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Fans of **Julian Schnabel** have lots to chew on at the NSU Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (1 East Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, 954.525.5500, moafl.org), where Schnabel's art is being exhibited in Café Dolfy, through Feb. 1. The renowned director of Before Night Falls and The Diving Bell and the Butterfly is in revered company in the exhibition, which also features the works of Francis Picabia and J. F. Willumsen. We caught up with Schnabel at a special preview for the show to talk art, Basel and the Miami real estate contribution he's involved with that has the whole city buzzing.

What attracted you to participate in Café Dolly? The [other artists chosen for the show] were outside of modernismthey had a way of making paintings that didn't exactly go with the canon of what was popular. They were apostate kind of artists, iconoclasts. The curators thought they could make a connection between them and me. You designed the sales center for Brickell Flatiron Park, the highly anticipated residential development from Ugo Colombo. Was it your vision for the project to evoke your Greenwich Village home, Palazzo Chupi? I build things in a way that would make me comfortable to be in them, so I designed a room that would make people feel comfortable, like in my home. And I wanted it to have a

feeling of common space, with paintings in it, so visitors would feel like they were in an authentic place. What made you want to get involved in Miami real estate? I'm not really involved in real estate. I did it because Vlad [Colombo's partner in the development, Vladislav Doronin] is a friend of mine and an art collector. I looked at the building's envelope and there was enough green around it to make me feel there should be ice cream parlors around it. You're a Basel regular. Do you think the fair has succeeded in making Miami an art capital? It's extremely positive. It's brought Miami both money and jobs. And it's certainly given Miami an identity as a place on the art-world map.



FRAMED UP Enchanted Beauties collection, from \$840-\$2,800, by Dolce & Gabbana at Sunglass Hut locations

### ENCHANTED EYEWEAR

Dolce Vital No strangers to plucking inspiration from nature's blooming bounty, the designers at Dolce&Gabbana returned to their Sicilian roots to create the fanciful frames in their Enchanted Beauties sunglass collection. While magical creatures, rare blooms and twilight gardens make for beautifully bewitching eyewear, the enchantment extends to Dolce&Gabbana's autumn/winter collection, with its clear references to famed fairy tales Little Red Riding Hood and Snow White. With each perfectly handcrafted frame featuring charming Swarovski crystallized butterflies, fireflies and blossoms, you'll never look just garden variety. – JZG

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# Holiday Hit List

DAZZLE AND DELIGHT WITH THESE FIVE ENCHANTING GIFTS. -SRR

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## Cheers to That!

Renowned spirits brand **The Balvenie** has released three rather rare whiskeys in time for the holidays, but for true opulence, go for the exquisite Balvenie Fifty Cask 4567, aged for 50 years and presented in a handblown glass bottle. \$38,000, Total Wine, 14750 Biscayne Blvd., North Miami, 305.354.3270, thebalvenie.com

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## **Bubbles Divine**

**Hermès** has the hostess gift covered with the Le Bain soap set, which features three soap bars with floral and citrus notes like pamplemousse rose and orange. \$57, 175 NE 40th St., Miami, 305.868.0118,

usa.hermes.com

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## Arrange It

Forget poinsettias! Miami's florist of choice, **Kalla**, has partnered with Christofle for the ultimate bouquet, Serge & Jane: 12 roses and six orchid blooms surrounded by moss in a silver-plated Champagne cooler designed by Andrée Putman. \$750, 888.580.2462, kalla.com

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### Dive In

Swimwear is a year-round uniform in Miami. Leading brand **Onia** worked out a deal with The St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort to offer a limited-edition collection of trunks for men in 12 different styles. \$130.\$195, 9703 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, 305.993.3300, stregisbalharbour.com, onia.com

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## In the Jeans

Attention fashionistos: The new **Sartorial** men's store in the District is the only shop in town to carry jeans from Jacob Cohen, considered by insiders to be the finest denim in the world. \$590-\$1,150, 111 NE 40th St., Miami, 305.707.6966, sartorialmiami.com

