’, ‘Grill’ and ‘Mains’. There is no shortage of tremendous locally sourced, or from as close to London as possible, seasonal delicacies such as ‘Maldon Native Oysters’, cooked to perfection ‘50 day aged Cornish rare breed sirloin’ or Scottish halibut’ appropriately served with langoustines and heritage carrots. Quintessential British goodness all-round.

Whether for breakfast, a quick coffee (they also have a similarly well curated delicatessen, accessible directly from the street), that important meeting, a catch up with friends, or an intimate supper, Holborn Dining Room is becoming the go to place if you are in so called Midtown which if it is London’s answer to the New York’s neighborhood then it absolutely needs a place like this and all its old ‘New-Yorkness’ to consolidate that status.

If you’re the box ticking type and those boxes are “grand brasserie with a buzzing atmosphere but not rammed to the rafters”, “superbly cooked comfort food” and “exceptional yet relaxed service” then those boxes will unflinchingly be ticked by the end of your visit.

In a city like London, being a great addition to the dining scene rather than just another place is quite a challenge. Having said that, Des MacDonald, owner, former head chef himself at the no less (in)famous The Ivy and one of the most influential figures of London’s dining scene, has reasons aplenty to be very proud of what has been accomplished with his Holborn Dining Room, proving that the neighborhood it draws its name from can be a much more exciting area than it’s usually given credit for.

More info on [www.holborndiningroom.com](http://www.holborndiningroom.com)



# David Gandy

Photography: RICHARD HARDCASTLE

Words: JOAO BRAZ

Have you ever tried shoes so comfortable you wished you owned the entire collection, or, why not, even the company that makes them? That's exactly what happened to British male model and London Collections: Men ambassador David Gandy who has purchased a majority stake in the cult, East London shoe label David Preston.

David Gandy is a brand in his own right and an unstoppable one. Being the quintessential English gentleman, with impeccable style, he has managed to lead an extremely successful career grabbing the attention of the likes of Dolce & Gabbana, Carolina Herrera, Massimo Dutti, Jaguar and Marks & Spencer, just to name a few, as well as gracing the covers of more than 50 magazines with no signs of wanting to slow down. Considered the 'world's current only male supermodel' he is in every list of not only the most recognizable but also most profitable models; from Forbes to Models.com and just when we thought he couldn't possibly improve more on his career, he takes an even bigger step forward with the announcement of the acquisition

of aforementioned British luxury footwear brand, becoming its chairman.

David and Preston were introduced when the model was hunting for a great pair of Chelsea boots — Preston was famous for meticulously making them in leather and suede and in a variety of colors and the relationship flourished from there.

Gandy comments, "I met David Preston through a friend who recommended his Chelsea boots; Mr. Preston is very talented and through his quest to find the perfect boot, he educated himself on the art of shoe making. I liked his cool personality and his elegant style which influenced his collection. I loved the understated style of the boots, the selection of colour and skins are desirable and all offered at an attainable price." adding that "for several years, men have asked me for advice on footwear and I noticed in comparison to women's wear, there is a gap in the market for men's footwear. I saw the potential of David Preston and can now share my passion of this great brand."







Shoes: DAVID PRESTON  
Garments: MODEL'S OWN







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**“We want to create a lifestyle  
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how men want to be seen in them;  
It’s having a cigarette and a whiskey  
after going out to a black-tie do or  
being in your classic car with your  
Chelsea boots”**

Preston, who was born in Paisley, Scotland, and raised in Melbourne, Australia, relocated to London in 2000. Having worked as a qualified nurse he is also a talented musician, who continues to play guitar with his band to this day. His move into footwear was a journey that began a few years ago as a labour of love and his own personal quest to find the perfect pair of boots. Inspired by the legendary boot makers, Anello & Davide (as favoured by The Beatles), Preston harbored an obsession with the classic rock ‘n’ roll Chelsea boot. Intrigued by social history, fascinated with pop culture and inspired by music, design, cars, photography, fashion, a brand was born.

Made between Spain and Italy, and with the soles being hand-stitched in the U.K this seemed to be the perfect brand for Gandy to associate himself with; “I feel proud to support this British brand” he says visibly excited and adds “I am delighted to have found the ideal partnership for the development of David

Preston, together with an inspirational team of experts in the industry who share my vision, passion and excitement, this transition will enable us to achieve our development with the brand’s DNA and develop the global recognition for David Preston to strengthen our position as prominent men’s footwear company.”

When asked if he could describe the brand with one image, his piercing blue eyes sparkle with that gleam only people who are genuinely passionate about what they are talking about have and replies:

“We want to create a lifestyle around the shoes and think about how men want to be seen in them; It’s having a cigarette and a whiskey after going out to a black-tie do or being in your classic car with your Chelsea boots”

[models.com/models/David-Gandy](https://models.com/models/David-Gandy)  
[davidprestonshoes.com](https://davidprestonshoes.com)







# Orange Juice Concerto

Photography: **GERARDO VIZMANOS**

Fashion Designer: **SONIA CARRASCO**

Art Direction: **SERGIO ARRIBAS**

Grooming: **CHEMA NOCI**

Models: **ALVARO MADRIGAL & JUANJO CARAZO** (Dancers @ CND Madrid)

Words: **JOAO BRAZ**

Born in Spain and currently living in New York, Gerardo Vizmanos' career as a photographer had an unusual start. Having graduating from Law School, rather than Photography, it wasn't until 2011 that he submitted his first photographic project to the ITS (International Talent Support) in Trieste, Italy which granted him a scholarship to study at the School of Visual Arts in New York and propelled him to leave his job and focus solely on his career as a photographer.

He has since then shown his work in several galleries in both New York and Madrid as well as been featured in numerous international publications. His work explores the human physique, with an emphasis on the male body. Concepts like perception of reality and movement have a key role on his aesthetics.

With this editorial Gerardo intended to explore how Sonia Carrasco's designs would translate into the movement of the two models, who are in this case, dancers. Strongly focusing on the different fabrics used, the way the models interact is directly connected to how the different textures mix and create a myriad of shapes.

Orange Juice Concerto is a Spanish slang term to refer to a, beautifully arranged, concerto for guitar created by composer Joaquín Rodrigo in 1939, the "Concierto de Aranjuez" in an nod to the Spanish background of everyone involved in the production of this editorial.



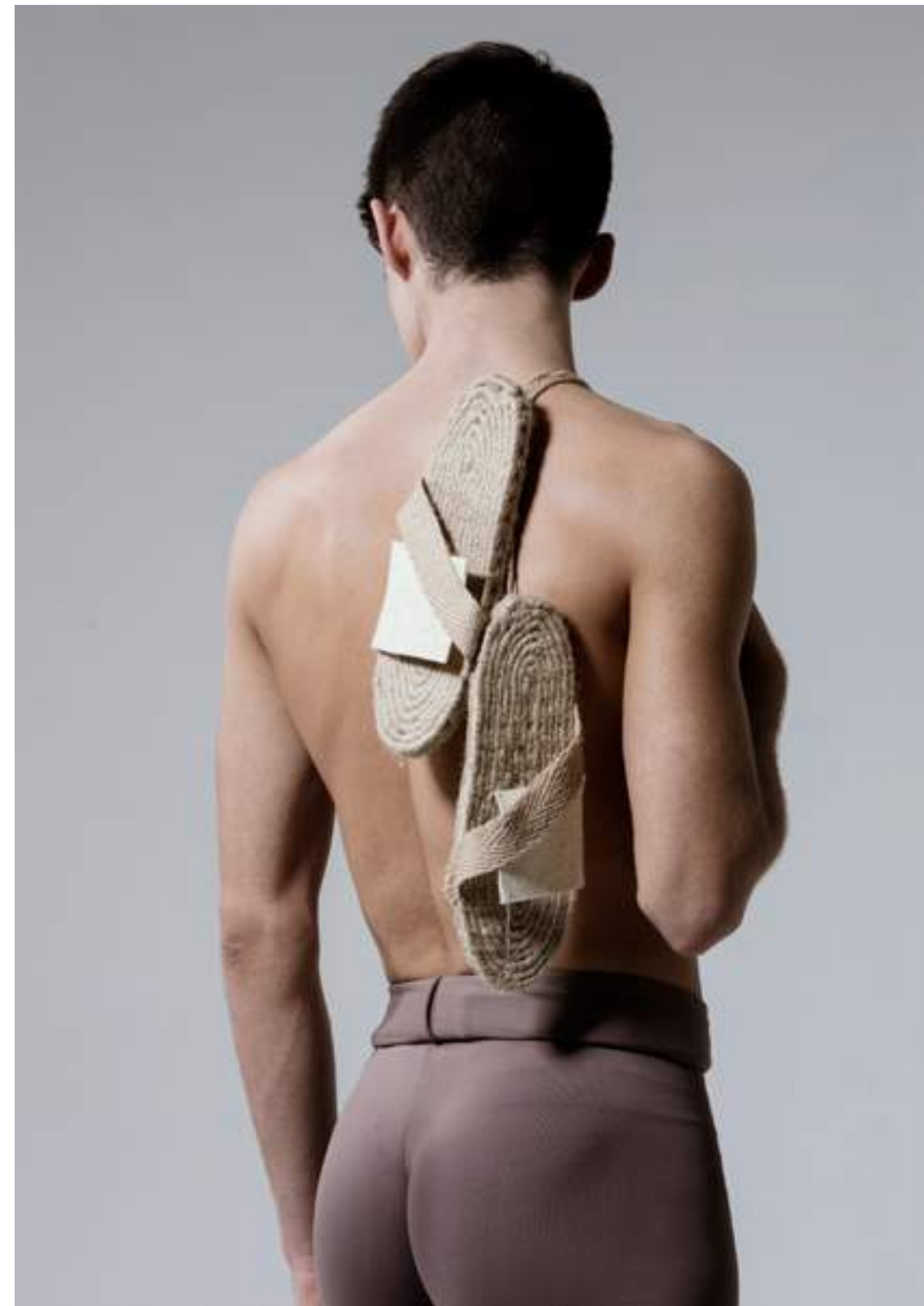












# Jonathan Daniel Pryce

Words: **JOAO BRAZ**

Photography: **JONATHAN DANIEL PRYCE**

Scotland-born London based photographer Jonathan Daniel Pryce has been intrigued by photography as far back as he can remember. Having been given a “bright red plastic” 35mm camera at the age of 8, he explored that fascination from an early age, taking inspiration from his mother’s photography collection of images from London in the 1970s. It wasn’t until over a decade that he decided he’d pursue it seriously in buying his first SLR camera at the age of 19.

Having returned from studying abroad at the FIT (Fashion Institute of Technology) in New York, determined to change Glasgow’s undesirable reputation in the United States, he created the blog Les Garçons de Glasgow, a wink to The Glasgow Boys movement (a circle of influential modern artists and designers who began to coalesce in Scotland’s largest city in 1870), later evolving to its current form GarçonJon. It’s this name that he’s mostly recognized for now, sometimes more than his birth one.







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Art is a reflection of the ever changing world we live in, and yet reminds me that nothing changes. People are human, no matter their position in life and for millennia we've been trying to figure out this crazy world we live in. In many ways, that comes through art creation.

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After spending some time in Paris, a city he's a big fan of, he moved to London where he feels at home and continues to be stimulated by "its diversity and boldness when it comes to people not being afraid to take risks and having fun with what they wear"

When asked about social media, partly responsible for his exponential growth, he tells me he uses all social media platforms to both post what's keeping him busy and to check what other people are doing. He speaks frankly about the advantages of such an immediate means of expression but he's also "somewhat annoyed by it" and its "unwritten rules such as symmetry, certain colours that do particularly well" and how photographers like "Corinne Day or Martin Parr would have never had a great deal of success in places like Instagram only for the fact they didn't really produce work taking into account any of said rules" and adds that "it sometimes feels too safe and it ends up distorting what's considered beauty or art".

I then proceed to ask him what's included in his idea of art to which he replies: "Art is a reflection of the ever changing world we live in, and yet reminds me that nothing changes. People are human, no matter their position in life and for millennia we've been trying to figure out this crazy world we live in. In many ways, that comes through art creation"

It's not without surprise I hear him naming Diane Arbus, aforementioned Martin Parr, Mario Testino and Egon Schiele as some of the crucial names he's been mostly inspired by, as I'm talking to someone who works almost exclusively with fashion, however I am reminded of the great diversity one can see across his work where everyone might be very stylish but not all of them look like models or, at least, what we think models should look like which is by far one of his biggest strengths as a photographer, giving his work a sense of honesty that is becoming more and more difficult to find in a time where editing photos to (im)perfection seems to be more important than having something disarmingly simple to show like he does so well.

The idea of simplicity is fascinating to him, extending itself to other parts of his life such as personal style and he goes on to add that "surrounding myself with too many clothes has more often been a source of stress rather than happiness"; something he also applies to his grooming routine in which there is only space for a few hand picked products he is faithful to for quite some time now.

Back to his work, I continue to explore ways of how that quest for simplicity translates into what he does and ask him what he is looking for when he's out with his camera; "That's probably the hardest thing to define. I'm nearly always more drawn to people, their movement, face, and innate style. The way their clothes compliment them, that is the interesting part".

Jonathan Daniel Pryce is someone whose simplicity and straight-forwardness makes him come across as both humble and confident in equal parts with well calibrated priorities. He was exceptionally well mannered and an absolute pleasure to talk to.



For more information on more of his projects do follow the links below:

jonathandanielpryce.com  
garconjon.com  
100beards.com  
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## A Portuguese Love Affair

Feeling guilty about all those sweets you had over the weekend? We can't guarantee the redemption from gluttony, however what we can guarantee is, quite literally, a fresh start of the week with this Couto toothpaste, a classic Portuguese product making people smile since 1932. 🤪

• Com sentimentos de culpa quando pensa em todos os doces que comeu este fim-de-semana? Não podemos garantir a redenção da gula mas podemos garantir um começo da semana, literalmente, refrescante com a Pasta Couto, um produto clássico português a criar sorrisos desde 1932.

**#freshstart #eastermonday**

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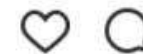
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michaelwien Very nice foto ;)



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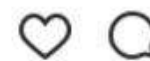


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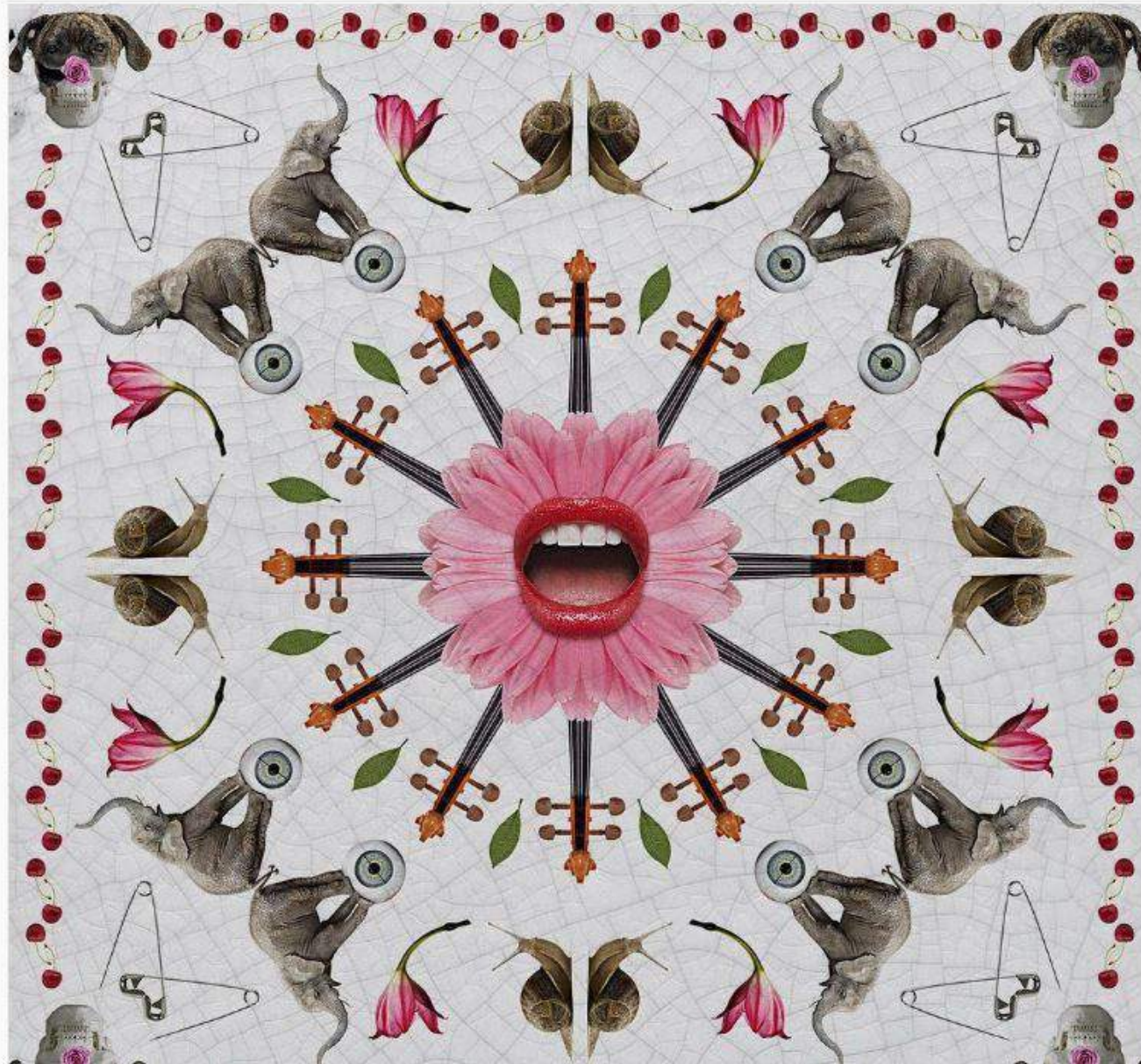


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#tiles #tuesday #art

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Terça é dia de azulejos aqui na loja. Nas fotografias o projecto 'Habitathos' de Ana Siqueiro, cuja inspiração foram os incríveis murais de azulejos com motivos geométricos de Athos Bulcão, pintor e escultor brasileiro.

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Ano de 1959, quando andar de transportes públicos em Lisboa se assemelhava a uma cena da série Mad Men.

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Quando a educação em Portugal parecia uma cena digna de um filme de Pedro Almodóvar.

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**tildybean** Adoro! Where was this taken?!

**aportugueseloveaffair** @tildybean  
Stunning, right? This was taken in Lisbon during the 50's.

**tildybean** One of the most atmospheric photos I've seen. Can almost feel the respite from that shade, see the sun on the calcada. imagine her telling them to sit still



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**desirehommemag** Austin Feinstein is Hedi Slimane's new muse and we cannot wait to see the new ads. @hedislimaneworld @saintlaurentparis\_official #austin #hedislimane #desirehommemag

**ralphypablonyc** dope

**resyphoto** Wowww... #resyphoto

**dannyelliott\_ink** Beautiful!

**anti.nous** 🌟🌟🌟

**anti.nous** This is too much 💕



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**aportugueseloveaffair** Pre-weekend  
Portuguese lesson:

É Sexta! ---> It's Friday! •

If you forget things easily, remember it  
contains the words "sex" and "ta" in it. 😊  
#manners.



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**aportugueseloveaffair** Man crush Monday moment starring Michael Fassbender (known to enjoy his little stroll around our neighbourhood 😊). Happy Monday!

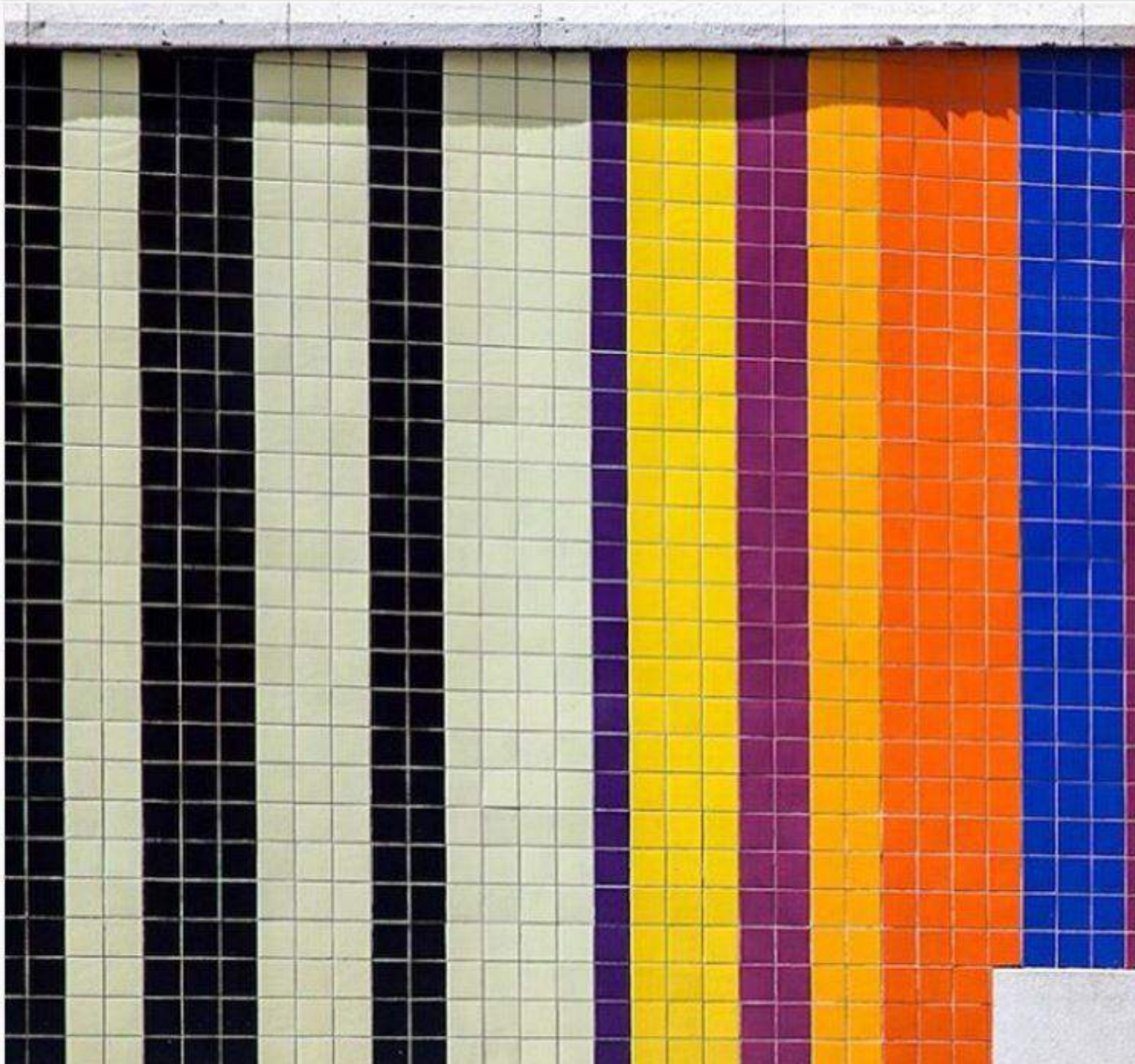
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**aportugueseloveaffair** It's tiles Tuesday! On the picture (by André Vicente Gonçalves), a rather small detail of Lisbon's second biggest tile mural by Eduardo Nery which covers the walls on both sides of Infante Santo Avenue. #tilestuesday #aportugueseloveaffair #columbiaroad

**fullawareness** ☆💖🌟🌟👍

**rollyrobinson** Great!! :]



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**aportugueseloveaffair** On today's episode of "Tiles Tuesday" a detail from the biggest tile mural in Lisbon by architect João Abel Manta.

#azulejos #tiles #handpainted #artesanato  
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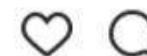


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**aportugueseloveaffair** When all you can think about is cake but Summer is suddenly here. 😊  
Watermelon and orange cake by @natehunt  
Happy weekend! 🍰

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**aportugueseloveaffair** 🌸 Throwback to when we left Portugal to see if it is true that London is the best city in the world to be during springtime. Days like today prove that we did the right move! 🌸 Photo by Horácio de Novaes

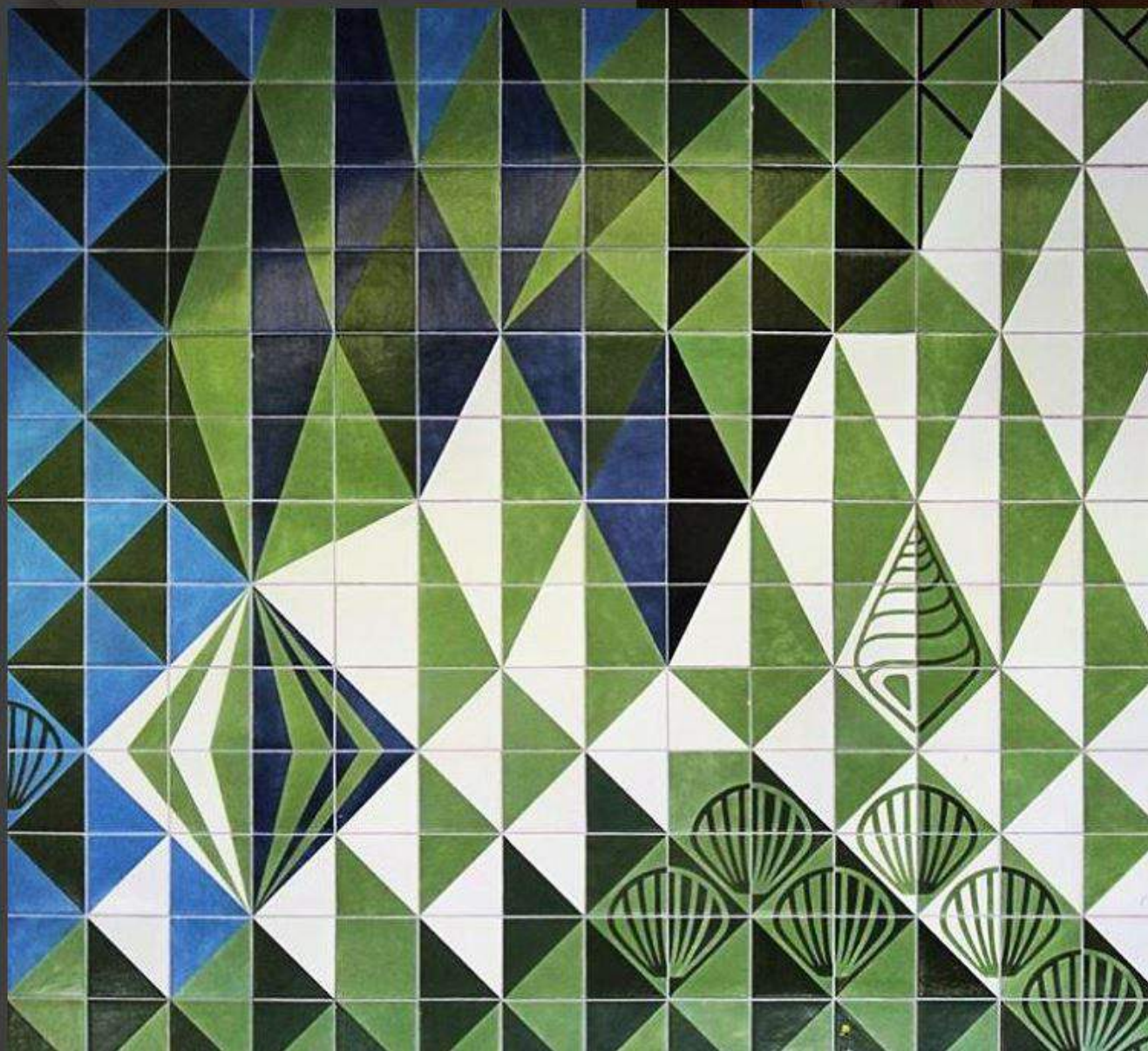
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**aportugueseloveaffair** It's tiles Tuesday! If like us you are a tile enthusiast then you'll love all the related items we have both in our shop and website.

Mural in the picture by the biggest tile artist of the 20th century, Maria Keil, who hand painted every single tile one can see in all of the thirteen first ever Lisbon's subway stations. #mariakeil #tileporn #eastlondon #bethnalgreen #aportugueseloveaffair



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**aportugueseLoveaffair** Our store front, a love affair shared by many; here beautifully captured by @richardleemassey 😊 Thank you! #shopfront #type #strideby #custardtart #eastlondon #hackney

**connorjamesfisher** 🐶

**richardleemassey** @connorjamesfisher 🐶

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**A Portuguese Love Affair**

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Anna Westerlund ceramics because Mondays are only as manic as we allow them to be. Have a great week!

🔪 #JustAnotherTranquilMonday 🔪

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**Olga Santos** Boa semana, também..

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**Alentejoazul , Lda.** lindo

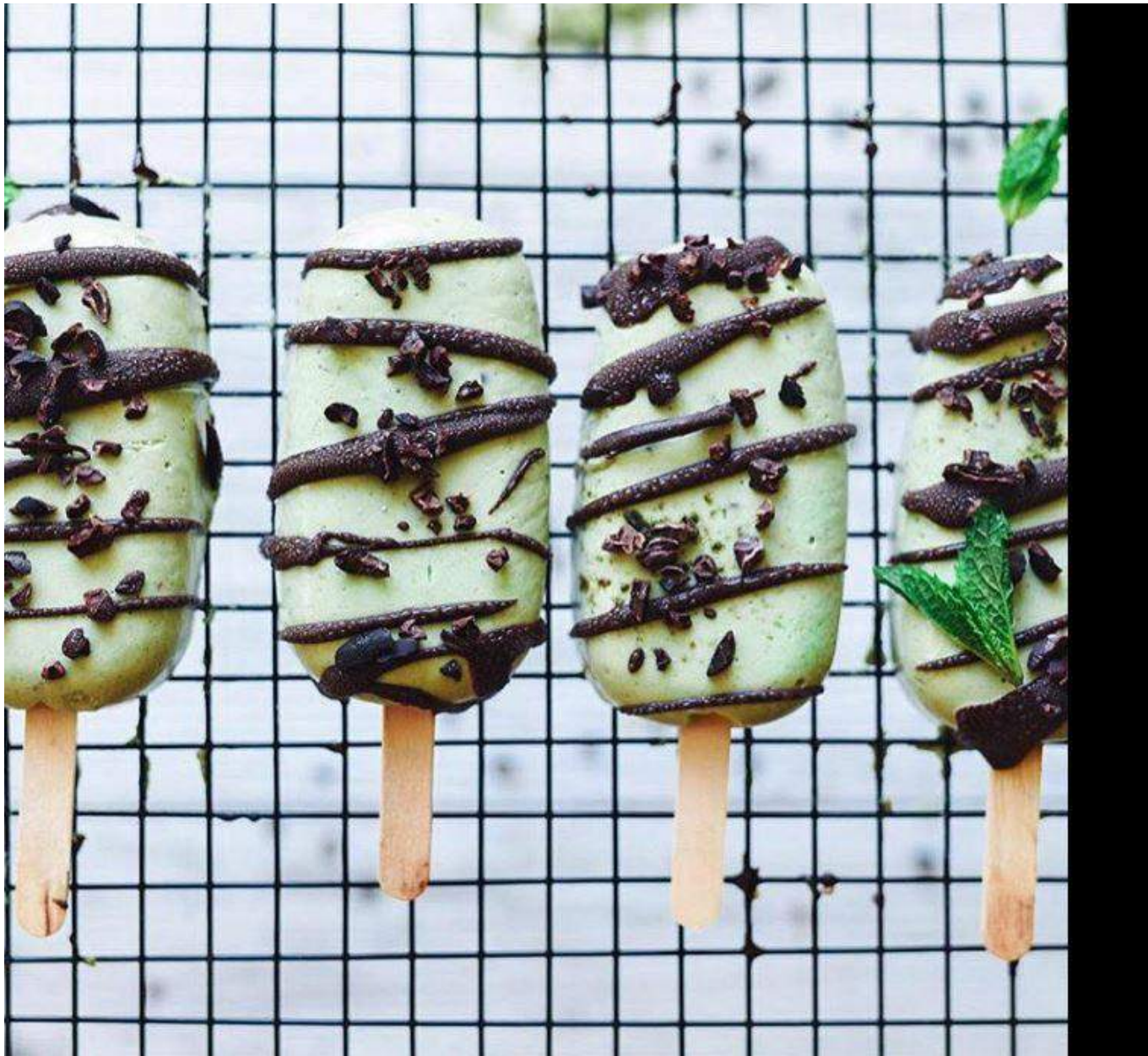
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**A Portuguese Love Affair**

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Friday + ☀ = pre-weekend springtime happiness! Time to let your hair down, slowly leave the week behind and maybe have that long overdue first ice cream of the year without freezing your hands off. Pic by Super Elixir #friday #fun

Sexta-feira + ☀ = antecâmara de bem estar que precede o fim de semana! É tempo de descontrair, começar a deixar a semana para trás e porque não saborear aquele primeiro gelado do ano, há muito merecido, sem que as mãos congelem.

#sexta #BomFimDeSemana

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**Alice Almeida** Guarda um para mim ok <

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**blanchettelondon** Shona, the assistant manager, is ready for DJ Malik tonight! She also has a gun so no queue jumping please. #🔫 #blanchettesoho

**craigiskeenan** #babe

**suzimartinelli** 🙌



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**a2zfashionmagazine** @marykatrantzou  
showing why she's one of the hottest tickets  
of London Fashion Week #marykatrantzou pic  
by @eletrikhman



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**blanchettelondon** Eva, our French waitress, trying to blend in with the walls in the Jungle Room (our private dining area) in her brand new reading glasses. #blanchettesoho #privatedining #jungle #tropical #palmtrees #friends #ootd

Photo credit: @joaobrazdotcom

**eirin716** Wow!

**look\_matters** fun ☑

**look\_matters** fun ☑

**\_naeyomi** Terrific

**bridgettee** Haha cute glasses 😊



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blanchettelondon  
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blanchettelondon We might not have a band (yet) but the album cover is sorted already. Happy Friday! #theblanchettes #blanchette #happystaff #blanchettesoho  
Photo credit: @joaobrazdotcom



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**a2zfashionmagazine** Brilliant presentation by  
@rejinapyo at #lfw #aw16 #rejinapyo  
#a2zfashionmagazine pic by  
@joaobrazdotcom

**instaengagement** Pretty nice



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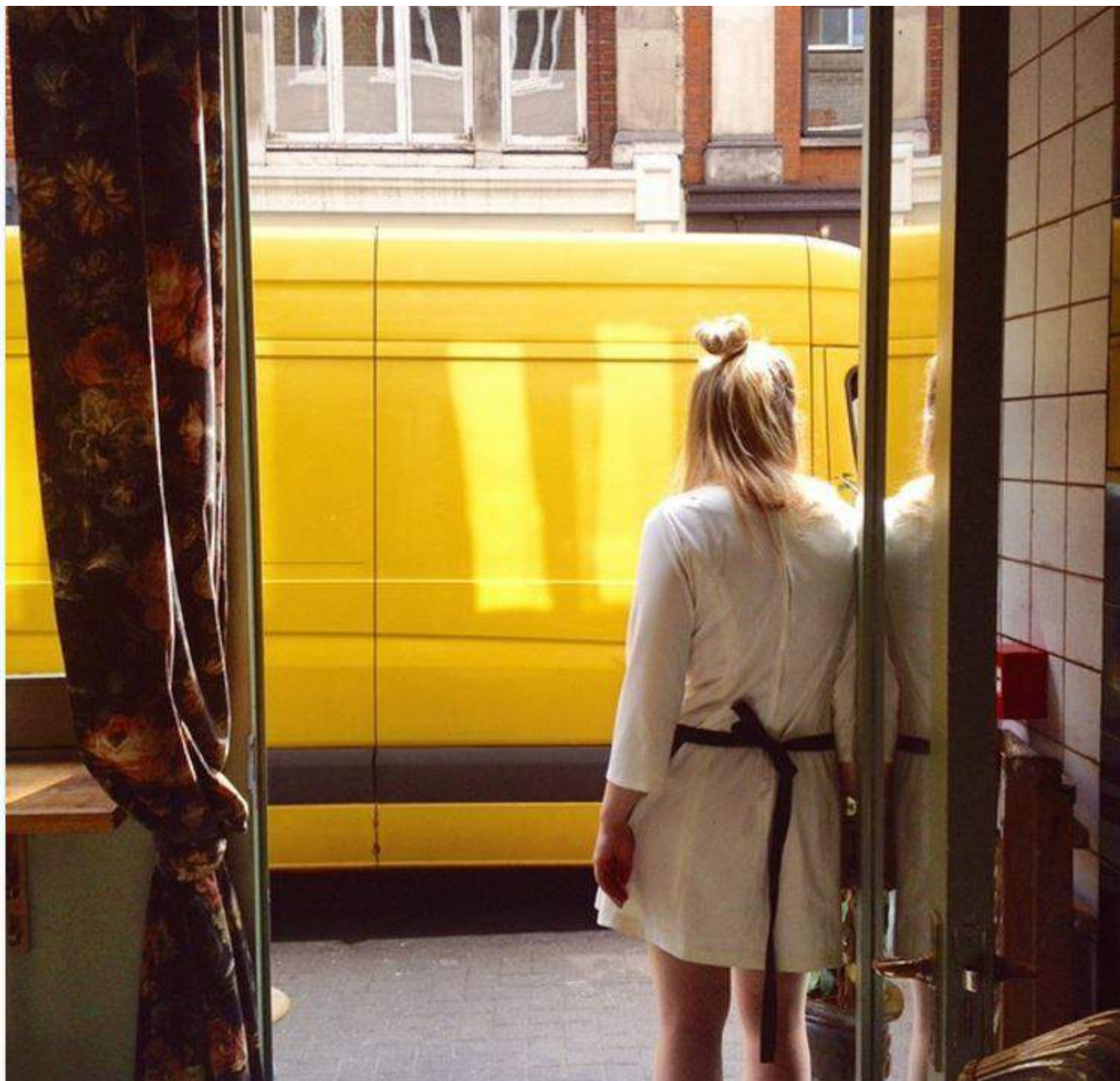
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**blanchettelondon** Frenchness overload by Eva, the "frenchiest" waitress in London's Soho. FR #blanchette #femme fatale  
Photo credit: @joaobrazdotcom



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**blanchettelondon** Rachel, our Irish waitress might look like she's about to #killbill but fear not, she actually couldn't be any friendlier. #blanchette #samurai #blackbelt #blanchettesoho

Photo credit: @joaobrazdotcom

**fulvioansalone** Follow  
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**blanchettelondon** Come say 'au revoir' to #sweetheart Delphine, our lovely waitress who is leaving us today. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavours #cherrie - #blanchette #blanchettesoho  
Photo credit: @joaobrazdotcom



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**desirehommemag**  
Holborn

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**desirehommemag** We are at the, rather stunning, @holborndiningroom today. Because sometimes you just need a place like this to have that one meeting which will irreversibly change everything. Stay tuned for more on this absolute gem right in the heart of London's midtown. #holborndiningroom #desirehommemag Pic by @joaobrazdotcom



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Amsterdam, Netherlands

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**desirehommemag** Also in Amsterdam, we bumped into @artcomesfirst , the (master) minds behind brilliantly executed pieces like their (in)famous hats 🎩 #acf #amsterdam #modefabriek #aw16 #besthats

**noelveloz** Outstanding!

**tajamsterdam** Nice photo!

**sugartrends** Really cool



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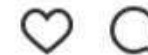
**desirehommemag**  
Barbican Station

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**desirehommemag** The World of Charles and Ray Eames is our suggestion for the weekend. If you happen to be in London we urge you to make your way to the @barbicancentre and check this beautifully put together exhibition about the design power couple. #barbican #desirehommemag #eames #theworldofcharlesandrayeames

**this\_guy** Stunning!

**marshallhaas** 🐦



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**desirehommemag**

London, United Kingdom

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**desirehommemag** Our new issue is out today and we couldn't be any more excited about it! David Gandy (👤 Richard Hardcastle) T-Michael (👤 @notbent ) Jonathan Bellini (👤 @cassiatabatini) Gerardo Vizmanos and Jonathan Daniel Pryce are just a few of the many names featured on the pages of this volume 4. Get your hands on your copy now at [www.desirehomme.com](http://www.desirehomme.com) #menswear #magazine

**landoflivingdolls** check out our collection! comment & let us know what your favorite piece is!

**manicproject** Love the cover, love David!

**cassiatabatini** 📷💎💎💎

**carlosvictimo** 🐼

**ashleypalm** Yes! He's an amazing model & very handsome!.



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### A Portuguese Love Affair

How do we take our coffee? Seriously (and with a touch of **Surrealejos**)! ☕  
**#RiseAndGrind #monday**


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Como tomamos café? De forma religiosa (e com um toque de **Surrealejos**)! ☕  
**#bomdia #cafe**


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## A Portuguese Love Affair

Happy International Dance Day! Because not everything can be expressed through words. On the picture, a detail from the piece "Pedro e Inês" by Olga Roriz, a household name in the Portuguese Contemporary Dance scene. Bravo!



#dance



Feliz Dia Internacional da Dança! Porque nem tudo pode ser dito com palavras. Na foto, um detalhe do bailado "Pedro e Inês" da coreógrafa Olga Roriz, nome maior da dança contemporânea portuguesa. Bravo!

#dança



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We love that the guys behind **SymmetryBreakfast** became such big fans of custard tarts that they are now baking them themselves! 😊

In case you're lacking the time/patience to do the same you can always drop in today and tomorrow from 11am onwards and find freshly baked ones waiting for you. **#BonAppetit**  
**#CustardTart**

• Adoramos que a dupla por detrás do perfil Symmetry Breakfast se tenha tornado fã de pastéis de nata ao ponto de começar a fazê-los em casa.

Em caso de não ter tempo/paciência pode sempre passar pela loja hoje e amanhã a partir das 11h00 e encontrar alguns, acabados de fazer, à sua espera.

**#BomApetite #PastelDeNata**

2 APRIL 🌐

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We know it's not going to be easy but please try not to eat these individual soaps for guests by Claus Porto 😊

- Sabemos que não vai ser fácil mas por favor tente não comer estes sabonetes individuais para convidados da Claus Porto.

**#soapopera #clausporto #design #portugal**

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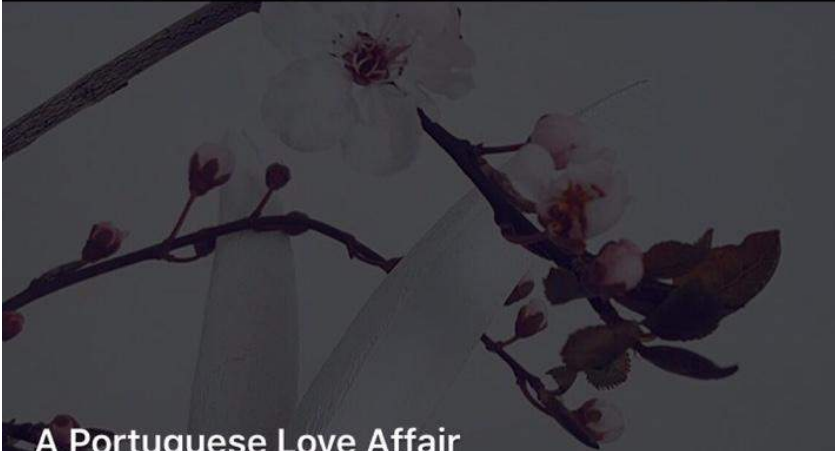
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Happy Easter to everyone who celebrates it! If you still need to do some last minute shopping we suggest you come down to the flower market on Columbia Road and get yourself ready for the day ahead. **#happyeaster**

- Uma Páscoa feliz é o que desejamos a todos os que a celebram. Se ainda tem compras de última hora para fazer, sugerimos que passe pelo mercado das flores de **Columbia Road** onde ideias não vão faltar. **#felizpascoa**

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If you ever browsed the web for food related imagery, chances are you already stumbled upon **SymmetryBreakfast's** beautifully curated profile. You might have also noticed he knows a thing or two about the first meal of the day, therefore when he says these are the best custard tarts he has ever had, we take his word for it!

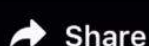
Try it for yourself in our shop today and tomorrow from 11am onwards. 😊

• Se alguma vez pesquisou por fotografias de comida, muito provavelmente, já se deparou com o perfil fascinante de SymmetryBreakfast. Também deve ter reparado que é uma verdadeira autoridade no que diz respeito à primeira refeição do dia e é por isso que quando ele diz que estes foram os melhores pastéis de nata que já provou, nós acreditamos! Passe pela nossa loja e saiba se é verdade ou não. Todos os Sábados e Domingos a partir das 11h00 temos pastéis de nata acabados de sair do forno (da Taberna do Mercado)

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Marta Mestre is the new curator at **Inhotim**, the world's largest open air contemporary art museum. Mestre is originally from Alentejo, a region in Portugal where we get some of our best wines from. Stay tuned for our next wine tasting. Congratulations Marta!

•  
Marta Mestre é a nova curadora do Instituto Inhotim, o maior museu de arte contemporânea a céu aberto do mundo. Mestre nasceu no Alentejo, região onde são produzidos alguns dos melhores vinhos que temos na loja. Fiquem atentos à próxima prova. Parabéns Marta!

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