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Detroit auto show, Giorgio Armani, Gucci and luxury townhomes – News briefs

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Mercedes-Benz E400 Hybrid at the 2013 Detroit Auto Show.

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Detroit auto show isn't what it used to be as luxury automakers from Audi to Porsche skip

The North American International Auto Show kicked off Monday, but Detroit's flagship car exposition isn't what it used to be as luxury automakers are going elsewhere to debut their latest designs, according to CNBC.

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[Giorgio Armani to hold coed show at silos in February](#)

Giorgio Armani revealed on Monday that the first coed show for his namesake brand will take place at the Silos exhibition space in February. The designer said he is looking at "elevating fashion to a different, more elegant level. We are not talking about couture, but ready-to-wear can still [command] an elegant approach and presentation to the audience," per Women's Wear Daily.

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[Disney's 'Three Little Pigs' star in Gucci's Chinese New Year collection](#)

Fashion designers have always taken a liking to Disney characters. In 2016, Kenzo saluted classic Disney movie The Jungle Book; Coach put an edgy spin on beloved Disney princesses for its Disney x Coach collection released last year. And with the Chinese New Year quickly approaching, Gucci is celebrating the Year of the Pig with a 35-piece range, including women's and men's ready-to-wear, luggage, small leather goods, shoes and jewelry, all adorned with Three Little Pig motifs, says Elle.

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[Builders betting big on luxury townhomes as millennials eye homeownership](#)

The once no-frills townhome has undergone dramatic makeovers and is finally ready for its close-up. Across the country, builders are rolling out luxury townhomes with increased square footage to emulate the space and feel of

single-family detached homes, reports Forbes.

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