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URBAN DESIGN WILL CHANGE IN OUR POST-COVID WORLD—WITH SKY-HIGH POTENTIAL FOR PROGRESS.

BY HAN YOUNG

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1 Monkey 47 Gin
I've been making cocktails at home. It's a labor of love—I think I have a great margarita and tons from now on to me. [monkey47.com](#)

2 Odyssey by A. Lange & Söhne
I've been wearing my grandfather's watch for years. I love the classic design, the metal case, the leather strap. [a.sohne.com](#)

3 Stiness is the Key
I'm a busy mom and I need a quick and easy way to get my kids ready for school. Stiness is the key. [stiness.com](#)

4 Wave Hill
This is the perfect place to spend the summer. The view is perfect. [wavehill.org](#)

5 Billie Zaigenta
Her work is very colorful, she uses bold colors and patterns to make these beautiful sculptures. [billiezaigenta.com](#)

6 Le Labo L'Homme IR
I've been wearing this since I started in 2016. It's not for everyone, but I love it. [lelabo.com](#)

8 Drake's Scarf
You only see one of these scarves. They're happy, they don't look like they're often an occasion. [drakes.com](#)

Dexter Wimberly
THE CURATOR BEHIND A NEW ARTIST RESIDENCY IN JAPAN SHARES THE EIGHT THINGS HE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

BY VANESSA LAWRENCE

This past March, art curator Dexter Wimberly traveled to Hiroshima, Japan, with his family to visit his late, beloved father's home. It was a poignant pilgrimage they have made since 2012. Late dad Wimberly knew his father wanted something more than a standard art gallery appointment. In the summer of 2012, Wimberly was working on a project in Hiroshima, where he was invited to see about Japanese culture and experience firsthand on their artistic practices. "One of the good things that came out of my trip was the clarity for me about what that place was to," Wimberly says. "At that a career in teaching, working with companies such as Google and IBM, Wimberly found his home in the visual arts in 2005, creating a show for the Museum of Contemporary Art Japan in Hiroshima. He found in that a sense of purpose with the New York Academy of Art and the founder of the World Conference, a gathering for artists from all over the world to discuss the role of art in society. "There is a whole world of artists who are not able to present their artwork because of the financial implications of being an artist," says Wimberly, who will host an online art World Conference in October. "These artists need to be visible and source of inspiration for others." [dexterwimberly.com](#)

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CAN CONTEMPORARY SPINS ON AGE-OLD MOTIFS ADD VITALITY TO TRADITIONAL PIECES?

BY VANESSA LAWRENCE

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