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A First Look at Des Kohan's Newest Designer Capsule Collection



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LA.-based store owner Desiree Kohan is a veteran of exclusive collaborations, with a roster of past partners that includes Alaïa, Chalayan, and Juan Carlos Obando. For the latest capsule collection for her namesake boutique, Des Kohan, which has become one of the city's most well-regarded shopping destinations over the past ten years, she sought out fellow Angeleno, jeweler Gabriela Artigas.

Comprised of six distinct pieces that marry Japanese cultivated pearls and oversize vintage spheres with Artigas' already architectural designs, the range of chokers, cuffs, pendants, and earrings is anything but ornate. "I love the modernity and timelessness of the pearl, and I knew she would have the right understanding on how to work with a perfect sphere," Kohan tells Style.com.

Artigas articulated the collaboration as a way of furthering their existing relationship (the store was one of the first to carry her line) and creating a capsule of wearable art. Working off of Kohan's original inspiration, Artigas found ways to bring her own designs back to their roots in an inventive way. "The collection is a blend between elegance and architecture," Artigas said of pairing the pearls with Kohan's vision. "They're the kind of pieces that you wear and immediately evoke the grace and pureness of being a woman." Here, a first look at the pieces.

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The collection (from \$276 to \$1,955) will be available beginning July 17 at Des Kohan, 671 South Cloverdale Avenue, Los Angeles, and on deskohan.com.

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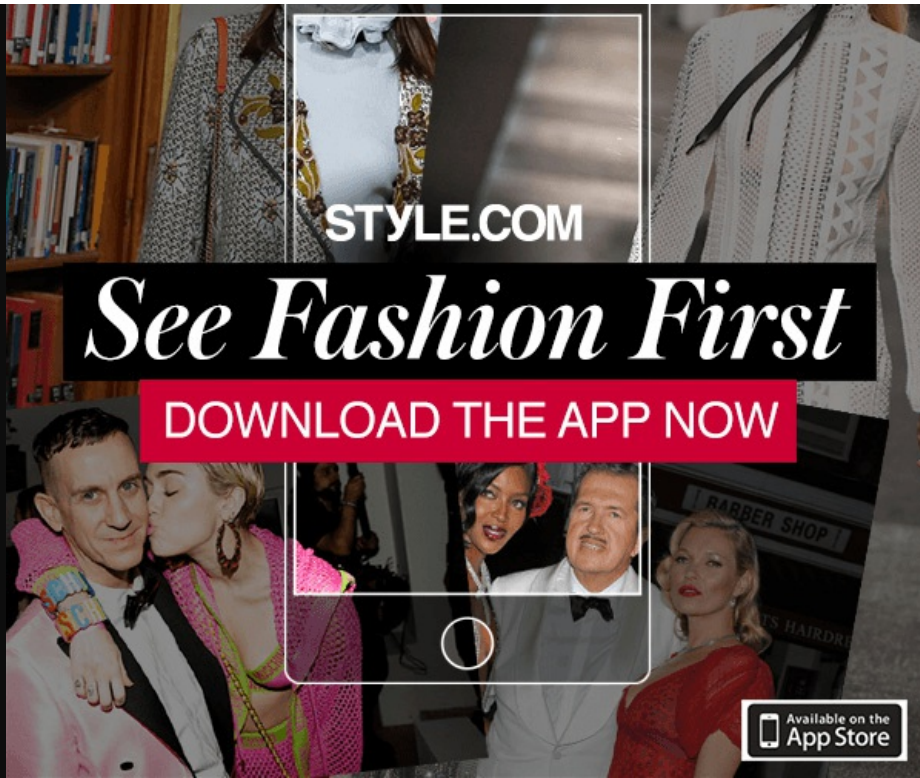
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