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Tank's a Lot

01 Feminine, but with just enough solidity to take the girly edge off it, the Cartier Tank Francaise watch subtly combines Art Deco-inspired geometry with creative craftsmanship and style. With its delicate pale pink face, Broadway style Roman numerals and thick steel links, it strikes the perfect balance between a watch you'd wear with a cocktail dress, and something you could throw on with your sporty weekend casuals. Ten years after its original release, this one is still a design classic for watch lovers. Available at the DFS Galleria, Customhouse, Auckland.



02 The greatest hazard of getting stuck into your food with gusto is the mess it can make of your clean white shirt. Well, fear not: if you're the sort who can't quite seem to get through a dish of bolognese without soiling yourself. Japanese designers Kyouei have come up with an amusing solution - their Frame Napkin. Just tuck it into your neckline or lay it out on your lap, scoff your meal with abandon (it's considered good manners to slurp your food in many cultures) and at the end of it, hang up your artwork to dry. www.kyouei-ltd.co.jp



03 It's pretty hard to anthropomorphize a vase, but designer Jaime Hayon has managed to do it with his Showtime collection for BD Ediciones. Each of the quirky flower-holders has multiple holes and projections that give them a robo-animal feel, and all have slightly different finishes to make them totally unique. www.hayonstudio.com



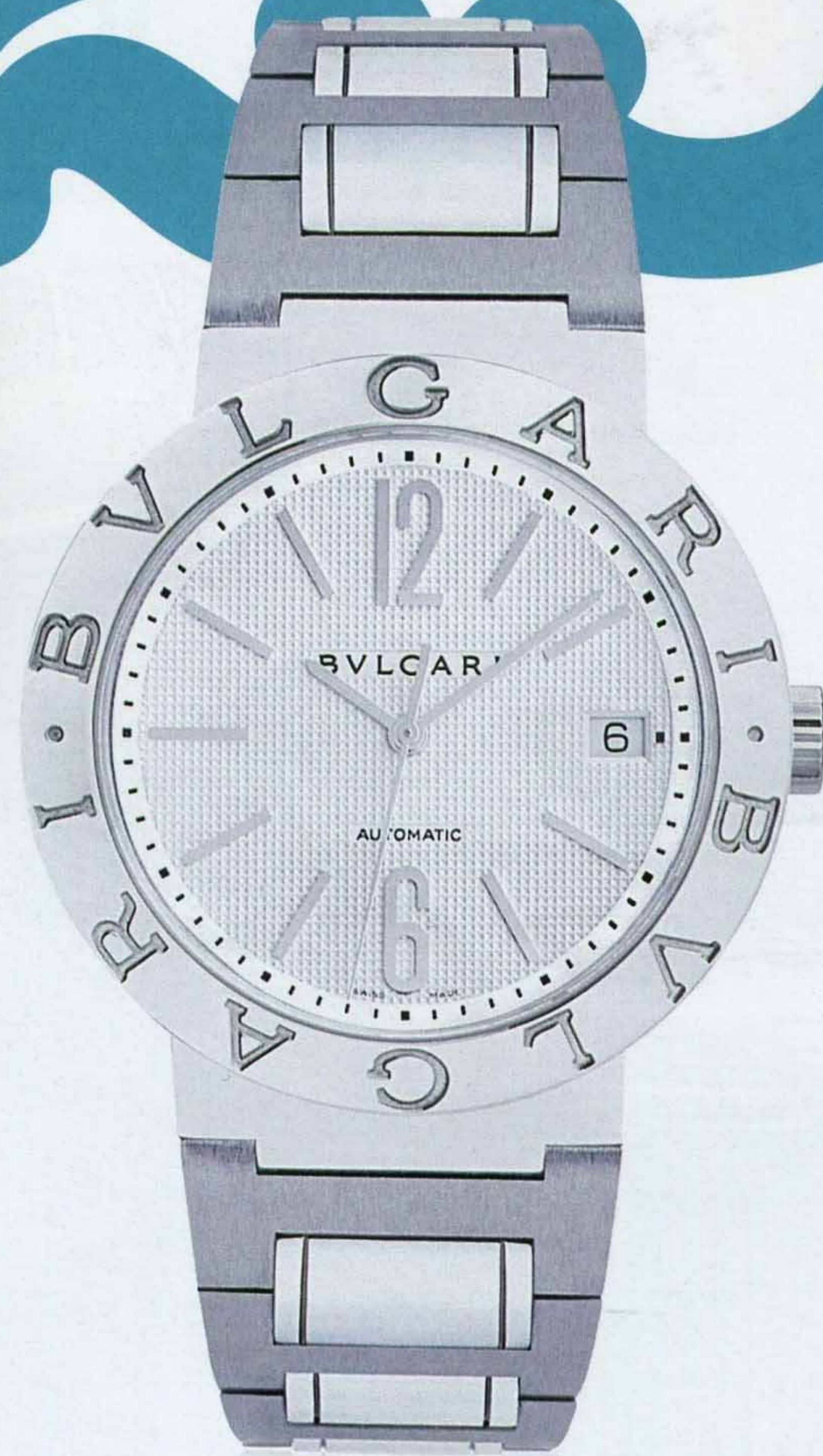
04 Further to their bid for complete domination of the electronics market, Apple has released the Apple TV. The streamlined interface allows you to wirelessly sync your television to your digital media library on your Apple laptop or desktop. No more huddling over your computer or video iPod to watch downloaded movies or show your friends a photo slideshow - just send them to your television and enjoy them on the big screen. Works with almost all modern widescreen televisions and can store up to 50 hours of video. See more at www.apple.com

22 They say it's an eightfold path to Nirvana, but now there are three different ways to achieve Bliss, which we suspect is almost as good. The new Bliss Reflexology salon in Takapuna is an oasis of oriental calm, with a new take on their traditional design: wall-size imagery of waterlilies, rows of hanging birdcages (not tenanted) and deep brown and gold colours. www.blissreflexology.com



It's Showtime

23 Part modern-baroque version of the Egg Chair, part Pac Man in a seat, Jaime Hayon's Showtime armchair is an exuberant, oddly proportioned design piece to add a touch of whimsical elegance to your home. Available in a range of colours, the chairs are already popping up in design-conscious locations. www.hayonstudio.com



25 The Bvlgari Bvlgari, a watch so nice they named it twice, is the centrepiece of the Bvlgari timepiece collection. The men's watch, in engraved stainless steel, follows the Italian jewellery company's tradition of putting a contemporary edge on design inspired by the timeless lines of Greek and Roman art. You can check out the full range of Bvlgari watches and jewellery at DFS Galleria, Customhouse, Auckland.



24 The Liberty Island from Alno is a clever solution to space-challenged apartment dwellers. Designed to revive the table as the heart of the kitchen the mobile cooktop can clip onto table or bench edges, with a glass splatter plate folding up to protect the surface. The stainless steel unit has a dual induction cooktop. www.alno.com



Project Yourself

26 The new IN78EX home projector from InFocus creates bigger and better images from a unit that's smaller and slicker-looking than ever. Lose the hassle of having a bulky television taking up space in your living room by ceiling mounting this unit and enjoying super-big screen viewing. Even the prospect of a slide show won't cause family and friends to run screaming. www.infocus.com

Happy Camping:

A wholesome shoe brand gets a not-so-serious makeover from one of the world's hottest young designers.



TOP: Hayon's hooded red Showtime chairs.
CENTRE: Camper
Red is the key colour in the store.
BELOW: Clusters of gold bell lamps hang over a many-legged table.

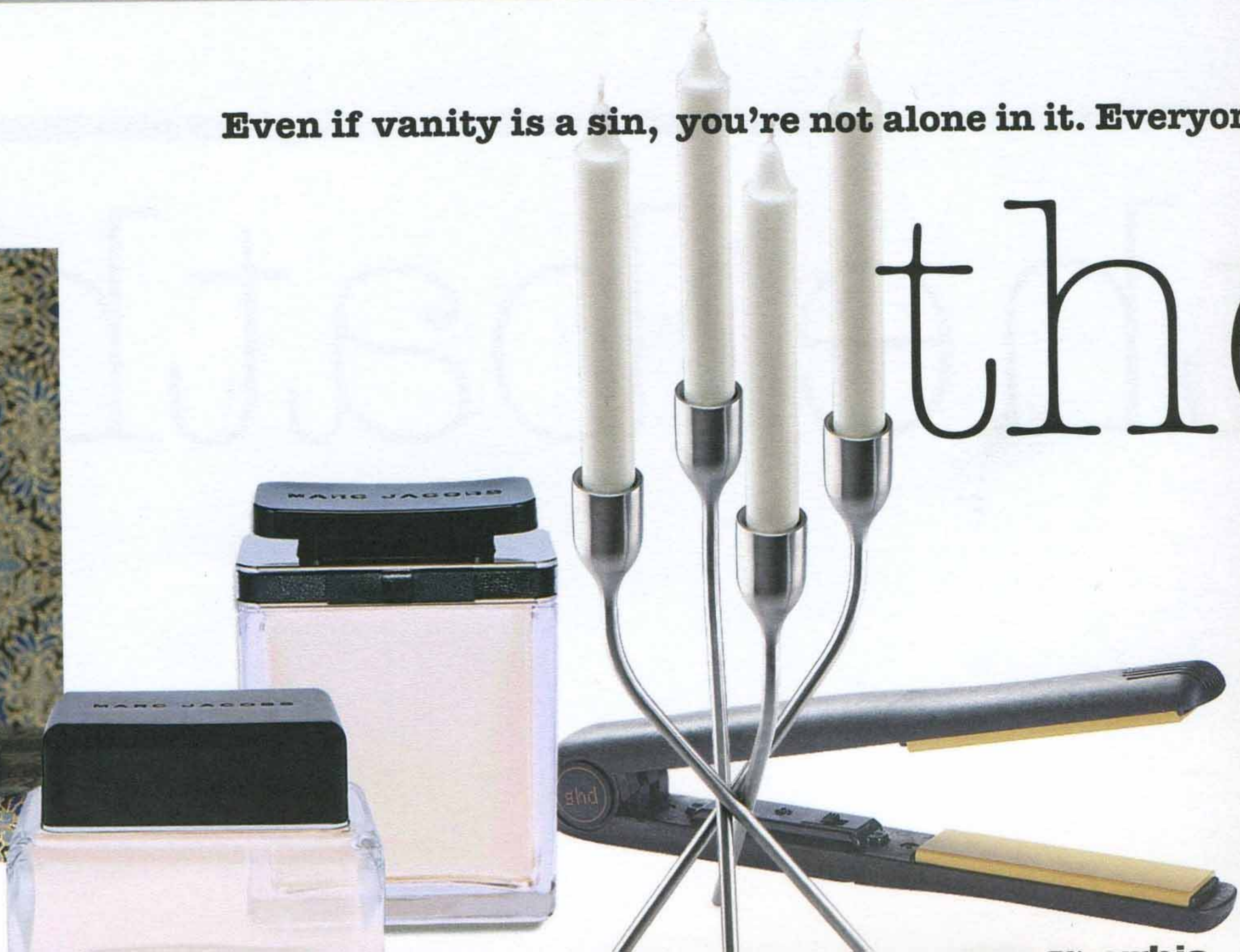
RIGHT NOW, EVERYTHING SPANISH designer-of-the-moment Jaime Hayon touches turns to gold. And red, and electric blue, and shocking yellow and glossy black. In fact, although Hayon's eccentric elegance is suddenly popping up everywhere, it does the wunderkind designer a disservice to call him 'of-the-moment'. Hayon's the kind of designer who is here to stay – so much so that the conservative ceramics company Lladro, best known for their pastel statuettes of wistful milkmaids and mop-headed children holding kittens, has recently taken the unexpected step of appointing him creative director.

Hayon has hardly had a moment to rest recently. After delivering his second, very well received AQHayon bathroom collection for ArtQuitect and his extravagant Showtime furniture collection for BD Ediciones de Diseño, he took on the task of redesigning shoe brand Camper stores around the world. His first one opened in London last September, and the second in his home town of Barcelona, on the Paseo de Gracia. Putting the fun back into functionality, Hayon has given an exuberant luxury edge to the store interiors, taking the brand, often seen as quirky but a little too wholesome for its own good, a step up in the fashion stakes.

The Hayon-Camper project, entitled Together, aimed to give a new twist to the brand's image. Many pieces were created especially for the stores, including many-legged, handmade wooden tables, handcrafted terracotta lamps, and a bright red "Olympic" shaped counter. Black, red and gold predominate, with Showtime chairs in Camper's signature red colour, and the floor too is coated with a slick of high-gloss, fire engine-red resin. White globes and gold hanging lampshades dot the store, which feels like an elegant, but cartoonish wonderland. "The Camper shop was a chance to merge different elements of two very strong personalities, Camper's and my own, without sacrificing either," explains Hayon. The former pro-skateboarder, who has declared, "Designers take themselves too seriously," plans to take on several more stores for Camper this year. **MW**



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