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## LOIC COUZER

The Christie's contemporary art specialist has been credited with the recent rise of curated art auctions, a shift that has made the auction scene all the more interesting to observe. He's also dashing handsome, incredibly friendly, and is rumored to have once had a flirtation with January Jones. So, yeah, it doesn't get much more debonair than this.

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# 22 THE ART WORLD'S MOST DAPPER

These Gentlemen Make the Art Scene Even More Enjoyable

While we're occasionally guilty of spending more time ogling our fellow gallery-goers, outfits than the works on the walls, it's rare that we're bowled over by what men are wearing (Sorry, men!). After all, even in the art world, men's fashion is often significantly more subdued than women's – another reason why it's fun to be a female. But we've handpicked 22 guys who aren't afraid to stand out in a sea of bland suits – in fact, many of them would probably rather be rocking, for example, a purple shiny one, or one rendered in blue seersucker. Or perhaps, they eschew the suit entirely, opting instead for a well-worn leather jacket.

Whatever their personal style mantra is, these dapper (and charming) dudes light up every room they walk into with their snappy attire, quick wit, and undeniable talent.

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## CK SWETT

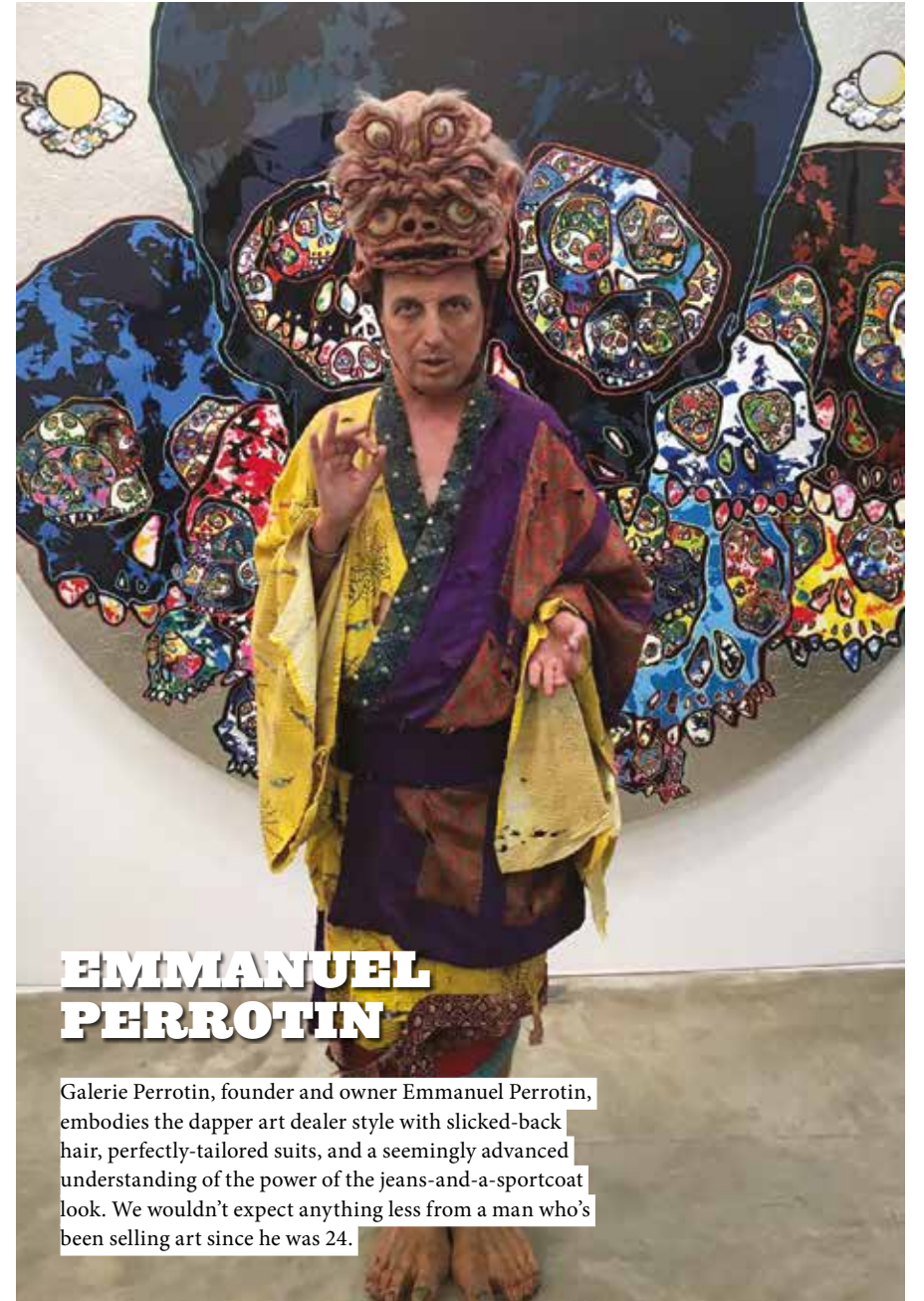
CK Swett is a new breed of auctioneer, one with a slightly more manic charisma and a decidedly out-of-the-box sense of style that includes long hair, blue hipster glasses, and bold, printed suits. He'd look just as natural walking down the streets of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, as he does commanding a crowd of big spenders, and that's why we love him.



## LI SONGSONG

Whether he's rendering a bodybuilder or Chinese politician, Li infuses a unique energy into his patterned, monochrome canvases. Plus, his signature close-cropped hair once landed him in Chinese GQ, and his dimples alone make it worth trying to catch a glimpse of him on the way to his studio in Beijing's 798 district, or perhaps at one of his many openings at Pace Gallery, where it's not unlikely you'll be competing with the likes of Li Xin or Wendi Murdoch for his attention.

Photo: Andrew CK Swett; Li Songsong; Takashi Murakami



## EMMANUEL PERROTIN

Galerie Perrotin, founder and owner Emmanuel Perrotin, embodies the dapper art dealer style with slicked-back hair, perfectly-tailored suits, and a seemingly advanced understanding of the power of the jeans-and-a-sportcoat look. We wouldn't expect anything less from a man who's been selling art since he was 24.



## HAAS BROTHERS

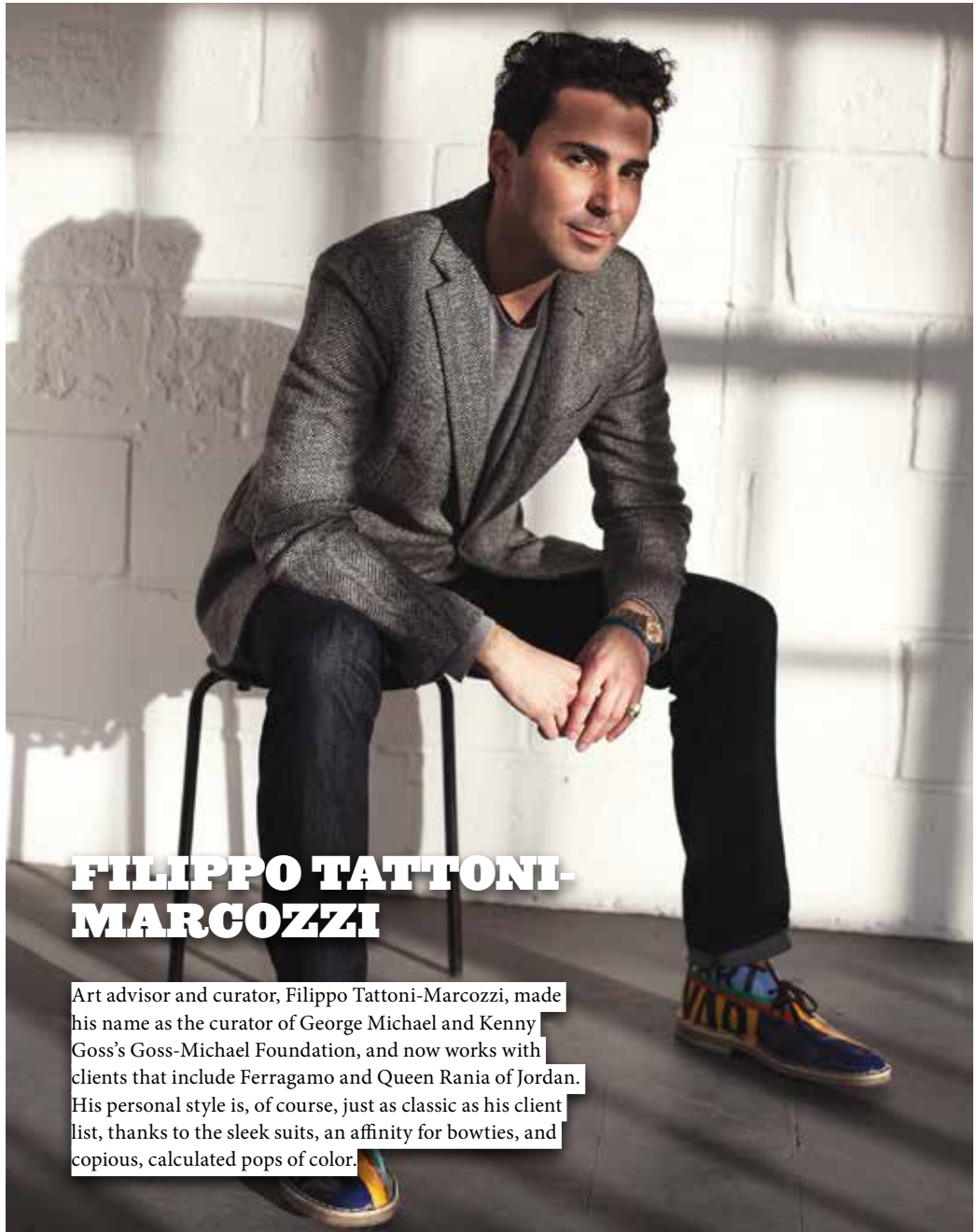
If you've been to a design fair, it's likely you've spotted one of the Haas Brothers' furry, claw-footed chairs, and footstools. While their works resemble some kind of fantastical animal kingdom, their personal style is a lot more laid-back. The pair favor skinny ties, shirts in prints like leopard and plaid, and an overall aesthetic that verges towards that of a very crush-worthy boy band.



## KEVIN POON

Hong Kong-based fashion designer, entrepreneur, collector, and jack-of-all-trades Kevin Poon has collaborated with everyone from Nike to Coach, organized a music festival curated by Pharrell, and helped Kanye plan the Hong Kong leg of his 'Touch the Sky' tour. As a co-founder of the streetwear brand CLOT, his personal style is both playful and cool, and his art collection, which boasts the likes of Jose Parla, Daniel Arsham, and Sterling Ruby, is much the same.

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## FILIPPO TATTONI-MARCOZZI

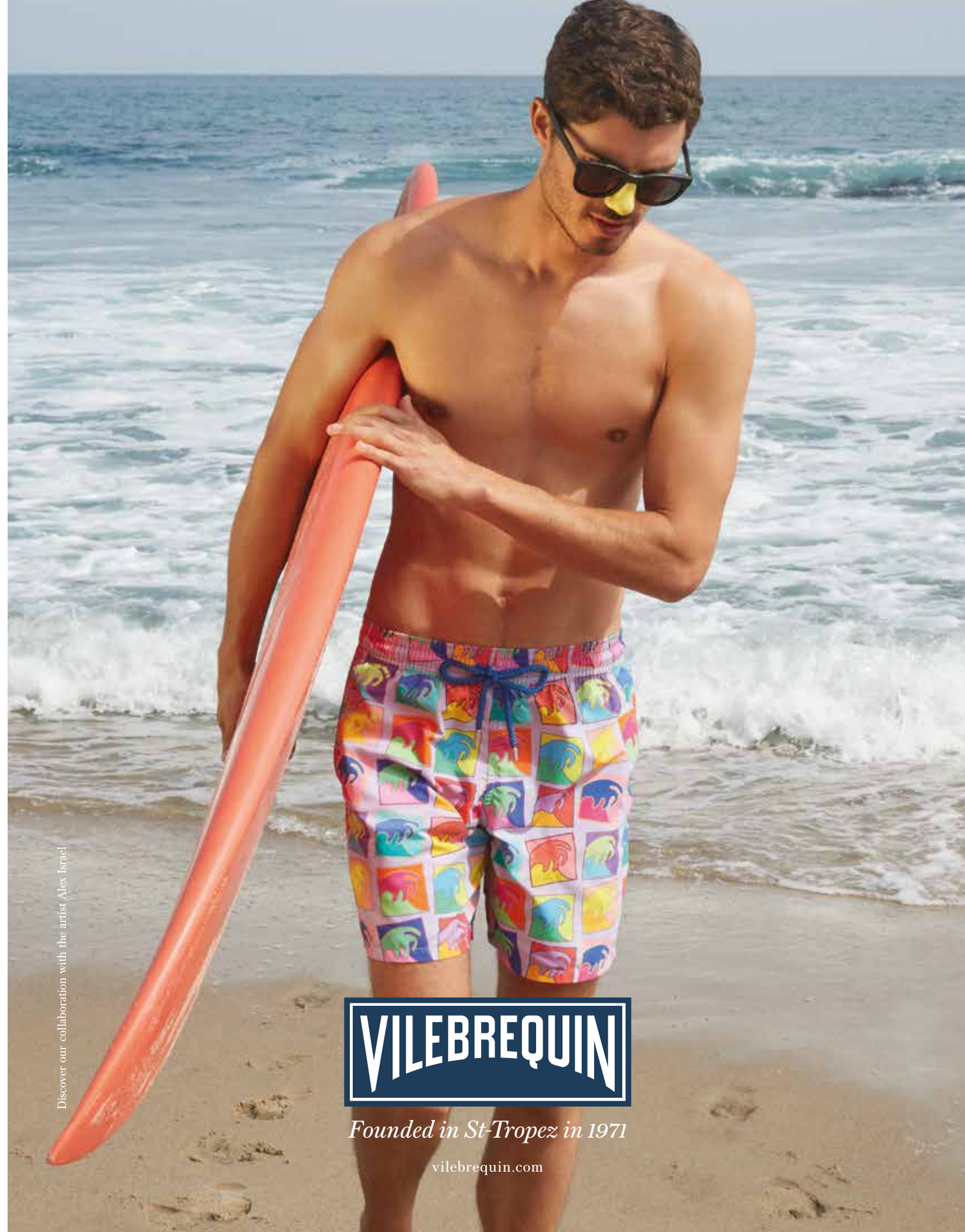
Art advisor and curator, Filippo Tattoni-Marcozzi, made his name as the curator of George Michael and Kenny Goss's Goss-Michael Foundation, and now works with clients that include Ferragamo and Queen Rania of Jordan. His personal style is, of course, just as classic as his client list, thanks to the sleek suits, an affinity for bowties, and copious, calculated pops of color.



## LAWRENCE VAN HAGEN

23-year-old art dealer, advisor, and curator, Lawrence Van Hagen, lives between Paris and London, championing up-and-coming artists like Zane Lewis and Flavie Audi, as well as trading in big names, like Warhol and Basquiat. With a long, tousled mane of hair, and a cool, irreverent sense of style, that translates into rumpled button downs worn sans tie and sporty sneakers paired with skinny jeans, he's taking the art world by storm, despite his young age.

Photo credit: Lawrence Van Hagen



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## THOMAS GIRST

Dr. Thomas Girst heads up BMW's cultural engagement department, which pretty much sounds like a dream job for any artistically-inclined dude. He's responsible for brand partnerships with the Guggenheim and the Tate, and for tapping artists like Cao Fei to participate in the iconic "Art Car" project. Needless to say, Girst has a smashing sense of style, not to mention an impeccably manicured beard.



## PHILIP COLBERT

British artist and fashion designer Philip Colbert loves a good art historical reference – especially when it's transformed into, say, a sequinned mini dress. Obviously, the man behind a Warhol-inspired banana gown and a wearable replica of Duchamp's Fountain is going to have personal style in spades, and Colbert does not disappoint. He owns a suit in every kitschy print you could dream up (eggs, crabs, lips, and even Gumby) and often pairs them with accessories like a Snoopy baseball cap. Love is not a strong enough word.

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## MICHAEL XUFU HUANG

Michael Xufu Huang made headlines, when, as a 22-year-old student at UPenn, he co-founded a contemporary art museum in Beijing. Since then, we've watched him come to dominate the international art world party circuit, always dressed to the nines (the man's never met a jewel-toned suit he couldn't rock), and is always seen hanging with the next generation of art world power players.



## ROBBIE ANTONIO

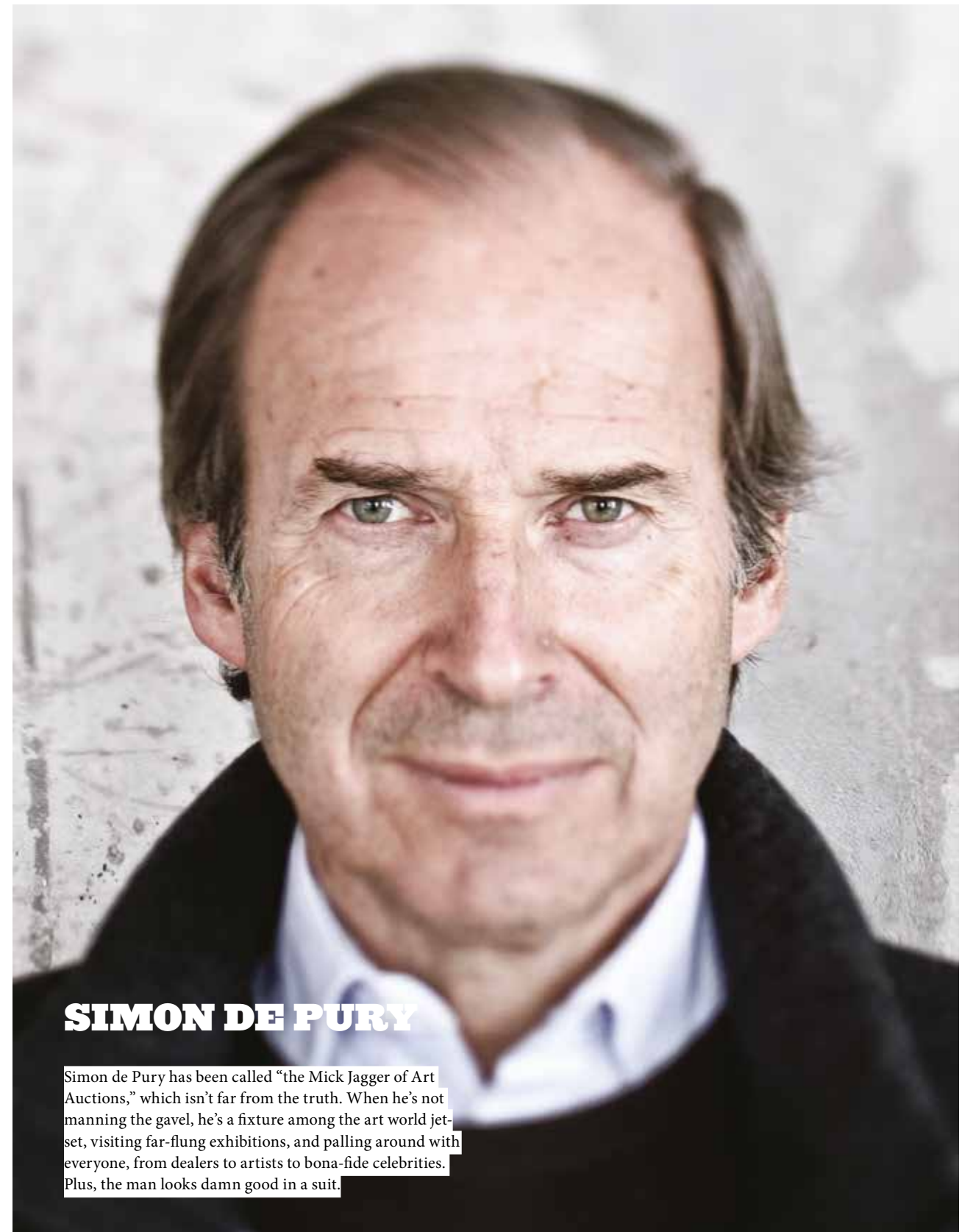
Robbie Antonio is a man who always focuses on the Crème de la Crème. As a collector, amassing art by the world's most elite names (Warhol, Basquiat, Koons, de Kooning - convinced now?) - as a real estate tycoon, planing architectonic landmarks with top notch brands, such as Versace, Forbes, or Missoni - and all that done in a sleek style. His recent gig are prefabricated homes, designed by architects and artists such as Daniel Libeskind, Zaha Hadid, or Lenny Kravitz, that can be shipped almost anywhere in the world. Did you place your order already? We are waiting for your housewarming invite...



## JONATHAN ANDERSON

You're probably familiar with Jonathan Anderson from his work at Loewe and his eponymous label J.W. Anderson, but did you know he collects and curates art and design too? That's right, the man responsible for this season's It bag also has an eye for British ceramics and a flair for crafting exhibitions that place fashion and art on equal footing. That's real talent.

Photo credit: Robbie Antonio, JWAnderson; Simon dePury



## SIMON DE PURY

Simon de Pury has been called "the Mick Jagger of Art Auctions," which isn't far from the truth. When he's not manning the gavel, he's a fixture among the art world jet-set, visiting far-flung exhibitions, and palling around with everyone, from dealers to artists to bona-fide celebrities. Plus, the man looks damn good in a suit.



## ALEXANDER GILKES

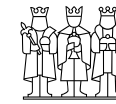
Not only is the Paddle8 co-founder tight friends with the likes of Kate and Pippa Middleton (why, yes, he did attend the Royal wedding), but he's also a classically good dresser (think pocket squares and perfectly-tailored suits), as well as one of the most charming auctioneers you'll ever have the pleasure of witnessing. Basically, he's the guy lists like this were invented for.



## DEDDY KUSUMA

Jakarta-based art collector Deddy Kusuma has been buying art – and is looking like a rock star cool while doing it – since the 1980s. He helped pave the way for the now-flourishing Indonesian art scene. Kusuma favors bold, expressive looks with a vintage touch. Think red pants worn with leather loafers and a pink shirt, or bold, patterned button-downs under a wide-lapel jacket.

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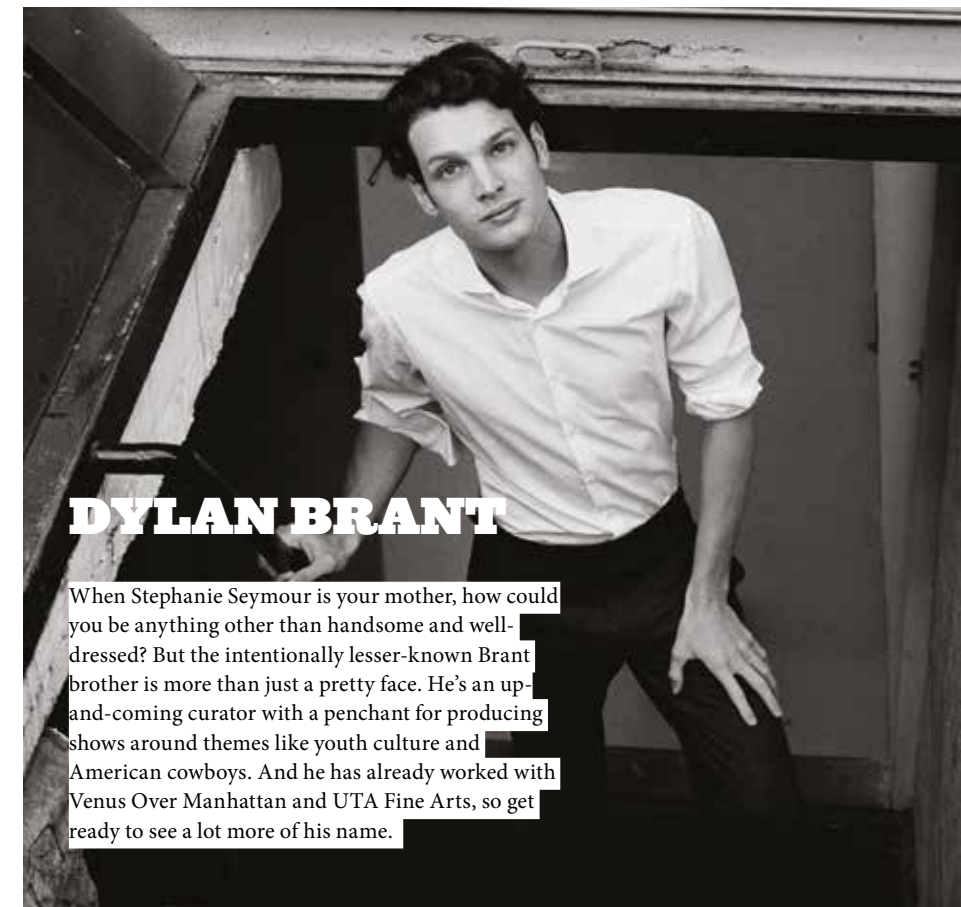




## SWIZZ BEATZ

The collector and producer (and husband to Alicia Keys) credits himself with making art cool in the hip-hop community, and given that Jay Z reportedly owns two works made by Swizz himself, we believe it. He's also all about giving back: This April, he curated a "No Commission" art fair in Shanghai (the next edition is scheduled this summer in Berlin), where artists kept 100% of the profits, and just earlier this year, he and Keys were honored for their generosity by the Brooklyn Museum.

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## DYLAN BRANT

When Stephanie Seymour is your mother, how could you be anything other than handsome and well-dressed? But the intentionally lesser-known Brant brother is more than just a pretty face. He's an up-and-coming curator with a penchant for producing shows around themes like youth culture and American cowboys. And he has already worked with Venus Over Manhattan and UTA Fine Arts, so get ready to see a lot more of his name.



## CRAIG ROBINS

Craig Robins is a Miami-based tycoon, Design Miami co-founder, and an art collector with a massive personal collection that includes the likes of John Baldessari, Richard Tuttle, and Paul McCarthy. He's also a smart dresser, with a pair of ever-present plastic specs and personal friendships with the likes of Pharrell and Kate Hudson.



## SEBASTIAN ERRAZURIZ

Not only does artist and designer Sebastian Errazuriz possess model-like good looks and world-class charm, but his creations are mind-bendingly beautiful, where functional objects, like a bookshelf, takes the form of winding tree limbs or a lamp with the body of a taxidermied goose. A great sense of style and a brilliant mind - what more could we want?

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## AWOL ERIZKU

The Ethiopian-born, Bronx-bred artist dabbles in everything, from painting to visual installation, and often works with found materials. His work is colorful, gripping, and often aims to reflect the contemporary African-American experience. His personal style is decidedly laid back – graphic tees, leather jackets, and caps. Oh, and did we mention he shot Beyoncé’s most recent maternity photos? Yeah, that happened.