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Dior's fall/winter 2018 runway show was protest-themed. Image credit: Dior

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[Vogue puts brakes on editorial collaboration with Vice](#)

Vogue is putting an indefinite hold on its partnership with Vice, WWD has learned. The project, tentatively called Project Vs, was slated to launch Feb. 28, but the Vogue and Vice staffers working on it were told earlier this week that it was getting put on a pause for the foreseeable future, reports Women's Wear Daily.

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Embattled Anbang Insurance Group Co.'s plan to convert much of Manhattan's Waldorf Astoria hotel into luxury condos has been the subject of speculation from Wall Street earnings calls to the pages of the New York Post, according to Bloomberg.

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