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FASHION  
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DESIGN

## THE *spring* FASHION ISSUE

SKIRTING THE LINE BETWEEN  
THE NATURAL AND THE SYNTHETIC

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### ELEVATED PLATFORMS

PIERRE HARDY *takes shoe  
design to brave new heights*

### ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

BALMAIN and NOIR *make the  
most of their raw materials*

### GARDEN STATES

KATHRYN GUSTAFSON  
and TERUNOBU FUJIMORI  
*cultivate the fields of architecture*

### FLIGHTS OF FANCY

Five FASHION TALENTS  
*get ready for take off*

FULL TILT: ON THE  
EDGE WITH ANA M.





## FRESH CUT

In the Decor Collection from CulinHome, each of the etched, stainless steel knives designed by Rama Chorpash have a unique muse. The Hibiscus collection features an Asian flower, which in the mind of the designer serves as a cultural bridge between the knives' production site in Asia and the western world; the Jax collection is inspired by 16th-century Persian latticework and mathematical patterns, while Splash's markings ripple in circles like rain on a still pond. Each of the designs are available in eight variations and are made of surgical-grade steel, so they'll stay sharp no matter how tough the recipe. "Cooking is a joyful act," says Chorpash. "Using the knife as a canvas was a way to break the severity of the object. Knives are generally seen as masculine, but by tattooing them I hope to add a layer of softness and humanity." We hope that when it comes to cutlery, looking good will also equate to eating well. [culinhome.com](http://culinhome.com) **KOE**



### IN THE HOOD

**1** Curved glass and stainless steel are easy on the eye in the Antartica Island hood by Elica. Illuminated buttons and an external motor controlled by touch-sensitive switches make this hood the locomotive of the kitchen. [elica.co.uk](http://elica.co.uk)

**2** Designed by Giancarlo Vegni for Effeti, the L'Evoluzione hood is minimalist aluminum at its best. [effeti.ch](http://effeti.ch)

**3** A cool light behind an opaque screen makes this hood by Paolo Nava and Fabio Casiraghi for Modus as much of a modern chandelier as it is a kitchen necessity. [binova.com/modus.htm](http://binova.com/modus.htm)

**4** Glass and light combine for a dazzling effect in Boffi's Ghost hood, a low profile and functional addition to the modern kitchen. [boffi.com](http://boffi.com)

