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*CHANEL MÉTIERS D'ART  
PERFORMANCE IN DALLAS*

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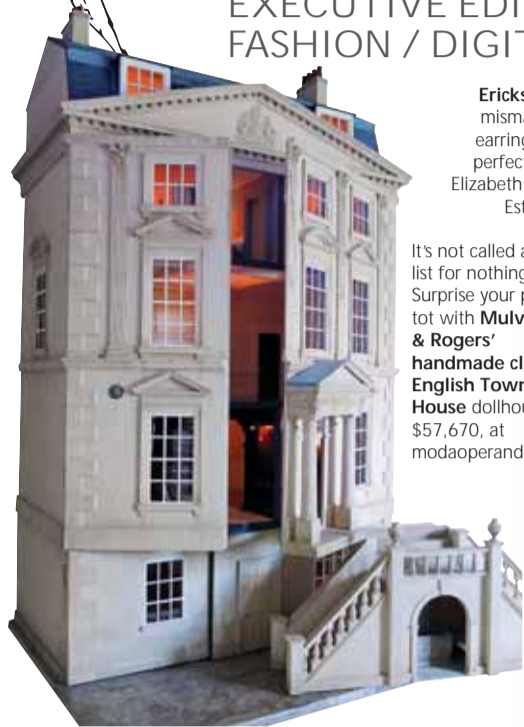
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It's not called a wish list for nothing. Surprise your posh tot with **Mulvany & Rogers'** handmade classic **English Town House** dollhouse. \$57,670, at [modaoperandi.com](http://modaoperandi.com).

**Erickson Beamon** mismatched stone earrings are picture perfect. \$340, at Elizabeth Anthony/ Esther Wolf.



No need to send a card when you order an **Inscribe Inside bag** from **lomoi** with your sentiment inscribed in the interior of the tote. Choose a style and emblazon it with stripes or a witty and colorful graphic. Complete the customization with a monogram. \$88 to \$188, at [lomoi.com](http://lomoi.com)



Your child will look slick in the new **Oil & Water** rainwear collection. I love the mod-style **City Coat**. \$110, at [oilwandwater.com](http://oilwandwater.com)



Deck the halls with this **Judith Leiber bag**. I.W. Marks carries quite the collection of the Swarovski studded stunners, including this **Deco clutch**. \$1,495, at [IWMarks.com](http://IWMarks.com).

Customize your classic

**Ferragamo** Vara or Varina in metallic gold, silver or one of 10 other colors — you can even add your initials. From \$595, at [ferragamo.com](http://ferragamo.com).



Can I hold off until Santa shimmies down the chimney? **BF Nocturne's necklace** is perfect with a party dress. \$290, at [Joseph](http://Joseph.com).



The **fur popover** by **Kule** proves that maritime stripes aren't only for summer. \$6,200, at [modaoperandi.com](http://modaoperandi.com).

Get schooled with **reclaimed boxes** made of vintage rulers, telephone and computer keys, \$65 to \$95 each, at [Found](http://Found.com).



Shades of the '60s, the **Peace Hand** promotes good vibes wherever it's gifted. \$225, at [JonathanAdler](http://JonathanAdler.com).



The first offerings from the much-anticipated San Francisco-based jewelry collection **Coléoptère** includes these statement-making pipe rings in 18K gold. \$6,750, at [coleoptere.us](http://coleoptere.us).



For young ladies on my list (including my twin nieces), I'm bestowing **Fabulous Phebe Dreams Big: Tales of a Fashionista**, penned and illustrated by Houston artist **Debbie Porter**. A portion of proceeds benefit ArtBridge's mission of taking art classes to kids in shelters. \$20, at [Nicole Longnecker](http://NicoleLongnecker.com)

Gallery, Swoon/The Monogram Shop.



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Ice your holiday with custom-designed **pink-and-white diamond sparklers** in 18K white and rose gold. \$139,200, at [Zadok Jewelers](http://ZadokJewelers.com).



An emerging artist I'm tracking is **painter/performer Jumper Maybach** — watch for him in clown face at the next art opening. **Maybach's cotton-candy prints** \$35, at [Jumper Maybach Studios](http://JumperMaybachStudios.com), benefitting [Susan G. Komen for the Cure](http://SusanG.Komen.com).



Slip into a mod mood with a **crocodile-printed leather coat** by Tinseltown designer **Lourdes Chavez**. \$4,840, at [Leonard Rutan](http://LeonardRutan.com).

I'm constantly fielding compliments about my ab-ex clutch, hand-painted by Houston artist **John Palmer** — absolutely on trend at any art function. From \$249, at [BB1 Classic](http://BB1Classic.com).



One of my fave Houston talents is contemporary **Surrealist Matt Messinger**: his sculptural assemblages, crafted from collected buttons and found bric-a-brac, animate the past with charm and poignancy. \$400 to \$700, at [Devin Borden Gallery](http://DevinBordenGallery.com).



MoMA- and MFAH-collected lensman **George Krause** mines magic from the mundane or unexpected: we're taken with his enigmatic **Elephant Girl, Philadelphia**, 1965. \$1,800 unframed, at [Laura Rathe Fine Art](http://LauraRatheFineArt.com).



Add drama to a lapel. A timeless American brooch by **Seaman Schepps, circa 1960**, demonstrates artistry with emeralds, coral, diamonds, gold and platinum. Estimate \$5,000 to \$7,000, on the block at [Heritage Auctions](http://HeritageAuctions.com) Monday, December 9.



The glam '70s are back in this exceptionally streamlined pair of **Tre Ci/Luce Alien lamps** by Italian design maestro **Cesaro L.** \$3,382 for the pair, at [Carl Moore Antiques](http://CarlMooreAntiques.com).



A sleek silver-leaf **pull-up log table** glams up any roost. \$575 to \$730 each, at [Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams](http://MitchellGold+BobWilliams.com).



Sweet treats at [River Oaks Donuts](http://RiverOaksDonuts.com).

