



隨書附送
J. Lindberg X MR Style 雜誌
MR Watch 雜誌海報

MR ЯМ MOOD
WORK

TEXT: Joyce
PHOTO: Nancy Lorenz Portrait by Keith Barracough
& Tomas Møller Portrait by Collier Schorr

SKIES AND BEYOND

尋。盒子

不要小看一些似是微不足道的擺設，因為擺放得好，往往能令家居別有風味，在看似不經意的隨意擺放中體現出主人的文化底蘊。小擺設盡顯大智慧，是藝術美的體現。



BOTTEGA VENETA 創始總監 Tomas Møller 表示，一直有欣賞 Nancy Lorenz 的作品，特別欣賞她作品中的精緻技巧、紋理效果及整體美感，令她美與地再定義手，創製這世界一無二之作。



有一位朋友特別喜好儲漂亮而帶藝術氣息的小盒子，去過他家一次，被他那些形形色色的盒子震懾著。看似凌亂的環境，卻是亂中有序，不同色彩、質感的盒子互相襯托，令整個空間帶有個人特色。看他的盒子，彷彿能感受到他是怎樣的一個人，能閱讀到他的個性。我問他為什麼喜歡儲盒子，他笑說因為盒子好像總能為他帶來驚喜，打開盒子的一刻就有種尋寶的感覺。

那麼喜愛盒子的他，看到著名品牌 BOTTEGA VENETA 推出的 Skies and Beyond 珍貴儲物盒系列，相信會愛不釋手吧。品牌第三度推出儲物盒系列，是次與著名藝術家 Nancy Lorenz 攜手合作，推出 Skies and Beyond 系列，共 25 款皮革及麂皮儲物盒，全部附有設計師簽名並配有編號。Nancy Lorenz 先後畢業於 Michigan 大學及 Tyler 藝術學院，曾於世界各地舉辦個人作品展，其作品更被全球多間公立及私立藝術館珍藏，現於紐約的生活及工作。她是一位成就卓越的藝術家，她的風格混合戰後

抽象派及傳統亞洲藝術的工藝與素材，別具特色。她曾在東京生活 5 年，特別對著草素材包括珍珠貝母鑲嵌、漆器及金葉的運用別具心得，往往巧妙地營造出繪畫效果。她的作品華實兼備，在精緻藝術與裝飾藝術之間取得絕妙平衡。

將超凡工藝與藝術家的傑作合而為一，是 BOTTEGA VENETA 由來已久的品牌傳統，今次與 Nancy Lorenz 合作正是這項優良傳統的延伸。全新儲物盒塊獨特，既是一件獨立藝術品，同時具有實用價值。儲物盒連盒蓋體積為 28 x 20 x 10.5cm，以木材套上皮革或麂皮製作而成，每個盒蓋均巧奪天工，部份款式更鑲有繁麗精緻的珍珠貝母，各種珍貴素材在設計師逐層精心打磨下，產生獨特的印記，然後再經加工成為堅固亮麗的面貌，每個均煥發著藝術光芒。Skies and Beyond 珍貴儲物盒系列將於 4 月在米蘭 Salone del Mobile 家俱展中首度亮相，繼而在世界各地特選 BOTTEGA VENETA 專門店巡迴展出。

零零碎碎的小擺設，各有各的情趣和欣賞價值，在家中添置有如藝術品的儲物盒就可以簡簡單單襯托出居所那不一樣的美。



Skies and Beyond 珍貴儲物盒系列由 Nancy Lorenz 打造。

BOTTEGA VENETA

Publication: MR Hong Kong

Date: April, 2013

Fashion Editor: Martin Tse

SKIES AND BEYOND

Search for The Box

Never underestimate the power of those home décor accessories on the side. Placing them in the right positions is essential to highlight characteristics of the home and subtly hint one's cultural credentials. A true and legitimate home décor piece should exhibit much of one's attitude and character – just like the longstanding beauty of art.

A friend of mine is a devotee of exquisite boxes with an artistic finish. I have been to his place once and was left with a lasting, striking impression of the rich array of his collection on boxes. Appeared to be randomly positioned at the first glance, each box was, in fact, justly put, complementing each other with its own colours and textures. The result was intimate and personal; as if one could read about his past stories and personality through the boxes like an open book. When asked about his fondness of collecting boxes, he laughed and said it was because of the constant surprises he got from opening the boxes that resembled the thrill of unlocking the treasure chests.

As I can imagine, a devotee of boxes like him would be overwhelmed to learn about the series of exquisite boxes titled "Skies and Beyond" presented by luxury lifestyle brand Bottega Veneta. This is the house's third collection in a series of exquisite boxes created in collaboration with renowned artist Nancy Lorenz. The extraordinary set of 25 leather and suede boxes are all numbered and signed. Nancy Lorenz is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Tyler School of Art. Her work is featured in numerous public and private collections and she has presented solo exhibitions around the world. The artist lives and works in New York City. She is an accomplished artist who combines a deep understanding of Post-War abstraction with a reverence for the craft and materials of traditional Asian art. She lived in Tokyo for five years, where she absorbed the idea that luxurious materials, such as mother-of-pearl inlay, lacquer, and gold leaf, can be used in a painterly way. Her work blurs the distinction between fine and decorative art.

Bottega Veneta's collaboration with Nancy Lorenz is a natural extension of a longstanding house tradition: the combining of masterful craftsmanship with an artist's exceptional work. These boxes are unique,

BOTTEGA VENETA

beautiful, and marvelously eccentric. They are singular pieces of art as well as functional objects. The boxes measure 28x20x10.5 centimeters with lid, and are constructed of wood sheathed in crafted leather or suede. Each lid is a remarkable tour de force, some of which are intricately inlaid with mother of pearl, meticulously worked layer by layer, allowing for cracks and incidental marks of various rare materials to intentionally emerge, and finished to a solid, brilliant surface. "Skies and Beyond" will be unveiled at Salone Del Mobile in Milan in April and then showcased in selected Bottega Veneta boutiques worldwide onwards.

Each home décor accessory carries certain intrinsic qualities that give rise to its value to be admired; and exquisitely crafted boxes that are pieces of art make natural, effortless home décor accessories to celebrate the unique beauty of your home.

Photo captions:

- "I've always followed Nancy Lorenz's work and felt the time was right for us to introduce this long awaited third collection," says Creative Director Tomas Maier, "I appreciate her refined technique, textural work and overall artistic sensibility, and am delighted to work with her again on this unique project."

- "Skies and Beyond", a series of exquisite boxes created in collaboration with renowned artist Nancy Lorenz.

- "Skies and Beyond" Artworks by Nancy Lorenz

- Nancy Lorenz Portrait by Keith Barraclough

- Tomas Maier Portrait by Collier Schorr