



OBJECT of Desire

The Internet is amazing for millions of reasons but we love it mostly because it introduced us to Vipoo Srivilasa. Srivilasa is a Thai-born, Melbourne-based artist and the mastermind and maker behind these quirky creatures recently exhibited in Australia. Collectively titled *How To Make A Million Before Dinner*, the 12 ceramics (six of which are pictured here) are made of porcelain and coloured with cobalt pigment and bits of gold. Standing about 40cm high, costing \$2500 dollars each and decorated with tiny flowers, tattoos and thought bubbles, any one would be a winning addition to an art collection or living-room surface. (To order one, contact Edwina Corlette Gallery; gallery@edwinacorlette.com)

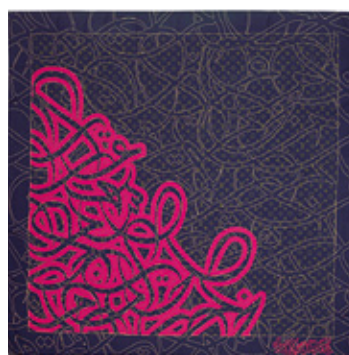
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IT'S A WRAP

Louis Vuitton is taking it to the streets with new accessories designed by three international street artists of note. Created by Indonesia's Eko Nugroho, EINE from the UK and Franco-Tunisian eL Seed, the three limited-edition silk scarves mix urban design, cultural motifs and text on oversized squares. Each design retails for \$1120.

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Kapow! Kowtow! Wellington designer Gosia Piatek's Kowtow label is now sold at homewares store Douglas and Bec. Kowtow's masculine, architectural designs made from 100 per cent fair-trade-certified cotton are a perfect fit with the Douglas and Bec brand and are available at both Auckland stores.