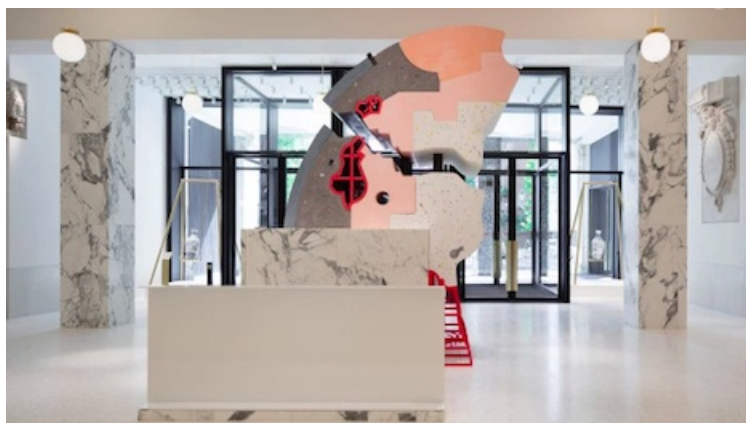


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It's been a major month for Selfridges, which has opened a new, art-filled entrance on London's Duke Street and scooped the Best Department Store in the World prize at the Global Department Store Summit, which wraps up this week, according to Women's Wear Daily.

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[Luxury rental site Villageluxe raises \\$2M in seed funding](#)

New York-based, peer-to-peer luxury rental site Villageluxe has secured \$2 million in seed funding, led by investor and entrepreneur Carmen Busquets. Adrian Cheng's C Ventures, Erica Duignan Minnihan of Reign Ventures and former Mosley Music chief Monique Mosley also participated in the round, reports Business of Fashion.

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[In Marrakech, Van Cleef & Arpels celebrate 50 years of its iconic Alhambra design](#)

Fifty years ago, Van Cleef & Arpels introduced the Alhambra, a four-leaf clover lucky charm motif suggestive of Moorish tile work that soon became emblematic of the fabled jewelry house, says Vogue.

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[Inside California's golf paradise for wealthy titans](#)

For roughly a century, moguls, movie stars and heirs have swung golf clubs and soaked in the sea breezes on Pebble Beach, CA's scenic 17-Mile Drive. These days, the large homes that line the Pacific coast and golf courses are still owned by the wealthy, including a significant cohort who are escaping hot weather down south, per the Wall Street Journal.

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