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INSPIRED – OCTOBER 2017 V&A LICENSING NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the October issue of Inspired, the V&A Brand Licensing newsletter. Following the opening of our critically acclaimed exhibition *Opera: Passion, Power and Politics*, we are highlighting the Museum's incredible Theatre and Performance collections and the licensed products which are inspired by this art form.

Ravel AW17

Fashion licensee Ravel has now launched their sensational AW17 V&A range featuring four new styles including a patterned boot, high heeled court, gold trimmed sandal and decorative slipper.

The new collection takes inspiration from the V&A's rich archive of performing art objects, including 18th century theatre costume and embellished papers for music scores. A baroque influence reigns supreme in the form of opulent materials and antique finishes. Oversized bows, gold patterned linings and sumptuous velvets add a rich depth to the range.

Available online at ravel.co.uk and via key stockists including House of Fraser and Debenhams.



Galerie Prints

Photographic gicleé print specialist, Galerie Prints has launched a stunning visual portfolio of over 200 images across fashion, architecture, theatre and performance, showcasing the rich variety of the V&A collections. Uniquely produced as black and white silver gelatin and archival pigment prints, Galerie Prints' premium quality products are made to order using a selection of high quality paper and outstanding framing materials.

Galerie Prints will be opening the doors to its new gallery at 152 Arthur Road, Wimbledon Park, London, SW19 8AQ on 1st December. The prints are available to purchase now at galerieprints.com.



Now on at the V&A Opera: Passion, Power and Politics 30 September 2017 – 25 February 2018

This autumn the V&A, in collaboration with the Royal Opera House, has created a vivid and immersive journey through nearly 400 years of opera, exploring its passion, power and politics. The only exhibition ever to explore opera on a grand scale, it will immerse visitors in some key moments of the history of European opera from its roots in Renaissance Italy to its present-day form, by focusing on seven operatic premieres in seven cities.



Licensing.biz Power List

We are delighted to announce that for the second consecutive year, the V&A has secured the top position within the Licensing Biz Power List 2017 being voted by independent industry professionals as *Most Influential Brand: Art and Design*. Sincere thanks to all our licensees for helping us to achieve such an accolade.



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