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Julianne Moore, Wallpaper* Design Awards 2023 judge,
photographed exclusively by Inez & Vinoodh

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Limited edition cover by Inez & Vinoodh,
Wallpaper* Design Awards 2023 judges

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Below, coat, £3,450, by Balenciaga. Shoes, £550, by Jimmy Choo. Vintage Christian Dior earrings, £295, from Francesca Elliott Vintage Jewellery. 'Lampe de Bureau' lamp, £275, by Jean Prouvé, from Vitra, see page 138



EDITOR'S LETTER



SHINING STARS

**Newsstand cover**

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One of our esteemed judges for this year's Design Awards, Julianne Moore was photographed in New York by fellow judges Inez & Vinoodh, see page 115

Beyond her indomitable presence on the big screen and timeless style – which have made her one of the most beloved figures in the entertainment industry – Julianne Moore has been a passionate champion of design. She's amassed an impressive personal collection, decorated her own homes, and built strong ties with designers and dealers over the years. So we were delighted when she agreed to serve as a judge of our annual Design Awards.

Not only is Moore the perfect cover star, she also has a feel for what good design can achieve beyond elevating our environment. As she tells our contributing editor Tilly Macalister-Smith, design can be a powerful differentiating force in a world of overstimulation: 'It can call your attention to something, it can give you an actual emotional experience. And the more you could do that in your life, the better.' This has proven a strong guiding principle for our selection of honorees throughout our dedicated awards issue.

Her fellow judges are no less illustrious. Inez & Vinoodh, who shot our portrait of Moore, are natural inclusions not simply because of their pioneering approach to image-making, but also Inez's ambitions in the field of design; as is Pamela Shamshiri, one of the most sought-after names in American design and a wizard at breathing new life into historic buildings. Objects of Common Interest, our Designers of the Year 2022, have also come on board. And to round off the panel, we are particularly pleased to have Nils Frahm, the genre-bending musician known for his unconventional use of the piano. Besides discussing his recent album, *Music for Animals*, Frahm also takes us on a tour of Funkhaus, the former GDR radio station complex in Berlin that he has meticulously restored into a contemporary creative hub.

Our judges determined the winners of our special categories – Designer of the Year, Best Public Building, Best Private House, Best Domestic Design, Best Grooming Product and Life-Enhancer of the Year – based on a shortlist drawn up by Wallpaper*. Elsewhere in the magazine, our roving editorial team scoured the world for showstopping achievements and shining stars from across the creative industries. From the best looks on the S/S23 catwalks and a renowned Brazilian architecture studio's first ski retreat to a mega sculpture in the Nevada desert and a choir of wooden dolls programmed to perform a cappella compositions, these designs are evidence that the creative industries are more vibrant than ever. And given the recent surge of interest in the creative uses of AI, it is apt that we would leverage its advances to commend our winners. We commissioned photographer Ben Millar Cole, who has experimented with AI-aided art since 2015, to imagine a new Wallpaper* Design Award using art generator Midjourney. Meticulous and of-the-moment. How very us!

Bill Prince, Acting Editor-in-Chief

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Ae, a self-portrait by Design Awards judges Inez & Vinoodh, shot in New York, see page 115

Top, our AI-generated Design Award, created by Ben Millar Cole, see page 035

A balance of simplicity and strength underpinned the inaugural collection of Koyori, a new Japan-based furniture and lifestyle brand that debuted in June at Milan Design Week. Its five-piece launch collection, which includes three chairs by Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec and two by Danish-Italian design duo GamFratesi, filters Japanese aesthetics through the

Clockwise from top, 'Shaku' chair, £1,098, by Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec; 'Miau' chair, £1,852, by GamFratesi; 'Musubi' chair, £1,669; 'Kawara' chair, £1,591, both by Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec, all for Koyori

prism of borderless contemporary design, while maintaining a focus on sustainability. Says Koyori's executive director Munetoshi Koda, 'By collaborating with contemporary designers from across the globe, we aim to deliver furniture of reliable quality and interior accessories that are elegant, with designs that transcend borders.' ✪ koyori-jp.com



BEST SEATS

Koyori, Japan