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## ELLIE GOULDING

ON LIFE, LOVE AND  
LIVING THE DREAM

## NEW YEAR NEW YOU

*Recharge your  
working wardrobe*

*Improve your smile*

*Reboot your  
workout*

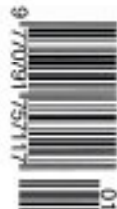
## HOT SHOTS

OUR PICK  
OF 2014

# FRESH START

NEW WARDROBE STAPLES TO WEAR RIGHT NOW

PLUS! THE TOP DESTINATIONS FOR INSTANT SWITCH-OFF

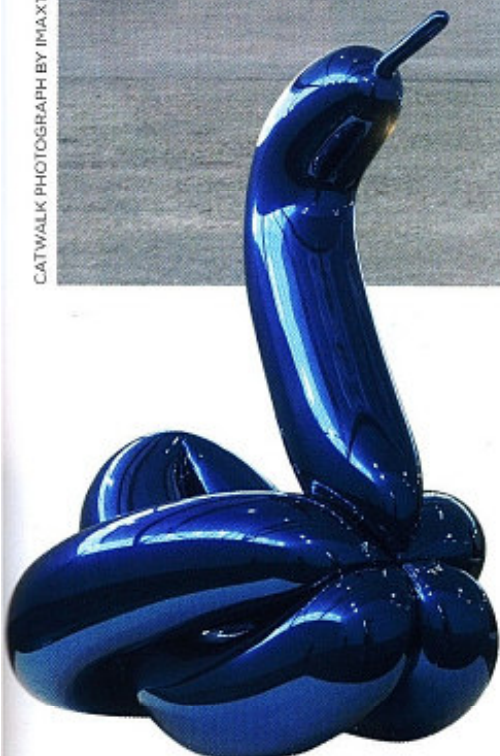


## ART POP

Art and pop culture are colliding in almost every way this year; at Chanel, Karl Lagerfeld spent the summer creating his very own art collection as the backdrop to the spring/summer 2014 shows; in music, the world was eagerly awaiting Lady Gaga's *ARTPOP* album, partly inspired by her mentor Jeff Koons, whose retrospective exhibition takes hold in New York's Whitney Museum of American Art in June. Let's get arty.

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It's our It list – the trends, the people, the eateries, the fashion, all the highlights of everything 2014 has to offer that you simply cannot miss. By **JO LINEHAN**.



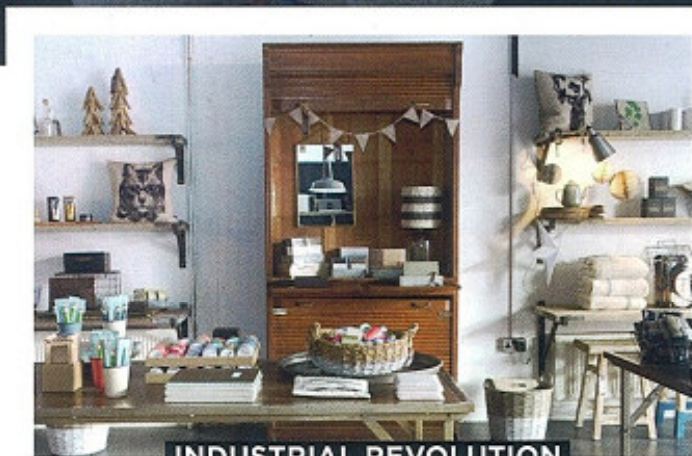
*Jeff Koons:  
A Retrospective  
runs at the Whitney  
Museum of American  
Art, New York,  
June 27 - October 19,  
whitney.org.*

AERIAL  
CIRCUS ARTS

Inspired by the wondrous aerial performance group PaperDolls, left, exercise is about to get airborne this year. Twist, twirl, contort and hoist yourself in the dizzyingly cool and creative exercise to condition the body and refresh the mind, [paperdollperformance.ie](http://paperdollperformance.ie).

## AARON HEFFERNAN

We've had our eyes on Aaron for a while, having first spotted him in the Smock Alley Theatre performing in the widely acclaimed puppetry piece *Monster/Clock* by Collapsing Horse Theatre company. Since then, the Trinity alum has been recruited to join the good cop/bad cop team in *Love/Hate*. "Working on *Love/Hate* was great, and everything that has come thereafter is a bonus. It's a different audience reaction in film and television when compared to theatre, after which the crowd applaud and the curtain goes up. In television, the payoff comes months after. But people have really accepted the new characters, which is slick." Next up? "I'm auditioning for *Star Wars* and learning how to make banoffee." Sounds delish.



### INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

GET READY TO SEE INTERIORS MECCA INDUSTRY'S INFLUENCE TRIPLE THIS YEAR, AS THE DUBLIN-BASED STYLE STORE GETS SET UP IN THEIR NEW DRURY STREET SPACE, WITH WHISPERINGS OF THE LAUNCH OF AN EXCITING CONCEPT STORE OPENING NEXT YEAR, TOO, [INDUSTRYDESIGN.IE](http://INDUSTRYDESIGN.IE).



### JEAN PAUL GAULTIER

Pay homage to the French king of fashion, Mr Jean Paul Gaultier, at *The Fashion World of Jean Paul Gaultier: From the Sidewalk to the Catwalk*. Follow the couturier's journey from Parisian streets to fashion catwalks with some of his most famous pieces (Madonna's cone bra anyone?). Until February 23 at the Brooklyn Museum, New York, [brooklynmuseum.org](http://brooklynmuseum.org).



### PLATE UP

Foodies in the know are already salivating over London's culinary wunderkind, Yotam Ottolenghi. His sumptuous Middle Eastern-inspired cuisine has lips smacking from Covent Garden to Jerusalem (where he was born), and this year he's coming to Ireland to spread the good word. The master chef will be here as a speaker at Ballymaloe's Litfest, offering notes on delicious, easy food - just the way we like it, [litfest.ie](http://litfest.ie).

## HOTELS OF THE YEAR 3 places worth packing up and jetting off for ...



### Paris

**THE RITZ** Rejoice! The Parisian institution reopens its doors this year after a reported €200 million refurb. Check out the videos on their website for a sneak peek, and expect glitz, glamour and famous faces from the Ritz 2.0. *Très chic*, [ritzparis.com](http://ritzparis.com).



### New York

**BACCARAT HOTEL** A new Baccarat hotel opens this year on 5th Avenue, New York. The French crystal company has put its good taste into the new residence, so expect Baccarat chandeliers, floor to ceiling windows, and five-star service, [baccarathotels.com](http://baccarathotels.com).



### Florence

**PORTRAIT FIRENZE** Owned by the Ferragamo family, the Portrait Firenze opens in the heart of Florence on May 1. The views alone will be enough to pay a visit, overlooking the River Arno and iconic Ponte Vecchio, [lungarnocollection.com](http://lungarnocollection.com).