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What's WHAT.

Shops

Recently opened in Buenos Aires' elite Palermo Chico neighborhood, **Casa Cavia** showcases local tastemakers—a book dealer, a perfumer, a florist, an *asador*-influenced chef. This summer, a film club in the leafy inner courtyard (below). casacavia.com



Fred Segal debuts in Tokyo (the brand's first international outpost) with a SoCal-inspired retail concept in the trendy Daikanyama district (below). California-cool clothes, a natural and organic beauty bar, and The Mart at Fred Segal, an eatery and gathering place servicing Portland, Oregon's Blue Star Donuts. fredsegal.com



British artist Damien Hirst's flagship store in New York's SoHo, **Other Criteria**, is a tongue-in-cheek cross between an art gallery and a gift shop, featuring Hirst's signature spots, spun paint, Technicolor pills, and graffiti-covered skateboards. othercriteria.com

Rome-based **Delfina Delettrez Fendi's** hyper-modern jewelry and surreal piercing rings (favorites of the edgy high-fashion crowd) are stunningly showcased in her new Rafael de Cárdenas-designed jewel box of a shop in London's Mayfair (both below). delfinadelettrez.com



Moving Around



Pedego's Step-Thru Comfort Cruisers are big (the Percherons of cycling) and heavy (about 50 pounds), but they can help you cruise effortlessly uphill at speeds of up to 20 mph. The battery fits unobtrusively under

the rear luggage carrier. From \$2,995; pedegoelectricbikes.com

Boosted Boards boasts twin-motor drivetrains for powerful, balanced acceleration and controlled braking even during hard carving and sharp turns (above). A smart, no-sweat, totally cool option for short commutes. From \$1,299; boostedboards.com. Not just another RV, the truck-mounted **EarthRoamer** is environmentally friendly. It is totally self-contained and does not depend on external power or water hookups. The surprisingly roomy interior (6-foot x 6-inch stand-up height) has a California king overcab bed. From \$282,000; earthroamer.com.

Stuff

Canoe paddles handcrafted from musical instrument-grade wood—walnut, bird's-eye maple, mahogany. **Fritz Orr**, a former member of the US Canoe and Kayak Wildwater Team, makes about 15 canoe and stand-up paddles a month (below). From \$267 (canoe), \$489 (stand-up); fritzorrcanoe.com.



Heading to Oman on business or to a vacation villa in St. Moritz? This year's hottest luxury travel accessory is the design-it-yourself W1 Suitcase from new Danish design brand **Wilkens** (below). Choose leather, trim, accents, and interior (beige suede or white fabric). \$3,200 with a 25-year guarantee; wilkens.com.



Art & Design

Havana Biennial—Art takes over every nook and cranny of Cuba's cultural institutions, even the walls of buildings, sidewalks, and the streets of Havana become lively galleries and performance space. Through June 22. biennialfoundation.org

The architecturally significant **Len Lye Centre**—with curved exterior walls made of mirror-like stainless steel—opens at the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Zealand's only museum of contemporary art (below). It will be a repository for modernist Len Lye's art, experimental films, and kinetic sculptures. govettbrewster.com



Live

The South Florida real estate market continues to heat up with the launch of two new projects. In Sunny Isles, construction will begin this November on the **Ritz-Carlton Residences** (theresidencesunnysislesbeach.com), a 52-story tower designed by Arquitectonica and Michele Bönan (above). The 212 residences include five penthouses, priced up to \$25 million. Farther north, in Vero Beach, the **Windsor Club** (windsorflorida.com), known for its private equestrian and golf amenities, will debut 12 Windsor Park Residences, offering buyers its first move-in ready product, priced from \$1.7 million.

Home

A new euro-bathroom series by **Duravit** and **Philippe Starck**—tubs, toilets, bidets, washbasins—says sensible, sleek, and white. ME by Starck; duravit.us.

Pottery Barn's PB Teen teams up with 11-time world surfing champion Kelly Slater to create eco-friendly, sustainable pieces of furniture and bedding showcasing Slater's love of surfing and his commitment to global conservation (right). pbteen.com ▶

