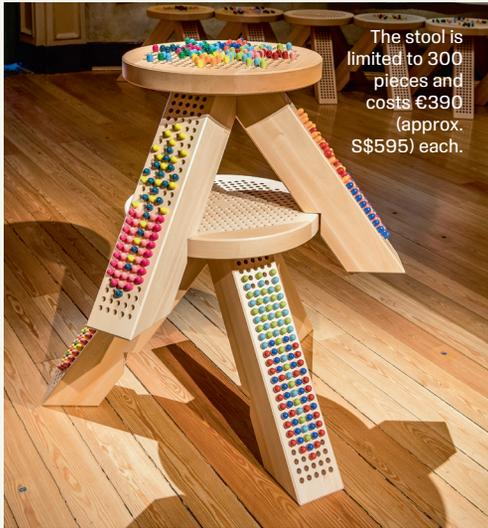


SPIRITED SEATS

IMAGINE THIS: systemically spaced perforations punctured into the three legs of a linden wood stool, each becoming an interactive puzzle of sorts with the 300 oversized yet colourful “matchsticks” inserted in a somewhat random manner. Furniture becomes a board game (think: code-breaking game, Mastermind), and no two pieces are the same. Eccentric yet spirited, this limited-edition stool, dubbed Miu Miu M/Matching Colorstool, is a joint project between Italian brand Miu Miu and creative powerhouse M/M (Paris) for



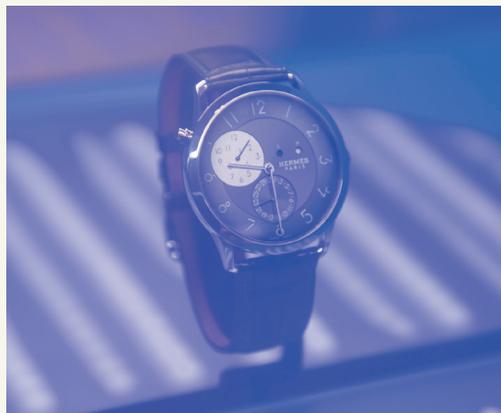
The stool is limited to 300 pieces and costs €390 (approx. S\$595) each.



the furniture showcase FuoriSalone, which was held during this year’s Milan Design Week. Similar ones (but unadorned and unperforated) were used at Miu Miu’s Fall/Winter ’18 runway show.

Renowned for its art and design collaborations, M/M (Paris)’s founders, Mathias Augustyniak and Michael Amzalag, have long been the go-to art director of the house. Last season recalls Miu Miu unveiling a new three-dimensional reiteration of the house’s logo with M/M (Paris); the two creative entities reinterpret all 26 letters of the alphabet with a distinctive monochromatic vignette of the female face or body into a customisable ready-to-wear collection. — Sng Ler Jun

Miu Miu M/Matching Colorstool is available at Miu Miu Sant’Andrea 21, Milan.



Uncompromising Expertise

HERMÈS’S EXTENSIVE REPERTOIRE of leather goods has often shed light onto the house’s quest for perfection in the world of craftsmanship. Perhaps it is this spirit that spurs the French house to adopt the same stringent philosophy in its watchmaking department.

Come end May, Hermès celebrates time, as an expression of multiple emotions, with a pop-up exhibition, “Time, A Hermès Object”, at Ngee Ann City. There, visitors will not only get to experience the house’s creative essence and horological presence in the field, but also interact with this year’s novelties, including the alluring Arceau L’heure de la Lune with its meteorite dial and all-new women’s timepiece Galop d’Hermès that was launched earlier this year, which tips the hat to the house’s equestrian beginnings. Pieces from past collections, such as the iconic “square-within-a-rectangle” watch Cape Cod, will also be available on showcase and for sale. — Sng Ler Jun

Visual teasers for the upcoming Time, A Hermès Object exhibition.

Time, A Hermès Object will run at Ngee Ann City atrium level 1 from 23 May to 2 June.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: LEFT: MIU MIU (2); HERMÈS (4).