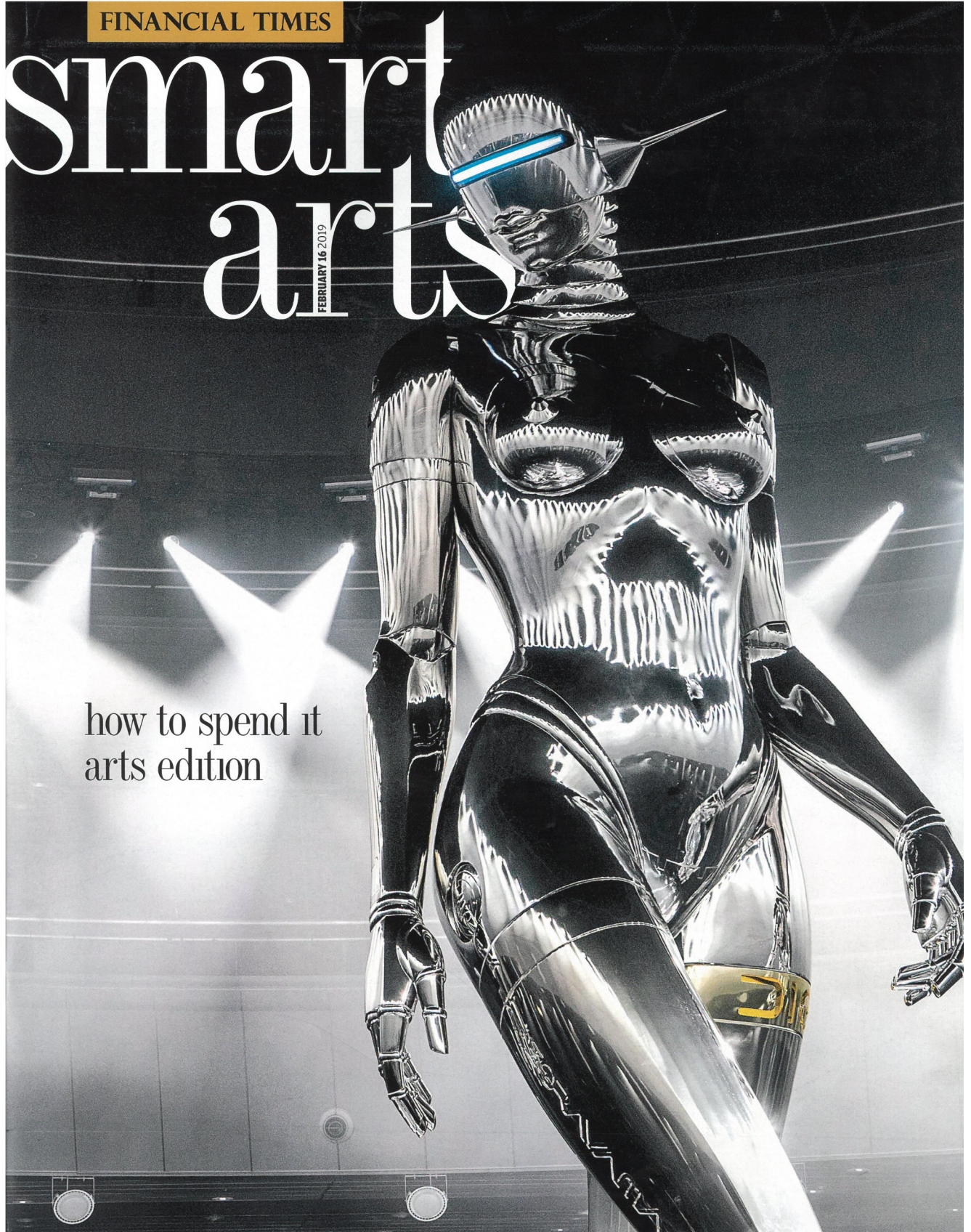


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An e-cache of collectable pens

Roy van den Brink-Budgen has a thing for fine fountain pens. He has created a business dedicated to sourcing the best - vintage, "pre-loved" and new models - focused around a smart e-store called Izods. One of the rarest pens to pass through was a Montblanc for BMW Skeleton Fountain Pen. Only 100 were made and given to the owners of the BMW 7 Series cars. It sold for £14,392. "We work directly with customers and collectors," says van den Brink-Budgen. "They send us lists of pens they're considering selling and we match them to requests. If we don't have a specific piece, we can find it."

MARK C O'FLAHERTY
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A chef's painterly "edible art"

In Singapore, I sat down with fêted young pastry chef Janice Wong at her flagship restaurant to sample her colourful Wonka-esque chocolates. I pored over her beautifully boxed, painterly confections. Some draw on the flavours of this food-loving city - from gingerflower and kaffir lime caramel to laksa leaf lemongrass and mango curry - while her more classic fillings of cassis and almond marzipan are cased in wacky, vibrant exteriors. All are glossy, brilliant and seductive, and I can confirm they taste as good as they look. Following "edible art" commissions for Louis Vuitton and Prada, her name is attracting international attention, and Harrods has launched a concession in its Chocolate Hall. **MARY LUSSIANA**
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"Life collages" on silk

It's rare to come across such intensely personal creations as the scarves from Kmossed, which offers custom-made, intricate designs on silk (from £3,500). "We start by discussing a client's belongings, rooms or houses and if there are any mementoes they are keen to include," says Ben Divall, who creatively directs projects while artist Rosie Kavanavoch oversees the collage-like designs. "They are largely based around objects - jewellery, paintings, antiques, as well as architectural elements. We may use part of something, and transform it; by the end of the process, the origins of the motif are known to us and the client but may not necessarily be obvious to others." The pair photographs treasured possessions and formulates a design, with handpainted details scanned and dropped in before the scarves are printed. **CLARE COULSON**
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A sartorial oeuvre revisited

Joseph Altuzarra has become "one of the most buzzed-about young designers in the business", yet his debut luxury label hit stores just 10 years ago. To mark this anniversary, he has launched a limited edition collection of 10 reissued outfits from past collections, called The One That Got Away. The designer asked some of his closest friends and clients to select key pieces from his oeuvre that they regretted not snapping up first time around. The actor Evan Rachel Wood chose a flawlessly cut trouser suit (Acacia jacket, £2,995, and Vespa trousers, £1,190, pictured) featuring abstract sheer panels. Each woman has a different look and lifestyle - but all share a sharp aesthetic and have selected pieces that showcase Altuzarra's mastery in tailoring. **AVRIL GROOM**
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Portrait of the artist... on Polaroid

When David Bowie released the song *Andy Warhol* in 1971 on *Hunky Dory*, referencing his desire to be "a standing cinema", the white-wigged artist was already an icon. During the 1970s and '80s, Warhol was in a unique place to capture the cultural elite, which is revealed in a show of photographs by the artist documenting the New York glitterati. The 60 Warhol Polaroid photographs (from around £15,000) are on display until April 13 at Bastian, a well-established European gallery launching its new Mayfair space with the exhibition. They capture the artist's take on self-portraiture, alongside images of the famous and fantastic who crossed his path, including David Hockney and John Lennon. **FRANCESCA GAVIN**
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