

Contemporary poetry – From flower to flower, fashion and design are flitting between distant cultural horizons to find new cross-fertilizations of style



**1. Ron Arad** – The Israeli star designer has created a jewellery collection for a renowned London gallery, evoking the Japanese art of glassmaking. [www.louisaguinnessgallery.com](http://www.louisaguinnessgallery.com)

**2. Nozomi Sushi Bar** – Concrete and natural wood for this restaurant in Valencia, by the Spanish studio Masquespacio. With a ceiling that reproduces an origami version of flowering cherry trees. [www.nozomisushibar.es](http://www.nozomisushibar.es)

**3. Lexus** – Poetic and hi-tech, the Trace clock by Studio Ayaskan, winner of the Lexus Design Award 2016, uses UV rays and discolouration techniques to show the passing of time. [www.lexus.it](http://www.lexus.it)

**4. Iittala X Issey Miyake** – The Finnish tableware company is collaborating with the Japanese artist designer to create a collection of ceramics, glassware and fabrics inspired by Zen. [www.iittala.com](http://www.iittala.com)

**5. Dolce&Gabbana** – For their prêt-à-porter S/S 2016, the fashion Maison is taking a plunge into the iconographic imagery of the Land of the Rising Sun with the revival of floral kimonos and pyjama sets that blend East and West. [www.dolcegabbana.it](http://www.dolcegabbana.it)