### 2023 DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARDS

### HALL OF FAME

### LUCCHESE

Texas-based Lucchese is a legendary bootmaker and iconic brand of the American West. Applying the same craftsmanship principles and techniques since 1883, Lucchese artisans use only the finest leathers, preeminent materials and a proprietary twisted cone last to construct boots of unrivaled quality, fit, comfort and style.

For more information about the brand visit <u>www.Lucchese.com</u> brand or their social media channels: Instagram:@lucchese Facebook: @lucchesebootmaker Twitter: @lucchesel883







### CIRCANA TOP ITEM AWARD

#### MARC JACOBS THE TOTE BAG

Circana is the leading advisor on the complexity of consumer behavior. Through unparalleled technology, advanced analytics, cross-industry data and deep expertise, we provide clarity that helps almost 7,000 of the world's leading brands and retailers take action and unlock business growth. We understand more about the complete consumer, the complete store, and the complete wallet so our clients can go beyond the data to apply insights, ignite innovation, meet consumer demand, and outpace the competition.



## FASHIONGO BEST OF BEST

### BRUNNACO

BrunnaCo is a California based responsible  $\delta$  ethical fashion brand founded by Helga Ida Ayu, an Indonesian immigrant residing in California. Each of BrunnaCo's collections is handcrafted by select artisans, mostly women, from the comfort of their homes in Indonesia, especially Bali. BrunnaCo commits to making it possible for female artisans to work from home to pursue their dreams whilst maintaining essential roles as mothers and housewives. This is their way of empowering female artisans in the country where most women end their working life once their family life begins.

BrunnaCo is deeply rooted in Balinese culture and tradition. For Balinese people, nature is the source of life. Nature nurtures us, therefore it's paramount for us to treat it respectfully. Based on this belief, every design  $\delta$ creative process starts with admiration towards our natural resources; the idea of preserving, and giving back to our environment. Only selected plant-based and responsible materials are considered into BrunnaCo's creative process; namely natural straws, bamboo, organic materials, upcycled, recycled, and deadstock materials.

Extending BrunnaCo's commitment to its community, BrunnaCo continues to work collaboratively with the local artisan communities in Bali, Java, and Borneo. It's important for BrunnaCo to support its people by also allowing them to educate the next generation about the importance of our cultural heritage and expanding the opportunity to be an independent community. Subsequently, BrunnaCo has been able to include more artisan communities from different regions in Indonesia: from Borneo, Lombok, and Java - forever striving to reach out to additional artisan communities throughout Indonesia to create more iconic pieces together.

FashionGo is the leading B2B wholesale online marketplace that enables the fashion industry to connect and discover new opportunities. Established in 2002 in the heart of the Los Angeles Fashion District, FashionGo supports the global wholesale industry to buy and sell the latest trends in fashion  $\delta$  amp; lifestyle on a one-stop platform. With thousands of vendors and close to I million registered retailers, FashionGo provides powerful tools, best in class service, and insightful data. Driven by technology, FashionGo is how buyers and sellers of all stages shop smarter, sell more, and grow faster. FashionGo is part of NHN Global.





### BRAND) COLLABORATION



#### STUART WEITZMAN XAKNVAS RUFFLE BOOTIE \$1,100

Stuart Weitzman and Aknvas' Limited-Edition Fall 2023 Capsule Collection melds SW's iconic footwear designs with Aknvas' Parisian-meets-American sensibility. All styles are crafted by SW artisans in Spain, including the SW X ANKVAS ULTRASTUART RUFFLE BOOTIE, a striking iteration of Stuart Weitzman's world-renowned sock bootie reimagined with Aknvas' signature ruffle details. The collaboration debuted at Aknvas' Fall/Winter 2023 Runway Show at New York Fashion Week and marks Aknvas founder Christian Juul Nielsen's first foray into women's footwear. It also exemplifies the New York City-based legacy brand and emerging brands' shared purpose: To create shoes and clothes that empower women to feel strong and bold.





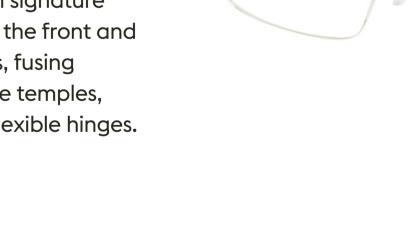
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### EYEWEAR BY DAVID BECKHAM DB 7116

#### \$305

Luxurious 3-piece mount rimless rectangular optical frames in gold metal with crystal acetate temples is high on style and rich in details. A sophisticated metal structure on the endpiece elevated by the brand's Talisman signature detail – inspired by the symbol of wings – is subtly visible between the front and the temples. The screws on the lenses become small metal arrows, fusing practicality and the aesthetics while endpieces that connect to the temples, also in metal, are decorated by a rhombus detail to conceal the flexible hinges.







#### **VOGUE** 0V05527 \$127

An embodiment of elegance, this style boasts invigorating tones, bold profiles and a discreet cat-eye contour. Infused with delicate feminine hues and adorned with textured tactile finishes, it offers a hint of glam to this eyecatching style.

The temples are embossed with a textured floral motif, adding sophisticated glam to this trendy look. Transitioning from delicate pink to understated grey, fresh barely- there colorways are complemented by an elegant metal bar.





### RHR SUN



#### LANVIN LNV664S \$450

Fashionable and elegant with an edgy twist. This timeless cat-eye sunglass, part of the brand's Melodie concept, features a refined metal embellishment skillfully crafted to wrap the temples. Offered in Classic Black, Ivory and Amber Tortoise.





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#### BROSWAY ITALIA CHAKRA BRACELET \$76

ENGRAVED: Per aspera ad astra | Mysterious, changeable, wonderful (back) 3I6L stainless steel bracelet, gold finishes with engravings, star-themed pendants, mother-of-pearl, blue enamle, crystal and montana crystals.





#### NADRI "ROCK STARS" OMBRE BLUE CHANDELIER EARRINGS \$235

Bold red carpet worthy style combining multiple stone cuts and tonal color in synthetic spinel, glass and cubic zirconia. The finely engineered connections allow for mesmerizing movement and sparkle. Brass with I8K gold plating.







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#### LAGOS SMART CAVIAR LUX \$9,000

LAGOS introduces Smart Caviar Lux, an I8K gold and sterling silver bracelet that transforms your Apple Watch into a piece of fine jewelry. The textured gold Caviar beading against the bright diamonds and smooth sterling silver, highlight the brand's expert craftsmanship and design. It's perfect for the woman who doesn't want to sacrifice style to stay connected.







# FOOTWEAR OVER \$250

#### VERONICA BEARD VESPER TALL SHAFT BOOT WIDE CALF \$695

New contoured calf upper pattern for best in class Perfect Fit, Regular and Wide Calf fit options. IOO<sup>®</sup> Working Group leather uppers, linings and outsoles, recycled content in toe box, counters and re-enforcements, made in a factory that supports Environmental and Social Governance.



## FOOTWEAR UNDER \$250

#### MERRELL MTL MQM X REESE COOPER \$160

Born from the Merrell Test Lab, the MQM X RCI - Moving Quickly over Mountains x Reece Cooper® Inc - is the ultimate hiking multitool imbued with the Reese Cooper vibe. A capable hybrid completed with a triple threat of climbing shoe performance in the front, hiker in the back, and runner agility throughout. Finished with Reese Cooper® branding, the MQM features two Vibram® outsole rubbers to maintain best-in-class traction on all terrains.





### GENERAL ACCESSORIES

#### WALLAROO HAT COMPANY TULUM ARTISANAL HAT \$71

Sustainability meets style in this beautiful natural palm fiber hat featuring a twisted leather band for a stylish touch. The Tulum is meticulously handcrafted by artisans in a co-op outside Guadalajara, Mexico, and looks great on both men and women.





# HANDBAGS OVER \$1,000

#### SHINOLA DETROIT OVERNIGHT SATCHEL \$1,495

Beautifully crafted from natural leather, the Overnight Satchel is a lesson in premium design that's as lovely as it is practical. Store your goods in the large, open cotton-lined interior and stash your essentials in the interior zip and slip pockets. Leather carry handles elevate the look, and the comfortable webbing shoulder strap is both adjustable and removeable to suit your style.





# HANDBAGS UNDER \$1,000

#### BRAHMIN CAROLINE IN BLACK NERINA \$425

The Caroline in Black Nerina is a classic tailored satchel in an oversized croc plate with a metallic twist for a true luxe look. The unique details on this classic silhouette from Brahmin elevates it from ordinary to extraordinary, making this the must have handbag of the season.





## SOCIAL INPACT

#### FREIDA ROTHMAN women of strength \$495

Born and raised in Brooklyn, Freida Rothman is a second-generation jeweler, a mother of five, and an entrepreneur striving to remind every woman of her inner strength. Inspired by the legacy of her four grandparents - who were all Holocaust survivors - our WOMEN OF STRENGTH campaign was created to celebrate groups of women who are role models and inspire younger generations with their perseverance and strength.

With an unwavering dedication to philanthropy, inspired by the legacy of her four grandparents – she's upheld a legacy of meaningful support for charities nationwide. Through the inclusive WOMEN OF STRENGTH campaign, we proudly align our brand with a diverse range of impactful charities, including ABCD: After Breast Cancer Diagnosis, UJA, LPGA Foundation, Children's Hospitals nationwide, Junior Leagues fostering community events, Nachas Health & Family, and the dedicated Do-Gooders organization. Our philanthropic commitment runs deep, having raised substantial funds through our various programs, supporting diverse causes such as the military, Holocaust survivors, healthcare heroes and more.

Freida continue's to catalyze change with over one million women who have found inspiration in Freida Rothman's strength and compelling journey - a profound connection that makes her a remarkable and unforgettable speaker, galvanizing positive actions and a focus on the greater good.

Emboldening local economies, we've nurtured over 150 small businesses through our network of stylists, fostering community growth and inclusion. We stand alongside resilient WOMEN OF STRENGTH across the nation, amplifying their impactful narratives to empower communities.



### SUSTAINABILITY

#### **PIPER & SKYE** Lola crossbody \$745

One of Piper & Skye's best sellers for its effortless style and day to night functionality is the Lola Crossbody. The Lola is a responsibly-sourced, sustainable luxury bag made in the brand's signature pirarucu fish leather, the largest freshwater fish in South America. Piper & Skye repurposes skins that provide for the surrounding local communities as both a food source and economic income.



### TECH AND INNOVATION

#### SHED RAIN VORTEX V2 \$40

The Vortex V2 stands as a pinnacle of technological ingenuity in umbrella design. Our patented cable enforced technology™ defies inversion in winds up to 75mph, elegantly combining form and function as a true marvel of modern innovation.



