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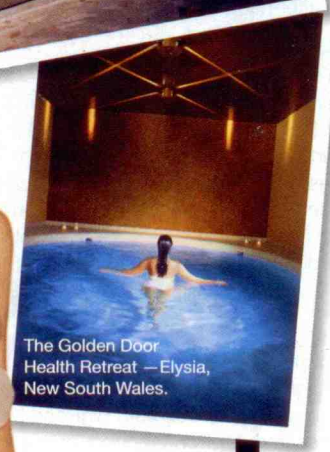
The Kelvin Ho-designed Nudie Jeans Co. showroom in Sydney.



The Golden Door Health Retreat — Elysia, New South Wales.

Toni Maticevski spring/ summer 2009.

Restaurateur Maurice Terzini.

Contemporary fine jewellery designer Jordan Askill's yellow gold bangle.

Harper's BAZAAR and Belvedere Vodka LUXURY

Welcome to the inaugural *Harper's BAZAAR* and Belvedere Vodka Luxury Reborn Awards. Here, we celebrate those visionaries who continue to champion and redefine the very essence of luxury in Australia.

1. The Luxury Reborn Award for LIGHT – jewellery

PASPALEY for its world-class pearls and directional approach to pearl jewellery.
LOVE AND HATRED for the intimate and spiritual quality of Giovanni D'Ercole's work.
JORDAN ASKILL for his rock'n'roll take on jewellery design.
FAIRFAX & ROBERTS for their deliciously decadent rocks.

2. The Luxury Reborn Award for PEACE – beauty/spas

MELISA SILVESTRO AT FIFTY FOUR PARK STREET, SYDNEY because she's the celebrities' favourite ...
GOLDEN DOOR HEALTH RETREAT — ELYSIA, HUNTER VALLEY, because the exceptional staff are world leaders in their field.
AURORA SPA RETREAT, MELBOURNE, because the treatments are both spiritual and cutting-edge.
GWINGANNA LIFESTYLE RETREAT, QUEENSLAND, because this is the crème de la crème of detoxing.

3. The Luxury Reborn Award for PASSION – bespoke/couture

J'ATON for uncompromising couture confections.
TONI MATICEVSKI for his modern take on stealth-wealth chic.
GRAZ for his too-cool-for-school bespoke shades.
ADRIAN LEWIS for keeping alive the tradition of Very Important People in Very Important Pieces ... of jewellery.

4. The Luxury Reborn Award for INNOVATION – retail space

ASSIN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE for bringing a little bit of Belgian deconstructionism to Australia.
AESOP for replacing saccharine girliness with ultilitarian, post-industrialist cool.
BECKER MINTY, SYDNEY for mixing it all up: vintage jewels, modern furniture, prestige candles and sexy fashion ...
DON'T COME, MELBOURNE, for being poptastic.

5. The Luxury Reborn Award for LOVE – restaurateur

MAURICE TERZINI for redefining Italian food and putting a fresh, relaxed and sexy spin on fine dining.
NEIL PERRY for his contribution to the local culinary landscape and for placing Australia on the world food map.
STEFANO DE PIERI for his indefatigable dedication to good food and for creating an enduring legacy.
ANDREW McCONNELL for his creativity, vision and for taking modern Australian cuisine to a new level.

A minimalist Assin store interior.

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6. The Luxury Reborn Award for SPACE – interior design/architect

KELVIN HO for injecting personality back into retail architecture.
HECKER PHELAN & GUTHRIE for creating the coolest hospitality spaces in the country.
BLAINEY NORTH + ASSOCIATES for putting chic into corporate.
IAIN HALLIDAY for his iconic designs.

7. The Luxury Reborn Award for EXPERIENCE – travel

SOUTHERN OCEAN LODGE for setting a new standard in eco-luxury-meets-experiential-escape.
PRETTY BEACH HOUSE for creating the quintessential Australian getaway.
CONTEMPORARY HOTELS + BEACH HOUSES + VILLAS for a portfolio of revolutionary boutique accommodation.
VOYAGES HOTELS AND RESORTS for delivering the definitive Australian five-star travel experience at 15 proudly individual properties.

8. The Luxury Reborn Award for WISDOM – sommelier/bartender

HUGH PAYTEN SMITH AT THE RUM DIARIES, SYDNEY for mixing fine spirits with history in bowler hats.
MATTHEW SIELY AT FOVEAUX, SYDNEY, because of his homage to Jerry Thomas, old-world drinks, new-age service, silent movies and French bohemia.
CRISTIANO BERETTA AT BLACK PEARL, MELBOURNE, for adding a touch of Northern Italy to the Northern Suburbs of Melbourne.
JOSH BEGBIE AT DER RAUM, MELBOURNE, for proving that knowledgeable, all-encompassing service doesn't have to be starchy.

9. The Luxury Reborn Award for FUN – bar

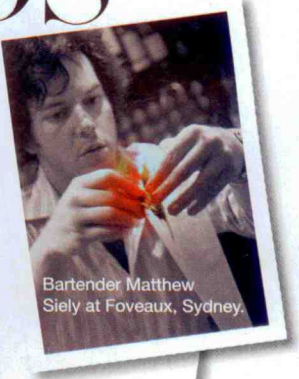
DER RAUM, MELBOURNE, part art gallery, part science lab, part German minimal wackiness. A complete gem.
MATCH BAR & GRILL, MELBOURNE because graf-covered walls, a futuristic wine dispensary system and warm pre-loved furniture have created a CBD icon.
STICKY, SYDNEY because an innovative cocktail list changing daily and intimate service make it feel better than home.
ZURI LOUNGE, BRISBANE, because its decadent and extravagant decor and excellent cocktail list are unique.

10. The Luxury Reborn Award for EXPRESSION – the modern arts

DANIEL ASKILL for creative direction. Askill's dramatic avant-garde style of videography and film continues to defy the imagination.
CLAIRE HEALY AND SEAN CORDEIRO for installation art. Their tangential thinking and ability to inject humour into their show pieces never fails to astound.
STORMIE MILLS for graffiti art. Mills's arresting graffiti elevates subversive street art to new heights.
PETRINA HICKS for fine photography. Hicks's transcendent photography is beguiling, enchanting and thoroughly modern.

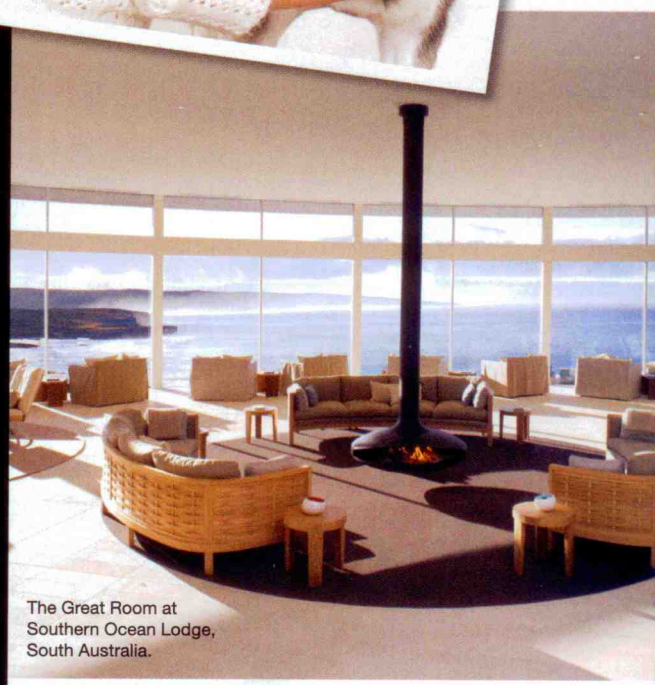
11. The ULTIMATE Luxury Reborn Award

To be decided by you, the readers. Log onto www.harpersbazaar.com.au to cast your votes now. Voting opens March 2 and closes May 2, 2009. Winners will be published in the August issue of *Harper's BAZAAR* and online at www.harpersbazaar.com.au.



Bartender Matthew Siely at Foveaux, Sydney.

Photographer Petrina Hicks's *Lambswool*, 2009.



The Great Room at Southern Ocean Lodge, South Australia.

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