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Virgil Abloh showed his first collection for Louis Vuitton. Image credit: Louis Vuitton

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"I feel like now the computers need to be reset," says Virgil Abloh, the new creative director of menswear for Louis Vuitton. "The genre of fashion design that I come from is no longer satisfied by just being new. I feel there's a new establishment happening. And now is the time to be assertive," per the Financial Times.

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Tiffany & Co. has taken concerted efforts to increase the speed of its jewelry launches. The jeweler under a revise by chief artistic officer Reed Krakoff and chief executive officer Alessandro Bogliolo has built something of a think tank named the JDIW, or Jewelry Design and Innovation Workshop, reports Women's Wear Daily.

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The travel and leisure industry has experienced a few good years lately due to a stronger global economy and the increasing disposable income of the millennial workforce. In fact, global business analyst firm Deloitte forecasted 2018 to be a growth year for the travel industry, with global bookings hitting close to \$1.6 trillion in 2017, according to Forbes.

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