



Gain some polish

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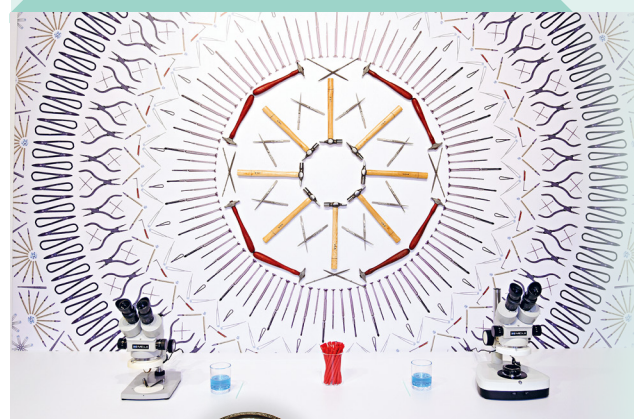
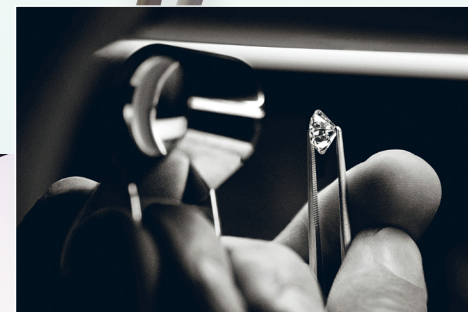
Did you know that a one carat diamond weighs about the same as a paperclip and that Tiffany jewelers accept only 0.04 percent of gem-quality stones offered to them? You can learn little gems of information like these and more at the Tiffany Diamond Academy at Elements mall.

The academy, which celebrates Tiffany's diamond heritage and unparalleled craftsmanship, travels to Asia for the first time to shine a spotlight on the artisans behind the iconic Tiffany engagement ring.

Apart from a whopping 10-carat engagement ring to gawk at, there will also be diamond workshops at the pop-up at Shop 1062 until August 15.

Participants will witness how a diamond is turned into a Tiffany diamond and also be able to try their hand at grading and polishing diamonds. Everyone who completes the course will receive a certificate, certified by Tiffany & Co's chief gemologist Melvyn Kirtley.

To enhance the interaction among the guests and the craftsmen, only 10 people will be allowed per workshop so advance reservation is necessary. Those interested in joining the workshop should e-mail HongKong.CustomerService@Tiffany.com.



Walk on the wild side

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Nature comes to the city in Furla's pre-fall 2017 collection. Digital prints of flowers and animals and earthy tones of gold, sand and khaki dominate the collection.

For daily use, the Milano is the new, elegant incarnation of the tote and the classic handbag. Made from vegetable-tanned leather and available in a solid color or an all-over print, it is exceptionally light and perfect for women on the go.

Another commuter-friendly bag is the Gioia in goatskin and saffiano leather. The practical satchel has an unusual flap composed of a patchwork of two flowers, or a stylized zebra figure peering out of floral foliage.

Two icons, the Metropolis and the Candy, also take a walk on the wild side.

Tribal touches such as zebra stripes, and red-, white- or black-streaked Ayers reptile leather liven up the Metropolis while jungle eyes peek out from the Candy animalier jelly backpack and bowler. (2234 7148)

