

GLOBAL DREAMER

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Inspired by the craftsmanship of old American manufacturing, Emil Congdon lovingly handcrafts the Emil Erwin range of leather accessories, from belts to satchels.

age 31, born Erwin, Tennessee, USA. describe yourself in ten words Considerate, driven, meticulous, committed, dynamic, idealistic, unwavering, eager, student, ingenious. gets you out of bed in the morning My three-year-old daughter. something you discovered this month Spotify, king-size beds, TV on the Radio, map magazine. last thing that made you smile I am constantly smiling. It's hard to narrow it down. I am a happy dude. idea of complete happiness 72°F (22°C) with a breeze. last time you did something for the first time I juiced this morning. makes you different I don't care about being rich. I just want to make a comfortable life for my family while doing what I love for as long as possible. worth fighting for Independence, quality, and integrity. tell me about fashion I believe in fashion with a strong emphasis on function. It doesn't matter how it looks if it doesn't work. biggest inspiration American manufacturing of the 1940s and 1950s. world you imagine One where everyone has the chance to find the thing they do best, and have the opportunity to do it. words of wisdom Be considerate of others; we're all in this together.



PERFECT // PING

With a clever eye for design, and with the welfare of the environment at the forefront of mind, Los Angeles-based designer James Perse has created a table that will bring a touch of elegance to even the most uncoordinated of ping pong matches. The James Perse limited-edition ping pong table has been handmade from environmentally farmed solid teak. With its clean lines and sophisticated form, this is not a table to be folded up and relegated to the spare room after use – which is why it also comes with a teak tabletop to transform it into a dining or conference table. @ www.jamesperse.com



OPULENT // TIMEKEEPER

Some could argue that, after being named as Miss Piggy's favourite designer, Jeremy Scott could retire a happy man. But still a long way off preparing to settle into the grey nomad lifestyle, American designer Jeremy Scott recently collaborated with iconic watchmaker Swatch to create the lavish Swatch Opulence watch. With a golden antique-style frame encasing the watch face, the wearable piece of art offers the avant-garde hallmarks of Jeremy Scott's designs coupled with a classic Swatch look. For occasions when a dean look is in order, the frame can be detached from the watch. @ www.swatch.com



INDUSTRIAL // CHIC

With a wild imagination in tow, few things are off limits, which is why Mamol Radziner finds creative inspiration in the most unlikely places. The collective's jewellery range transforms solid bronze fragments of industrial remnants into stunning accoutrements. Each piece is designed and handcrafted to create an aesthetic that will appeal to those who wear their personality on their sleeve. Over time, the film on the surface of each piece will react to the wearer and the natural elements, meaning that no two pieces will ever look the same. @ www.mamol-radziner.com



SPECTACLE // WOOD

For those who require a little help in the eyesight department, a flattering and stylish pair of glasses is a godsend. When the perfect pair of spectacles auspiciously finds its new owner, a flawless union is reached. For the astute eyes behind the designs of ROLF Spectacles, functionality, style and high-quality products are essential in handcrafting innovative eyewear. Located in the Austrian Alps, the family business produces wooden spectacle frames crafted from bamboo and other lightweight wooden materials, with seamless hinging that operates without the usual built-in screw. @ www.rolf-spectacles.com